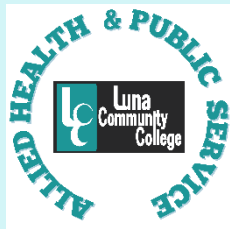




*What's Happening at Luna*  
Wednesday, 11/22/2023 ☺

Ending Week 14 of the Fall 2023 semester and preparing for Week 15. Here's what's happening...Happy Thanksgiving, Everybody!

Allied Health



Contact us about Spring 2024  
Registration



Allied Health/Public Service

Program	Who to Contact for Help
Allied Health Pre-Nursing Certificate	Yvonne Pina 505 454-2525, <a href="mailto:ypina@luna.edu">ypina@luna.edu</a> Vanessa Torres 505 454-2566, <a href="mailto:vatorres@luna.edu">vatorres@luna.edu</a> Carol Linder 505-454-5387, <a href="mailto:clinder@luna.edu">clinder@luna.edu</a>
Emergency Medical Technician – Basic Certificate	Allen Sanchez <a href="mailto:alsanchez@luna.edu">alsanchez@luna.edu</a> Carol Linder 505-454-5387, <a href="mailto:clinder@luna.edu">clinder@luna.edu</a>
Community Health Worker (CHW) Certificate	Denise Fox 505-454-5382, <a href="mailto:dfox@luna.edu">dfox@luna.edu</a> Carol Linder 505-454-5387, <a href="mailto:clinder@luna.edu">clinder@luna.edu</a>
Allied Health Associate of Applied Science Degree (AHAS) Allied Health Certificate (AHC)	Carol Linder 505-454-5387, <a href="mailto:clinder@luna.edu">clinder@luna.edu</a>

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Certificate Licensed Substance Abuse Associate (LSAA) with an AAS and 2 electives	
Surgical Technology AAS in partnership with San Juan College	Maxine Chapman 505-566-3492, <a href="mailto:chapmanm@sanjuancollege.edu">chapmanm@sanjuancollege.edu</a> Carol Linder 505-454-5387, <a href="mailto:clinder@luna.edu">clinder@luna.edu</a>
Criminal Justice Associate of Arts Degree (CJUS) Criminal Justice Certificate	Kimberly Baca 505-454-2540, <a href="mailto:kbaca@luna.edu">kbaca@luna.edu</a>
Dental Assisting Certificate Fall 2024	Gloria Pacheco 505-454-2528, <a href="mailto:gpacheco@luna.edu">gpacheco@luna.edu</a> Denise Fox 505-454-5382, <a href="mailto:dfox@luna.edu">dfox@luna.edu</a>

Student Success Center Specialists are also available to provide advisement and registration. Contact 505-454-2549  
[studentsuccess@luna.edu](mailto:studentsuccess@luna.edu)

### Luna Strong and tbh are here for you!

**Luna is partnering with tbh: an online mental health platform that helps you take charge of your mental health!** With tbh, you get FREE access to mental health support online and on your schedule (weekends, holidays — you name it). You can sign up for:

- 1:1 sessions (if you want to work independently) or group support (if you like to do less talking and more listening), all led by diverse therapists.
- Conversations are private and designed as a safe space for you to address any topic you wish!
- Visit <https://tbh.us/luna> to sign up. If you have questions or concerns, text tbh at (415) 895-3932



## ATTENTION LUNA STUDENTS

ENJOY FREE ACCESS  
TO MENTAL HEALTH  
SUPPORT

FREE VIRTUAL  
SESSIONS WITH  
TBH THERAPISTS.

SCHEDULE YOUR FIRST  
SESSION TODAY

↓  
[www.tbh.us/Luna](http://www.tbh.us/Luna)

### Luna Strong

Do you need something extra for your Thanksgiving dinner? We have lots of choices that you can pick up in the Kitchen Tiendita.

