



What's Happening at LUNA...

September 7-11, 2026

4rd week of the Fall 2026 semester.



Mora Heritage Summer Camp in pictures (See page 2). (Photo credit – Tina Crunk, Rough Rider Mentorship Program teacher.

Important Dates:

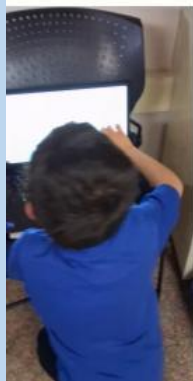
- **Wednesday, September 16, 2026** – Four-week Early Alerts due from Teachers to Renee Maestas by noon.
- **Friday, September 18, 2026** – “Nurturing Resilience” Workshop. 10:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. at the MEC. Light lunch provided. Contact Mari Hill for more information.
- **September 25, 2026** – Luna Foundation Scholarship Applications due to the Luna Foundation.
- **October 1, 2026** – Ski Area Job Fair in the MEC from 1:00-5:00 P.M.
- **October 9, 2026** – Health Fair and Open Enrollment Event at the MEC from 8:00 A.M.- 2:00 P.M.
- **October 1-31, 2026** – Open Enrollment for all Luna employees for 2027 benefits.

Rough Rider Mentorship Mora Summer Camp by Tina Crunk

Mora Heritage Summer Camp!



Creativity and Projects





Crystals



Bubbles





Granny Pants, Skittles Science & Guests from Springer LCC



Air Force with Jim Cassidy
Heritage and Culture with
Phyllis Martinez



Phil Houser



Creativity and Ms Moss



Rio Mora and Fort Union

Presentations



Living History with Billie
Matthews and Greg.



Mora Valley Clinic Dental and
Medical



Scott Cambells Making Movies and
Film Prize Jr.



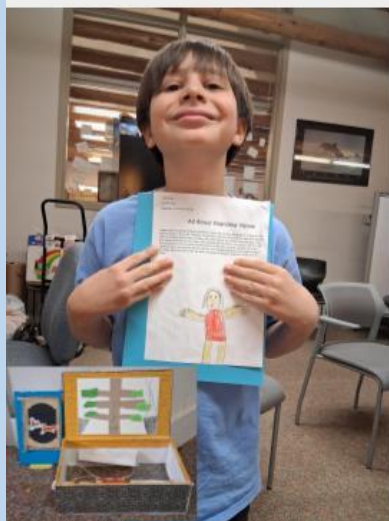
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Luna Foundation



FALL 2026

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!!!

DEADLINE: SEPT. 25 Download your application from: lunafoundationnm.org/forms





ANNUAL
OUT OF THE DARKNESS
5K
RUN
& WALK

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH 2026
NMHU MELODY PARK
4PM - 7PM

Every year, in honor of Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month, NMHU hosts a 5k Run. Join us this year during our homecoming week to honor victims and survivors of suicide. There will be resources and activities before and after the run. This event is open to all NMHU students, staff, faculty and local community members!

Register now:
The first 200 NMHU campus community members to sign up will receive a free T-shirt!

For more information:
(Call) 505-454-3037 or (Email) cesanchez@nmhu.edu



Attention Fall Graduates

Greetings LCC Students,

Are you preparing to graduate in Fall 2026? If so, this message is for you!

Students who plan to finish their degree or certificate requirements at the end of the summer semester must complete the following steps:

1. Submit a completed Application for Graduation
 - Complete, obtain all required signatures, and submit the attached Application for Graduation to the Office of the Registrar by Friday, October 2nd, 2026, by 5:00 PM MST.
2. Pay a one-time, non-refundable Graduation Fee
 - A one-time, non-refundable \$15 graduation fee (per award) must be paid with the LCC Finance Office before you submit your application to the Office of the Registrar.
3. Review your LCC student email
 - Students will receive their Final Degree Check via their LCC student email once completed.

Failure to submit your Application for Graduation or failure to pay your graduation fee will result in the delay of your graduation clearance and/or the processing of your credential(s).

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the Office of the Registrar at (505) 454-5313 or via email at registrar@luna.edu.

Best regards,

Rachael Lucero, M.S.

Registrar

Luna Community College

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Luna Eats Menu

Monday, 9/14/26

Lunch is always free for students. Student ID# is required to receive lunch.



Beef Lasagna
Garlic Bread
Fruit Salad
Iced Tea

Join us in the cafeteria at noon for a healthy lunch!

