

The latest news from Luna Community College

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Fall registration ongoing; first day of class scheduled for Aug. 22

Luna's 2022 fall semester registration is ongoing as the first day of class is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 22

If you are a first-year student at Luna, you can apply online at luna.edu and click on the [Apply Now](#) link. You can also contact the admissions office via telephone at 505-454-2550 or via e-mail at admissions@luna.edu. You may also visit the admissions office on the main campus in Las Vegas 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 Accuplacer information. New students are required to take the Accuplacer which



Luna Interim Registrar Alicia Chacon assists Vickie Gonzales on campus Tuesday morning. For more information on Luna, individuals can either call, email or visit departments on campus.

is a short series of tests that evaluate students' skills in reading, writing, and math to help college advisors place students in courses

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

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

If you have declared a major, 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. You may also visit with them in person on campus.

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Luna to be closed on Monday, July 4

Luna Community College in Las Vegas and its campuses in Mora, Santa Rosa and Springer will be closed on Monday, July 4 in recognition of Independence Day.

The college will resume its regular hours on Tuesday, July 5. Fall classes start Monday, Aug. 22, and last day to register is Monday, Aug. 29. For more information, call Luna at 1-800-588-7232 or visit us at luna.edu

All Luna campuses are now open.

Program Updates: Luna is excited to welcome back dental hygienist Devon Denise Fox to the Allied Health Department as a full-time instructor. During the 2022-2023 academic year, the Allied Health will be purchasing about

\$100,000 of new equipment upgrading their already well-equipped lab.

Everyone is invited to participate with Luna in the City of Las Vegas Fourth of July Parade on Saturday, July 2.

What: City of Las Vegas Fourth of July Parade

When: 9 a.m., Saturday, July 2

Where: Starting point will be at Second St. off of Mills Ave. (Next to the Robertson High Football Field).

If you have a Luna t-shirt, please wear it to the parade. If you need a Luna t-shirt, please go by the Admissions and Recruitment office.

134th Annual



Fiestas de Las Vegas Grandes

July 1st | Mariachi Extravaganza

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| 12:00PM - 1:00PM | LCU BEST FRIENDS |
| 1:00PM - 2:00PM | TRIO BRAVO |
| 2:15PM - 3:15PM | RHS MARIACHI |
| 3:30PM - 4:30PM | DIVINO |
| 4:45PM - 5:45PM | MARIACHI CALOR |
| 5:30PM - 6:00PM | REINA MASS @ OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH |
| 5:45PM - 6:30PM | RAMON Y LYDIA Y LINDA |
| 6:45PM - 7:45PM | MARIACHI PAISANO |
| 8:00PM - 9:00PM | TRIO CPR |
| 9:15PM - 11:00PM | MARIACHI PLATA VERSACHI MARIACHI REYNALDO MAESTAS ANTONIO REYNA |



July 3rd | Fiestas Tradicional

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| 7:00AM - 7:35AM | 5K RUN @ RIVERWALK |
| 7:00AM - 8:00AM | 10K RUN @ RIVERWALK |
| 11:00AM - 12:00PM | 44TH ARMY BAND |
| 12:00PM - 12:45PM | JONATHON CHAVEZ |
| 1:00PM - 1:45PM | GABRIELA SALAZAR |
| 2:00PM - 3:15PM | SANGRE JOVEN Y LUISA G |
| 3:30PM - 4:30PM | ROBBIE JUDE |
| 4:45PM - 5:45PM | BANDALEGRE |
| 6:00PM - 7:00PM | KENNY MEDINA |
| 7:15PM - 8:15PM | TEQUILA RAIN |
| 8:30PM - 9:30PM | SEVERO Y GRUPO FUEGO |
| 9:45PM - 11:00PM | MICKY CRUZ |



