



What's Happening at Luna

Friday, 9/27/2024 😊

Week 6 of the FALL 2024 Semester, September 23 – 27, 2024. Here's what's happening...

Ace Lab Hours

For students needing tutoring assistance, this is the ACE Lab Schedule.

<u>Tutor</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<u>Dylan</u> dymartinez@luna.edu	<u>Psychology,</u> <u>Math,</u> <u>English</u>	<u>1pm –</u> <u>4pm</u>	<u>11am –</u> <u>5pm</u>	<u>10am –</u> <u>4pm</u>	-	<u>10am</u> <u>– 1pm</u>
<u>Paige</u> pgowen@luna.edu	<u>Business</u> <u>and Allied</u> <u>Health</u>	<u>4pm –</u> <u>8pm</u>	-	<u>4pm – 8pm</u>	<u>11am –</u> <u>1:30pm</u>	<u>1pm –</u> <u>5pm</u>

Admissions Activities for the week

09/23/2024 - 09/26/2024 - LCC has been attending a variety of different High Schools during College week in Northeastern New Mexico:

Monday - Santa Rosa & Tucumcarri

Tuesday - Raton

Wednesday - Espanola, Taos and Northern New Mexico Community College

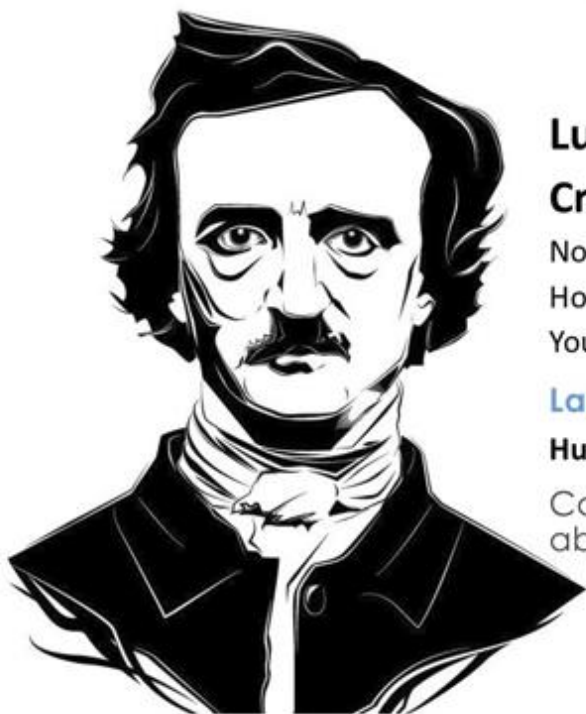
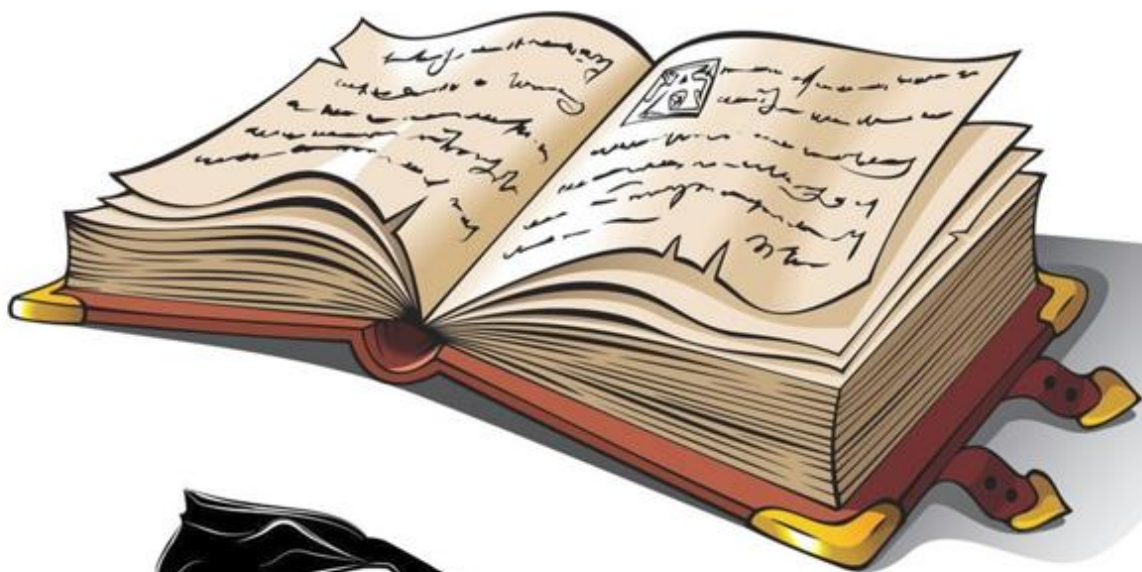
Thursday - Santa Fe