Luna Eats is funded by grants from the Las Vegas Community Foundation and Anchorum Foundation

SKI AREA JOB FAIR

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Thursday, Oct. 1, 2026 1pm - 5pm

at the MEC at Luna Community College

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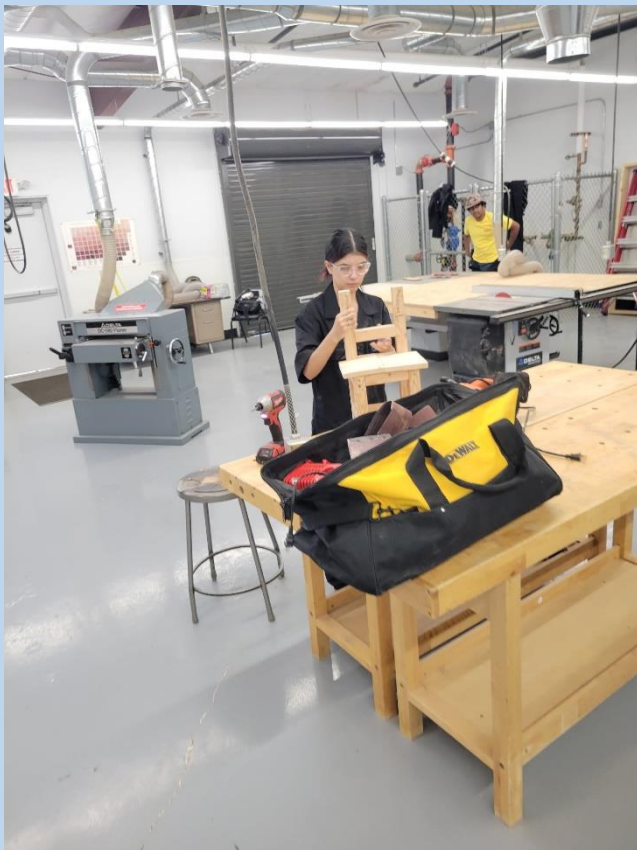
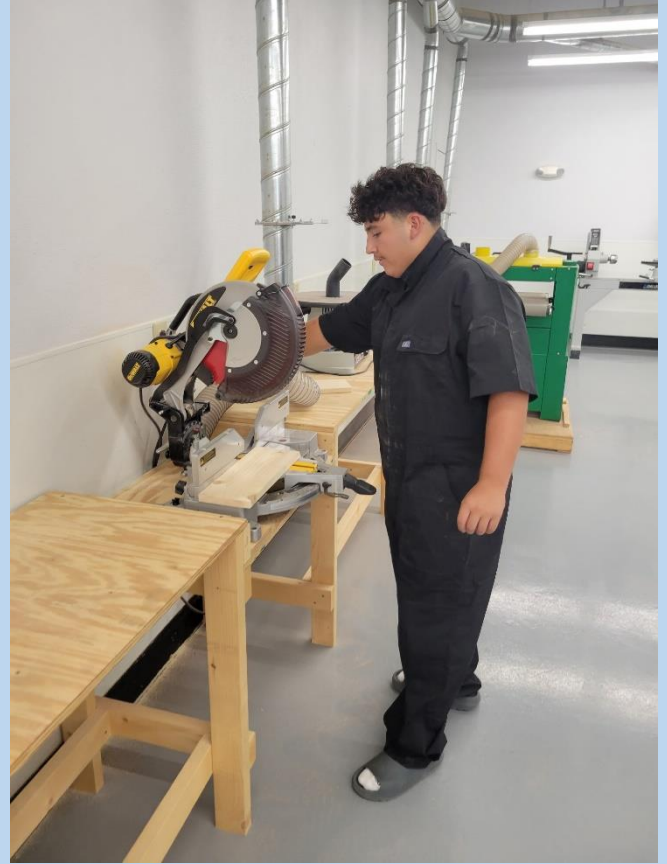
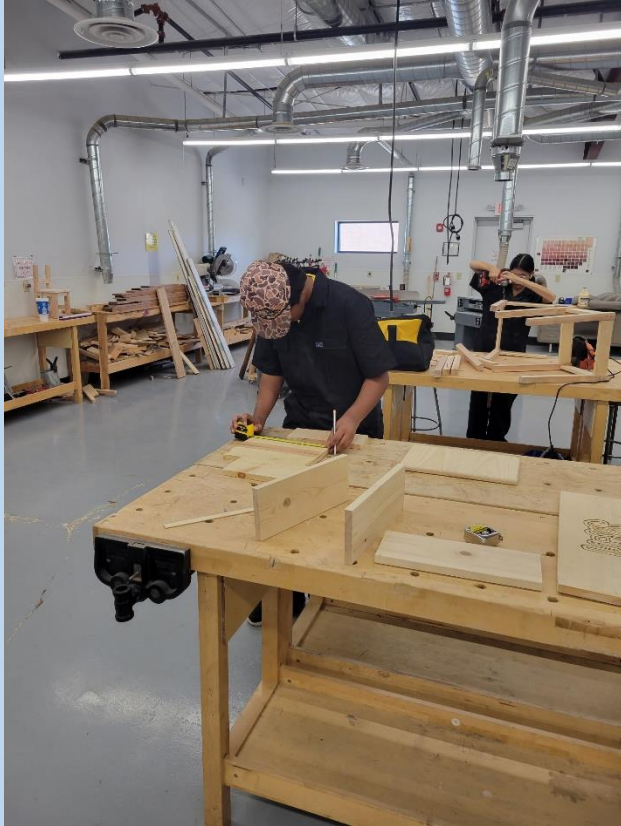
questions? email ktorres@luna.edu or call 505-454-2522



