



May 5-9, 2025

Week 16 – Final's  
Week of the Spring,  
2025 Semester...  
Graduation is May 10,  
2025.

Congratulations,  
Graduates!

What's Happening at LUNA...



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<https://www.facebook.com/LunaCommunityCollege>

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### Important Dates

- May 10, 2025, 10:00 AM – Graduation in the MEC
- May 11, 2025 - Mother's Day
- May 21, 2025, 10:00 AM – Pre-School Graduation in the MEC

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Quote of the Week - "The only impossible journey is the one you never begin." -  
Tony Robbin

Dear Class of 2025,

As President of Luna Community College, I am immensely proud to witness your accomplishments. Your journey here embodies our very mission: to provide accessible, innovative, and integrated learning experiences to our students.

Whether you've earned a certificate or an associate's degree, you are now prepared to compete at the forefront of your chosen field. For those entering the workforce, we are confident you will make significant contributions. For those who will lead in their community, we trust your education here has empowered you to do so effectively. And for those continuing their studies, may the strong foundation you've built at LCC ensure your continued success.

Congratulations to the 2025 graduating class! Along with your families, we celebrate your achievements and eagerly anticipate the positive impact you will undoubtedly have.

Sincerely,

Carol Linder,

President, Luna Community College



“Cheers to the class of 2025! All your hard work & dedication has paid off, now go out and celebrate your success!”

Best of luck on your next adventure!!

-From the Santa Rosa Satellite Staff-

*Words of Wisdom for Our Graduates*

Never stop striving for the life you want. With time, consistency, and persistence, you can achieve more than you ever imagined. The path forward may not always be straight—if you don’t land your dream job right away or find yourself working outside your field, don’t be discouraged. Every step is progress. Stay open to growth, keep learning, and trust that your dedication will lead you where you’re meant to be. Your future is full of possibilities—keep going!

-Amanda Nelson, Luna Foundation-

“Let It Be” (The Beatles).

-Rick Baca, Humanities Instructor-

“Congratulations to all. It’s been a pleasure watching you grow through your journey. My advice to you is, ‘Never stop learning.’”

-Maxine Hughes, Nursing Director-

“Congratulations graduates! Keep learning new things, seeing new places, meeting new people and doing your best in everything you do. Remember who you are and that you are an amazing person, and when life gets hard, trust that you know what you need.”

-Crystal Western Ford, Luna Strong-

"Congratulations on this incredible milestone; your hard work and dedication have paved the way for a bright future brimming with possibilities. Embrace the journey ahead with courage and curiosity, knowing that you have the power to make a meaningful impact on the world."

-Jeff Gamblin, I.T. Director-

Congratulations, Graduates! Feel the pride in this moment. You’ve accomplished something great. Now you know you can do anything!

-Karen Torres, Interim Vice President of Student Services-

Sending warm wishes and congratulations to all our graduates! I am so proud of your hard work and dedication! You will always have a home at LCC! Blessings!

-Gloria A. Ortiz, Academic & Career Planning Director-

## Personalized Congrats

To my niece Mia Marquez (Nursing), I am so very proud of you. You are smart, kind and friendly. You are going to make the best nurse for people who need you. I know you will not stop here because you are moving onto bigger things next! There's no stopping you! May GOD bless you with so many open doors. Keep your beautiful smile and cheerful attitude. Te Amo! Tia, Gloria Ortiz

To my niece Aubrey (Teacher Education), how did 17 years go by so fast and how did you manage to earn an Associates degree before your high school diploma? I know~because you are God fearing and driven to be the best at everything put in front of you. You always put your best foot forward and accomplish goals you set before you. I am so proud of you and I wish you the very best in your future endeavors. I know they will be big! Te amo. Tia Gloria Ortiz

Cyerrah Chavez, You are about to conquer one of the biggest milestones in your life. Earning your Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration (NMHU). Not only did you accomplish this path, but you did it as a mama... There is no better way to teach your daughter than by example. Congratulations on earning your degree and I look forward to being part of your future successes . You are an asset to Luna Community College and we are proud of you! Gloria Ortiz







The public is warmly invited to attend Luna Community College's graduation ceremonies on Saturday, May 10 at 10AM in the MEC Building on the Las Vegas, NM campus.

Can't make it in person? Please join our livestream at the link below.



<https://www.youtube.com/live/UI09ik4Dpvs>

## Congratulations 2025 Graduates!



The bells of learning chime and ring,  
For futures bright, the joy you bring.  
From Luna's halls, with spirits high,  
You step towards the boundless sky.

Through lessons learned and  
friendships made,  
A solid foundation you have laid.  
With knowledge gained and skills  
refined,  
A world of promise you will find.

The late-night studies, early starts,  
The dedication in your hearts,  
Have led you to this proudest day,  
Where new adventures light your way.

So go forth now, with courage bold,  
Your stories waiting to unfold.  
Congratulations, graduates, so true,  
Luna's proud of each of you!

-Gemini-





### Happy Mother's Day

In every heart, a mother's grace,  
A gentle smile, a warm embrace.  
For all they do, and all they give,  
In gratitude, we truly live.