Thursday, 09/26/2024 - LCC will have a stand at the NMHU College/Career Fair from 8:00am-3:00 pm

Friday, 09/27/2024 - LCC will be passing out candy for the West Las Vegas Homecoming Parade

Friday, 10/04/2024 - LCC will be passing out candy for the Santa Rosa Homecoming Parade

Creative Writer's Club



Luna Community College Creative Writers Club

Novels. Short stories. Poetry.
Horror. Fantasy. Sci-Fi. Comedy.
You write it. We read it!

Last Thursday of the month at 2 p.m.

Humanities Bldg Lobby

Call 505.454.2513 or email
abaker@luna.edu for more info.



Coffee with Kathy



Questions? Concerns? Suggestions?



Coffee with Kathy is an informal chat with Kathy Ulibarri, CHES CEO, about current Workday projects and any other CHES questions you might have.

Please save the date!

The next session will be September 24th, 2024 at 10 AM MDT.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81145544963?from=addon>

Dental Assisting



(L to R): Chantel Rivera, Madazia Pacheco, Olivia Marquez, and Haylee Martin learning how to assemble an amalgam restoration tray.

Fort Union (Last Weekend)

Fort Union National Monument Calendar of Events

First Fort & Arsenal Tours

Visit where Fort Union began. These 2-hour programs include living history, historic weapons, and time to explore! Car caravans depart from the visitor center at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. (Only available via car caravan at these times. Area has rough and uneven terrain.)

Saturday, August 31, 2024 at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm

"A Play of Candlelight" Annual Program

Dressed in historic costumes, staff will guide visitors on a lantern-lit tour to "meet" some of the personalities who helped weave the fabric of Fort Union. Reservations required by calling the visitor center beginning August 1. Each program lasts about 45 minutes and is limited to 22 reservation-holders.

Saturday, September 7, 2024. Tours at 6:30 pm, 7:30 pm and 8:30 pm

Lantern-Lit Legacies (Dark Sky Program)



Why preserve these ruins? Discover this site's legacy as the sun has set and lanterns now shine during this 45-minute tour. (Historic area only open for this tour's participants after 4:00 pm on these dates. Park gates will re-open for this evening program)

Friday, September 27, 2024 at 7:00 pm

Saturday, September 28, 2024 at 7:00 pm

Sunday, September 29, 2024 at 7:00 pm

Fort Union National Monument

Watrous, New Mexico

505-425-8025 x0

<https://www.nps.gov/foun/index.htm>

[Maps - Fort Union National Monument \(U.S. National Park Service\) \(nps.gov\)](#)

Lady Rough Rider Softball Schedule

Games are held at Rodriguez Park – no charge

10/13 Colorado Slammers and New Mexico Grind 12 and 2

10/19 El Paso Chilis 1 and 3

11/2 Los Cruces Ice 12 and 2

11/9 Next Level 12 and 2

LCC Foundation

A festive poster for the 2024 LCC Winter Festival. The background is dark red with green pine branches and gold pinecones at the top. The LCC Foundation logo is in the top center. The title '2024 LCC Winter Festival' is in large, stylized white and green letters. Below the title is the LCC Foundation Mission statement. A list of activities is on the left, and the event details (date, time, location) are on the right. The bottom section contains vendor information and application details. The entire poster is framed by a string of colorful Christmas lights.