Sweet potatoes (in refrigerator)  
White potatoes (in refrigerator)  
Acorn squash (in refrigerator)  
Butter (1 stick per person)  
Eggs (1 6-pack per person)  
Jalapenos (in walk-in refrigerator)  
Flour  
Stuffing mix  
Baking mix  
Corn muffin mix  
Marshmallows  
Pumpkin spice coffee K cups

#### Canned foods:

Cranberry sauce  
Pumpkin  
Evaporated milk  
Green beans  
Cream of mushroom soup

## Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!

### Dr. Linder's Shout-Outs

- ▶ Everyone working on Workday!!!
- ▶ Sandra Sanchez in HR for working on all interviews and getting the new hire paperwork before the deadline to get people on board next week.
- ▶ Student Success Specialists Renee and Shannon, Academic Directors and CTE faculty Dominic and Gene Sandoval who helped with Monday Early Registration
- ▶ Ida Valdez who took a new position in Registrar's Office and still working part time in the Fiscal Office
- ▶ Shout out to all students who have registered for the spring
- ▶ Maxine Hughes and all Faculty and Staff working on ACEN accreditation.
- ▶ Nursing work study Aly and Marisol that have kept the Allied Health/Nursing building atrium decorated throughout the fall holidays.
- ▶ Kimberly Baca and Student Senate working on the Thanksgiving Food Drive
- ▶ Crystal Western Ford and Allied Health work study students Jazmyne and Krishanti for keeping us well stocked with food across campus.



EMPLOYEE SHOUT OUTS  
WED NOV 22, 2023  
*Thankful for your work!*

### Luna Foundation

The Luna Foundation will be hosting an LCC Winter Festival Fundraiser on Saturday, Dec. 9th from 11am – 4pm. We would like to invite any Luna clubs or groups to come set up and raise awareness for their cause as well. Perhaps have an activity set up for the children who come to the event or to try to raise some funds for themselves.

Luna Community College  
**FOUNDATION**

Proudly Presents:

# Winter Festival LCC FUNDRAISER

**Luna Community College**

Media Arts & Film Technology Building  
366 Luna Drive  
Las Vegas, New Mexico 87701

**December 9th, 2023**

11:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Vendors:**

Please call us at (505) 454-5337 to participate in this event. Space Fee: \$25



## Regarding Graduation –

Students who plan to finish degree or certificate requirements for the Fall 2023 semester and will be finishing up in the Spring 2024 semester, will need to apply to graduate.

- Deadline to apply to graduate - **Fall 2023 graduates - November 27, 2023**
- Deadline to apply to graduate **Spring 2024 graduates - Friday, April 5, 2024, by 5 pm MST** - submit Application for Degree to the Office of Registrar, All Cap, Gown, and Tassel order information (attached)
- Deadline to order your regalia (cap and gown) - **Friday, March 29, 2024**, with the LCC Bookstore - see attached flier for details
- Deadline to order your announcements - **Monday, April 14, 2024**
- **(Grad-imaging photography will be present at our SP24 commencement ceremony for all photos)**

Students will receive their Final Degree Check clearing them for their degree/certificate via their LCC **Student Email** which will include their eligibility for graduation honors. All students who are eligible for honors will be able to purchase the honor cord with regalia at the Bookstore which will

have a list of students who qualify. Also, students are required to pay the one-time non-refundable \$15 graduation fee (per award) at the time they submit petition to graduate. Failure to submit a Graduation Clearance form and pay the accompanying fees will result in a delay in receiving a diploma.

**The LCC Bookstore is now accepting orders for Caps, Gowns and Announcements for Commencement 2024!!!**

Deadlines to place your orders are as follows:

CAP, GOWN, & TASSEL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY MARCH 29, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENT ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY APRIL 14, 2024

CAP, GOWN AND 2020 TASSEL - \$45.00 2023

TASSEL ONLY - \$7.00

ANNOUNCEMENT PACKAGE A 10 Announcements and 10 Thank You Cards \$20.00

ANNOUNCEMENT PACKAGE B 25 Announcements and 25 Thank You Cards \$35.00

ANNOUNCEMENT PACKAGE C 40 Announcements and 40 Thank You Cards \$45.00

To place your order or for more information stop by the LCC Bookstore.

