What's Happening at LUNA…

September 28 – October 2, 2026
7th week of the Fall 2026 semester. Next week is mid-terms. Good luck, everyone!



Three little masked bandits sneaking cat food…

Important Dates:

- **October 3, 2026 –** Springer's Fall Festival
- **October 15, 2026 –** Cimarron's Autumn Festival
- **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.

Admissions

Dear Faculty and Staff,

Happy Friday, everyone!

Here is a friendly reminder of the events happening in Las Vegas and our surrounding communities this Saturday, October 3rd, where we'd love your support:

- **Nursing Department Breakfast:** Grab a bite before heading to the parade! Stop by 518 1/2 Douglas Ave on Saturday from 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM for a

buffet-style breakfast (dine-in or to-go) supporting our Nursing Students and the Department. Tickets are $10 and available through the Nursing Department or any Student Nurses Association member.

- **NMHU Homecoming Parade:** Our Admissions team is hitting the parade route! Lineup starts on 5th St. & Friedman at 8:00 AM. The parade kicks off at 10:00 AM. Check out the attached route map—come march with us, bring your school spirit, and cheer us on! Stick around for the NMHU Tailgate at 3:00 PM, leading up to kickoff at 6:00 PM as they take on Western Colorado University.
- **Springer Car Show:** Our new Springer Site Manager, Theresa Daniel, will be tabling an informational booth from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. If you're in the area, please stop by to check it out and show her some support!
- **3rd Annual Houser Raspberry Ranch Fall Festival & Car Show:** A big thank you to Dr. Phyllis Martinez for bringing this great Mora (La Cueva) event to my attention! Vendor and car enthusiast setup begins at 8:30 AM, with events running from 10:00 AM – 3:30 PM. If you'd like to check it out or volunteer, you can find details here: https://houser-rr.com/event/3rd-annual-houser-raspberry-ranch-fall-festival-car-show/

What a fun-filled Saturday ahead—breakfast, a parade, two car shows, an NMHU tailgate at 3:00 PM, and a football game! What a great way to kick off October and the fall season. It's a fantastic weekend to connect with our local communities and show off what Luna is all about! If you'd like to jump in on the action or have any questions, please feel free to drop me a line.

Please note, the Admissions Office is doing its best to stay on top of community happenings, if you hear about any upcoming events you'd like the Admissions Department to attend, please feel free to send a flyer or a heads-up my way so we can try to arrange coverage ahead of time.

Thank you all for your incredible passion, help, and support. Let's make this weekend unforgettable!

Andrea Sedillo


Town Of Springer
FIESTA
AND
CAR SHOW
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3
AT SANTA FE TRAIL, MUSEUM PARK
CASH PRIZES!
MANIAC
MAFIA
NO ENTRY FEE
FOR CAR SHOW!
CRAFT VENDORS
FOOD VENDORS
CUARENTA CINCO
WILL BE THERE!


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


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
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Rough Rider Mentorship Program – Springer



This week in Springer, the students received instructions on how to tumble rocks. Casey Arnold of Springer donated two rock tumblers and other materials to the Mentorship Program. He instructed them on the steps of how to tumble rocks. Tumbling rocks is a 4-week process. The students are anxious to see what the rocks look like after this first step is complete.

Also, the Springer Satellite welcomed its new office manager, Theresa Daniel. Theresa can be seen in the far-left of each of the photos below. Already, she is becoming a valuable member of Team Luna in Springer – welcome, Theresa.



Selecting the rocks!

Adding the grit…





Putting the rocks on the tumblers! We can't wait to see what happens next.

Later, volunteer, Jordan Romero began teaching the students show to crochet. It is not as easy as it looks!



