

What's Happening at LUNA…

October 12-16, 2026
9th week of the Fall 2026 semester and 1st week of the 2nd 8 weeks. Here's what's happening…

Important Dates:

- **October 17, 2026 –** Cimarron's Autumn Festival
- **October 1-21, 2026** – Open Enrollment for all Luna employees for 2027 benefits.
- **October 21 – First Aid and CPR Training:** This session will take place at NMHH and will focus on essential first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) skills.
- **October 27 – Defensive Driving Training:** This session will focus on safe driving practices and defensive driving techniques.
- **October 30, 2026** – Required annual trainings due by 5:00 P.M.

Reminder: Required Annual Trainings are Due

As a reminder, all Luna Community College employees are required to complete four mandatory annual training modules in Workday. If you have not already done so, please complete these by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 30th.

Required Modules

FERPA: Ensuring the privacy and security of our students' educational records.

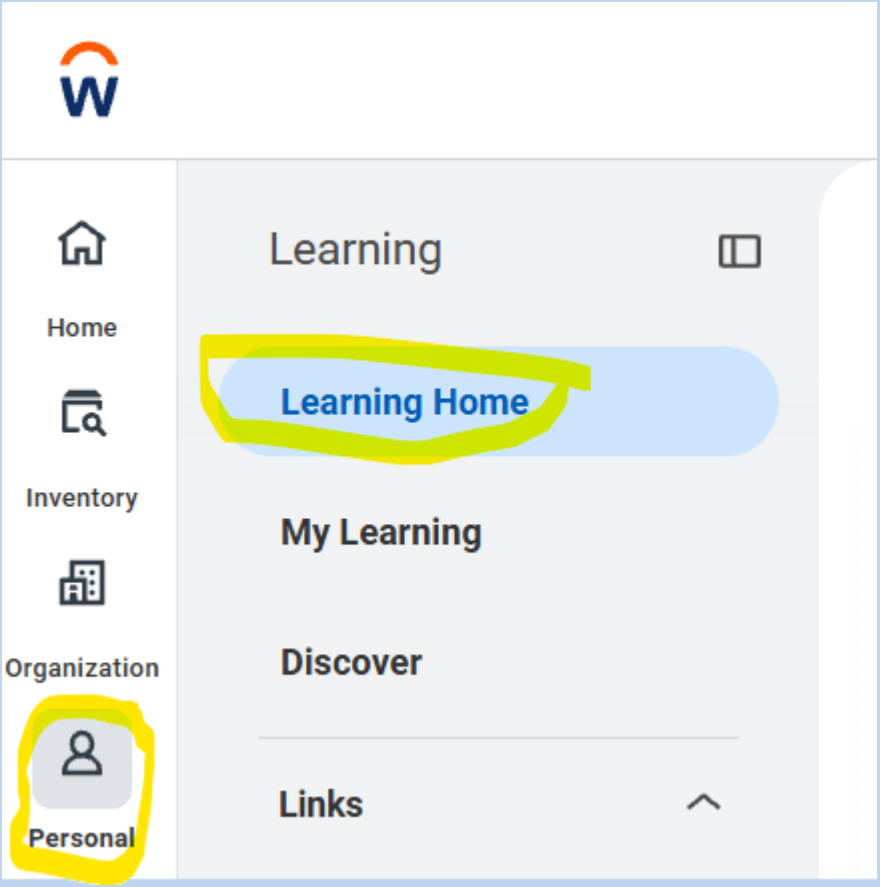
Safety: Best practices for maintaining a secure campus for everyone.

Workplace Harassment: Cultivating a professional and respectful work environment.

Title IX: Understanding your role in preventing discrimination and misconduct.

How to Access: Log in to Workday, select Personal on the left sidebar, and click Learning to view your training dashboard.

Please reach out to Human Resources if you have any questions regarding the modules.



Open Enrollment Reminder

Good morning, everyone!

Just a reminder that open enrollment is still underway and will remain open through October 21st. There are approximately 7 days left to submit any changes to your benefits.

Please keep in mind that open enrollment will officially close on October 21st, and no changes can be made after the deadline, regardless of the circumstances. If you plan to make any changes, please be sure to complete them before the deadline.

Also, please remember that Workday and NMPSIA do not communicate with each other, so any changes made in one system must also be completed in the other, as applicable.

If you have any questions or need assistance making changes, please reach out to HR before the deadline.

Thank you, and have a great day!

Amber Valencia

Human Resources Administrator

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A Message from Our Facility and Life Safety Director

Campus Community,

Please be advised that the Facilities and Life Safety Department has coordinated two upcoming safety training sessions for Luna Community College employees.

October 21 – First Aid and CPR Training: This session will take place at NMHH and will focus on essential first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) skills.

