



February 14, 2025

End of 5th week of the spring semester

What's Happening at LUNA

Happy Valentine's Day!!!



Important Dates:

- **February 20, 2025 – Next free CPR/First Aid class for Luna Faculty and Staff. Please contact Karen Wezwick to enroll.**
- **March 10, 2025 – Deadline to apply for graduation, spring graduates only.**

2025 LEGISLATIVE SOCIAL CALENDAR

Anyone interested in attending any of these important events is encouraged to do so. Please contact Leslie Garcia at exadmin@luna.edu or X1015 if you are interested in helping and/or attending.

- Friday, February 21, City of Las Vegas Day at the Legislature
- Tuesday, February 25, NM Higher Education Dept. Higher Education Day at the Roundhouse, all day
- Please see full calendar at https://www.nmlegis.gov/Publications/Social_Calendar
- We are looking for volunteers to help us at the Legislature, especially for City of Las Vegas Day!



Share Your Luna Story!

We want to hear how Luna Community College has impacted your life! Whether you're a student, alumni, faculty, or staff member, your testimonial (50 words or less) can help highlight Luna's vital role in our community.



Email your story to **exadmin@luna.edu** by **Monday, February 17**—your voice matters!

In order to show appreciation, members of Student Senate passed out treats to Luna Faculty and Staff on Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2025. Pictured here (L. to R.): Coach Jacob Walker, Simon Molina, Saul Coronado, and Jorge Melendez.



Water Boiling Advisory for Las Vegas

AVISO PRECAUTORIO DE HERVIR EL AGUA Para el Sistema de Agua de la Ciudad de Las Vegas, NM HIERVA EL AGUA ANTES DE USARLA

Debido a la baja presión o interrupción del suministro de agua que está ocurriendo actualmente, el Sistema de Agua de la Ciudad de Las Vegas recomienda a sus consumidores hervir el agua antes de consumirla.

La presión extremadamente baja o la falta de presión, como las que ocurren durante una interrupción del suministro de agua, pueden aumentar la probabilidad de contaminación microbiológica dentro del sistema de distribución. Aunque no se ha detectado contaminación como resultado de esta interrupción, se recomienda a los clientes del Sistema de Agua de la Ciudad de Las Vegas que hiervan el agua hasta nuevo aviso.

¿Qué debo hacer? ¿Qué significa esto?

- **NO BEBA EL AGUA SIN HERVIRLA PRIMERO.** Hierva toda el agua, déjela hervir durante un minuto antes de usarla para beber, cocinar, lavar frutas y verduras, alimentar a un bebé, cepillarse los dientes, preparar bebidas, hacer hielo y proporcionar agua potable a las mascotas. Puede encontrar más detalles sobre las precauciones en www.env.nm.gov.
- Aunque no se ha detectado contaminación en el Sistema de Agua de la Ciudad de Las Vegas, *la presencia de coliformes fecales y E. coli indica que el agua podría estar contaminada con desechos humanos o animales. Los microbios en estos desechos pueden causar diarrea, calambres, náuseas, dolores de cabeza u otros síntomas. Pueden representar un riesgo especial para bebés, niños pequeños y personas con sistemas inmunológicos comprometidos.*
- Los síntomas mencionados anteriormente no son causados únicamente por organismos en el agua potable. Si experimenta alguno de estos síntomas y persisten, podría ser recomendable buscar atención médica. Las personas con mayor riesgo deben consultar a su médico sobre el consumo de esta agua.

¿Qué se está haciendo?

Cuando se realicen las reparaciones en el sistema de agua, llevaremos a cabo un monitoreo especial para asegurar que el sistema esté libre de contaminación microbiológica. Además, le informaremos cuando ya no sea necesario hervir el agua. Anticipamos resolver el problema cuanto antes.

Para más información, por favor contacte a City of Las Vegas at 505-454-1041.