You may also call 505.454.2569 or 800.588.7232

**Rough Rider Mentorship Program Luna Tube Interviews**

- Monday, Nov. 27, 2023 1:00 P.M., tune into the Mentorship Program's Luna Tube interview with STEM and Humanities Director, Francisco Apodaca. This interview can be accessed live via this Zoom Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87556855759?pwd=aWo0n4CYAifOwliSbFgMaYnOXayvIQ.1>

- Meeting ID: 875 5685 5759
- Passcode: 751256

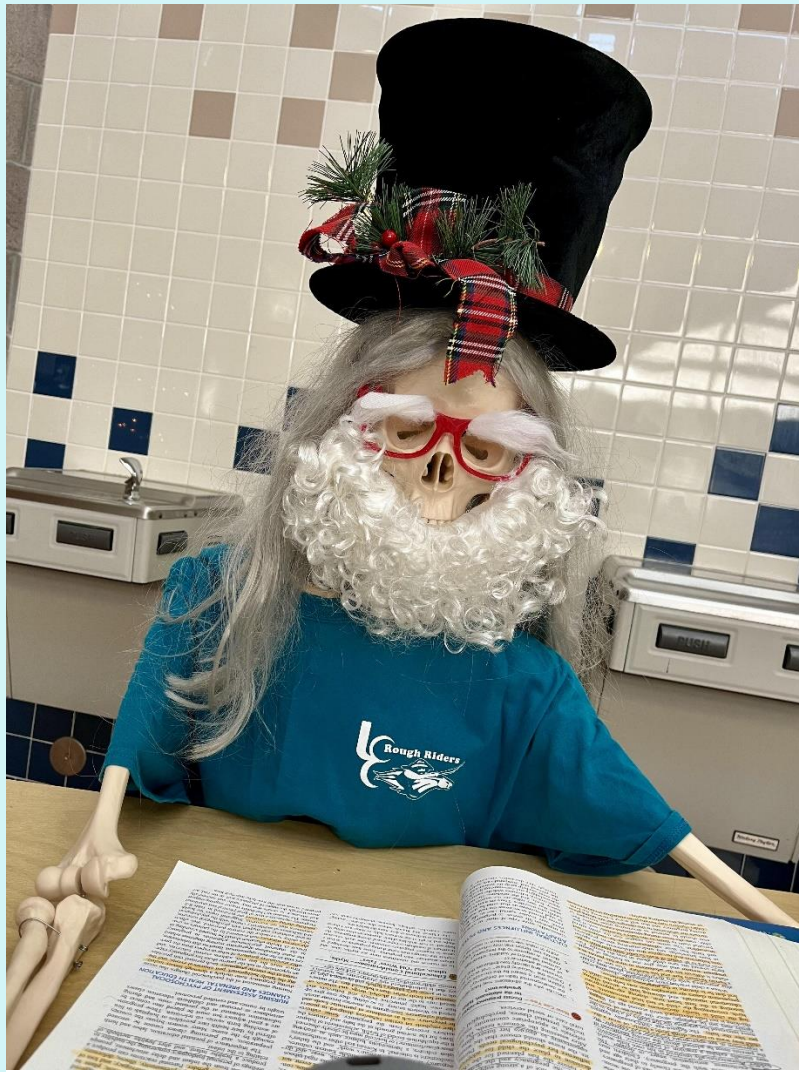


- It will also be accessible on the mentorship program's YouTube Channel, *Luna Tube* for instant replay. There will be a live Q & A session following the interview. Questions may be asked at that time, or they may be sent to me prior to the interview at [sgoodyear@luna.edu](mailto:sgoodyear@luna.edu).

### Rough Rider Round-Up

- Friday, Nov. 24, 2023, 2:00 P.M. – No Rough Rider Round-up this week due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Enjoy your long weekend, everyone!

