



VILLAGE NEWS



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SMOKE ALARM INSTALLATION MEANS SAFER LIVING

Have you been putting off replacing your smoke alarm?

The Los Lunas Fire Department is working with the Red Cross on replacing and installing smoke alarms.

On Saturday, October 8, members of the fire department will walk door-to-door through Carson Park checking on people's smoke detectors and installing new ones if needed.

It is not only Carson Park, but all the Village that can get new smoke detectors.

Fire Chief John Gabaldon is also looking for people and organizations who can help with this project. Contact the fire department at 866-2116 for more information or to volunteer.



It's not every day that youngsters are up close and personal with a helicopter. PHI Air brought in a helicopter for National Night Out in Los Lunas in August. Hundreds enjoyed the event at Daniel Fernandez Park.

EVENTS AT THE MUSEUM OF HERITAGE AND ARTS

300th Anniversary of San Clemente Land Grant Exhibit ends Sept. 17

25th Annual New Mexico Pastel Society Exhibition October 1-29

Submissions for Adult Juried Art Show in November are due September 19

Saints and Sinners: Church Tours and Tap Room Tasting. Will be held on September 17 and October 14; sign-ups are first come first serve. Tickets are \$35.00 and include guided tours and lunch provided at the Museum.

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WALKING THE LINE TO END DWI

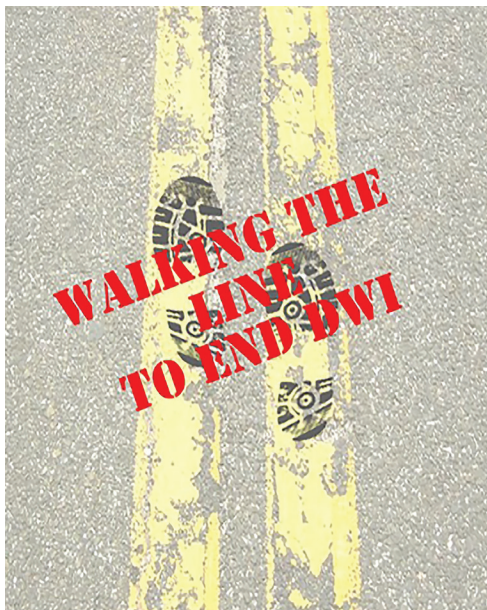
The second annual Walking the Line to End DWI Fundraiser will be held Saturday, October 1, at Huning Ranch Community Park, 400 Huning Ranch Loop East, from 3:30 p.m. until 7 p.m.

The event is a One Mile Walk/5K Run to raise awareness against drinking and driving. All proceeds are donated to MADD New Mexico.

All 5K registrants receive a special event t-shirt. Entry fee for 5K is \$15, the mile walk is free.

Register at Daniel Fernandez Recreation Center, 1103 Hwy 314 SW, over the phone by credit card at 505 352-7719, or online at Active.com.

To get additional information visit: <http://www.loslunasnm.gov/766/DWI-5K-Run>.



TWO NO CHARGE SPECIAL TRASH PICKUPS PER YEAR

The Village Solid Waste Department will pick up, at no charge, two special loads of trash and debris in the amount of a large pickup truck load (4.5 cubic yards) for each Village of Los Lunas address per calendar year.

Any additional requests require a \$25 fee for each request.

All special loads are documented to track total cubic yards per address.

LLPD OFFICER RESCUES MAN

A Los Lunas Police Officer, who is a Kirtland Air Force Base National Guard member, used his civilian training to help a man suffering from a medical emergency during a summer military activity.

The 150th Special Operations Wing Prime Power unit convoyed to Volk Field, Wisconsin, from Kirtland Base to take part in a domestic operations training exercise.

During a routine stop along the route, Senior Airman/Los Lunas Police Officer Jeremy Shaw noticed a man was experiencing trouble inside his vehicle.

"I realized he was having a seizure and used my police training to assist him and stayed with him until help arrived," Shaw said.

Senior Master Sgt. Isaac Sanchez said what Shaw did is the embodiment of a Guardsman.

DASH ON THE DITCH FOR LA VIDA FELICIDAD

The fifth annual La Vida Felicidad Dash on the Ditch fundraising event will be held at Heritage Park on Lambros Loop on Saturday, October 15.

