



# VILLAGE NEWS



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## FACEBOOK DATA CENTER COMING TO LOS LUNAS

Facebook is coming to Los Lunas. And, yes, it is that Facebook.

Facebook has announced it will build a 518,000 square foot data center on the west side of Los Lunas in the Huning Business Park off Highway 6 west of Interstate 25.

Construction is scheduled to begin in October 2016, with an anticipated operational date of late 2018.

The construction will support thousands of jobs in the region, and Facebook is committed to a minimum of 30 full-time jobs and a minimum of \$250M in investment with one building.

Additional phases will be developed in the future, which will bring more jobs and investment.

The data center will be powered by 100% clean and renewable energy due to the new solar and wind energy that Facebook is working with PNM Resources to bring to the New Mexico grid.

The Los Lunas Village Council approved an industrial revenue bond (IRB).

With this bond, Facebook is buying up to \$30 billion in industrial revenue bonds, an economic development tool, incrementally over a 30-year period.

Annual bond payments from Facebook to Los Lunas could range from \$50,000 to \$500,000, depending on the data center's construction and operating equipment needs. The purchase of the bonds exempts the company from paying gross receipts taxes on equipment for the data center, although Facebook will pay taxes on building materials, labor, and electricity.



The State of New Mexico has also agreed to contribute \$10 million in state Local Economic Development Act (LEDA) funds to the project, for which the Village will act as fiscal agent. Facebook is partnering with the Village to determine how best to invest the funds, whether in water or wastewater resources.

Village Economic Development Manager Ralph L. Mims says the Facebook project is an economic development game changer for the Village of Los Lunas and the State of New Mexico because data centers generate "multiplier spending effects" that benefit workers and business owners in other sections of the local and regional economies.

In addition, the construction of the data center and new renewable energy facilities will generate millions of dollars in economic impact beyond the amount directly spent by the company, and will typically support thousands of jobs over multiple years.

Mims added that there is often a "follow the leader" effect; once a large data center project locates in an area, other related businesses follow.

The Los Lunas Data Center will be one of seven Facebook data centers worldwide.

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## PASTEL SOCIETY AT MUSEUM

During the month of October the Museum of Heritage and Arts will feature the works of the Pastel Society of New Mexico in a display entitled "Interpretations of Life Through Pastelists' Hands."

The Pastel Society was born in 1989 by a group of New Mexico artists seeking support and as a gathering place of creatives working in the medium of pastel.

Show entries are received from as far away as Spain. It is juried and judged by some of the top artists in the country.

The Museum of Heritage and Arts is at the southwest corner of Luna Avenue and Main Street, phone 505 352-7720.

## HOLIDAY BAZAAR IN NOVEMBER

The 38th annual Holiday Bazaar at Peralta Memorial United Methodist Church will be held Friday, November 18, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, November 19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The church is located at 25 Wesley Road, off Hwy 47 in Peralta.

The Crafty Ladies group hosts the event.

## DITCH THOSE DRUGS

If you have unwanted or unneeded prescription drugs, take them to the lobby of the Los Lunas Police Department, 660 Main St. NW, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, October 22.

## BOND "B" PROVIDES LIBRARY FUNDING

Bond "B" on the 2016 General Election ballot would provide the following funds for Valencia County libraries if the issue is passed:

- Los Lunas Pubic Library, \$52,581
- Los Lunas School District Libraries, \$64,723
- UNM-Valencia County Library, \$18,354
- Belen Public Library, \$44,974
- Belen School District Libraries, \$40,325
- Bosque Farms Public Library, \$12,849

Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2016, but early and absentee voting is available through the Valencia County Bureau of Elections.

Call 505 866-2080 for more information about voting. The Village Council passed a resolution Sept. 22 supporting Bond "B."

## VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

A Veterans Day event will be held Friday, November 11, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Daniel Fernandez Park, 1103 Highway 314 SW.

All members of the Armed Forces will be honored, but especially those from WWII and the Korean War.

The event is hosted by Los Lunas Invested in Veteran Events (L.I.V.E., Inc. and Blue Star Mothers of Valencia County.



*It's a go in Los Lunas for a Facebook data center and Gov. Susana Martinez was in Los Lunas for the announcement. She is shown with, left to right, Los Lunas Village Administrator Greg Martin, Mayor Charles Griego, Economic Development Manager Ralph L. Mims, Councilors Paulette Sanchez-Montoya, Gerard Saiz and Gino Romero.*



## RECYCLE ON NOV. 5

The American Recycling Event will be held Saturday, Nov. 5, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Village's Recycling Center, 197 Don Pasqual NW.