October 27 – Defensive Driving Training: This session will focus on safe driving practices and defensive driving techniques.

Both training sessions will be facilitated by POMS & Associates, an organization affiliated with the New Mexico Public Schools Insurance Authority (NMPSIA).

--Directors and Managers,--

Please notify April Sandoval in my office of the number of employees from your respective departments who will attend each training session. Please also provide the correctly spelled full names of all attendees to ensure certificates are issued accurately.

Please submit this information in advance of the scheduled training dates to allow for proper coordination and preparation.

These training opportunities are an important part of Luna Community College's ongoing commitment to campus safety, employee preparedness, and compliance with applicable safety requirements. Staying informed about current safety practices and requirements helps us maintain a safer environment for our employees, students, and visitors.

Thank you for your continued support of our campus safety initiatives.

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CIMARRON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
AUTUMN
FESTIVAL
FOOD | FUN & GAMES | LIVE MUSIC
SATURDAY
OCTOBER
17
10AM-4PM
VENDOR SIGN UP: 575-376-2417
CIMARRON VILLAGE PARK


Cimarron
AUTUMN
Festival
OCTOBER 17TH 2026
FULL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
7:30am 5k Participant Registration
8am 5k Start
8am Vendor Fair Setup
9am DJ Noby Gomez
10am Vendor Fair Start
12pm Mathias Olson
1:30pm Gunny Sack Races
2pm Carin Mari
2:30pm Pie Eating Contest
3:30pm Tug 'O War Competition
4pm Festival End
5K
VENDORS
LIVE MUSIC
GUNNY SACK RACES
PIE EATING CONTEST
TUG 'O WAR COMPETITION


PUMPKIN PATCH
OCTOBER 17 & 18
12:00 - 4:00 PM
WHATVILLE
30 TRUJILLO LANE
ANGEL FIRE
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
PUMPKINS
BOUNCE HOUSE
OBSTACLE COURSE
MAZE
JUMPY HORSE CORRAL
PONY RIDES
AND MORE!


SPRINGER PAC
AND
TOWN OF SPRINGER
PRESENT
MONSTER
CRAWL
AND
TRUNK OR TREAT
ON 3RD STREET
BY SUNNYSIDE
BOO
FRIDAY
10/23/26
3:00 PM –
5:00 PM
3RD STREET
BY SUNNYSIDE
SPRINGER, NM
JOIN US FOR A SPOOKTACULAR AFTERNOON OF
CANDY, COMMUNITY, AND HALLOWEEN FUN!
CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
FOR A LIST OF PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES!


JOIN CIMARRON MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS FOR OUR ANNUAL
HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL
OCTOBER 28TH
STARTS AT 5:30 PM
AT THE CEMS PAC
JOIN US FOR FOOD, GAMES, AND LOTS OF FUN!

MAXWELL SCHOOLS

TRUNK OR TREAT



Oct. 31st
5:00 – 6:30 PM
Main Parking Lot

HOST A TRUNK

Set up between
4:00 – 4:30 PM
Park and decorate!
Family friendly themes only, not too scary!
Prizes for top 3 designs!
Register for a spot:
pmcfall@maxwellp12.com

CANDY DONATIONS

Needed / Welcomed!
Individually wrapped only!
Drop off by
October 28th

CALLING ALL KIDS

from Maxwell and surrounding areas!

Bring the whole family and a friend or three!

FREE!



COME IN COSTUME!

Trunks open at 5:00 PM!