The event includes a 5K run, a 10K run, and a 1K family run/walk.

A fall festival will also be held with games, activities, and giveaways. Register on active.com.

MASTER GARDENERS DANCE

The Master Gardeners of Valencia County are sponsoring a dance from 6 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8 at the Bosque Farms Community Center.

Theme of the dance is "The Cowboy - The Life, Times, and His Influence on Music."

Admission is \$5 for all ages with proceeds going toward the VCEMG and FFA scholarship program.

JUBILEE FAIR SET SEPT. 24

The 7th Annual Jubilee Arts & Crafts Fair will be held Saturday, Sept. 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 601 Jubilee Blvd SW.

Fifty artists and crafters will display gifts, jewelry, fiber arts, pottery, metal sculpture, handmade soaps, and more.

All are welcome to attend.

For more information, contact Marcy Gonzales, marcy@avalonbuildersllc.com, 505 366-1995.

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LIBRARY CELEBRATES 50 YEARS

The Los Lunas Public Library celebrates its 50th birthday this year. In 1966, the Los Lunas Village Council recognized the need for a public library and created what has become a facility that serves a wide variety of people with a great many services. The library staff is pictured below between the shelves that hold books, still one of the mainstays of the village library. Today libraries offer access to computers and loan CD/DVDs, just to name a few services.



LOOK FOR I-25 LIGHTS

The I-25 Interchange Beautification project lights are now operational.

The lights are currently programmed with four light shows —Halloween, Christmas, 4th of July and the regular show.

FRIENDS HOLD DRAWING

The Friends of the Los Lunas Public Library/Museum of Heritage and Arts is holding a drawing for a Kindle E-reader with a six-inch screen, a touch screen display, Wi-Fi capability, and ability to store thousands of books.

Tickets are \$1 each and available at the Los Lunas Library and Museum of Heritage and Arts.

The drawing for the Kindle will be 3 p.m. Saturday, September 24.

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.

The public is urged to attend.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

Los Lunas Fire Department
Open House
Saturday, October 15 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Fire Station
465 Main St. SE
Everyone welcome
Learn About Fire Safety
Discuss the Future Fire Station #2



GREEN, RED, AND MORE AT SNAKE RANCH FARM STORE

Is your favorite time of year when you can smell green chile roasting?

That time of year is here at Snake Ranch Farm Store, located at 232 Main St. NE, 865-6543. The building is just off Main Street on Vallejos.

Snake Ranch Farm Store offers all type of fresh produce including tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, dried red chile and fresh green chile.

Steve Sichler runs the store. The Sichlers have been providing chile plus fruits and vegetables to New Mexico for six generations.

Produce is grown on the farm in San Antonio, New Mexico.

Customers can call ahead during the week to order roasted green chile for pick up.

Steve says the store should be open until the end of October.



You know it's fall when you smell chile roasting.

Village Administration Office: 505 839-3840

JUNKIN' LOVE VINTAGE BOUTIQUE

The folks at Junkin' Love Vintage Boutique repurpose furniture, antiques, and unusual eclectic treasures at their store located at 235 Main St. SE, phone 505 720-7788.

Also for sale is jewelry including necklaces, bracelets and earrings as well as vintage metal signs. In addition, the store is a distributor of Papaya makeup and handbags and other items.

Owners are mother-daughter duo Lorie Jarner (mother) and Valerie Buckingham (daughter) who keep the store open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday plus 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday



Mother-daughter duo Valerie Buckingham and Lorie Jarner at Junkin' Love.

LOCAL EVENTS

Columbus Day
October 10, 2016

Village Offices Closed
Monday Trash Pickup Will
Be Tuesday, October 11

Farmers Market

Still Open
Tuesdays 4-7 p.m.
Lambros Loop

September 23 & 24

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Friends of Library
Book Sale
Transportation Center

September 24 & 25

Swap Meet
Los Lunas Sports Complex
Morris Road & Highway 314

Attend a Village Council Meeting

September 22
October 6 & 20
660 Main St NW
Main Street and Don Pasqual
Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.

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.

Attending a Chamber meeting offers an opportunity to network with business people from around the area and hear speakers.

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