### Photos



Nursing and Allied Health get into the holiday spirit. Pictures submitted and taken by Dr. Carol Linder.





## Welding

- On Wednesday December 6<sup>th</sup>, LCC welding students will be testing for an AWS (American Welding Society) certification. Great job students, and thanks to Gene Martinez for getting the students ready for this momentous occasion!



[“Things to do this weekend and beyond...”](#)



# THANKSGIVING CRAFT FAIR

A whole day filled with food, art, crafts, and SUPPORT LOCAL  
SMALL BUSINESS in your community

Saturday,  
November  
**25, 2023**

ILFELD/JOHNSON  
WAREHOUSE

8am-5pm  
**JOIN NOW**

CALL CITY HALL AT (575) 472-3404 OR MAYOR KOTIAR AT (505) 507-1119  
\$10.00 VENDING FEE

THANKSGIVING CRAFT FAIR



SANTA ROSA MAINSTREET, CCDC

# Shop Small Scavenger Hunt

How it works: Get yourself a scavenger hunt card at any of the participating locations and plan out your shopping day.

The Shop Small Scavenger Hunt is designed to help support our local businesses. Our small shops in Santa Rosa know you will have to shop out of town for most Christmas gifts, but they would love the opportunity to meet some of your gift-giving needs. *In order to receive a stamp you must visit the shops of your choice. No purchase necessary.*

Each business listed on the card has special deals and fun featured items and treats. Stop by at least 5 of the locations on your card to receive a special stamp showing you visited.

Once you receive at least five stamps on your card, turn the card in to any participating location.

**\*\*\*IMPORTANT:** Don't forget to write YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER on the back of your Scavenger Hunt Card!

All participants that complete the task will be entered into a drawing to win one of four \$40 dining certificates to some of your favorite local spots.

Don't forget to post your fun on social media using #shopsmallsantarosamain



## Participating Locations:

Sparkly Peach  
Casa De Ultima  
Argo Designs  
Luisa's Gift Shop  
Bill's Place  
Joseph's Bar & Grill  
Fashion Fantasy  
Mr. Bee's Coffees & Teas  
Santa Rosa Lumber Yard  
Craft Fair @ Ilfeld Warehouse-  
Netta Baca  
The Kid's Closet  
Dos Hermanas Cannabis Co.  
Sun N Sand Restaurant  
Silver Moon Cafe  
Bob's Phillip 66

Only Saturday, November 25

Shop Small is a national holiday.  
When you shop small you are helping your  
community. Support our local businesses.

Santa Rosa Main Street

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# The Corner Art Gallery

## The Good Stuff

# Fall Colors... A Showing of Aspens



Brenda Ortega



Tim Styles

Opening Reception Friday Nov. 3rd

5 - 7 pm Music From Brenda Ortega in One Gallery and Tim Styles in the 2nd Gallery!!

Enjoy Refreshments as well...

Show runs November 1st - 30th



1815 & 1813 Plaza St., Las Vegas, New Mexico





Elks BPOE 408

Presents:

Christmas Shopping

Kickoff

★ VENDORS NEEDED

Date: November 25, 2023

Time: 8am-4pm

**Spaces are limited**

Contact: 505-429-5671





**APPLICATION  
ELECTRIC LIGHT PARADE  
CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NM  
DECEMBER 02, 2023  
At Sundown**



**2023 THEME: Hallmark Christmas**

This form should be completed and returned no later than Friday November 10, 2023. Entry is free.