Rough Rider Mentorship Program in Las Vegas…



Rough Rider Mentorship Program in Mora…



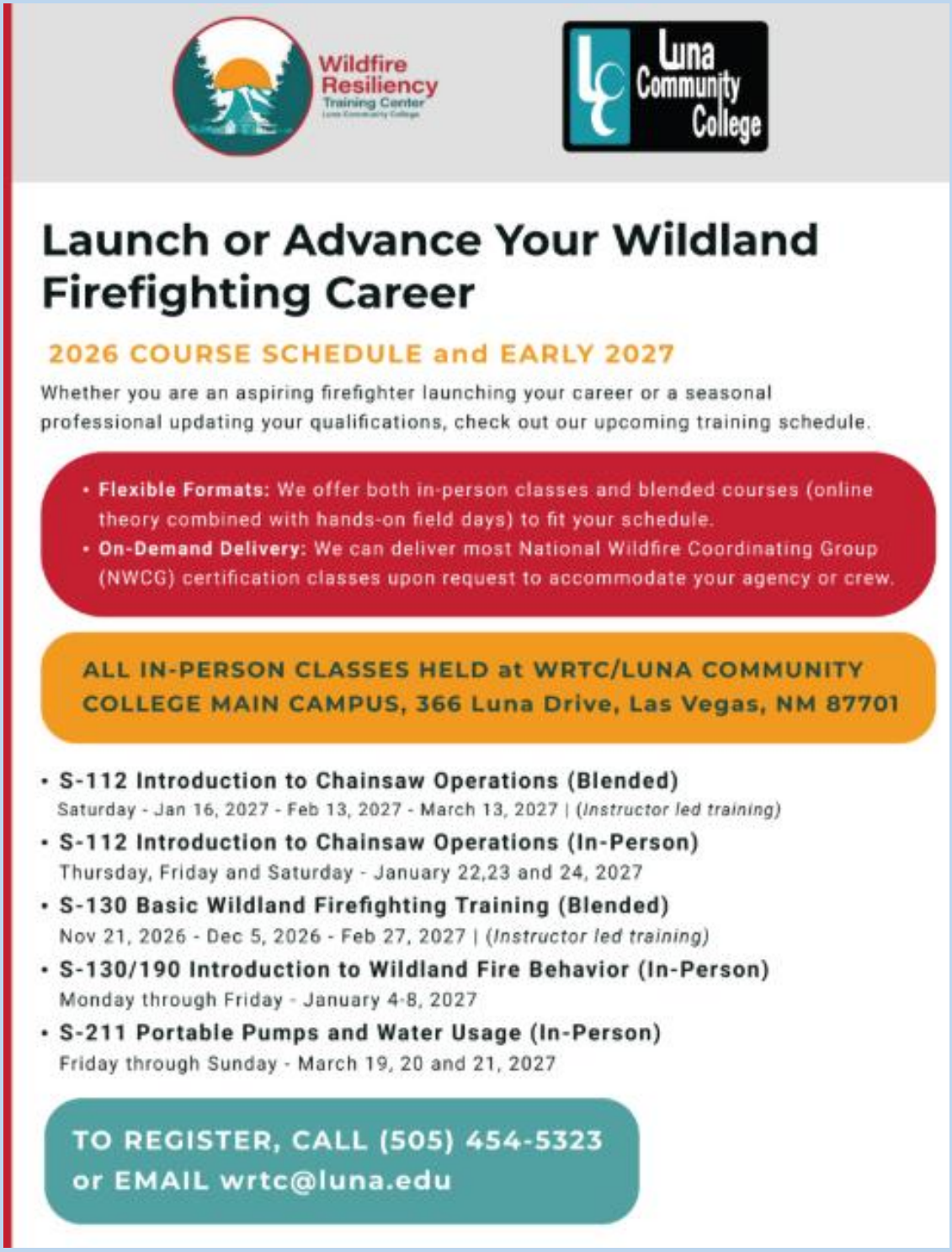
Luna Community College Presents:

Future Rough Rider Mentorship and College Readiness After-School Program

Where: Collins Lake Ranch (CLR).
When: Mon – Thurs. 4:00- 5:15 P.M.
Beginning October 5, 2026
For Children 3 to 18 (must be a student)
(3 – 8 year olds must be accompanied by an older, responsible sibling or adult please direct any questions to Santiana 505-718-2087 or Tina 505-301-5270)
Program is Free. Homeschool, Public School and Charter School kids welcome. Snacks are provided. Activities are fun. Tutoring Available.
For more information, and/or an enrollment packet, see building secretaries or Stacy Montoya at the Library.
Note: MISD Students will be bused up to CLR

Luna Community College

Wildfire Resiliency Training Center



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
(505) 587-3829
rlucero@luna.edu

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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Main: 800-588-7232 x1061

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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.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, 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!