**Luna Community College
FOUNDATION**

2024 LCC Winter Festival

LCC Foundation Mission: The LCC Foundation Board will raise and manage private resources that will support the educational mission and priorities of Luna Community College, provide opportunities for students, and enhance institutional excellence in ways that would not be possible with state funds.

Craft Fair
Silent Auction
Wreath Station
Cake Walk
Coloring Contest
Bake Sale
Hot Cocoa & Cider
Good Food
Games
Raffle & Door Prizes
Ugly Sweater Contest

**SATURDAY
Dec. 07
11 am - 4 pm
Luna
Community
College
MEC Building
366 Luna Drive
Las Vegas, NM**

Vendors: To participate in this event, please contact the LCC Foundation at (505) 454-5337 or email lccfoundation@luna.edu for a vendor application. *Limited to 25 Vendor Spaces.

Deadline to apply: November 22, 2024 **Space Fee:** \$25.00

**Come Join the Fall Session of the
Las Vegas
Community Concert Band**



Thursdays 7:00 PM

Robertsons High School Band Hall

Entrance on 4th Street, north of Baca

Starts September 5, 2024

Concert December 12, 2024

**We are a multi-generational, fun loving
group of instrumentalists playing**

High School level sheet music for public concerts

Please call Director William Korte at 505-604-9121

Luna Strong



Luna Strong offers resources and support to students, staff and faculty at Luna Community College.

- Free food on campus – 3 tienditas (in Admin, in cafeteria and in Student Services upstairs)
- Timely Care physical and mental healthcare – free 24/7
- Basic Needs/Resources – contact Crystal Western Ford at cwesternford@luna.edu or at 505-454-2527 ext 1806

More local resources are also found on our website at <https://sites.google.com/luna.edu/lunastrong/home>





How to Access Free, 24/7 Virtual Care from Anywhere

It's simple! Follow these steps and you'll be connected to virtual health and well-being services in no time.

1. **Access TimelyCare.** Scan this QR code.
2. **Log in with your school email address.** Use the one that ends in .edu.
3. **Fill out some information.** Nothing too complicated! TimelyCare is confidential, secure, and HIPAA compliant.
4. **Click "Get Care."** Well, you get it.
5. **Don't need a visit right away?** Check out our Self-Care tab. It's self-care at your fingertips.

Get care now at timelycare.com/Luna

Having trouble logging in? Call 1-833-4-TIMELY for assistance.
We've got you covered!

It's for Students. FOR FREE.

 @timelycare  @timely_care  TimelyCare 2024



Highlands

Dear Luna Community,

Get ready to laugh! 😊 This **Saturday, September 28th at 8:00 PM**, Ralph Barbosa, one of comedy's rising stars, is bringing his unique humor to **Ilfeld Auditorium** at New Mexico Highlands University, and they've got a special deal for all of us at Luna!

Here's the deal:

- **Students:** FREE admission with a valid class schedule!
- **Faculty/Staff:** Discounted tickets at **\$40**
- **General Admission:** \$60



Ticket Info:

All tickets (both free and discounted) must be picked up in person at the **NMHU Student Union Building (SUB)**. Just look for **Leticia Trujillo** or **Charles Weber** in the **SUB Game Room** to grab your tickets. 🎫

Important: You'll need to show your student or staff ID and pick up tickets before the show.

Contact Info:

Leticia Trujillo – leticiatruijlo@nmhu.edu | **505.454.3201**

Charles Weber – ccweber@nmhu.edu | **505.454.3238**



About Ralph Barbosa

Ralph Barbosa is a fast-rising star in the comedy world, known for his laid-back, effortlessly funny style and ability to find humor in everyday situations. He's been making waves on the stand-up circuit, with appearances on HBO Max and comedy festivals across the country. You won't want to miss his hilarious performance this weekend!

Check out Ralph's work on his official website: [Ralph Barbosa Comedy](#).



Event Details:

- **Ralph Barbosa Live**
- **Date:** Saturday, September 28th
- **Time:** 8:00 PM

• **Location:** Ilfeld Auditorium, NMHU, 901 University Avenue, Las Vegas, NM 87701

We hope to see you there for a night of laughter and fun! 😄 Don't miss out on this great opportunity for free or discounted tickets—get yours now!