**RETURN THIS FORM TO CHUCK GRIEGO, EVENT PLANNER, 500 RAILROAD AVE  
505 429-1068 OR 454-1401 x1604**

**NAME OF ENTRY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Individual or Group:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT PERSON:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ZIP CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CELL PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION:** Please briefly describe your parade entry, such as the basic theme, design, decoration materials, use of lights, etc:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF ENTRY:** A minimum of four (4) spotters is required for all floats. Additional spotters will be needed for floats over 20 ft

<b>Vehicle Only:</b>	*Circle one: Automobile Club or Individual	Number of Vehicles in the Entry: _____
<b>Float:</b>	*Number of people riding on float: _____	Type of Vehicle(s): _____ Size: _____
<b>Larger and Semi-Size:</b>	*Number of people riding on float: _____	Type of Vehicle(s): _____ Size: _____
<b>WALKING GROUP:</b>	*Number of people _____ Will a vehicle be accompanying group? YES NO	
	*Type of vehicle: _____	
<b>BAND:</b>	*Number of people _____ Will a vehicle be accompanying group? YES NO	
	*Type of vehicle: _____	

**CATEGORY: (check one)**  
**MUSICAL OR DANCE GROUP:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**BUSINESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **COMMUNITY**  
**GROUP:** \_\_\_\_\_ **BIGGEST &**  
**BRIGHTEST - THEME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**AUTOMOTIVE GROUP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIREMENTS:**

Licensed driver and valid insurance is required from all motorized entries. Please attach proof of insurance.

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Holder: \_\_\_\_\_



## RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, ACKNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTAND THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE TO COMPLY WITH THE INFORMATION, RESTRICTIONS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PERMIT WHEN ISSUED. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE PERMIT CONDITIONS, WHETHER OR NOT I AM PRESENT AT THE TIME OF THE VIOLATION. \_\_\_\_\_(INITIALS)

I hereby certify the foregoing statements to be true and correct, and agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Las Vegas, its City Council, officers, agents, employees and volunteers from and against any and all loss, claims, damages, liability, such claim or suit arising from or in any manner connected to my/our participation and float before, during and after said parade. I also agree, if my application is approved, to comply with all permit conditions, and understand that failure to comply with any conditions, or any violations of law, may result in the immediate cancellation of the event, revocation of the permit, forfeiture of fee (s) and/or deposit, denial of future events, criminal prosecution and/or administrative citations, and/or fines.

Print Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

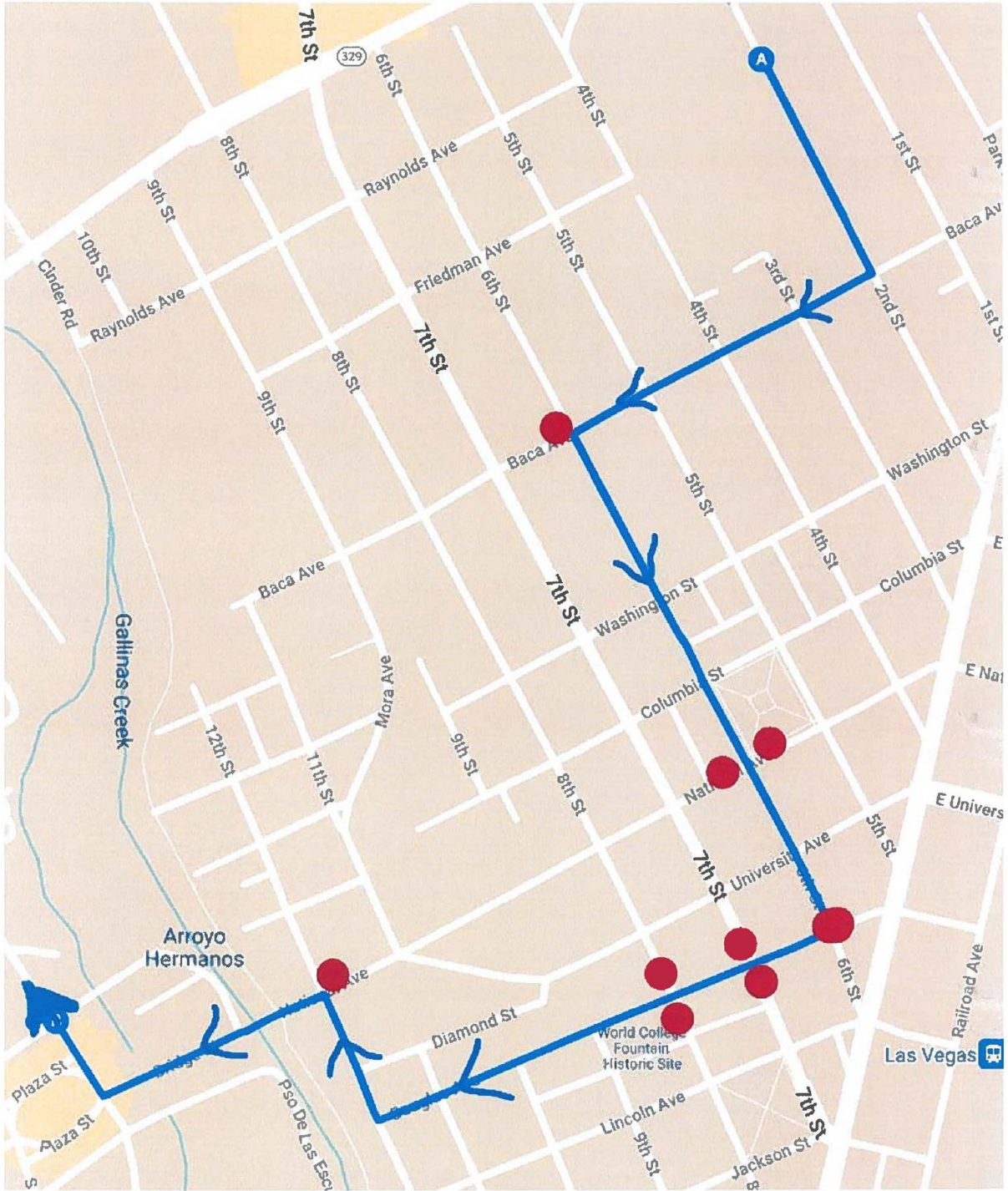
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to me before this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