Santa Rosa

SRHS-students are loving their time in the woodshop as they work on their first project, a custom jewelry box. (Photo and story credit – Emily Ulibarri).







LUNA ROUGH RIDERS MENTORSHIP PROGRAM PRESENTS

DD PARENTS

SUPPORT GROUP

NEW MEXICO

Thursday,
September 24, 2026

10:00 AM

Luna Community College –
Springer Satellite Campus

A safe, supportive space
for parents and caregivers of
children with autism and
developmental disabilities.

 **Connect**
Build meaningful
connections with
parents who
understand.

 **Share**
Share experiences,
resources, and
encouragement.

 **Support**
Support one another
every step of the
way.

You are not alone. *We've got this.*

Message from the President

Dear Luna Campus Community,
Connecting directly with you is my top priority this Fall semester, and I want to ensure that every student, faculty member, staff member, and community partner has a dedicated space to share ideas, ask questions, and collaborate.

While my weekly office hours are always open to you, please remember that you can also schedule a direct one-on-one meeting with me anytime using the **"Schedule a Meeting"** link in my email signature. Additionally, if you are interested in joining me during any of the Community Office Hours sessions or co-hosting/participating on-air during my radio broadcasts, I would love to have your participation!

Campus & Community Office Hours Schedule

Location	Cadence	Time	Dates & Details
Las Vegas Campus - President's Office	Weekly (Thursdays)	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Starts Aug 20 (<i>Primarily for employees; all welcome</i>)
Springer Satellite	1st Thursday	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Sept 3, Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3
Santa Rosa Satellite	2nd Thursday	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 12
Mora Campus	3rd Thursday	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Sept 17, Oct 15, Nov 19
Las Vegas Community	4th/5th Thursday	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Aug 27: Plaza Hotel Library Sept 24: Castañeda Hotel Oct 29: LCC Campus (Executive Suite)

Radio Broadcasts & Campus Events

- **Radio Live Broadcasts:** I will be broadcasting monthly across KNMX (Sept 2, Oct 7, Nov 4), KFUN/KLVF (dates pending), KRTN (dates pending), and KSSR (dates pending). If you would like to join me on-air to highlight a campus program or student initiative, please reach out!

• **LCC Open House:** Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, Nov 17 | 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM.**

To support these outreach efforts, we are collaborating with Amanda Nelson on targeted marketing materials, and Interim VPISS Tycie Jackson. Our Academic Directors will join select sessions to engage directly with our communities. We will evaluate our scheduling effectiveness throughout the term to plan the Spring semester and consider expanding visits to smaller surrounding communities.

Thank you for your dedication to Luna Community College! I look forward to speaking with you,

Warm regards,

Carol Linder

Health Fair and Open Enrollment Event!