Por favor, comparta esta información con todas las personas que consumen esta agua, especialmente aquellas que pueden no haber recibido este aviso directamente (por ejemplo, personas en apartamentos, hogares de ancianos, escuelas y negocios). Puede hacerlo publicando este aviso en un lugar público o distribuyendo copias a mano o por correo.

Este aviso es enviado por el Sistema de Agua de la Ciudad de Las Vegas.

ID del Sistema de Agua del Estado: NM3518025.

Fecha de distribución: 2/14/2025

PRECAUTIONARY BOIL WATER ADVISORY

For the City of Las Vegas, NM Water System

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

Due to the low pressure/outage that is currently occurring, the City of Las Vegas Water System is advising its water consumers to boil water prior to consuming.

Extreme low pressure or no pressure occurrences such as those experienced during a water outage may increase the likelihood of microbiological contamination within the distribution system. Although no contamination has currently been detected as a result of this water outage, customers of City of Las Vegas Water System are still encouraged to boil their water until further notice.

What should I do? What does this mean?

- **DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST.** Bring all water to a boil for one minute before drinking, cooking, washing fruits and vegetables, feeding a baby, brushing teeth, preparing drinks, making ice, and providing drinking water for pets. More details about precautions can be found at www.env.nm.gov
- **Although no contamination has currently been detected in the City of Las Vegas Water System.** *"Fecal coli forms and E. coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Microbes in these wastes can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, and people with severely compromised immune systems."*
- The symptoms above are not caused only by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice. People at increased risk should seek advice from their health care providers about drinking this water.

What is being done?

We have placed this precautionary boil in place to support our water system as we work through necessary maintenance. When repairs are made to the water system, we will conduct special monitoring to ensure that the system is free of microbial contamination. In addition, we will inform you when you no longer need to boil your water as necessary.

For more information, please contact the City of Las Vegas at 505-454-1401.

"Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail."

This notice is being sent to you by **City of Las Vegas Water System**.

State Water System ID#: NM3518025

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Game Night at the Coffee Shop/Bookstore



Luna Community College – Fueled by Resilience, Focused on the Future!

Luna has endured the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fires,
the resulting flooding in 2023 and 2024,
and accreditation challenges.

Through it all, we remained steadfast in our mission to serve the students and communities of northeastern New Mexico.

Now, we are ready to transform our resilience, commitment, and strength into **new opportunities for students and the communities we serve**. Your support helps ensure that Luna continues to provide quality **education, workforce development, and essential resources** to our region.

Technology to Support Students

Whether through direct funding to Luna Community College or through the **Collaborative for Higher Education Shared Services (CHESS)**, your investment supports students across northeastern New Mexico. Upgrading our **Student Information System** is already improving access to services and financial aid. Now in year three of a six-year transition, this initiative is maximizing resources—putting more money into student education and support, and less into administrative costs.

Support for Basic Needs

Yes, we have overcome immediate crises. The fires are out, water rationing has ended, and Luna is off probation! But for many of our students, employees, and families who lost their homes and livelihoods, the impact remains. **Supporting funding for basic needs—food security, housing assistance, and mental health services—is an investment in student success.**



Support the future of students and communities in northeastern New Mexico.

We are prepared to reach new heights.



For more information, contact Dr. Carol Linder, President of Luna Community College. President@luna.edu or 505-454-2555

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Serving Colfax, Guadalupe, Mora, and San Miguel Counties

Offering 16 Associate degree and 24 certificate programs in Allied Health, Business, Career & Technical Education, Early Childhood Education and Teacher Preparation, Liberal Arts, Nursing, and STEM. Non-credit courses in Adobe Home Building, CDL, Heavy Equipment, Fire Science, Land Restoration, and Wellness.

Career and College Readiness Institute for Adult Education and Literacy, Montañas del Norte Area Health Education Center, Small Business Development Center, and the Wildfire Resiliency Training Center.

Fully Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs, Commission on Dental Accreditation, and the National Center for Construction Education and Research.