July 3rd | Traditional Fiestas

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| 7:00AM | PARADE LINE UP |
| 9:00AM | PARADE STARTS |
| AFTER PARADE | MAYOR'S WELCOME |
| | AZTEC DANCE BLESSING |
| | KAYT PECK POET LAUREATE |
| | POLITICAL CANDIDATES |
| 11:30AM - 12:00AM | DWAYNE ORTEGA |
| 12:00PM - 12:45PM | GABRIELA TAFOYA |
| 12:45PM - 1:00PM | SIMPATICO |
| 1:00PM - 1:45PM | GABRIELA TAFOYA |
| 1:45PM - 2:00PM | STR8 SHOT |
| 2:00PM - 2:45PM | CUARENTA Y CINCO |
| 3:00PM - 4:00PM | ANA MARIA |
| 4:15PM - 5:15PM | DYNETTE MARIE |
| 5:30PM - 6:30PM | NATHANIAL KRANTZ |
| 6:30PM - 7:15PM | GEORGE RIVAS |
| 7:30PM - 8:00PM | GONZALO |
| 8:00PM - 9:15PM | ANAKAELA |
| 9:15PM - 9:30PM | JOSE MAESTAS |
| 9:30PM - 9:45PM | EL GRINGO |
| 9:45PM - 11:00PM | |



July 4th | Fourth of July Fiestas

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| 12:00PM - 12:45PM | WILD COUNTRY |
| 1:00PM - 1:45PM | GABRIEL SERNA |
| 2:00PM - 2:45PM | JIMMY RAE Y CUERVO |
| 3:00PM - 4:00PM | BLACK PEARL |
| 4:15PM - 5:15PM | BRENDA ORTEGA |
| 5:00PM - 7:00PM | BIKE & BUILD @ ABE MONTOYA REC CENTER |
| 5:30PM - 6:30PM | JEROME GRANT |
| 6:45PM - 7:45PM | COLORADO ALLSTARS |
| 8:00PM - 9:00PM | ABE GARCIA & STRINGS |

SCHEDULED ENTERTAINERS AND TIMES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Get **STRONGER.**

Learn **essential skills** and build confidence to take on a **rewarding career!**

Luna's array of degree, certificate and workforce training programs include dental assisting, CNA, nursing, pre-engineering, business administration, early childhood education and many more.



FALL 2022 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Tuition rates start at just \$45 a credit hour. Luna's terrific value is recognized by national websites. Additional course fees may apply. Financial aid and scholarships available.

Fall classes start Aug. 22; registration ongoing through Aug. 29.

Visit LUNA.edu for details, or call 505-454-2500 or 1-800-588-7232.



Luna employees fill sandbags in Mora County



Luna employees Dr. Dani Day, Amanda Lucero, Karen Wezwick, Dr. Carol Linder, Harry Estep and Jesse Gallegos assisted the New Mexico National Guard in filling sandbags on Thursday, June 23 in Mora County as part of the college's Outreach Community Support Team.

Joy Shrum says family is and has always been important to her

The following is a one-on-one interview with Luna's Joy Shrum.

Name: Joy Shrum

Position: Nursing faculty

What year did you start working for Luna? January 2018

What do you like most about Luna and why? *The college has been here for many years. It has helped much of the community to get their education.*

Luna helps students improve in areas because there is a lower staff to student ratio in comparison to other colleges. Classes at Luna are more accessible for those interested in attending school at their own pace.

What does your job entail; what does a day at Luna look like for you? *As a nursing instructor, there is no typical day. An average week includes classroom study and nursing clinicals. Nursing clinicals offer our students experience with real patients. When students join the workforce, they will be competent with their nursing skills, including nurse-patient communication. I am a member of the 100% San Miguel/Mora Medical Action Team and also the Medical Reserve Corps.*

Favorite food and why? *My favorite food is anything with chile and cheese. I was brought up with these foods. But my mom's tortillas are the best. She makes them without a recipe, relying on her own recollections.*

Favorite TV show and why? *I like to watch Bonanza reruns. I used to watch Bonanza with my dad when I was young. I was brought up with horses and this show related more to our family lifestyle. Watching Bonanza reminds me of those days.*



Joy Shrum has been working at Luna since January 2018.

