

*The latest news from Luna Community College*

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# Spring registration now open; last day to register is Jan. 27

Spring 2023 registration at Luna Community College is now open. Students are advised to view the 2023 spring class schedule online at [luna.edu](http://luna.edu) and sign up for classes early.

If you are a first-year student at Luna, you can apply online at <https://luna.edu/application>, contact the admissions office via telephone, e-mail or in person and complete the admissions process. After you have been admitted, please contact the Student Success Center, also via telephone, e-mail or in person, for registration and the Accuplacer.

If you are a returning student, you can register online through your portal.

For advisement about the courses in your major or program, please contact the student support specialists or your faculty advisor.

If you have not declared a major, are a transfer

student or are a first-time freshman, please contact the Student Success Center. If there is no answer, leave a clear message with your name and telephone number. An advisor may be busy assisting another student but will return your call as soon as possible. You may also visit with them in person on campus.

These are individuals available to assist you:

- Student Support Specialist for all programs, Renee Maestas, 505-454-5355, [rmaestas@luna.edu](mailto:rmaestas@luna.edu)
- Student Support Specialist for all programs, Jonathan Lujan, 505-454-2513, [jolujan@luna.edu](mailto:jolujan@luna.edu)
- Student Support Specialist for all programs, Pablo Hernandez, 505-454-2537, [phernandez@luna.edu](mailto:phernandez@luna.edu)

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**Reyes Co-ca (right) won Luna's free throw contest, with M.J. Cepeda taking second-place. For more on the free throw and 3-point contest, please see page 4.**



# Francisco Apodaca says Luna is a great place to work at

The following is a one-on-one interview with STEM and Humanities Director Francisco Apodaca.

**Name:** Francisco Apodaca

**Position:** Director STEM/ Humanities

**What year did you start working for Luna?** January 2014

**What do you like most about Luna and why?** Students, they are bright and innovative.

**What does your job entail; what does a day at Luna look like for you?** I oversee the day-to-day operations in two academic areas, STEM and Humanities. Days are hectic and fast paced, you never know what's going to happen next!

**Favorite food and why?:** Tough question, I'm a foodie can't say I have a favorite. I like all types of



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food.

**Where would you like to see yourself in five years?:** Retired, I have one or possibly two years left here at LCC.

**What is your greatest strength?** Ability to leap tall buildings in a single bound.

**What would you consider your biggest accomplishment in life and why?** That I've survived this long.

**What do you consider a good day in your life?** That the sun comes up.

**What do you enjoy doing outside of working at LCC?:** Fly fishing

**Any final comments?** LCC is a great place to work.



**Ray Varela and his Luna Veterans Resource Center staff honored veterans during Veterans Day with a display and food. Veterans and Luna students enjoyed the efforts by Varela and his staff.**



# Spring registration...

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- Sonya Castillo, Admissions Counselor, 505-454-5335, [admissions@luna.edu](mailto:admissions@luna.edu)
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- Registrar's Office, Alicia Chacon, 505-454-5314, [registrar@luna.edu](mailto:registrar@luna.edu)
- Student Success Center Office/Accuplacer Testing, Renee Maestas, 505-454-5355, [student-success@luna.edu](mailto:student-success@luna.edu)
- Veterans Resource Center; Ray Varela, 505-454-5343, [rvarela@luna.edu](mailto:rvarela@luna.edu)
- Dual Credit Office; Cindy Branch, 505-454-2541, [cbranch@luna.edu](mailto:cbranch@luna.edu)
- Bookstore; Ron Duran, 505-454-2569, [rduran@luna.edu](mailto:rduran@luna.edu)
- Academic and Career Planning Director, Inca Gar-

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The following are important dates to keep in mind:

- Classes begin Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2023
- Late registration period, Monday, Jan. 23 to Friday, Jan. 27, 2023
- Last day to add courses, Friday, Jan. 27, 2023
- Last day to drop without a grade, Monday, Jan. 23, 2023
- Deadline to change from audit to credit, Friday, Feb. 3, 2023 (Full Term Courses)
- Deadline to change from credit to audit Friday, March 24, 2023
- Last day to withdraw from full-term classes, Friday, April 21, 2023
- Final exam week Monday, May 8 to Friday, May 12, 2023
- Semester ends Friday, May 12, 2023

For more information, please call 505-454-2550 or visit [luna.edu](http://luna.edu).

Luna President Dr. Edward Martinez, Vice-President of Instruction and Student Services Dr. Dani Day along with board of trustees had a roundtable discussion recently on the Higher Learning Commission.







Jared Mang and Dr. Edward Martinez took first and second-place respectively in the three-point contest.









## VACCINE CLINIC

COVID Vaccines—Moderna and Pfizer for ages 6 months and older.

This includes Moderna and Pfizer Bivalent Booster.

