



VILLAGE NEWS

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WATER REPORT AVAILABLE

The Village of Los Lunas 2018 Annual Water Quality Report / Consumer Confidence Report will be available this month on the Village website, loslunasnm.gov.

The report provides details about where the Village's water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by the New Mexico Environment Department / Drinking Water Bureau (NMED / DWB).

Village Public Works Director Michael Jaramillo says, "The Village is committed to providing this information about water quality. We want everyone to be aware of what is in the municipal water."

AUTHOR HILLERMAN IN LL

The Friends of the Los Lunas Public Library and Museum of Heritage and Arts is sponsoring an appearance by author Anne Hillerman, at the Los Lunas Transportation Center (next to the Rail Runner station) from two to four p.m. Saturday, July 20.

She will speak and sign copies of her books which will be available for sale.

Hillerman, a New York Times bestselling author, brings together modern mystery, Navajo traditions, and the evocative landscape of the desert Southwest in the fifth entry in the Leaphorn, Chee, and Manuelito series, *The Tale Teller*.

This time, the Legendary Lieutenant Joe Leaphorn, the character her father Tony Hillerman introduced, is back as a crime solver.

FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS

If you are looking to enjoy New Mexico's weather and different taste treats, wander over to the intersection of Courthouse Road and Luna Avenue in the Village from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on a Friday.

Different food trucks will be there offering their specialties. People can sit on chairs at tables to eat under a tent.

On some Fridays there will be entertainment for adults and children. For more information contact Cindy Nevarez at the Valencia County administrative building on Luna Avenue or call 505 866-2050,

TENNIS COURTS IN HUNING RANCH

The Village Council approved awarding the contract for construction of a tennis complex at Huning Ranch Park to TLC Plumbing & Utility for a low bid of \$794,450 plus New Mexico Gross Receipts Tax.

The complex includes six lighted tennis courts and landscaping. Lights will be on a timer system.

Construction is supposed to be finished by the fall.

The courts will be available for anyone to use.

AIRPLANE RIDES FOR YOUTH

The EAA Chapter 530 is offering Young Eagle flights on Saturday, July 13, at Mid Valley Park on NM HWY 314 south of Los Lunas.

The flights are free to those ages eight to seventeen from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the south end of the field at the EAA hanger.

Breakfast and lunch will be served for a \$5 donation.

For more information call Lee at 775 842-9144 or Rose at 505 865-5516.

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PARK AND RIDE, SECURITY MEASURES FOR JULY 4

The Village is offering a park and ride and will be instituting security measures for July 4, 2019, events at Daniel Fernandez Park.

People can park for free in the parking lot at the Village Administration Building and the parking lot at First Choice Community Healthcare and also at Los Lunas Elementary School.

The Village Administration Building is at the intersection of Main Street / NM HWY 6 and Don Pasqual Road. First Choice Community Healthcare is directly to the north of the Village Administration building.

Los Lunas Elementary is at 800 Coronado NE, off North Los Lentes.

Los Lunas Schools buses will pick up passengers at Katherine Gallegos Elementary across from First Choice Community Healthcare and at Los Lunas Elementary.

Buses will run from the school parking lots from 3:30 p.m. to after the fireworks end and sixteen buses will be available at the end of the event to take people to the parking lots.

The last bus from the parking areas to Daniel Fernandez Park will be at 8:30 p.m.

This year people attending the July 4 events at Daniel Fernandez Park will go through a security check point where they will be scanned for weapons and alcohol, both of which are not to be brought in the park. Those taking the buses from the free parking will be scanned before getting on a bus.

In addition to weapons and alcohol not being allowed in the park, coolers cannot be brought in either. People can bring in food and bottled water.

People can park at the Enchantment Little League area, Los Lunas Sports Complex, and the Transportation Center which are all in the vicinity of Daniel Fernandez Park.

Come out and watch the Thursday, July 4, 2019, parade on Main Street / NM HWY 6 that starts at 9 a.m. and goes from the Heritage Park area west to the intersection with Don Pasqual Road.

Live entertainment begins at 4 p.m. at Daniel Fernandez Park. This year's musical artists are the Nathaniel Krantz Band, Nosotros, The Gershom Brothers, and Black Pearl Band of New Mexico.

LLPD OFFICERS GRADUATE FROM ACADEMY

Four Los Lunas Police Department officers have graduated from the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy and will now complete the department's field training program which will help them apply what they learned at the academy.

The officers are Stephen Barba, Wyatt Robinson, Anthony Romero and Ryan Villegas.

Officers Villegas and Barba were hired thanks to a COPS hiring grant program.