Highlights of Luna's Recent Successes

2025 Best Community Colleges in New Mexico. *Niche.com*

2025 Ranked #11 in 2025 Best Colleges in New Mexico. *CollegeFactual.com*

2024 Preschool Lab School five-star rating for 10 consecutive years under the FOCUS program. This rating highlights the program's excellence in curriculum, staff qualifications, and family engagement. *NM Early Childhood Education and Care Department (ECECD)*

2024 Luna Nursing School ranked #4 in the State of NM. *Nurse Journal*

2024 Welding Instructor Gene Martinez, AWS section educator award. *American Welding Society*

2024 Outstanding Adult Learner of the Year Samuel Gabaldon Coalition on Adult Basic Education (COABE). *Educate & Elevate Adult Education*

2024 Affordability: The 2024 tuition & fees of Luna Community College are \$1,634 for New Mexico residents and \$3,050 for out-of-state students. Luna's tuition & fees are cheaper than the New Mexico public community colleges' average (\$4,986).

2024 The students to faculty ratio is 12 to 1, which is lower than the average ratio (18 to 1) of New Mexico community colleges. *College Tuition Compare*

2023-2024 Luna Rough Rider Athletics – Baseball and Softball

- Average GPA of 3.19 (up from 2.93), 74% transfer/graduation rate, 38 student athletes achieved a GPA of over 3.0, of which 11 achieved a GPA over 3.5 and 3 student athletes achieved a 4.0
- 30 Student athletes completed degrees or transferred to a university
- 15 Student athletes who completed degrees or transferred, transferred to a New Mexico university
- Retention rate from fall to fall is at 89.6%
- Successful NJCAA audit with no exceptions
- Softball had its first All-American and is the NJCAA record holder for Home Runs in a season



2023 Luna's Nichole Collins recognized for her computer science teaching. *CompTIA+TestOut Teacher Appreciation*

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Foundation Scholarship Application



PO Box 3977; Las Vegas, NM 87701
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 lccfoundation@luna.edu
 lunafoundationnm.org

Spring 2025 **Scholarship Application**

Available Awards:

FUND NAME	CRITERIA
Automotive Scholarship	Must be actively enrolled PT or FT in the Automotive Collision Repair/Automotive Technology Program
Helen-O'Brien-Nursing-Scholarship	Must be actively enrolled PT or FT in the Nursing Program
General Scholarship	Must be actively enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits in any LCC Certificate or Degree Program
Veterans Scholarship	Active Duty, Reserve, or Military Veteran enrolled PT or FT in any LCC certificate or Degree Program

Date Due: February 28, 2025

Submit to: Luna Community College Foundation Office
Student Services Building 2nd Floor

Email to: lccfoundation@luna.edu

Required Documentation for Scholarship Application Submission:

- o Completed Application
- o Completed Essay Questions
- o Copy of most recent High School or College Transcripts

Please remember to keep a copy of everything you've submitted!

Scholarship Guidelines & Process

Who We Are: The Luna Community College Foundation is a private 501(c)(3) organization formed for the purpose of assisting Luna Community College (LCC) in performing its mission of providing training and education for careers in technical and vocational fields for post-secondary students. That assistance may be accomplished in a variety of ways including support programs, financial assistance to students, financial assistance for LCC programs, physical plant enhancement, assistance in continuing educational opportunities for LCC administrative and instructional staff and the establishment and implementation of programs corollary to LCC instructional programs which augment and enhance the educational opportunities of LCC students.

The Luna Community College Foundation generates funding from private donors, fundraising activities, corporate grants, & employee contributions.

Who Is Eligible: Any student, in good academic standing (GPA 2.0+) who is actively enrolled at LCC (main campus or satellites) either on a part-time or full-time basis in any program affiliated with the college.