Hi Team,

We are excited to announce our upcoming **Health Fair & Open Enrollment Event!** This one-day event is your best chance to meet directly with our benefit representatives, get all of your coverage questions answered, and pick up some fun vendor giveaways and goodies. 🎉



Heath Fair Event Details:

- **Date:** Friday, October 9, 2026
- **Duration:** 8: 00 AM- 2:00 PM MT at the MEC

Open Enrollment Window:

- **Dates:** October 1, 2026 – October 21, 2026 (for 2027 benefits)

Attending Vendors:

- BCBS - Medical
- BCBS - Dental
- BCBS Wellness
- Presbyterian
- The Solutions Group
- Davis Vision
- United Concordia

- Delta Dental
- Sword
- The Standard
- Express Scripts
- Lantern
- EASI Edu
- NMPSIA

Please plan to stop by, connect with our vendors, and make the most of this event. We look forward to seeing you there!

Best regards,

Kristi Safranek

Director of Human Resources

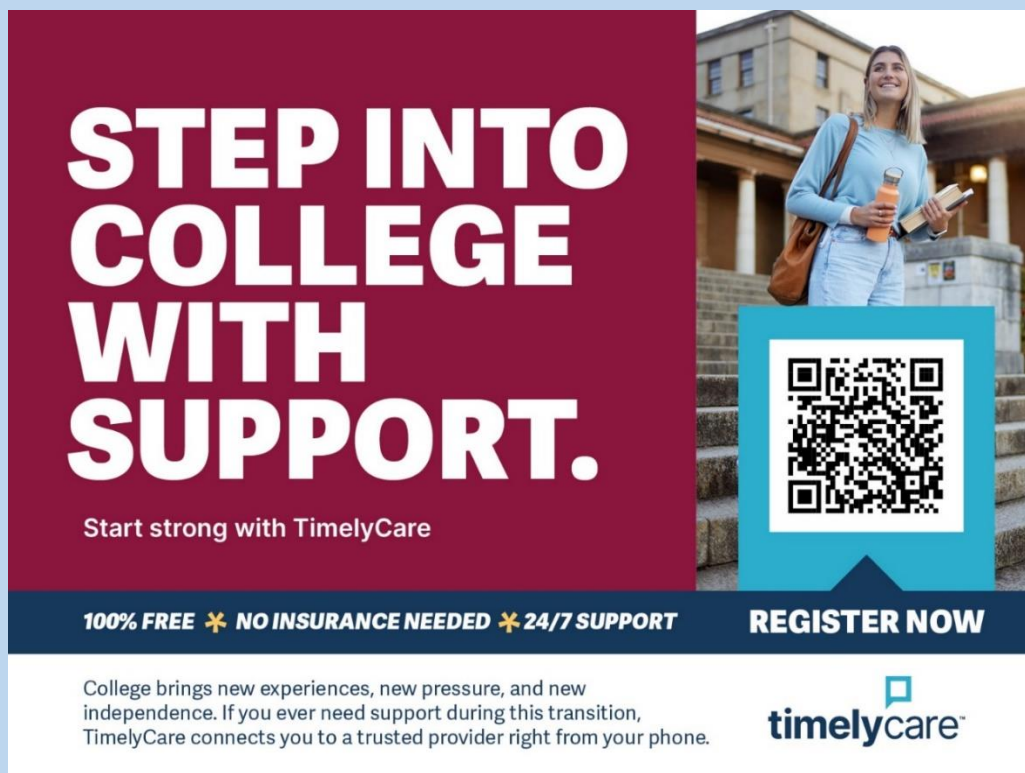
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Las Vegas Community Events

- To learn more about the many community events happening in Las Vegas currently and in the future, visit <https://www.plugin.events/space/-/las-vegas-new-mexico-united-states/events> and sign up for notifications.

Reminders

- All committees, departments, and individuals with information to share are encouraged to send their knowledge to sgoodyear@luna.edu each week by 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday (unless otherwise noted) for inclusion in the week's update. If you miss a deadline, don't worry, your information will be included in the following week's update provided it is still timely. When possible, your information should be in tidy bullet points that can easily be added to the basic update format. It is also helpful if you respond to the request for information for the week of the update in the reminder email that was sent out, as it makes it easier for me to find and include what you send in the update. Please submit any pictures in the form of jpegs.
- Things to consider contributing: News about your departments; community event flyers, news regarding personal triumphs and achievements; classified ads, cool, beautiful, or unusual photos you took and want to share among other things.
- Thanks to all who shared information for this week's edition of "What's Happening at Luna."
- If you missed an edition of "What's Happening at Luna," find it here: https://luna.edu/whats_happening.

Have a Wonderful Weekend, Everyone!