Where would you like to see yourself in five years? *Within five years, I hope to look back and see the accomplishments of my students and see how they are able to pass their knowledge on to new nurses.*

What is your greatest strength? *My greatest strength comes from God. My beliefs give me courage to face new opportunities. I am always looking for*

ways to increase my nursing knowledge.

What would you consider your biggest accomplishment in life and why? *My biggest accomplishment is being a nurse. I have been a nurse for 29 years and have received a masters in nursing during this time. I enjoy passing on my knowledge to future nurses in our community. I am also proud that my influence led my niece to decide on becoming a nurse.*

What do you consider a good day in your life? *I try to take everyday as a good day. A good day is when a student says, "You are my favorite teacher" or "I passed my RN boards".*

What do you enjoy doing outside of working at Luna? *When I am not working, I like to participate in family events. Family is important to me. They have always been there for me. Not only through the fun times, but also through difficult times.*

Any final comments? *My Luna family and my nursing students were thoughtful during a recent loss. These are the kind of people that represent Luna. I am certain these students will always remember Luna as part of their foundation in their nursing careers.*



Dr. Manuel Lucero teaches drivers education at Luna as part of a community education class. Dr. Lucero is also an educator who just recently retired as a superintendent. Together with his wife, Ita, Dr. Lucero, continues to offer youth great opportunities through his driver's education course. Anyone who has a special talent and would like to teach community education at Luna can contact Cindy Branch via email at cbranch@luna.edu or by phone at 505-454-2541.



Felicha Rendon, a freshman from Hillsboro, TX, does some focus work during an English 106 summer class with Luna instructor Larry Fields. Luna is now registering students for the 2022 fall semester. For more information on the college visit luna.edu or call 505-454-2550.

DEGREE PROGRAMS

Associate of Arts

- Criminal Justice
- Early Childhood Multicultural Education
- General Business
- Liberal Arts
- Teacher Education

Associate of Science

- General Science
- Mathematics
- Pre-Engineering

Associate of Applied Science

- Allied Health
- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Computer Science
- Fire Science
- Media Art and Film Technology
- Nursing
- Vocational/Technical Studies

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- Allied Health
- Automotive Collision Repair Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Barbering
- Building Technology
- Business Management
- Computer Application Specialist
- Cosmetology
- Criminal Justice
- Cybersecurity
- Dental Assistant
- Early Childhood Development
- Electrical Wiring Technology
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Film Technology
- General Education
- Welding Technology
- Video Game Design

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
- Commercial Driver’s License (CDL)

If you have any questions regarding any of Luna Community College’s programs or if you would like more information sent to you, please contact the Office of Recruitment & Admissions at 505-454-2550 or 1-800-588-7232, ext. 2004. **Note:** Some courses may not be offered every semester.

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Following are Luna employees and their contact information. They will guide you through the process.

- Student Support Specialist Daniel Kelly, 505-454-2509, dkelly@luna.edu
- Student Support Specialist Janice Varela, 505-454-2537, jvarela@luna.edu
- Student Support Specialist Renee Maestas, 505-454-5355, rmaestas@luna.edu
- David Lucero, admissions office, 505-454-2550, admissions@luna.edu
- Gayle Martinez, financial aid office; 505-454-2534, finaid@luna.edu
- Ida Valdez, cashier's office, 505-454-2506, fiscaloffice@luna.edu
- Alicia Chacon, registrar's office, 505-454-5314, registrar@luna.edu
- Renee Maestas, Accuplacer testing, 505-454-5355, studentsuccess@luna.edu
- Ray Varela, veterans resource center, 505-454-5342, rvarela@luna.edu
- Cindy Branch, dual credit, 505-454-2541, cbranch@luna.edu
- Ron Duran, bookstore, 505-454-2569, rduran@luna.edu
- Inca Garduño -Crespin, academic and career planning, 505-454-2502, icrespin@luna.edu.

The last day to register for fall classes is Monday, Aug. 29.



The picture of the edition, depicts the beautiful Mora River, recently. Its headwaters are on the Osha Mountain of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. The river flows downstream primarily through private land, but there are areas for fishing brown and rainbow trout on public land in the town of Mora.