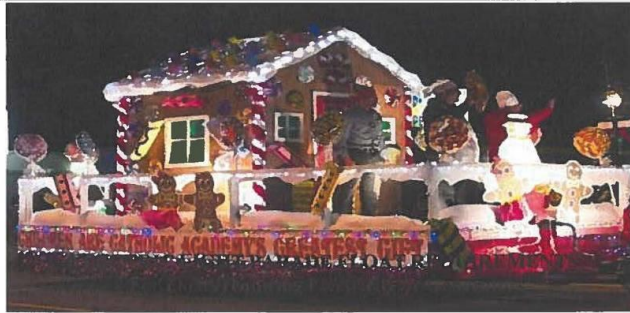




## APPLICATION TERMS AND AGREEMENT

Parade date and time: Saturday December 02, 2023 at sundown, approximately 5:30pm, parade line-up begins at 3:00pm.

1. Entries must follow the theme of the parade with decorations and dress of the participants.
2. Vehicles and floats must be decorated with Seasonal Holiday lights, and music must be Seasonal Holiday music.
3. There is to be no throwing of candy. Candy or materials may be handed to parade observers during the parade by entries accompanied by walkers ONLY.
4. Participants must observe safe conduct at all times.
5. Participants will not be allowed to perform routines that would stop or delay the parade.
6. No horses are allowed during the electric light parade due to safety concerns, such as winter weather conditions, lack of lighting, music, noise, timing and surroundings.
7. Please limit sirens and honking during parade.
8. No live impersonation of Santa will be permitted.
9. No live depictions of Christ on the Cross will be permitted.
10. All entries must be approved by the City of Las Vegas, the CLV reserves the right to reject or remove an entry at any time for safety concerns, inappropriate behavior, or at the direction of CLV Police Department and/or Las Vegas Fire Department.
11. Any deviation from the parade route will not be permitted
12. Entries must be in place at the staging area no later than 3:00pm; the parade will start promptly at Sundown.
13. Lineup will begin at 3:00pm in front of the Robertson High School 1236 5th St. LVNM. Parade will proceed west on Baca St. south on 6th St, west on Douglas Ave to 12th St, north on 12th St, west on Bridge/National Ave.
14. All participants driving a vehicle must have a valid driver's license and proof of insurance.
15. All entries must meet or exceed all Fire Dept rules and regulations prior to receiving an entry number.