Financial Need: Financial need is the general requirement for all LCC Foundation Scholarships. Priority will be placed with student applicants who have a financial hardship that may prevent a student from attending or continuing an educational endeavor at LCC, this includes the inability of a student to purchase textbooks, supplies or other curriculum requirements essential for the courses for which they are enrolled.

Application Process: One application per student, per semester is allowed. This application must be submitted together with a copy of the students' current transcript and completed essay questions prior to the deadlines outlined herein.

Limitations: The LCC Foundation Scholarships cannot be awarded in arrears to pay for previous semester costs. Unless otherwise indicated, scholarships are limited to cost of attendance as listed on the LCC Award Letter.

Please submit your completed application with the required documentation to the Luna Community College Foundation office, located on the 2nd floor of the Student Services building, or submit by email to: lccfoundation@luna.edu

The LCC Foundation Scholarship Coordinator will present all applicants' required documentation to the Foundation Scholarship Committee for review, discussion, and final action. Once finalized, applicants will be notified by the LCC Foundation Scholarship Coordinator as to status and outcome of this application.

Scholarship Disbursement: Once a scholarship has been approved, the Foundation Scholarship Coordinator will initiate the process to fund the student's account at LCC with the award monies.



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 lccfoundation@luna.edu
 lunafoundationnm.org

Spring 2025 Award Cycle Application

Full Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Date of Birth: _____ School ID #: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Current Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Legal Resident of New Mexico: yes no Anticipated Graduation Date (M/YYYY): _____

Current Enrollment: full-time part-time Academic Status: (attach copy of transcripts)

Course of Study/Major: _____

Have you received any other scholarships or grants for this period? yes no

If yes, please describe: _____

CHECK ONE	FUND NAME	CRITERIA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Automotive Scholarship	Must be actively enrolled PT or FT in the Automotive Collision Repair/Automotive Technology Program
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Full Name: _____ School ID #: _____

Essay Questions

Tell us about yourself: _____

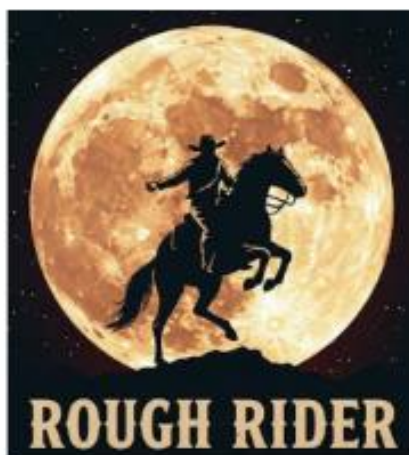
What are your academic or career goals: _____

How will this scholarship help you: _____

Certification: By signing below, I certify that all of the information and documentation that I have provided to LCC Foundation on, and in connection with, this application is true, correct and complete, to the best of my knowledge. With my signature, I authorize the Foundation to request any type of other documentation or proof that is needed to process this application. I understand that the LCC Foundation is a Section 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit corporation, and is subject to various legal requirements in awarding aid. All aid will be made in accordance with all applicable Federal and State laws. LCC Foundation seeks to support individuals who are eligible for assistance under its' guidelines. However, eligibility for an award does not guarantee that aid will be awarded. By signing this form, I acknowledge and agree that if aid is awarded: (1) the funds must be used for the purposes described in this application, and (2) any amounts not used for those purposes (or other purposes subsequently approved by the LCC Foundation) must be returned. By signing below, I understand that Luna Community College Foundation, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, is highly dependent on private donations, corporate grants, and other funding for this scholarship pool - I authorize my name, photograph, and/or story to be used in printed materials, donor reports and general marketing efforts of the Foundation.

