



VILLAGE NEWS

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PROTECT YOUR VEHICLES

No one wants to walk out of their house in the morning to find their car missing from their driveway.

That scenario is happening to Los Lunas residents.

There has been a recent increase in auto burglaries in the Village with many happening between midnight and six in the morning,

Victims of these crimes have told police officers that the cars might not have been locked and/or garage doors were unlocked or left open.

In addition, windows have been broken because victims have left items in plain sight in vehicles.

Citizens need to lock vehicles and garages, and not leave items out in the open in vehicles.

And remember not to leave a vehicle running with the keys in the ignition in the driveway. This is an invitation to stealing that vehicle.



VETERANS DAY AT DANIEL FERNANDEZ

A Veterans Day commemoration will be held at Daniel Fernandez Park on Saturday, Nov. 11, beginning at 11 AM.



VOLUNTEERS COLLECT TRASH

Village Public Works Director Michael Jaramillo thanks those who made the September Toss No Mas (also known as Trek for Trash) a success.

Twenty-two volunteers and three staff successfully cleaned Los Morros, Sand Sage, Desert Willow, Purple Sage, Juan Perea and Edeal roads in Los Lunas.

A total of 79 bags of litter was collected.

The Village provided volunteers with water, trash bags, gloves and lunch (Solid Waste Division provided pizza).

The Village also provided transportation with the Community Services and Community Development Departments vans.

FISHING DERBY

The Village Open Space Division, along with the Ditch Bank Bandits, will hold the annual Fishing Derby Saturday, Nov. 18, at the Los Lunas River Park.

This is a free community event for all ages and starts at 8 a.m.

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BUSINESS INCUBATOR STUDY

Thanks to a grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, along with matching funds from the Village of Los Lunas and City of Rio Communities, a study will be done on whether a business incubator is feasible in Valencia County.

A business incubator helps new and start-up companies develop by providing services such as management training or office space.

The study will look at whether the county has a critical mass of entrepreneurs who are ready to start their own business but need guidance on things such as bookkeeping, human resource management, or other activities conducted in business.

Different business incubators include kitchen, arts, technology and mixed use.

The Village Council approved a contract with Incubator Operations, Training and Applications (IOTA) for the study.

Russ Combs, now of IOTA and former managing director of the WESST Business Incubator in downtown Albuquerque, will be working on the study.

Combs can be reached at 505 216-7878 (office) or 540 247-2481 (cell).



Russ Combs of IOTA speaks about business incubator study.

GRANTS COULD HELP WITH TRAFFIC

The Village is applying for two federal grants to fund the new I-25 Interchange and East-West Corridor project.

The first is a \$17.5 million TIGER grant which, if awarded, is estimated to be enough to pay for phase 1A of the project, a new full interchange and a two-lane road between I-25 and NM 314.

The second application is for an INFRA grant in the amount of \$73.9 million, which, if awarded, is estimated to be enough to pay for the entire project, depending on the design.

For more about this project, go to the Village website at loslunasnm.gov, and click on the "I-25 East/West Corridor Project" link at the bottom of the page.

EXERCISE BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS

Make a fall resolution to exercise now.

Daniel Fernandez Recreation Center offers aerobic classes Monday through Saturday.

Whether you want to build flexibility, improve core strength, or burn calories, the classes can help achieve a healthier life style.

With so many to choose from you can try a new class every day.

The best part is you can attend any class during the day for a low \$2 per day.

Check the village website at loslunasnm.gov or pick up a schedule at Daniel Fernandez Recreation Center, 1103 Highway 304 SW.

VILLAGE VOTERS GO TO THE POLLS IN MARCH

All registered voters who live in the village limits may vote for the position of mayor and judge in the March 2018, municipal election.

Registered voters in Council Districts Two and Four will also be voting for a village councilor in their districts.

You may only vote in this election if you are a registered voter in the village limits of Los Lunas.

People often believe that if their address is Los Lunas then they are in the village limits. This is not true.

For instance, a person living in Meadow Lake in the foothills of the Manzano Mountains does not live in the village limits.

If you are not registered to vote then contact the Bureau of Elections at the Valencia County Clerk's office in the County Administration building or call 505 866-2080.

LLPD COORDINATES RELIEF

The response was great when Los Lunas Police Department Sergeant Cassandra Linehan-Kanyuck requested donations for those impacted by Hurricane Harvey.

The police department collected over three pallets of water as well as miscellaneous new clothing, toiletries, and baby supplies.

A local resident volunteered to transport the donations to Houston.

FRESENIUS PROVIDES MEDICAL SUPPLIES

The Fresenius Los Lunas distribution center distributes supplies to nearly 1,300 customers in the Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, and West Texas region using its internal fleet of drivers to deliver into homes and dialysis facilities

Fresenius Medical Care North America is the premier health care company focused on delivering the highest quality care to people with renal and other chronic conditions.

