

Several 8-week courses on tap

Several 8-week courses at Luna Community College are scheduled to begin in mid-October. The vast majority of these courses are scheduled to begin on Monday, Oct. 17.

Students taking these courses are given full-credit for half the time. A full semester is 16-weeks long.

As of Sept. 29, the following courses are being offered: CPR for Health Professionals; Allied Health Seminar; Introduction to Drone Flight; Introductory Envi-

ronmental Science; Introduction to Chemistry; Windows Server II; Western Civilization.

Introduction to Film History; Music Appreciation; Human Nutrition; Introduction to Psychology; Abnormal Psychology; Introduction to Sociology; Introduction to Welding; Welding Level 1; Welding Level II and Welding Level III.

In addition, PE 112 at the Gerald Ortega Wellness is open enrollment. The Commercial Drivers License courses are also open en-

rollment.

Please visit luna.edu/schedule or your department director for any updates or for more information.

Luna Academic Directors are: Francisco Apodaca, Humanities and STEM; Dr. Carol Linder, Allied Health Sciences and Public Service; Maxine Hughes, Nursing; Tycie Jackson, Education and Business and Dr. John Thompson, Career Technical Education.

Students may also contact the registrar's office at 505-454-5313.

Food pantry grand opening set for Wednesday, Oct. 19

The Rough Rider "Tiendita" Food Pantry has been enjoyed by many Luna students since July of this year. A formal grand opening has been set for 10 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, Oct. 19 at the Maria H. Paiz Administration Building.

Everyone is invited to attend.

The Tiendita was created through a partnership between Luna and the Luna Foundation. Through this partnership several very generous donations have been received from private individuals and the Las Vegas Community Foundation to purchase non perishable food items and toiletries for students free of charge.

La Tiendita is located next to the receptionist desk as you come in the front door of the Maria Paiz Administration Building with Luna employee Raymond Baca overseeing the day-to-day operation.



Many students have stopped by Luna's food pantry since it opened in late July.

Introduction to Drone Flight offered as 8-week course

Daniel Kelly will be teaching an Introduction to Drone Flight 8-week course beginning on Monday, Oct. 17. It will be a two-credit course.

Kelly will teach the course from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays at the main campus.

This course introduces students to both commercial and recreational drones. It gives students hands on flight

training with a variety of drones, and prepares them for flight with any model. This course also prepares students to take the part 107 FAS test and become certified unmanned pilots.

For more information on the course, call Luna's Contracted Education Advisor Karen Wezwick at 505-454-5308.



TEAS Nursing school entrance exam Fall 2022 dates

Scheduling for the following dates is taking place now.

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| Wednesday, Nov 16 | 1:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday, Nov 22 | 9:00 a.m. |
| Friday, Dec 2 | 10:00 a.m. |
| Tuesday, Dec 13 | 10:00 a.m. |
| Wednesday, Dec 14 | 1:00 p.m. |
| Thursday, Dec 15 | 9:00 a.m. |

Contact: Yvonne Piña
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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 \$65.

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 5/10/2025.)

Inca Garduno-Crespin sees the best in everyone



Inca-Garduno Crespin is pictured here driving a Luna vehicle during the NMHU Homecoming Parade.

The following is a one-on-one interview with Academic and Career Planning Director Inca Garduno Crespin.

Name: Inca Garduno-Crespin

Position: Academic and Career Planning Director

What year did you start working for Luna? 2022

What do you like most about Luna and why? I have a history with LCC. I was a non-traditional student working full-time and raising a family and Luna Community College helped me to be successful in my studies where I earned a degree and

went on to pursue a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in business administration.

“I wouldn't consider it a job per say; I consider it an opportunity to give back, to make a difference, to build community, to help our students realize their dreams,” —Inca Garduno-Crespin

What does your job entail; what does a day at Luna look like for you? I wouldn't consider it a job per say; I consider it an opportunity to give back, to make a difference, to

build community, to help our students realize their dreams.

Favorite food and why? Anything smothered, especially a bean and chicharron green burrito.

Favorite TV show and why? Below Deck, it's about yachting in the Mediterranean. A girl can dream right!

Where would you like to see yourself in five years? Retired

What is your greatest strength? I try to see the best in everyone and give them the benefit of the doubt.

What would you consider your biggest accomplishment in life and why? My family, which includes my husband and four children.

What do you consider a good day in your life? When I have been able to help someone.

What do you enjoy doing outside of working at Luna? Spending time with family and friends, traveling, and making the best of every day I am still breathing.

Any final com-

ments? Someone once told me that you can make a difference in someone's life just by acknowledging their presence. I hope that we can all make a difference no matter what it is that we do.



The grand opening for Luna Community College's Community Kitchen was a success as over 100 people attended the event on Tuesday, Sept. 27. As part of the grand opening, attendees had the opportunity to participate in kitchen tours, win door prizes and learn more about business resources. The LCC Community Kitchen provides a turnkey rental facility to entrepreneurs, culinary professional and community members.

Pictured at the ribbon-cutting ceremony (l-r) are: Dwight Torres, Las Vegas/San Miguel Chamber of Commerce; Kathy Romero, vice president of finance and administration at Luna; Dianna Medrano, board of Trustees vice-chair at Luna; Dr. Dani Day, vice president of instruction and student services at Luna, Dr. Edward Martinez, president at Luna; Sharon Garcia, Las Vegas/San Miguel Chamber of Commerce; Angie Lyster, Las Vegas/San Miguel Chamber of Commerce; Briana Montano Baca, Small Business Development associate director and Chris Chavez, Luna Community Kitchen manager.

College Scorecard:

The U.S. Department of Education's College Scorecard has the most reliable data on college costs, graduation and post-college earnings. Visit collegescorecard.ed.gov

For more information
visit [www.luna.edu/
community-kitchen](http://www.luna.edu/community-kitchen),
email kitchen@luna.edu

Luna students, employees, family members participate in WLV, Santa Rosa and RHS Homecoming Parades





ENROLL NOW!!

8-WEEK COURSES

Monday, October 17
through Friday, December 9

Several courses are on tap this semester!

For more information, visit

luna.edu/schedule

or visit a department director

GET THE SAME AMOUNT OF CREDIT HOURS,

FOR HALF THE TIME!



You may also call
505-454-2500
for more details



Luna Media Arts Instructor Jim Hunyadi (left) is pictured with Arnaud Dezoteux at the Indigo Theater right before the American Premiere of *The New Kid*. Luna participated in the Billy the Kid Shootout recently. In the bottom photo, a sold out crowd at the Indigo Theatre. Hunyadi will be teaching an 8-week course in introduction to film history. The course will taught from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. It is a 3-credit hour course. Photos courtesy of Charlie Malgat.



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Luna first year cosmetology and barbering students (top photo) get practical experience as they work on mannequins under the direction of longtime instructor Germaine Sandoval.

Katterin Hutchinson and Anna Gandara take advantage of the warm weather and work outside the classroom, recently.

For a haircut appointment with Luna students please call 505-454-5344.





Mayor Louie Trujillo's
Clean up Initiative

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 15, 2022**

**MEET AT PLAZA PARK
11:00am - 1:00pm**



**JOIN US
FOR A
SCAVENGER HUNT
FOR KIDS**



**The City of Las Vegas
will provide
Gloves
Trash Bags
Water**



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

