



VILLAGE NEWS



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FACEBOOK TO BUILD SIX BUILDINGS

Facebook officials, along with the State of New Mexico and the Village of Los Lunas, have announced that the Los Lunas Facebook Data Center will be built out to the six buildings originally proposed by Facebook.

The campus will eventually total 2.8 million square feet on the 300-acre site west of Interstate 25 with over an \$1 billion investment.

Currently, 800 construction workers are on the site working on Buildings One and Two. According to Facebook officials, 80% of those crewmembers are from New Mexico.

Construction is expected to continue into 2023.

At the six-building announcement, Gary Tonjes, president of Albuquerque Economic Development, said the \$1 billion investment is more than the industrial, office, and retail investment in Albuquerque and Rio Rancho, combined, over the last ten years.

New Mexico Governor Susana Martinez said at the announcement that New Mexico is ready for a 21st Century economy and is open for business.

In a statement distributed before the event, Martinez called the expansion “encouraging momentum” and pledged to continue “using powerful tools and reforms to compete for more jobs and investments.”

The entire data center campus will be powered by 100% clean and renewable energy, making the Los Lunas Data Center one of the most energy-efficient data centers in the world.

Facebook chose New Mexico over Utah for its seventh data center.



Gov. Susana Martinez at the Facebook announcement.

RENEW YOUR BUSINESS REGISTRATION

Renew or apply for your business registration this month if you are doing business in the Village, says Community Development Director Christina Ainsworth.

All businesses, multi-national or Mom and Pop, home-based or otherwise, pay the same fee, \$25.

A business registration is required for “all persons, firms, corporations or associations of any character engaged in any of the various pursuits, businesses or occupations,” says the Village Municipal Code.

Business registrations should be purchased before Dec. 31.

LOS LUNAS CHAMBER HOLIDAY SOCIAL

The Los Lunas Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a networking social at Mariscos Altamar Restaurant at 5:30 pm on December 13th.

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RAIL PARK NOW OPEN

The BNSF Certified Central Rail Park has opened for business in the Village.

The rail-served industrial park has received certification as part of the BNSF Railway Certification Site program.

BNSF certification ensures a site is ready for rapid acquisition and development through a comprehensive evaluation of existing and projected infrastructure, environmental, and geotechnical standards, utility evaluation, and site availability.

The rail park is a 1,420 acre, or nearly 2.25 square miles, development that is fully entitled and designated to accommodate warehousing, distribution, and manufacturing operations.

The size and topography of the site can serve any size rail operation including unit trains up to 10,000 feet.

Sites offered to purchasers range from five to over 400 acres.

The rail park is adjacent to Highway 6 five miles west of Los Lunas and has direct access to the BNSF Railway.

BECOME A MASTER GARDENER

The Master Gardeners of Valencia County is a community service program of volunteers who provide science-based information on horticulture and gardening to county residents.

Classes start January 8, 2018, and meet weekly on Mondays from one to five p.m. through April at the Valencia County Extension Office, 404 Courthouse Rd., Los Lunas.

For more information contact Newt at the extension office 505 565-3002 or jnewton3@nmsu.edu.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Please remember to avoid
Drain Disasters

Be kitchen sink smart:
Water that contains fats, cooking oils, and grease can clog your drain, pipes and sewer system.
Use paper towels to wipe grease and food particles off of your pots, pans and plates, and then dispose of these in the trash.

Thank You.
Village of Los Lunas
The Wastewater Treatment Plant
loslunasnm.gov

ELECTION DAY IS MARCH 6

Registered Village of Los Lunas voters can vote on election day, Tuesday, March 6, or vote early or absentee for a mayor and municipal judge.

In addition, voters in Village Council Districts 2 and 4 will vote for a village councilor.

Candidates file for office at the Village Administration Building, 660 Main St. NW, on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2018.

Write-in candidates can file only on Tuesday, Jan. 16, at the same site.

Voter registration closes Tuesday, Feb. 6. Early voting begins Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the Village Administration Building and ends Friday, March 2.

The last day for absentee ballots to be issued is Friday, March 2.

Election day is Tuesday, March 6 with the polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

WINDOW TREATMENTS FROM GROUND GLASS

Turning ground glass into a window treatment?

Los Lunas resident Sylvia Rugelbrugge has figured out how to do it using the village's recycled glass. Four items go into creating the window treatment – Lucite, clear ground glass, alcohol ink, and E6000, a bonding adhesive.

Rugelbrugge and Kelly Green are the coordinators of a potential project to place the window treatments in the large windows of the Peralta United Memorial Methodist Church.

The ladies anticipate working with the Village recycling folks on obtaining the clear ground glass from the village's recyclables.

The Village has been accepting glass and grinding it up for several years now. It has been used primarily for landscaping.

The window treatments are a new use.

Interested in learning more about design work using ground glass? Look up "crash glass art" on the Internet.

NON-PERISHABLES HELP OTHERS

The Los Lunas Fire Department is collecting non-perishable food items for holiday boxes to help those in need.

Items can be dropped off at 465 Main St. SE.

No expired food.

Call Vivian Lujan at 505 866-2116 or email vlujan@loslunasnm.gov for more information.

Village Administration Office: 505 839-3840



A sample of what a window treatment from crushed glass looks like.

