



VILLAGE NEWS



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FIRE STATION COULD BE OPEN IN 2017

Planning for a second fire station in the Village begins now that voters approved the General Obligation Bond issue with 527 (82%) in favor and 118 (18%) against.

The new station will be located on Sandsage off Los Morros Road, west of Interstate 25 and north of Highway 6/Main Street.

The Village purchased 2.3 acres at that site in 2006.

Los Lunas Fire Chief John Gabaldon is excited about the new station. He hopes for a fall groundbreaking and occupying the new station in 2017. Once the station is built then Gabaldon anticipates assigning specific areas of the Village to each station. He pointed out that the staff at each station will help each other when necessary.

The new station will have a minimum of four bays for vehicles, a reception area, office area, dormitory facilities, kitchen facilities with dining area, and storage areas.

In addition, there will be conference, training, exercise, and laundry rooms.



An architectural rendering of new Village fire station.

ORTIZ, SAIZ ON VILLAGE COUNCIL

Christopher S. Ortiz was elected to the District One Village Council seat in the March 1 election. He had 179 (57%) votes cast in his favor with 136 (43%) for his opponent Amanda M. Perea.

Unopposed District Three candidate Gerard Saiz continues on the council with 99 (100%) votes.

HELP CLEAN UP LOS LUNAS

Are you or a group you belong to wanting to help improve the Village?

How about periodically cleaning up a specific area in the community?

Several area groups and neighborhoods are currently cleaning up trash and clutter.

Call Marie Marquez at the Village, 505 352-7658, to see how you can help keep Los Lunas clean and beautiful.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT SUBSTATION

A substation of the Los Lunas Police Department is now located at the Albertsons on Main Street and Highway 47.

Police Chief Naithan Gurule says that the substation cannot be open all the time because the department does not have enough personnel.

Citizens can meet with an officer at the substation with a phone call to the police department.

Chief Gurule says the substation is part of the department's continuing effort to expand community policing efforts.



Police substation now in Albertsons

VALLEY VIEW PARK REVITALIZED

Valley View Park, 922 Grant Boulevard SW, has been revitalized.

Find the park nearest you at the Village website loslunasnm.gov.

Village Administration Office: 505 839-3840

HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR APRIL 8

The free and open-to-the-public annual Health and Wellness Fair will be held Friday, April 8, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at Daniel Fernandez Recreation Center, 1103 Highway 314 SW.

A wide variety of health organizations will be participating with health experts available to answer questions.

Area businesses will be a part of the event.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

SPRING OUTDOOR ADVENTURES FOR KIDS

The Village Open Space Division is holding registration for the Spring Outdoor Adventures Program through April 1 at Daniel Fernandez Recreation Center, 1103 Hwy 314 SW.

The Outdoor Adventure Program, for children 8 to 12-years-old, will be held April 4 through 6 at River Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The cost is \$30 per child and is due at the time of registration.

Registration for the summer program will be June 27 through July 29, 2016.

TRANSPORTATION CENTER WORK BEGINS

Ground was broken in February for improvements to the Transportation Center.

During the construction work the north end of the building will be cordoned off.

Passengers should be dropped off at the Rio Metro Bus Stop.

Be careful when navigating around the area.



RESTAURANT OFFERS WIDE ASSORTMENT

Mariscos Altamar offers a wide variety of food and drink at 2250 Sun Ranch Blvd. SW.

The food ranges from Mexican (tacos, enchiladas and more) to seafood (shrimp and other fish) to steaks and fajitas plus much more.

All flavors of margaritas, specialty drinks and cocktails are available plus domestic and imported beer and wine.

Many different non-alcoholic drinks can be ordered.

Among the desserts are deep fried ice cream, churro and cheesecake.

Mariscos Altamar is open Sunday through Thursday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Friday/Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.