Signature: _____ Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Rough Rider Mentorship




Mentorship Program

Needs Teachers for it's After School Program in Mora, NM

Luna Community College's Future Rough Riders Mentorship and College Readiness Program is looking for part-time teachers for its spring After-School Program in Mora, NM. Applicants must enjoy working with children and be willing to help create solid curriculum meant to support students now and in their educational futures. The program happens one day a week for two to three hours and the pay is \$35.00/hour. Program teachers will select the day and time that best suits them and the students in the Mora area. For more information, email Sherry Goodyear @ sgoodyear@luna.edu or call her at 1-505-454-5331. Or click on this link: https://chess.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/LCCJobs/details/After-School-Program-Teacher_JR107806. Or go to Luna.edu, click on "About" and click on "Employment Opportunities" and look for "After School Program Teacher – Mora" to apply.

Students! Are you interested in the Health Sciences? Wondering where your education can take you? Explore a paid training opportunity in a fast-growing, well-paying industry.



"CT-REx really opened a gateway for me into the world of research. I learned so much about how I can put my degree to work without having to go through lengthy post grad schools."
-2024 trainee


EXPLORE CAREER PROSPECTS IN HEALTH SCIENCES RESEARCH THIS SUMMER

The CT-REx (Clinical & Translational Research Experience) Career Preparation Program invites freshman and sophomores in New Mexico and Arizona to learn about and to experience Health Sciences Research at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. The CT-REx Program aims to recruit rural, tribal, and Hispanic college students who are underrepresented in the research workforce.

CT-REx PROGRAM DETAILS: June 2 - July 25, 2025

<p>Over 8 weeks, Trainees will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore multiple careers in research • Work alongside skilled research professionals • Learn the foundational skills of research <p>You will get training in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lab techniques • Participant interaction • Data collection, entry, and reporting • And so much more! 	<p>Benefits of a Career in Health Sciences Research:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job security • Competitive wages • Fast career pathway to job opportunities
<p>Did You Know?</p> <p>You don't have to be a doctor or nurse to have a successful career in research. You can begin your career as a Research Coordinator, Lab Tech, or Data Management specialist with a high school diploma or Associate degree.</p>	<p>Trainees will Receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$5,000 stipend • Campus-based housing • Team-building • Professional networking • Some meals <p>Trainees must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a US citizen or green card holder • Be willing and able to live on campus for the entire 8 week program • Be enrolled in an undergraduate program in NM or AZ
<p>Admission: Applications for the 2025 program must be received by Feb 28, 2025</p>	


APPLY HERE:



<https://redcap.link/ctrex2025>

Contact CT-REx for more information:
ctrex@salud.unm.edu

Intimidated? No research experience? No problem. We'll give you everything you need to succeed.



Nursing – Time for TEAS

NOW ONLINE!

We help you
take on
the
TEAS!

FREE workshops to help prepare you for the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) are now being offered at Luna Community College. Contact Vanessa Torres, vatorres@luna.edu or 505-454-2525, to sign up or to get more information.

Workshop schedule



WORKSHOP TOPIC	DATE
Intro & pre-test	March 20/5:30 pm
Reading & English	March 24/5:30 pm
Anatomy & Physiology	March 26/5:30 pm
Math	March 31/5:30 pm
Science	April 2/5:30 pm
Conclusion	April 3/5:30 pm

Free TEAS prep Workshops

Take all six free workshops, and receive a free TEAS Exam!*

NOW ONLINE; E-MAIL FOR DETAILS OR TO SIGN UP

* All workshop, quizzes and pre/post-tests must be completed in order to be eligible. Limit one free TEAS fee waiver per participant. Contact LCC Nursing Department for details.





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 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 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

April 2025 dates

Scheduling for the following dates is taking place now.

Tuesday, April 1	1:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 3	9:00 a.m.
Friday April 11	1:30 p.m.
Thursday April 24	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, April 29	1:30 p.m.

Contact: Sandra Sanchez

505-454-2526

sasanchez@luna.edu

Passing TEAS score is 58.7% overall or higher. There are 30 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 atitesting.com, click on Create Account. Use Luna CC ADN for institution, with estimated graduation date of 5/10/2027.



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May 2025 dates

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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.