ARTS@HU WELCOMES



**RALPH
BARBOSA**

ILFELD AUDITORIUM, LAS VEGAS, NM
SEPTEMBER 28, 2024
8PM



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 505.454.3201 OR 505.454.3238

New Hires

Dear Luna Community,

I am excited to announce Dr. Christopher Smith, PhD, has joined us as the new Director of STEM/Humanities. With extensive experience in higher education, Chris brings valuable insights and expertise to our community.

Most recently, Dr. Smith taught at Trinidad State College in Colorado. He previously earned tenure in the English, Humanities, and Social Sciences department at Vermont Technical College. Chris has also worked in historic preservation and arts management, contributing to a local performing arts theater.

In addition to his teaching, Chris is an author with a forthcoming book from the University of New Mexico Press that explores the role of movie theaters in small communities during the Great Depression. We look forward to the ways his background will enhance our programs and student experiences.

Please join me in offering a warm welcome to Dr. Smith! Make sure to say hello and introduce yourself when you see him around campus!

Karen Torres

Interim Vice President of Instruction and Student Services



Dear Team,

I'm thrilled to announce that Erick Wright is joining us as the Director of Allied Health/Public Service while continuing as our Head Baseball Coach. Many of you may already know Erick, as he has been leading our baseball program with passion and dedication.

Erick brings 30 years of coaching and teaching experience at the college level. He earned his Master's of Education from the University of Texas Pan America, a Bachelor of Science from Sul Ross State University, and an Associate of Arts from Panola Junior College. Before coming to Luna, he served as the head baseball coach at North Central Texas College since 2015, and has also coached at institutions like Dodge City Community College and New Mexico Military Institute.

Over his impressive coaching career, Erick has seen 300 of his players go on to play at four-year institutions, including 200 at the NCAA Division I level. Additionally, 70 of his players have been selected in the major league draft, and four have earned All-American honors. He emphasizes discipline and enthusiasm in his teams, and told KRTN-FM last year, "Expect our team to be very disciplined and fundamentally sound. We want to ensure our student-athletes have dignity and pride in their academic, athletic, and personal lives."

Erick's love for the area runs deep; his daughter was born in Roswell, and he's excited about this new chapter at Luna. Please join me in welcoming him to this dual role. We look forward to seeing the positive impact he'll make in both our Allied Health/Public Service Department and baseball team. Congratulations Erick!

Karen Torres

**Interim Vice President of Instruction
and Student Services**





You're invited to the
2024
Mora Fall Fest

What to expect:

- A variety of local artisans and vendors
- Seasonal goods
- Tasty local food and treats
- Family-friendly activities and live entertainment

10am -4pm
Saturday, September 28th
Mora Court House Parking Lot

See you there!



Team Ruthless Eastern Division Car Show

October 12 , 2024

Awards for 1st , 2nd & 3rd place

Show Time : 10 am - 3 pm

\$10 Entry fee

**All Cars , Trucks , Bikes ,
Lowriders , Etc are Welcomed**

**We Will Have Door Prizes And
Also A CornHole Tournament**



**Contact info : Freddy Moncayo @
575-781-0246
400 Corona Ave Santa Rosa N.M.**

CELEBRATE FALL
FIESTA
OTONO

Springer Museum Park
602 Maxwell Ave
Springer NM

05
OCTOBER
9AM-10PM

PRESENTED BY:
TOWN OF SPRINGER
&
SPRINGER CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE

CAR SHOW PARTICIPANTS
CONTACT:
DONALD DULANEY 505-916-7052
EDDIE ARELLANO 575-707-5020

\$20
ENTRY FEE

ALL VENDORS NEEDED !!!
CALL TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

LUELLA SMITH 575-707-1354

SHANNON PORTILLOS 575-303-3585

JENNIFER PORTILLOS 719-680-3892

MUSIC BY GONZALO

FAMILY FUN
GAMES, BOOTHS
LIVE MUSIC

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.
- 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!