Among the items that can be recycled are:

Recyclables: glass, cardboard, paper, plastic, aluminum and metal.

Electronics (collected by NM Computer Recycling): TVs (\$20 charge), cell phones, computers, monitors and fax machines.

Small household appliances: toasters, curling irons, blenders, vacuums, coffee makers, dehumidifiers and mixers.

Large household appliances: microwaves, refrigerators, stoves, freezers, dishwashers, water heaters, dryers and washing machines.

Additional items that can be recycled include clothes, coats, shoes, bicycles, oils, tins, batteries and paints.

## 2016-2017 VILLAGE BUDGET ONLINE

Ever wondered where the village gets the money it spends or where the money is spent?

The 2016-2017 Village budget has been posted online at [loslunasnm.gov](http://loslunasnm.gov) and that's where you can get that information.

Village Administration Office: 505 839-3840

## COLORING ISN'T JUST FOR KIDS

Looking for something different to relax you?

How about coloring?

The Los Lunas Public Library is offering Adult Coloring Night every Tuesday from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the library, 460 Main St. NE.

All materials will be provided so you don't have to stop and buy anything. Call the library at 505 839-3850 for more information.



*Adult Coloring at 5 on Tuesdays*

Revenues come from property taxes, gross receipts taxes, impact fees, legislative appropriations, grants, and water/sewer revenue.

Expenses include personnel services, operating services, and capital outlay.

You will find the figures for expenses and revenues on the website.



*Your favorite ghoul may be at Village CarnEVIL*

## HALLOWEEN CARNEVIL AT DANIEL FERNANDEZ

The Village Community Services Department presents CarnEVIL, a Haunted House, for this year's Halloween ghosts and goblins.

The Haunted CarnEVIL will be held Oct. 28 and 29 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

On Monday, Oct. 31 from 4 to 8 p.m. the Halloween mini carnival will be held.

All activities will be at the Daniel Fernandez Recreation Center, 1103 Hwy 314 SW.

The event is free and includes costume contests, carnival games, face painting and much more.

## GARBAGE CONTAINER LIDS CLOSE

Think your garbage container has not been emptied because the lid is closed?

Check inside the container before calling to ask for a pick up.

The Village's new garbage trucks do not leave the lids open on the containers.

If your trash has not been collected then call the Solid Waste Division at 505 352-7699.



*New Village Garbage Truck*

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

Sally Beauty Supply is coming to Los Lunas in the first quarter of 2017.

The store will be in the Smith's Shopping Center at the Valencia Y, the intersection of Main Street and Highway 47.

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Maurice's, Rue 21, Famous Footwear, and Hibbett Sports have opened in the new shopping center at Los Cerritos and Main Street NW.

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Construction has started on the Church's Chicken at the southeast corner of Los Lentos and Main Street SE.

Scheduled to start serving in 2017.

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## BAMBOO EXPRESS NOW OPEN

Bamboo Express is now open at 143 Highway 314 SW, phone 505 866-6888.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 11 a.m. to 7:45 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Owner/manager Mimi Kha says the restaurant serves traditional Chinese food ranging from appetizers to entrees to desserts.

This facility was previously Tai's Chinese Restaurant. The chef at Tai's cooks at Bamboo Express.

Mimi Kha said she is excited to be back in business in the same site. She looks forward to serving previous, as well as new, customers.

Mimi thanked the Village of Los Lunas and Economic Development Manager Ralph L. Mims for all the help given to her.



*Bamboo Express employees at the restaurant*

## LOS LUNAS CHAMBER MEETS

The Los Lunas Chamber of Commerce continues meeting on the third Thursday of the month, registration at 11:30 a.m., at Teofilo's Restaurant, 144 Main St. NW. in Los Lunas.

## LOCAL EVENTS

**Saturday, October 22 2 p.m.**

Outhouses: Underrated Icons of New Mexico

Museum of Heritage and Arts

Luna Avenue and Main Street

505 352-7720

**Saturday, November 5 2-4 p.m.**

Opening Reception

4th Annual Juried Art Show: Milestones

Museum of Heritage and Arts

Luna Avenue and Main Street

505 352-7720

**Veterans Day November 11**

**Village Offices Closed**

**Friday Trash Pickup Will Be Thursday, November 10**

**Saturday, November 19**

Fishing Derby

Los Lunas River Park

10 a.m. - 2p.m.

**Attend a Village Council Meeting**

October 20 November 3 & 17

660 Main St NW

Main Street and Don Pasqual

Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.