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Student Nursing Association Fund Raiser

- SNA (Student Nursing Association) is having for a popcorn sale. The popcorn is selling for \$10.00 a bag and can be ordered through any SNA student or Ms.

Valerie Montoya within the nursing department, here on campus till February 17th.

Cornivore Flavor Descriptions		
Movie Butter		The Lightest, Fluffiest, Movie Theater Popcorn Ever! Made with Popcorn, Non-Dairy Butter Oil and Non-Dairy Butter Salt Only Sit back, close your eyes, and smell the Movies! Vegan, No Dairy, No Gluten, No Nuts, No Corn Syrup
Kettle Corn		Little bit of Sweet, Little bit of Salty, Whole Lotta Delicious! Made with Popcorn, Corn Oil, Pure Cane Sugar, Salt. Just like you're at the State Fair, only this is good Kettle Corn! Vegan, No Dairy, No Gluten, No Nuts, No Corn Syrup
Red Chile Limón		Salty...Spicy...Sour... Oh yeah, in that order. Made with Popcorn, Corn Oil, Red Chile, Lemon, Salt, and Citric Acid Freshly Roasted Red Chile from Hatch New Mexico. Vegan, No Dairy, No Gluten, No Nuts, No Corn Syrup, No Soy
Biscochito		A Biscochito is a New Mexican Shortbread Christmas Cookie with Cinnamon and Anise. This popcorn is a ReinCORNation of that cookie. Made with Popcorn, Corn Oil, Sugar, Cinnamon, Anise, Salt Vegan, No Dairy, No Gluten, No Nuts, No Corn Syrup, No Soy
Sharp Cheddar		Light and Fluffy Popcorn Tossed in Our House Made Sharp Cheddar Popcorn, Corn/Butter Oil, Cheddar Cheese Mix, Buttermilk, Spices, Salt It's most likely the Creamiest, Boldest, Sharp Cheddar Popcorn you've had No Gluten, No Nuts, No Corn Syrup
Caramel Corn		Light and Crunchy...Rich and Buttery...Best Caramel Ever!!! Popcorn, Corn/Non-Dairy Butter Oil, Sugar, Brown Sugar, Molasses, Salt Not too sweet, wont stick to your teeth, amazing maple finish. BOOM! Vegan, No Dairy, No Gluten, No Nuts, No Corn Syrup, Yes Soy Lecithin
White Cheddar		Light and Fluffy Popcorn Tossed in Our House Made White Cheddar Popcorn, Corn Oil, White Cheddar Cheese Mix, Buttermilk, Spices, Salt A Creamy, Tangy, White Cheddar Popcorn Experience like No Other No Gluten, No Nuts, No Corn Syrup, No Soy
New Mexico Sunset		Light and Fluffy Sharp Cheddar Popcorn Tossed in Green & Red Chile Made with Popcorn, Corn/Butter Oil, Sharp Cheddar Cheese Mix, Buttermilk, Green and Red Chile, Spices, Salt. Imagine a NM Sunset...in your Mouth. No Gluten, No Nuts, No Corn Syrup
Churro		Buttery Kettle Corn dusted with Cinnamon and Sugar Popcorn, Corn Oil, Sugar, Cinnamon, Natural Non-Dairy Butter Flavor, Salt A Popcorn Version of Your Favorite Cinnamon and sugar carnival pastry No Gluten, No Dairy, No Nuts, No Corn Syrup, No Soy

Wildfire Resiliency Training Center (WRTC):

The WRTC will be offering First Aid/CPR classes monthly. All LCC personnel will be able to take the classes free of charge. Our goal is to have all Luna folks certified. Please take advantage of this offer, it will be good for all of us!

Here are the dates for the next two offerings:

February 20

March 20

Please contact Hank Blackwell or Allen Sanchez to register.

The WRTC class schedule for the Spring semester can be found on the LCC webpage. These wildfire classes have already resulted in employment for several of our students from last semester. Interested individuals may contact either Hank Blackwell or Karen Wezwick at the WRTC.