Through its industry-leading network of more than 2,200 dialysis facilities, outpatient cardiac and vascular labs, and urgent care centers, as well as the country's largest practice of hospitalist and post-acute providers, Fresenius Medical Care provides coordinated health care services at pivotal care points for many chronically ill customers.



Pictured at Fresenius are, left to right, Mark K. Johnson, distribution manager; Village Mayor Charles Griego; Councilwoman Paulette Sanchez-Montoya; Village Economic Development Manager Ralph L. Mims; and Village Administrative Assistant Sonia Walker.

HALLOWEEN EXTRAVAGANZA

The Village Community Services Department will, once again, hold the Halloween Extravaganza: A Haunted House.

The Haunted House is open Oct. 27 and 28 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Daniel Fernandez Recreation Center, 1103 Highway 314 SW.

Fun, free festivities will be held at the Halloween Mini Carnival at Daniel Fernandez Recreation Center on Oct. 31 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Among the activities will be carnival games, costume contests, and face painting as well as much more.



Halloween Blood

CONSERVATION FOR KIDS

The Village's Utility Billing staff is planning to work with students in grade three through five on learning about water conservation.

The Village will provide educational booklets from the New Mexico State Engineer's office to help with this project.

PUPPET SHOW/ SERVICES

A live puppet show, with free snow cones, will be presented at Artistic Park, 901 Camino Del Rey in Los Lunas, beginning at five p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21.

The puppet show is from La Vida Nueva in northern New Mexico La Vida Nueva,

Revival services will be held Sunday, Oct 22 at 6 p.m. and Monday, Oct 23 through Thursday, Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. with Evangelist Gibbs Peterson at the Potters House Christian Fellowship, 24 El Cerro Road.

For more information, contact Pastor Sam Griego at 505 554-5547.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Peralta Methodist Church hosts the 39th Holiday Bazaar Friday, Nov. 17, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A wide variety of handcrafted items, baked goods, jams, jellies, and pickles will be available.

Many items are perfect for gift giving or to decorate your home for the holidays!

The Methodist Men will sell taco soup, breakfast burritos and drinks.

The Peralta Methodist Church is located at 25 Wesley Road, off Highway 47 in Peralta.

For more information, call 505 865-9334.

WOLFF FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC

Wolff Family Chiropractic has moved to 643 Highway 314, Suite 1.

Wolff Family Chiropractic provides advanced spinal correction and chiropractic adjustments using state of the art chiropractic techniques.

Dr. Ryan Wolff and Dr. Niki Wolff have years of training, expertise, and experience helping patients find relief from back pain, neck pain, headaches, and other related conditions.

A variety of other chiropractic services is also offered at Wolff Family Chiropractic as those who work there strive to offer the best chiropractic care.

Wolff Chiropractic operates Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. and then 1:30 to 5:30 p.m., Wednesday and Friday, 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Phone 505 866-1226.



Dr. Ryan Wolff talks to patient.

Village Administration Office: 505 839-3840

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

The Los Lunas Museum of Heritage & Arts offers the following speakers for your weekend afternoon enjoyment:

- Saturday, Oct. 21 — Dixie Boyle and Donna Deiner on “The Battle to Preserve Gran Quivira”.
- Sunday, Oct. 29 — Maggie McDonald on “El Dia de Los Muertos.”
- Saturday, Nov. 18 — Richard Melzer, “The Swastika in New Mexico.”

Current exhibits at the museum are Pastel Society of New Mexico through Nov. 4 and Historic Map of New Mexico through Dec. 30.

The fifth annual Juried Art Show, themed “The Way It Was,” opens Nov. 11 with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. The show will be on display through Dec. 30.

The museum is sponsoring a Nov. 4 guided tour of the Very Large Array located in the Plains of San Agustin west of Socorro.

Call the museum at 505 352-7720 for more information.

SERENDIPITY FUN CENTER

Serendipity Fun Center offers family entertainment featuring three nine-hole miniature golf courses, private party facilities, an arcade, and a snack bar with Pinky's Italian Ice.

Serendipity Fun Center is located at 340 Los Cerritos Road NW, phone 505 865-4511. Open Thursday 2:30 p.m. - 6 p.m., Friday, 2:30 p.m. - 9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. – 9 p.m., and Sunday, noon - 6 p.m.

LOCAL EVENTS

Drug Take Back Day

Saturday, Oct. 28 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Village Administration Building
660 Main Street NW

America Recycling Day

Saturday, Nov. 4 8 a.m. to Noon
315 Don Pasqual NW —
new recycle facility
Call 352-7699 for more details.

Village Offices Closed for

Veterans Day Friday, Nov. 10
Garbage Pickup Thursday,
Nov. 9

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.

Friends Used Book Sale
Saturday, Oct. 14 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Library parking Lot

Ghouls and Goblins Lego Club
Oct. 19 5 p.m.

Attend a Village Council Meeting

Oct. 19 Nov. 2 & 16
660 Main St NW
Main Street and Don Pasqual
Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.