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THRIVE WELLNESS GRAND OPENING MARCH 19

Thrive Wellness Center will hold its grand opening Saturday, March 19, at 2240 Main Street NE, with a ribbon cutting at 11:30 a.m. followed by a dove release.

The annual Chinese New Year lunch will be served at noon at a cost of \$10. Call 505 948-0616 to make reservations.

A balloon intention wishes ceremony and prize drawings will be held.

In the afternoon there will be demonstrations of Thrive Wellness services.



HOME AND GARDEN EXPO SLATED

The Valencia County Extension Home and Garden Expo will be held on Friday, April 1, from 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at UNM-Valencia Campus, Student Community Center, 280 La Entrada Road.

Keynote speaker will be southwest gardening expert Dr. Curtis Smith.

Seminars will be held throughout the day on topics such as Raised Beds and Companion Planting, Cooking from the Garden, Native Landscape and Design, Gourd Art, Growing Roses in the Southwest, Gardening for Hummingbirds, plus many more.

Admission is free and lunch is provided.

SENIOR OLYMPICS OFFERS VARIETY

Registration is now being held for the 2016 Valencia County Senior Olympics.

The Senior Olympics is open to Valencia County residents age 50 and over with a huge variety of sports to participate in.

Events include archery, track & field, golf, horseshoes, just to name a few.

Registrations can be picked up at Daniel Fernandez Recreation Center.

For more information or a schedule of events, contact Marcos Castillo 505 352-7662 or castillom@loslunasnm.com.



Tennis is a Senior Olympics sport

www.loslunasnm.gov

OLD BUSINESS NEW OWNERS

Flyer Press has been in Los Lunas for over 28 years, but you may have just noticed them. The business was purchased 18 months ago by Chris and Theresa Montoya and given a facelift.

Flyer Press designs and publishes the Valencia County Flyer, a local advertising circular that delivers to 24,000 Valencia County residents and businesses.

The Flyer is also a full service Print/Copy/Fax shop. They print everything from business cards, invitations, and newsletters, to larger-size items such as blueprints, banners and signs.

Specializing in digital printing and graphic design services you can pretty much get anything you need printed.

With the closing of Staples, the Flyer Press will be carrying a variety of office supplies to meet the needs of the community.

Flyer Press is located at 503 Main Street SE 505 865-6365, open Mon-Fri 8-6. www.vcflyerpress.com



Flyer Press Owners Chris & Theresa Montoya

VILLAGE BUSINESSES

Assured Imaging offers a variety of x-ray services with state-of-the-art equipment for men, women and children.

Mammography and bone density scans are also offered.

Assured imaging is one of the leading providers of mobile digital mammography.

Assured Imaging is located at 1400 Main Street NW, Suite K. Phone 888 233-6121. www.AssuredWomensWellness.com



Assured Imaging offers all types of x-rays.

PLANET FITNESS COMING SOON

Ground has been broken and construction has started on a Planet Fitness gym located near the intersection of Camelot Boulevard and Main Street/ Highway 6. This is located near the westside Walgreen's.

LOCAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

8 a.m. – noon

Great American Recycling Event
Behind the Administration Building
197 Don Pasqual NW
505 352-7658 for info

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

4 p.m.

Egg Hunt
Daniel Fernandez Park
1103 Highway 314 SW

MONDAY, APRIL 4

Registration Begins for
Summer Recreation
Daniel Fernandez
Recreation Center
1103 Highway 314 SW

ATTEND A VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING

March 24 April 7 & 21
660 Main St NW
Main Street and Don Pasqual
Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.

EVENTS AT THE MUSEUM OF HERITAGE AND ARTS

March 5 – April 30
3rd Annual Juried
Student Art Show

Saturday, March 19 2 p.m.
Grandpa Lolo's Matanza:
A New Mexico Tradition
with Nasario Garcia (author)
and Dolores Aragon (illustrator).

Museum of Heritage & Arts
251 Main St. SE 505 352-7720
Under the Water Tower
10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tues-Sat