If you have any questions, contact Hank at the WRTC.

Graduation Info from the Registrar

Good Morning LCC Students,

Are you ready to graduate in Fall or Spring? If so then this message is for you! It is time to begin gearing up for the biggest celebration of your academic career. Students who plan to finish degree or certificate requirements need to apply to graduate. How do you do this? Follow these steps and submit the attached to the Office of the Registrar by the deadline indicated below:

- All FALL graduates are eligible to walk in the SP25 commencement ceremony.
- Deadline to order your regalia (cap and gown) - Friday, March 28, 2025 with the LCC Bookstore - see attached flier for details
- **Deadline to apply to graduate SPRING GRADUATES ONLY - Monday, March 10, 2025 by 5pm MST- submit Application for Degree and pay the one-time graduation fee of \$15.00 per degree or certificate. (attached)**

ALL STUDENTS PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO INDICATE ON YOUR APPLICATION FOR DEGREE YES OR NO, IF YOU WILL BE WALKING FOR THE SPRING 2025 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY.

Students will receive their Final Degree Check clearing them for their degree via your LCC Student Email to include your eligibility for graduation honors. All students who are eligible for honors will be able to purchase the honor cord with your regalia order at the Bookstore who will have a list of students who qualify.

Students need to meet with their academic advisors to have their Application for Degree signed before submission to the Office of the Registrar. Also, students are required to pay the one-time non-refundable \$15 graduation fee (per award) at the time they submit their Graduation Clearance form. Failure to submit your Graduation Application and pay your fee will result in a delay of you receiving your diploma.

If you have already submitted your documents to our office please be on the lookout for your clearance via your LCC student email. If students feel that they need to be seen for a Final Degree by the Registrar's Office, please contact us to schedule your appointment.

Congratulations!

Kindly,

Alicia B Chacon, Registrar

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Luna Eats

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Join us for a healthy lunch!

- **NEW** days - Every Monday and Wednesday at noon
- Cafeteria in Allied Health
- Menu changes weekly
- First come, first serve

Monday lunches are for students only and are FREE.

Wednesday lunches are for everyone - students, staff and faculty. Staff and Faculty \$5 cash only, exact change. Purchase a ticket at the cashier's desk in the Admin building and bring to lunch. Tickets can be used for any Wednesday lunch.

Thank you to the Luna Strong and CTE programs at Luna for making this possible.



Luna Strong

Timely Care

- Did you know that Luna Community College students, staff and faculty get free, virtual care through the TimelyCare app? That's right! You can access free virtual health and well-being support, as well as self-care content, anytime. Signing up is easy. All you have to do is:
- Download the TimelyCare app or visit timelycare.com/Luna on your web-enabled device.
- Sign in with your school .edu email address.
- Create a profile.
- And that's it! You can start a visit or go to the Self-Care tab on the TimelyCare app for on demand self-care content, including yoga and meditation sessions or scan the QR code.



Have questions? Visit timelycare.com/Luna to get started, or call 1-833-4-TIMELY.

Take Care of You!

Classifieds

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

- 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.plug.events/space/-/las-vegas-new-mexico-united-states/events> and sign up for notifications.

Santa Rosa Events



Entrepreneur in the making?

Teachers for the Roughrider After-School Program in Santa Rosa did a Class on “No Sew - Tie Blankets.” on September 12, 2024. Jacee Andrade is a 5th grader at Santa Rosa Elementary and was a student in that class. She took her newfound skills and made 7 - “No-Sew” blankets for the Valentine Craft fair and sold every single one of them! Way to go Jaycee! Awesome job teachers Emily and Bernadette!



LCC Santa Rosa's Satellite participated in the "Downtown Round About" event held on Feb. 12, 2025. All participants hosted a game or activity for the event. LCC hosted a spin the bottle/truth or dare game.



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!