Questions? Contact Nurse Penny at
pmcfall@maxwellp12.com 575-375-3000

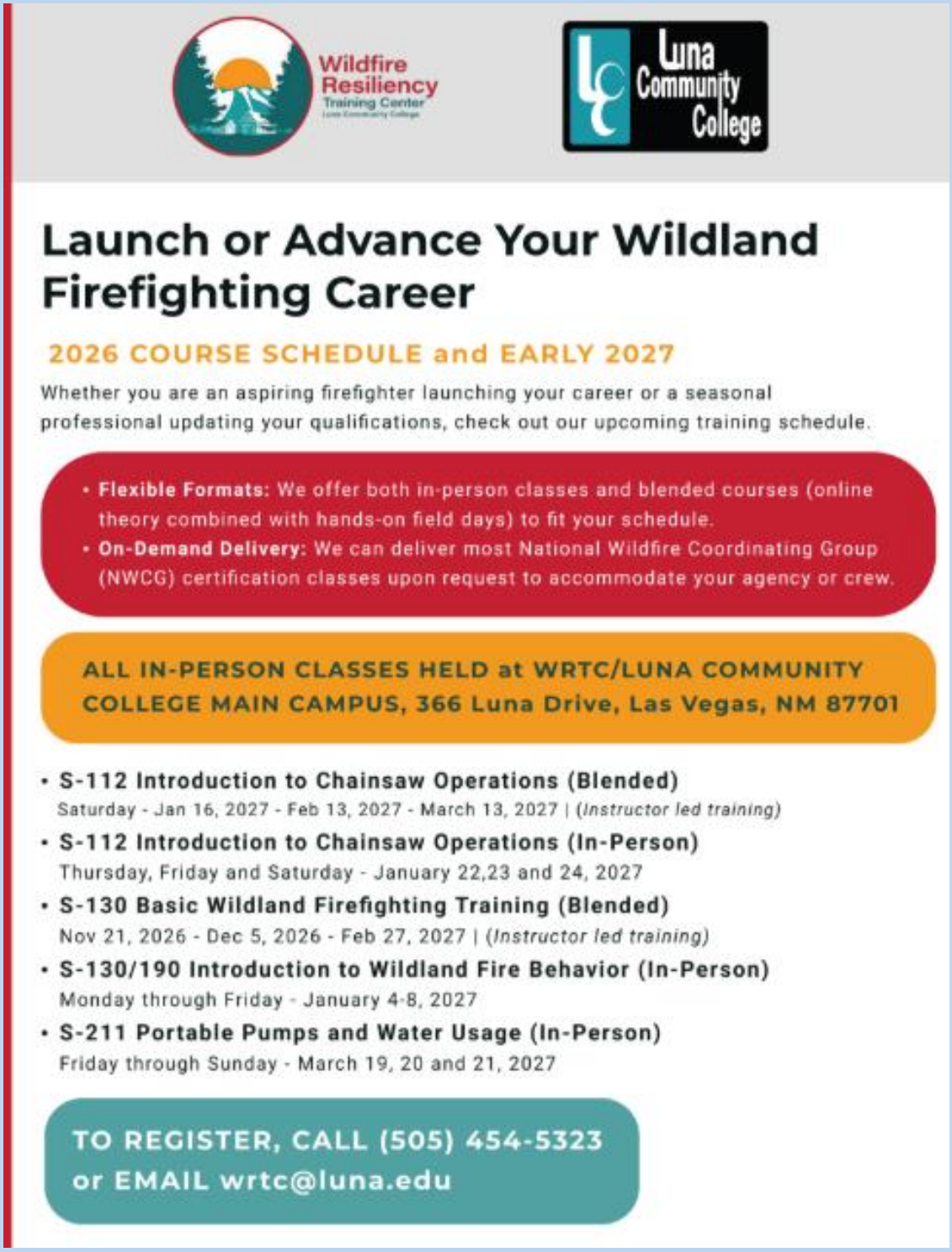

HAUNTED MAZE
MULTIPLE PATHS.
YOU CHOOSE THE WAY.
Take a different path when you go through again.
OCTOBER 30 & 31
5:00 PM – 10:00 PM
$10
PER PERSON
First trip through the maze
$5
PER PERSON
Each additional trip through the maze
Sala De Madrid
(Highlands University)


4TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN FEST
31 OCT
TRUNK OR TREATING, FOOD VENDORS, CRAFT VENDORS, COSTUME CONTEST, AND MORE
11:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.
Location: Mora School Parking Lot
Theme: Haunted Playhouse
LIGHT PARADE
Mora County Chamber of Commerce
6:30 P.M.
LINE UP AT FAMILY DOLLAR 6:00 P.M.
BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE MORA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
RIP


Luna Community College
TRUNK OR TREAT
Open to the community
FAMILY FRIENDLY
PROCEEDS GO TO STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS
FRIDAY OCTOBER 30TH
3:00 PM - 5:30 PM
LUNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
366 LUNA DRIVE
LAS VEGAS NM
TRICKS AND TREATS
COSTUMES ENCOURAGED
PUMPKIN WALK $1 TICKETS
PORTRAITS AVAILABLE
Luna Community College FOUNDATION


SPRINGER VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE
BLANKET DRIVE
Warm Hearts ♥ Stronger Community
HELP US KEEP OUR ELDERLY NEIGHBORS WARM THIS WINTER
Springer Volunteer Ambulance is collecting new blankets to give to our elderly residents in December.
DONATE
New blankets of any size are appreciated (throws, twin, or larger).
NOMINATE
Know someone in town who could use a blanket? Write their name and address on the provided Post-It note and drop it into the box.
Small Donation ♥ Big Impact
SPRINGER VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE
BLANKET DRIVE
COLLECTION BOXES
Located throughout Springer at local businesses and community locations.
DISTRIBUTION
Blankets will be given to our elderly residents in December.
TOGETHER
We can make a difference and help keep our neighbors warm this winter.

Wildfire Resiliency Training Center



Timely Care



Las Vegas Community Events

- To learn more about the many community events happening in Las Vegas currently and in the future, visit https://www.plug.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, classified ads, 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!