For every hug, a whispered word,  
For every lesson gently heard,  
For scraped knees kissed and made to mend,  
A guiding light, a steadfast friend.

For patient strength in trying times,  
For lullabies and childhood rhymes,  
For dreams they nurture, help take flight,  
And stars they point to in the night.

For all the laughter, all the tears,  
Through passing days and changing years,  
We offer thanks, our hearts sincere,  
For mothers held so very dear.

- Gemini

## Rough Rider Mentorship



Gardening



Luna Community College Presents:



### **Future Rough Rider Mentorship and College Readiness Summer Bridge Program**

Games

Astronomy

Career Exploration

**Where:** Santa Rosa Luna Community College Satellite

**When:** Tuesdays and Wednesdays Starts June 03 and Ends July 23

**Time:** Noon to 5:00 P.M.

**For:** K-12 Students (K-2nd grade students should be accompanied  
by an older responsible sibling or adult)

Fun

**Cost:** Free. Limited spots available. First come, first served.

This program allows students to engage in interesting STEAHM-related activities while simultaneously having fun with their peers.

Snacks are provided. For more information, and/or an enrollment packet, email Sherry Goodyear at [sgoodyear@luna.edu](mailto:sgoodyear@luna.edu) or text or call her at 1-575-447-0502.

Science Experiments

Arts and Crafts



Gardening

Luna Community College Presents:

## Future Rough Rider Mentorship and College Readiness Summer Bridge Program

Chess &amp; Games

Piano Lessons

Career Exploration

**Where:** Springer Luna Community College Satellite**When:** Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays - Starts June 03  
and Ends July 24**Time:** 1:00 to 4:00 P.M.

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## Need your GED or Hi-Set?

Do you live in Springer or the surrounding area, and need your HiSet or GED?

Luna Community College is the place to be.

Join us on Wednesdays from 4-6 P.M. for Free Prep Classes for the HiSet or GED.

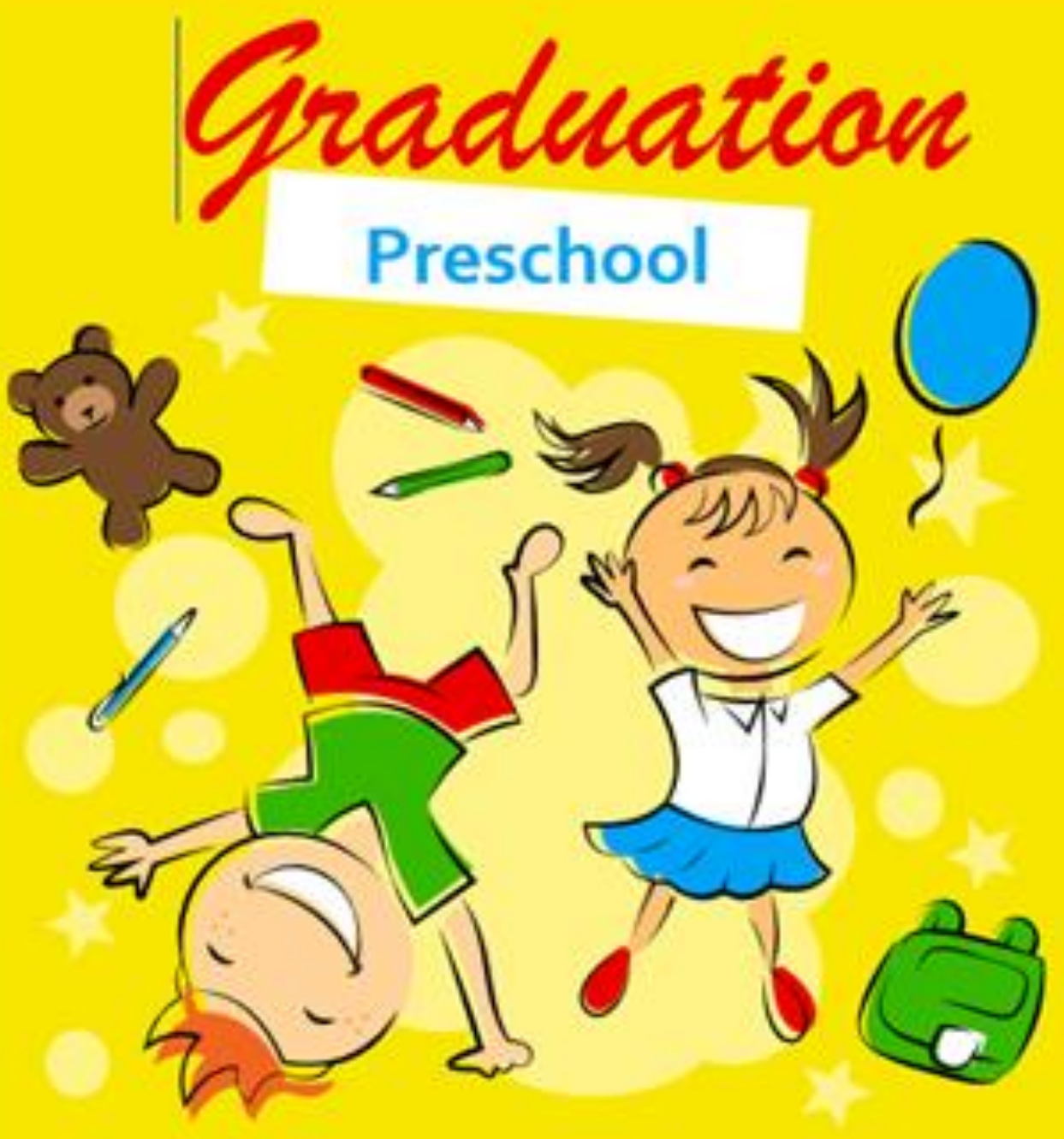
We meet you where you're at.

