



# VILLAGE NEWS

Small Community • Big Possibilities

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## LOTS OF SUMMER ACTIVITIES IN VILLAGE

Lots of activities are available for adults and children in the Village of Los Lunas this summer.

The Los Lunas High School Pool, located off Los Cerritos Road, is open to the public until August 6. Hours and costs can be found on the village website, [loslunasnm.gov](http://loslunasnm.gov).

At the library Wii gaming alternates with the Lego Club for children on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. library events include Mark Pfetzer on June 15; Tall Paul, June 22; Kevin Kinane, June 29; Liz Mangel, July 6; Magical Michael Steel, July 13; and internet safety with the Los Lunas Police Department, July 20.

Thursday library activities include craft projects and movies. Museum crafts are held Fridays at 10 a.m. except for June 17 which is LLPD Safety Day and July 29 which is Los Lunas Fire Department Safety Day. At the Museum of Heritage and Arts "Just Marilyn . . ." features the work

of award-wining artist Marilyn Drake through June 30.

An exhibit marking the 300th anniversary of the San Clemente Land Grant opens July 9 at the museum, running through Sept. 17.

The Village has several different size parks that can be enjoyed all year long.

Activities for different age categories are offered at Daniel Fernandez Recreation Center.



*Lots of Los Lunas parks to play in.*

Explore the Village's website to find even more activities, [loslunasnm.gov](http://loslunasnm.gov).

And remember all the festivities on July 4th. Parade along Main Street in the morning with afternoon events at Daniel Fernandez Park, and fireworks after dark.

## NEW ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEB SITE

Check out the Village's Economic Development web site at [acommunitythatworks.com](http://acommunitythatworks.com).

The site is filled with lots of interesting tidbits about and in the community.

Among the topics covered are why businesses should settle in Los Lunas, business resources, upcoming events, and news items.

The site is another example of how Los Lunas is a small community with big possibilities.

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# SODA/VILLAGE WORKING TOGETHER

Ground was broken in May for the School of Dreams Academy Charter School which is moving to 906 Juan Perea Road SE this summer.

This location is part of the El Molino redevelopment site just south of the Transportation Center / New Mexico Rail Runner Express station.

This is a public/private partnership with the Village of Los Lunas and the developer, Lohman Development, that is attempting to bring a mixed-use infill development to the central core of the Village along Highway 314.

The creation of a pedestrian activity center in the area is one of the project's goals.



SODA Principal Mike Ogas at groundbreaking.

## AINSWORTH NEW MUSEUM SPECIALIST

**Dr. Troy Ainsworth is the new museum specialist at the Los Lunas Museum of Heritage and Arts.**

Ainsworth just finished a stint as the director of the Camino Real Trail Association. Prior to that he was historic preservation officer for the City of El Paso.

He has bachelor's degrees in English and History, a Master of Arts in English, and a PhD in Land Use Planning, Management and Design Specialization in Historic Preservation. All degrees are from Texas Tech University.

He will be working on historical research, exhibit design, and public outreach.

He is married to Christina Ainsworth, director of the Village's Community Development Department. They have two children, Troy, 7, and Rebecca, 4, who attend Los Lunas schools.



Dr. Troy Ainsworth

## RV PARK NOW OPEN

**Do you know someone with an RV who needs to park it in Los Lunas?**

Check out Cottonwood RV Park, 1703 Main Street SE, phone 440-2487.

Billy and Rebecca Baca own the 16-RV space facility with office space that fronts on Main Street, just east of the Rio Grande.

Billy says people from all over the world stay at the park because it is convenient and they find Los Lunas a nice place to be.



Room for RVs and other vehicles at Cottonwood RV Park.

### LOCAL EVENTS

**Farmers Market Now Open**  
Heritage Park Lambros Loop  
Tuesdays 4 -7 p.m.

**Trash Pickup Reminder**  
Monday, July 4 No trash pickup  
Pickup will be Tuesday, July 5.

**Village Offices Closed**  
Monday, July 4.

**Attend a Village Council Meeting**  
June 23, July 14 & 28  
660 Main St NW  
Main Street and Don Pasqual  
Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.