



Village of Los Lunas Museum of Heritage & Arts

Small Community, Big Possibilities

HOURS: TUES-SAT 10AM-5PM

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Until Oct. 26: [Elections Past in Valencia County.](#)
- Nov. 2: [Matanza & Merlot Excursion \(pg. 2\)](#)
- Nov. 2 - 23: [Veterans of Valencia County](#)
- Nov. 30 - Jan. 4, 2025: [12th Annual Juried Art Show: Tales Through Time.](#)
- Early December: [Southwest Model Railroad Club train display.](#)

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Veterans of Valencia County



The *Veterans of Valencia County* exhibit will take a look at individuals who served in the armed forces from different eras, many of whom were born and raised in Valencia County. This exhibit will contain stories of courage under fire, gallantry, service and honor. In addition, artifacts from different families that have been donated or loaned to the museum will be on display. Please come join us in honoring these service members and viewing their heirlooms. The exhibit will be on display from November 2 - 23.



12th Annual Juried Art Show: November 30 - January 4, 2025

The theme of this year's juried show is "Tales Through Time." Artists 18+ are encouraged to enter their original works of all mediums by Nov. 16.

- Enter up to 3 original works: \$20 each or \$50 for 3
- Cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded for Best of Show, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place, and Honorable Mention.
- Best of Show will also get a solo show at the Museum in 2025!
- Applications are available at the museum or online at <https://www.loslunasnm.gov/104/Museum-of-Heritage-and-Arts>.
- Opening Reception: Saturday, November 30 from 2PM - 4PM





Join us for a festive fall field trip to the Carlos J. Otero Matanza in Belen followed by wine tasting at the Jaramillo Vineyards Wine Tasting Room. The matanza will have live music, folklorico dancers, Spanish colonial artists, food, and fun. This event will be a wonderful way to celebrate the coming of cooler weather and fall colors.

When: Saturday, November 2 from 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Cost: \$20 per person (\$15 benefits the Carlos J. Otero Matanza)

Schedule:

10:30 AM: Meet at museum, park at LL Schools Admin. Bldg. next door.

10:45 AM: Leave museum by van.

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM: Carlos J. Otero Matanza at Baca Event Center in Belen

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM: Jaramillo Vineyards Wine Tasting Room in Belen

2:30 PM: Arrive back at museum

Limited availability, please call to register

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHT

San Clemente Church



One of the oldest continuously active churches in Valencia County is San Clemente in Los Lunas. The original parish was built in 1876, with a newer parish being built in 1948. The current parish began to be built in 2001, and can now serve 800 to 900 Valencia County residents. San Clemente was named after Pope Clement I, the fourth Pope of Rome. The church name was to honor the bishop for his achievement in converting Romans to Christianity. Pope Clement I was martyred by being thrown into the sea with an anchor tied to his feet in AD 100.



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VALENCIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPEAKER SERIES



- **Field Trip to the ATSF 2926 Restoration Project with John Taylor**
 - Saturday, October 19, 2024
 - We will leave Los Lunas Museum of Heritage & Arts at 9AM and travel to the Restoration Site in Albuquerque. There will be a \$5 fee for the visit and an additional \$5 fee is you wish to travel by van to and from the Los Lunas Museum. Please call the Museum to register for this trip: 505-352-7720.
- **15th Annual Fred Harvey History Weekend in Santa Fe**
 - Thursday, October 24 - Monday, October 28, 2024, in Santa Fe.
 - See either of the web pages below with more info and link to order tickets:
 - <https://tinyurl.com/23jd9rx4>
 - The VCHS website: www.vchsnm.org under “Events.”
- **Mattie Silk -The Famed Madam of Denver with Donna Pedace**
 - Saturday, November 9, 2024, at 2PM
 - Location: Los Lunas Museum of Heritage & Arts.



Museum Services



In addition to tours, talks, and exhibits, the Los Lunas Museum of Heritage & Arts also provides patrons opportunities to use museum resources for researching genealogy.

Some resources we have available are computer based, while others are genealogical society publications that have marriage, baptismal, and census records from the mid to late 1700's to early 1900's from locations around New Mexico.

Additionally, our digital archives house a number of oral histories of local resident's past and present. In an effort to continue adding to the family histories of Los Lunas and Valencia County we encourage patrons to reach out to us. If you're interested in sharing your history with us, please call the Los Lunas Museum of Heritage & Arts for more information and to make an appointment with the Museum Manager at (505) 839-3849 or a Museum Technician at (505) 352-7713.



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