Walk-ins are welcome. Teacher on site.

*The time to change your life is now!*

Email [sgoodyear@luna.edu](mailto:sgoodyear@luna.edu) for more information or just stop by.





# Graduation

## Preschool

**21 MAY**  
**10:00 AM**

*Luna Community College Preschool*  
366 Luna Dr, Las Vegas, NM  
Graduation will be held in the MEC building.

## Wildfire Resiliency Training Center

### **Wildfire Resiliency Training Center**

**Luna Community College**

**Las Vegas NM**

**Wildfire Course Offerings, April-June, 2025**

**April 16** – Assessing Structural Ignition Potential, Intensive

**May 17-18** – S-211 Portable Pumps (NWCG certification)

**May 31-June 1 & June 7-8** – S 212 Chainsaw operations (NWCG certification)

**June 7** – Structural Ignition Awareness

**Other classes TBD**

## Nursing – Time for TEAS



### SPRING 2025 TEAS Exam Schedule

#### April 2025

Tuesday 1 @ 1:30 pm  
Thursday 3 @ 9:00 am  
Friday 11 @ 1:30 pm  
Thursday 24 @ 9:00 am  
Tuesday 29 @ 1:30 pm

#### May 2025

Thursday 1 @ 1:30 pm  
Thursday 15 @ 9:00 am  
Friday 16 @ 1:30 pm  
Monday 19 @ 1:30 pm  
Tuesday 20 @ 1:30 pm  
Thursday 22 @ 1:30 pm  
Friday 23 @ 9:00 am  
Tuesday 27 @ 9:00 am  
Thursday 29 @ 9:00 am  
Friday 30 @ 1:30 pm

Students can contact Sandra Sanchez via email at [sasanchez@luna.edu](mailto:sasanchez@luna.edu) or call 505-454-2526 (ext. 1816) to sign up for a test date. **Please provide student ID number, phone number, and exam date in the email.**

Students should create an account with ATI prior to the exam date (if you do not already have an account set up). To create an account, go to [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) click on Create Account next to Log In. (Use Luna CC ADN for institution and estimated graduation date of 5/10/2027.) Please use your Luna email to set up ATI account.

On the day of your exam, please **arrive 10 minutes early\*** to log in and purchase the exam. The cost of the exam is \$70. You will need to bring a debit/credit card to purchase the exam and a photo ID for identification verification. **No food or drinks** are permitted in the testing site. A calculator is available in ATI and the proctor will provide paper and pencils for use during the exam. All materials will be collected by the proctor before you leave the exam site.

**\*There will be no late admission into the testing area.**

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# TEAS

## Nursing school entrance exam

# May 2025 dates

**Scheduling for the following dates  
is taking place now.**

Thursday, May 1	1:30 p.m.	Thursday, May 22	1:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 15	9:00 a.m.	Friday, May 23	9:00 a.m.
Friday, May 16	1:30 p.m.	Tuesday, May 27	9:00 a.m.
Monday, May 19	1:30 p.m.	Thursday, May 29	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, May 20	1:30 p.m.	Friday, May 30	1:30 p.m.

**Contact: Sandra Sanchez**

**505-454-2526**

**sasanchez@luna.edu**

Passing TEAS score is 58.7% overall or higher. There are 24 slots available for qualified applicants for admission in Fall 2025.

Please provide student ID number, phone number, and exam date in the e-mail.

You have up to three attempts per academic year to pass the exam; the fee for each attempt is \$70.

You're advised to set up an account with ATI prior to the exam date; go to [ati-testing.com](https://ati-testing.com), click on Create Account. Use Luna CC ADN for institution, with estimated graduation date of 5/10/2027.

## Classifieds

*For those with something to buy, sell, or give away.*

- Fresh Eggs for sale. \$4.00/dozen. Contact Tracey Morales at [tmorales@luna.edu](mailto:tmorales@luna.edu).
- Need manure or straw for compost? I have used straw mixed with horse, chicken, and duck manure, free to anyone who wants to pick some up. Please text me, as we don't have a very good cell signal at our place. Sarah Obermeyer (from CCRI) 219.484.6792.

## 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](mailto: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](https://luna.edu/whats_happening).

Have a Wonderful Weekend, Everyone!