



VILLAGE NEWS

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WATER CONSERVATION PLAN

The Village Council has adopted a new water conservation plan.

The plan updates the 2006 water conservation plan reflecting changes in the Village water supply, water system, and technology.

The plan also deals with increasing costs for items such as supplies, infrastructure, power, and labor.

In addition, the plan references:

- Drought
- Protecting the water supply for future needs (growth)
- Short-term vs. long-term view
- Supply and demand components
- How public input was obtained through an online survey
- The conservation principle of use only what you need!

The Conservation Plan was designed to address the requirements of both the Office of the State Engineer (OSE) and the Water Trust Board (WTB).

As part of the effort to conserve, village residents should avoid wasting water.

Following Municipal Ordinance 8.24.040 Water Waste Restrictions will help with that conservation.

The Village Water Conservation Plan is available on the Village website, loslunasnm.gov, under the Public Works Department.



Xeriscaping and water reuse are ways to conserve.

FACEBOOK TO CONSTRUCT SECOND BUILDING

Facebook officials have announced a second 460,000-square-foot building will be constructed on the west side of Los Lunas.

In October 2016, work began on the first phase of the data center in Los Lunas — one building and an admin space.

This first space is expected to be in service in late 2018.

The second building will bring the total square footage to 980,000 and is expected to open in 2020.



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JUBILEE ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

More than 50 artists and crafters will display and sell gifts, jewelry, fiber arts, pottery, metal sculpture, handmade soaps, plants, baked goods, and more at the 8th annual Jubilee Arts & Crafts Fair on Saturday, Sept. 23.

A drawing with gift cards and a spa treatment, food, and live music will be available.

Some funds raised benefit the Los Lunas Fire Department for community programs.

Everyone is invited to attend the family-friendly free event.

Jubilee is located at 500 Jubilee Blvd. SW, Highway 6 past Huning Ranch, 2.5 miles west of I-25.

Contact Mary Morton, mmorton@hoamco.com, (805) 794-3388 for more information.

LIBRARY, MUSEUM FUNDRAISER

The Friends of the Los Lunas Public Library and Museum of Heritage & Arts holds a fundraiser Saturday, Aug. 26, at Teofilo's Restaurant on Main Street from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The event includes a buffet dinner with live music, author and historian Baldwin G. Burr portraying WW II journalist Ernie Pyle, and a silent auction.

Theme is "On the Homefront: America During World War II" with prizes for the best costumes from the WW II era.

Tickets, \$40 per person, may be purchased at the Los Lunas Public Library or from Friends board members.

4th OF JULY PARADE WINNERS

Congratulations to the 2017 4th of July Parade Winners.

1st Place: Peralta's Playhouse

2nd Place: Grupo Charro

3rd Place: Valencia High School Cheerleaders

3rd Place: Young Guns 4-H

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

The Village Council has reappointed Terry Ulibarri and Phillip Jaramillo to two-year terms on the Los Lunas Planning and Zoning Commission.

Ulibarri represents District Two while Jaramillo represents District Four.

Other members of the Planning and Zoning Commission are Frank Vigil, District One; Walter Baca, District Three; and Chair Stephanie Williams, member-at-large.

Planning and Zoning meeting dates and agendas can be found on the village website loslunasnm.gov.

LOS LUNAS CHAMBER MEETS

The Los Chamber of Commerce continues to meet on the third Thursday of the month from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The August 17th luncheon will be at Teofilo's Restaurant in Los Lunas.

SIGN UP NOW FOR ALERTSENSE

Take a few minutes, because that is all it will take, to sign up for AlertSense. It is free.

The Valencia Regional Emergency Communications Center is now using the comprehensive emergency alert and notification system powered by AlertSense.

The system allows VRECC to send emergency alerts, severe weather warnings, and community notifications that affect you to you.

Emergency alerts sent from VRECC will come through with this Caller I.D. displayed: 877 957-9563.

You chose the severity of the events you want to be notified about.

To sign up for alerts and notifications, go to loslunasnm.gov/vrecc and click on AlertSense.



LLPD OFFICERS OF THE YEAR

Los Lunas Police Department Officer of the Year for 2016 was Brandon Carta while 2016 DWI Officer of the Year was Ryan Gray.

LLPD officers receiving the Medal of Honor in 2016 were Brandon Carta, Juan Jojola, Efrain Nunez, Marcus Taylor, and Sgt. Mark Gurule.

VILLAGE SEEKS GRANT FOR ROUTE 66 EXHIBIT

The Village is applying for grant funding from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) to plan and design Route 66 exhibits for the proposed museum and visitors' center at the Old Country Inn site.