Police Chief Naithan Gurule congratulated the officers on becoming part of the LLPD team.



LLPD officers graduate from academy.



Lots of activities at Outdoor Adventure Program.

SUMMER OUTDOOR ADVENTURES PROGRAM

The Village of Los Lunas Open Space Division will accept registrations beginning July 1, 2019, for the Summer Outdoor Adventures Program.

Registrations will be available at Daniel Fernandez Recreation Center at 1103 Hwy 314 SW.

The first 20 registrations will be accepted, all others will be placed on a waiting list.

The Outdoor Adventures Program is for children eight to twelve years of age. It will be held July 29 - August 2 at the Los Lunas River Park from 8 a.m. to noon.

The cost is \$40 per child and is due at the time of registration.

WALMART REMODEL GRAND OPENING

Donations to local organizations and recognition of associates who have worked at the Los Lunas Walmart since its 2003 opening were highlights of the grand opening for the remodel of the store in Los Lunas.

Recipients of donations were El Ranchito de Los Ninos, Los Lunas Fire Department, Los Lunas Police Department, and Los Lunas High School.

Associates who worked in the store when it first opened in 2003 were honored as were current department heads.

The Los Lunas Walmart is located just west of Interstate 25 at 2250 Main Street NW. Open 24 hours a day, phone 505 865-4611. The Walmart website is Walmart.com.



Walmart Manager Caren Nicholson with employees at the store since 2003 opening.

LOS LUNAS LIBRARY

505 839-3850

The Los Lunas Public Library is offering many activities for children and teens this summer. A calendar of events can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/y5bgrog6>. Or stop by the library at 460 Main St. NE to find out what will be happening. While you are there, check out a book, DVD or CD.

And try out the Los Lunas Library app for your smart phone to access the library. Go to this link for more information: <https://tinyurl.com/y5vmktux>.

Village Administration Office: 505 839-3840

MUSEUM ART SHOW WINNERS

The 6th Annual Student Juried Art Show, entitled "Expressions of New Mexico," is on display at the Village Museum of Heritage and Arts located at the intersection of Luna Avenue and Main Street / NM HWY 6.

Student winners are:

Elementary School Winners

Best of Show - Jade Chavez, Gil Sanchez Elementary

1st Place - Cesar Quinonez, Rio Grande Elementary

2nd Place - Daniel Kiehne, home schooled

3rd Place - "Student," Isleta Elementary

Honorable Mention - Ayva Salazar, School of Dreams Academy

Staff Award - "Student,"

Isleta Elementary

Creative Award - Nayeile Ruiz, La Promesa Elementary

Middle School Winners

Best of Show - Kendra Delgado, Valencia Middle School

1st Place - Emily Delafe, Belen Middle School

2nd Place - Aaron Torres, St. Mary's Middle School

3rd Place - Mariana Luna, Canon Christian Academy

Honorable Mention - Dorothy Booth, Valencia Middle School

Staff Award - Alorah Dockery, Valencia Middle School

Creative Award - Jackson Summers, Belen Middle School

High School Winners

Best of Show - Isabel Otero, Los Lunas High School

1st Place - Taylor Wright, Belen High School

2nd Place - Kelsie Finch, Belen High School

3rd Place - Ashlena Burningham, Belen High School

Honorable Mention - Natasha Neet, NM Virtual School

Staff Award - Syndee Wall, Los Lunas High School

Creative Award - Victoria Aguilera, Belen High School

The top four winners in each category received a VISA card featuring a photo of their individual art piece, a ribbon, and a certificate.

Sponsors of the art contest included the Village of Los Lunas; Friends of the Los Lunas Library & Museum; Valencia County Historical Society; RAKS; Jim Rickey; and anonymous donors.

BUDDY'S HOME FURNISHINGS NOW OPEN

Buddy's Home Furnishings is now open at 1044 Main St. NE, Suite A, in the space previously occupied by Premier Home Furnishing.

Whether you're looking for sleek and modern or classic and cozy, Buddy's has furniture pieces and sets for every room in your home. Home appliances offered at Buddy's Home Furnishings include washers and dryers, window air conditioning units, refrigerators, freezers, ovens/ranges, and more!

Buddy's carries a wide selection of electronics like 55-inch LG TVs, and the new PS4 plus stereos, speakers, gaming systems, DVD and Blu-Ray players, and other items. Buddy's Home Furnishings also carries desk top computers, laptops, and tablets plus the Los Lunas store has other electronic items such as watches and several different brands of Smartphones.

Accessories can be found at Buddy's including rugs, occasional tables, lamps, and wall décor. Buddy's offers flexible payment options including weekly or monthly rental or lease/purchase programs with instant approval.