Influenza Vaccines—6 months and older

Friday , Nov. 18, 2022

9 a.m. to Noon

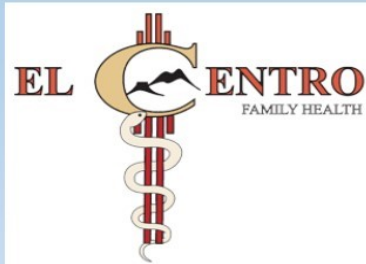


Luna Community College—Cafeteria

366 Luna Drive, Las Vegas NM 87701

No Appointment Needed

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# ESPORTS LCC

COME JOIN AND PARTICIPATE IN LUNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S ESPORTS TEAM!  
PLAY COMPETITIVELY AGAINST OTHER NJCAA TEAMS.

**GAME TITLES:**

Rocket League	Hearthstone
Rainbow 6: Siege	Call of Duty: Vanguard
Super Smash Brothers	Call of Duty: Cold War
Ultimate Valorant	League of Legends

**Requirements for LCC Esports Team:**

- Full-time LCC Degree Seeking Student
- 2.0 GPA
- Game Access and Equipment

*Intramural Competition is also available!  
Anyone can participate –  
(Staff, Faculty, Students)*

**CONTACT: NICHOLE COLLINS AT [ncollins@luna.edu](mailto:ncollins@luna.edu) OR (505) 454-5371**




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## HAVE YOU ENROLLED FOR SPRING 2023?

**Enroll Now**

Stop by the Office of the Registrar to enroll or go to [luna.edu](http://luna.edu) to register for the Spring 2023 semester.

*Located in the Student Services Building.*

**First Day of Spring 2023 registration is Monday Nov. 14**

**OFFICE HOURS: 8 AM - 5 PM**

**Call 505-454-5313**

## Students urged to join Luna Esports team

Luna Community College is excited to announce that it will be competing in Esports and will be participating in the National Junior College Athletics

Association Esports ( NJCAA ) division.

Luna students who are interested in participating can contact Nichole

Collins at [ncollins@luna.edu](mailto:ncollins@luna.edu) or at 505-454-5371. Esports, short for electronic sports, is a form of competition using video games.



# EMT- Basic

12 Credit Hour Certificate Program

**Classes  
Start**

**1/17/2023**



**Instructors**

**Stephen "Tommy" Newkirk and Allen Sanchez**

**Schedule – In Person (max capacity 12 students)**

**Tuesday Evenings 6:00 – 9:00 pm**

**Fridays 9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**Alternating Saturdays 8:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**Apply  
Today @**



**SCAN ME**

**Registration Starts 11/14/2022**

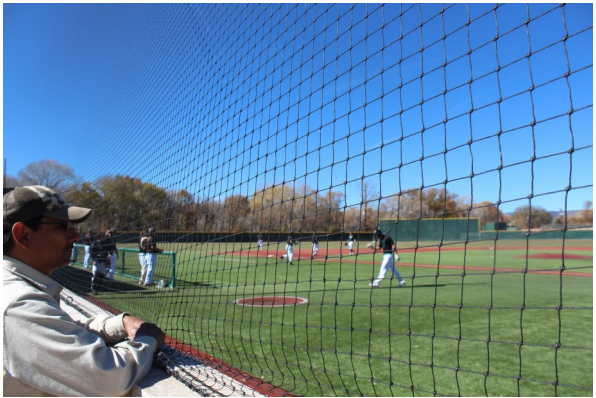
**Register online at [Luna.edu](https://luna.edu) or scan the QR Code**

**Contact [AHPS@luna.edu](mailto:AHPS@luna.edu) for registration details, program fees and requirements including vaccinations, drug testing, and background check**



**Luna  
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College**





**Luna student-athletes, coaches, employees and community enjoyed Appreciation Day on Sunday, Nov. 6.**



LCC STUDENT SENATE

*Thanksgiving*

# Food Drive

Let's Share  
& Care



**Join us helping  
community in need!**

**Items needed:**

Winter clothing such as socks,  
thermal underwear, beanie  
hats, gloves, non-perishable food  
items such as canned fruits and  
vegetables

Items will be delivered to the  
Samaritan House on Thursday,  
Dec. 4th

**Drop-off location:**

Maria H. Paiz  
Administration Building,







**Luna's Student Nurses Association** partnered with **El Centro Family Health** to donate **Thanksgiving food baskets** to families within the community. In addition, they recently held a **successful Corn hole Tournament fundraiser**. Pictured front row (l-r) are **Shane Sena, Megan Garcia, Jasmine Sanchez and Danae Pino**. Back row (l-r) are **Justin Gonzalez, Vincent Pacheco, Laura Lujan, Javier Marco, Makayla Quintana, Jennifer Sanchez, Gabrielle Benavidez and Ashley Gallegos**

**Luna Welding Instructor Gene Martinez** poses with three trophies he and his students worked on for the winners of **Luna's Free Throw and 3-point Shooting Contest**.







**Pictured (top to bottom) Pecos High School student Sean Cobos and Cruzito Martinez perform a tune up on a vehicle; Martinez uses a snap on spin balancer on a new tire and wheel assembly; a Luna booth was displayed during a spay and neuter clinic at the college, recently.**

**Pictured (top to bottom) Welding instructor Gene Martinez inspects Mike Gonzales' work; AHEC Director Ray Sanchez gives a QPR Gatekeeper Certification training and a rainbow settles in over the Luna campus.**