The site is on the south side of Main Street (Highway 6) just west of The Luna Mansion.

Village staff plans to partner with the School of Architecture at the University of New Mexico to have students design and build the proposed exhibit.



SCHOOL STARTS AUG. 14

First day of school for most Los Lunas students is Monday, August 14.

School zones will be back in force and school buses return to the streets.

Watch out for students and obey all traffic laws.

RAIL SWITCH, SPUR INSTALLED

Construction on a 1,400-acre rail-served industrial park on the far west edge of Los Lunas has moved forward with the installation of a rail switch and spur.

Project developer, Rio Real Estate Investment Opportunities, says the new switch and spur mean the venture is one step closer to transforming New Mexico's transportation and logistics industry.

The industrial park is designed for large land users, such as third-party logistics operations, as well as sites for manufacturing, warehouse and distribution opportunities, and has a commitment from the BNSF Railway to provide direct service to the 1,400-acre rail park.

Located in far west Los Lunas on the north side of NM 6, the park has convenient access to I-40 and I-25.

The site sits on a BNSF main line known as the Glorieta subdivision and is considered a central connection between southern California and Chicago.

The rail switch and spur connect the BNSF line to New Mexico's largest rail-served industrial park.

"This site is a key asset in regional efforts to diversify the economy", said Los Lunas Mayor Charles Griego. "It is important that we look at bringing jobs to Central New Mexico."

The Village Council annexed the rail park land in July 2016.

NATURAL ENERGY AT RECYCLING CENTER

The Village Council has voted to install the Wiltech Technology, Inc., (WTI) 100% Off-Grid Poly-GEN™ and Vertical Access Wind Turbine Renewable Solar Power System at the Village recycling center on Don Pasqual.

This first United States installation gives the Village an environment of energy independence because the system is powered by and operated completely from natural energy – the sun and the wind.

The WTI system features a vertical integration mounted solar panel configuration which harnesses the direct and indirect energy of the sun.

The solar panels are mounted vertically on a pole so no massive amount of land space is used.

A WTI system designed to produce two megawatts of power utilizes less than one acre of land space.

The WTI system works on or off the grid or as a combination of both and lasts for up to 25 years.

It also allows unused stored energy to be returned to the grid.

ROSALINDA PHOTOGRAPHY

Rosalinda Photography specializes in photographs of families including maternity, couples, babies, children, pets, high school/college seniors, and professional headshots.

The folks at Rosalinda Photography are available for special events, birthday parties, family reunions, and surprise proposals.

Rosalinda Photography is based in Los Lunas and covers most of the surrounding areas.

Rosalinda Photography can be reached at 505 916-1011 or rosalindaphotography.com or rosalindaphoto@aol.com.



REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival services will be held at the Potters House Christian Fellowship Church, 24 El Cerro Road, August 27 through 31 at 7 p.m. each night

International Speaker Bob McGinnis will address the audience.

Contact Pastor Sam Griego at 505 554-5547 for more information.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES COMING TO LL

Officials of Goodwill Industries will break ground on a site this fall where they will construct new facilities.

A new 14,000-square-foot structure will be built just north of Bank of the West on Desert Willow Road on the west side of Interstate 25. It is expected to open in Spring 2018.

In addition to a retail facility, Goodwill will offer job training and several other services.

It will employ 95 people.

There is the potential for Goodwill to add 100,000 more square feet to the facility.

Goodwill
Industries of New Mexico 

Museum of Heritage & Arts
Main Street and Luna Avenue

Current Exhibits

Outhouses of New Mexico
Photos by Dr. Richard Melzer
Open through August 31

Ernie Pyle Exhibition
Photographs and interpretive panels commemorate Ernie Pyle's life and career
Through September

Future Exhibits

Historic Maps of New Mexico
An exhibit of a variety of maps of New Mexico

Pastel Exhibit
Pastel paintings by the New Mexico Pastel Society.

5th Annual Juried Art Show
Theme - "The Way It Was"

LOCAL EVENTS

Subdivision Ordinance Revision Meetings

September 20, 2017
Improvements, Public Parks and Water Rights
October 18, 2017 Full Review of Draft Subdivision Ordinance
6 p.m. Village Council Chambers
660 Main St. NW

Farmers Market

Tuesdays, 4-7 p.m.
Heritage Park on Lambros Loop

Los Lunas Public Library

460 Main St. NE

Adult Coloring Night
Every Tuesday 5-6:30 p.m.

Attend a Village Council Meeting

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