Phone number for Buddy's Home Furnishings in Los Lunas is 505 565-2177. Open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., closed Sundays. Find Buddy's on the web at buddyrents.com.



Buddy's employees are ready to help you.

CORALS STUDIO AND GALLERY NOW OPEN

Coral Waggoner has opened Corals Creative Studio and Gallery LLC at 1400 Los Cerritos Road NW, Suite G, in Los Lunas to give people the opportunity to shop for art work and jewelry as well as to learn to create jewelry without having to leave the Village.

Valencia County artists who display their work at the gallery include Suzanne Warchal, John Warchal, Priscilla Day, John Shoemaker, Tom Herschberger, Holly Woelber, Coral and Allen Waggoner, Sue Hawkins, Crystal Abrisz, and Jane Chevalier.

Other artists will have their works on display. The artistic styles will be varied as will the mediums used by the artists.

Different painting classes are offered including beginning painting.

A variety of jewelry making classes will be held at Corals Creative Studio and Galley LLC so that people can learn the ins and outs of creating jewelry.

Corals Creative Studio and Gallery, LLC, is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday at 1400 Los Cerritos Road NW, the northeast corner of Main Street / NM HWY 6 and Los Cerritos Road NW, phone 505 217-8700, Website is coralscreativestudio.gallery.



Painting lessons at Corals Studio and Gallery.

MUSEUM TOURS

Trees That Please • Tome Art Gallery
Belen Harvey House
Saturday, June 29, 2019 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
\$5 tour fee
RSVP to 505 352-7720

Village Administration Office: 505 839-3840

MUSEUM OF HERITAGE & ARTS

Main Street and Luna Avenue 505 352-7720

PRESENTATIONS

Saturday, June 22, 2019 2-4 p.m.

The Albuquerque Connection

By Baldwin G. Burr

A series of events create a technology evolution

Saturday, July 6, 2019 2-4 p.m.

Strange But True Tales of New Mexico

By Mary Mortensen Diecker

EXHIBITS

Crypto Judaica of New Mexico

Art Collections by

Katherine Soskin and Harriet Anaya
Through July 6, 2019

Expressions of New Mexico

Student Juried Art Exhibit

Through July 10, 2019

The Los Lunas Museum of Heritage & Arts has a new app. Go to this web page for more information: <https://wlineupr.com/loslunas/museum/>.

LOCAL EVENTS

Independence Day

Thursday, July 4, 2019

Village Offices Closed

Thursday Garbage pickup

Wednesday, July 3

Business Watch

Last Wednesday of the month
Cops and Business Folks meet at
Benny's Restaurant 8:30 a.m.

1503 Main St. SW

Farmers Market

Tuesdays, 4-7 p.m.

Heritage Park on
Lambros Loop

Attend a Village Council Meeting

June 20 July 11 & 25

660 Main St NW

Main Street and Don Pasqual
Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.

NEW AREA BUS SERVICE

Rio Metro's transit service in Valencia County is growing, and to offer customers more flexibility, a new "deviated fixed route" has been added.

Bus Route 210 provides service along NM HWY 6 and NM HWY 47 between Los Lunas and Bosque Farms, serving the area on a regular schedule and also deviating up to 1/4 mile from the route by reservation.

Route 210 operates approximately every 45 minutes from 5:20 a.m. to 7:55 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Passengers using Route 210 can connect with Rio Metro's Routes 208 and 209 buses.

Visit www.riometro.org to learn more and to view the schedule.

ANYTIME FITNESS OFFERS VARIETY

Anytime Fitness Los Lunas is just what the name implies – a fitness facility available any time of the day or night.

Tyler and Victoria Garrett are the owners of Anytime Fitness. Tyler wants the facility to create an environment with a sense of community.

He adds that he wants every member of the facility to know how to use every piece of equipment in the gym, know the benefits of that equipment and not be afraid to put it in their routine.

Anytime Fitness offers Body Composition Analysis. The EVOLT body scanner breaks down not only body fat and muscle, but also bone density, body balance, hydration, and will show the body's macros to help attain healthy goals.

The cardio equipment is interactive and adjusts the elevation and resistance on the terrain on the monitor.

Strength equipment at Anytime Fitness includes dumbbells; weighted barbells; an area for bench press, squats, and deadlifts; a smith machine; cable machines; functional training equipment such as kettle bells, battle ropes, punching bag, push sled, box jumps, resistance bands; and strength machines for targeting major muscle groups for a full body workout.

Anytime Fitness is located at 2510 Main St.NE Suites N and L, phone 505 375-2400. Check Anytime Fitness out on Facebook.

www.loslunasnm.gov