NEW FIREFIGHTERS

The Village Council met the village's newest firefighters who have passed their probationary period at a recent council meeting — Paul Garcia, Gabriel Wiede and Winston Spencer.

Five cadets have been hired and are in training — Jennifer Edmunds, Chad Morris, Justin Holmquist, Brian Irving, and Kris Garcia.

The department's fall open house Oct. 14, 2017 was a success with more than 150 people attending.

Work continues on the Village's second fire station on Sand Sage west of Interstate 25.

RECYCLING EVENT SUCCESSFUL

The Village's November American Recycling Event was very successful as 57 people came to the Village Recycling Center on Don Pasqual with:

- 15 gallons used oil
- 9 gallons assorted paints
- 10 four-yard bins of cardboard, estimated 2,500 pounds
- 5 four-cubic-yard bins plastic, estimated 700 pounds
- 6 cubic yards metal
- 50 pounds aluminum
- 20 pounds tin
- 2 yard bins glass, estimated 736 pounds
- 10 televisions
- 1,082 pounds electronics
- 5 pounds assorted batteries

Village employees who helped take in recycling included Marcus Montoya, Joshua Chavez, Jesus Montoya, Juan Baca-Luna, Jason Palumbo, and Troy Hibdon,

ART EXHIBIT ARTISTS

The fifth annual art exhibit providing local artists a venue to depict "The Way It Was" continues at the Museum of Heritage & Arts through Dec. 30.

Congratulations to the following artists for participating:
Acrylic – Ming Franz, Jaci Fischer
Ceramic/Acrylic – Frances B. Scott
Ceramic with acrylic/stain - Marie Benoit

Oil - Anita Blyth, Ruth Hansen, Carol Allison-Huntress
Pastel – Linda Boatright, Susan Bruden, Lyle Brown, Annie Chirieleison, Marilyn Drake, Marie Fritz, Sondra Schlotterback, Nancy Silva, Leo Sullivan, Nicholas Tesuk, Frederick G. Yost
Photo on canvas – Bob Chirstensen
Photography – Harry Musselwhite, Ann Walton
Watercolor – Charles 'Bud' Edmunson, Joy Brinkley-Hill, Sallie Idoine,

DOMINO'S PIZZA OPENS SECOND STORE

Domino's Pizza has opened a second store in Los Lunas in the shopping center south of Walmart, west of Interstate 25, and it offers customers the opportunity to watch pizzas being made.

An area is set aside in the store for pizza making where customers of any age can watch the pizza specialists as they prepare the pizza.

In addition, customers can dine in the restaurant with an open and inviting floor plan.

Domino's menu is not only pizza but includes chicken, sandwiches, and pasta as well as breads and side dishes plus desserts and drinks.

The new Los Lunas restaurant is located at 2270 Main St. NW, most recently a Payless Shoe Store. Phone number is 505 865-3030.

Delivery and carryout hours are Sunday-Thursday, 10 a.m. – midnight, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. – 1 a.m.

Website is domino's.com. Customers can order online and then track that order from when it is placed to when it leaves the store.



A tossed pizza from Domino's might hit the spot.

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MUSEUM OF HERITAGE & ARTS HAPPENINGS

Main Street and Luna Avenue
505 352-7720

EXHIBITS

San Clemente Land Grant Exhibit
January 3 - February 17, 2018

5th Annual Student Juried Art Show
Opening Reception March 3,
2018 2 - 4 P.M.)

Civil War Exhibit February 24,
2018 – April 7, 2018

TOURS

(Call Museum 505 352-7720
or Stop by to Sign Up

February 24, 2018
Gutiérrez-Hubbell House Tour (\$5)

March 24, 2018
Old Los Lunas:
Historic Buildings in Our Backyard
(\$20 Includes Tour & Lunch at
Teofilo's)
RSVP-Limited Space

- Historic Luna Mansion Tour
- Historic Wittwer Building Tour
(Currently Teofilo's Restaurant)
- Historic Huning Home Tour

LECTURES

Saturday, January 27, 2018 2-4 p.m.
Martin the Guitar By Local Author
Harry Musselwhite

Saturday, February 17, 2018 2-4 p.m.
That Sink of Vice and Extravagance:
Fort Marcy in 19th Century Santa Fe
By Matthew Barbour

Saturday, March 10, 2018 2 p.m.
Rio Abajo Agriculture By Maggie
McDonald

The museum is located at
231 Main St. SE, 505 352-7720.

LOCAL EVENTS

Village Offices Closed
Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 25
& 26 for Christmas

Monday Garbage Pickup
Friday, Dec. 22

Tuesday Garbage Pickup
Wednesday, Dec. 27

Village Offices Closed
Monday, Jan. 1
for New Year's Day

Monday Garbage Pickup
Tuesday Jan. 2

Village Offices Closed
Monday, Jan. 15
for Martin Luther King Day

Monday Garbage Pickup
Tuesday, Jan. 16

Los Lunas Public Library
460 Main St. NE

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

Wii Games
Every Friday 3 p.m.

**Attend a Village
Council Meeting**

Dec. 21 Jan. 11 & 25
660 Main St NW
Main Street and Don Pasqual
Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.

REPORT DRUNK DRIVERS

Village Police Chief Naithan Gurule urges people to report impaired drivers so that lives can be saved.

In a non-emergency situation, call the Los Lunas Police Department at 505 865-9130.

If it is an emergency then immediately dial 911.

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