



# VILLAGE NEWS



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## VILLAGE CONTINUES EFFORTS ON SECOND INTERCHANGE, NEW ROAD

Village officials continue their work on obtaining funding to create a second I-25 interchange and east-west corridor that would alleviate some traffic problems on Main Street (NM 6).

Another interchange is needed to improve traffic flow, access to high growth areas, and the efficiency of emergency response within the Village and surrounding areas.

Currently Main Street (NM 6) is the only I-25 exit for Los Lunas. The route provides the only crossing of the Rio Grande within a seventeen-mile stretch.

Recent studies show a new interchange south of Main Street would decrease eastbound Main Street traffic by about 43% if completed from I-25 to NM Highway 47.

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Village officials are working on the design and construction of Phase I of the project which is estimated to cost \$47 million. This includes a new I-25 interchange approximately 1.5 miles south of the current exit, as well as an eastward extension to NM 314, aligned with Morris Road.

Village officials are seeking grants and working with legislators to help with the financing as well as making property acquisition.



*A second interchange could alleviate some east-bound Main Street traffic problems.*

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Phase II includes a new bridge over the Rio Grande and new intersection at NM 47 with an estimated cost of \$49 million.

As the Village continues to grow, several projects have been completed on Main Street over the last several years to help alleviate some traffic problems.

Improvements were made to the Main Street intersections with Emilio Lopez/Camelot, Los Cerritos, Los Lentes, Carson Drive, El Cerro Road, and Highway 47.

Another improvement in the works is connecting Camelot Boulevard to Morris Road. Currently Camelot Boulevard, which starts at Main Street, ends before reaching Morris Road.

Much more information about the I-25 Interchange/East-West Corridor project is available at the Village website at [loslunasnm.gov/interchange](http://loslunasnm.gov/interchange). An informative new video is included on the site.

### ATTEND A VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING

May 19, June 9 & 23 6 p.m.  
660 Main St NW

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## BELIEVE IN HEROES RUN SET FOR MAY 28

The 5th Believe in Heroes Memorial Day Run is Saturday, May 28, 2016, and includes a 10K run, 5K run/walk, and kids fun run.

The start/finish area is the Starlight Cinema Parking lot on Sun Ranch Loop SW.

The runs take place in the Huning Ranch neighborhood with views of El Cerro de Los Lunas and the Manzano Mountains.

This is a non-profit event with entry fees and donations benefiting Valencia County veterans organizations.

Contact Gene Sais 505 235-3580 or [genesais@gmail.com](mailto:genesais@gmail.com).



John Meetze works on a laptop at Performance Computer which has moved to 544 Main Street NW, phone 505 866-1175, check them out on Facebook.

## FARMERS MARKET WITH LOCAL PRODUCE OPENS MAY 17

The Los Lunas Farmers Market will be open from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. every Tuesday, May through October, weather permitting, beginning Tuesday, May 17, at Heritage Park on Lambros Loop across from Smiths Grocery Store.

The market provides shoppers with fresh locally produced vegetables, fruit, honey, eggs, meat, bread, and more, in a friendly environment that supports the local economy, agriculture, and community.

This year Valencia County Extension Service staff will be demonstrating how to cook with locally grown items.



*A wide variety of products at the Farmers Market*



Ribbon cutting held for Assured Imaging in April located at 1400 Main Street NW, Suite K, phone 888 233-6121, [www.AssuredWomensWellness.com](http://www.AssuredWomensWellness.com)

## MAIN STREET FITNESS CENTER MARKS 20 YEARS

Main Street Muscle and Fitness Center, 435 Main St. SW, phone 505 865-0139, is celebrating 20 years of service to Los Lunas.

Main Street Muscle and Fitness is a family owned and operated business. Owners Chris and Salina Sais, along with Gene and Yvonne Sais, opened the business June 21, 1996.

In 1995 Chris, Gene and Arturo Sais began discussing the need for this business in Los Lunas.

After a few "what if's," Chris completed his education at New Mexico State University and ordered equipment. Arturo Sais and Gene started the building on family-owned property.

The fitness industry has evolved tremendously in the past 20 years, and Main Street has done everything possible to stay up with the changes in equipment and services.

Main Street offers a complete line of services including personal training, live group exercise classes, Silver Sneakers senior program, yoga, spinning, strength, TRX, and cardio.

Main Street continues to provide the latest in cardiovascular equipment along with selectorized and free weight strength equipment.

To celebrate the 20th anniversary, Main Street is offering no initial fee for memberships in June. Stop by on June 20th for free food and refreshments.