\*A minimum of five (5) pound Fire Extinguisher is required. The CLV Fire Dept will not lend out extinguishers, (please do not ask).

\*Extension cords and lights must be UL approved. Frayed or cracked extension cords are not allowed.

\*Floats must be made of non-flammable, non-combustible material. No cardboard or paper stuffing.

\*If you use more than one extension cord, you will need an electric power strip with a breaker or GFI receptacle.

\*All generators must be filled before the beginning of the parade.

\*NO filling of generators will be allowed during the parade.

\*Children must be well secured and away from generator.

\*Floats will be inspected beginning at 3:00pm prior to parade.

\*It is recommended that you call the LV Fire Dept 505 425-6321 for an inspection in the days prior to the parade since onsite inspection may not allow for corrections or deficiencies.



2023 Theme  
City of Las Vegas

*Hallmark*



*Christmas*

*Electric*

**Light Parade**

*December 2nd*

*at Sundown*



For more information contact Chuck  
Griego at [cgriego@lasvegasnm.gov](mailto:cgriego@lasvegasnm.gov)  
or call 505-454-1401 x1604

# Springer December Events

**Drop-off** 3rd Annual "Share the Warmth" Drive –unwrapped hats, gloves, scarves, socks, and mittens donations can be dropped off at City Hall or the Springer Fire department between 8:00 AM-5:00 PM or by contacting any Springer firefighter. Donations go to local Springer children. Contact Craig Eppler with any questions at 575-707-0265 or [springerfire@gmail.com](mailto:springerfire@gmail.com).

**December 1 –** Christmas cookie drop-off. Anyone interested in donating a batch of cookie for the X-mas Tree lighting on 12/3 should contact Luella Smith at 575-707-1354 and drop cookies off at City Hall before 5 PM.

**December 2 –** 2022 Christmas Bazaar at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. (9 AM to 2 PM). Contact Judy Phelps for more information or to reserve a booth space at 575-447-3967.

**December 3 –** Christmas Tree lighting in Museum park with Hot Chocolate and Cookies being served at 6:00 PM.

**December 5 –** Silver Spurs Cowbell Bazaar at the Methodist Church from 8:30 AM – 2:30 P.M.

**December 15 –** Home and Business Lighting applications should be turned into City Hall before 5 PM. Applications for the home and/or business lighting contests may be picked up at City Hall.

**December 16 –** Home and Business Lighting Contest Judging is from 6 to 9 PM, so turn on your lights! (Prizes for both home and business category winners are 1st—\$100 ; 2nd -\$75; and 3rd—\$50).

**December 17 –** Light parade - Anyone who wants to decorate their vehicle should plan to line up by the nursing home at 5:30 PM with the parade scheduled to begin at 6:00 PM. Prizes for the top three floats will be awarded - 1st—\$100, 2nd—\$75 3rd—\$50. After the parade, at Museum park, the winners will be announced and prizes handed out for both the parade and the Home and Business lighting contests.

**December 19** Springer Elementary Christmas Program will be held at 6:00 P.M. The **(Tuesday)** Town of Springer, Mayor Boe Lopez, and Trustees will pass out goody bags to the children after the performance.





## Reminders

- All committees, departments, and individuals with information to share are encouraged to send their knowledge to [sgoodyear@luna.edu](mailto:sgoodyear@luna.edu) each week by 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday for inclusion in the week's update (unless otherwise noted). If you miss a deadline, don't worry, your information will be included in the following week's update. 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 update as it makes it easier for me to find and included in the update.
- 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](https://luna.edu/whats_happening).



**Have a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend, Everyone!**