



What's Happening at Luna

Friday, 11/17/2023 ☺

Ending Week 13 of the Fall 2023 semester and preparing for Week 14. Here's what's happening...

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, ypina@luna.edu Vanessa Torres 505 454-2566, vatorres@luna.edu Carol Linder 505-454-5387, clinder@luna.edu
Emergency Medical Technician – Basic Certificate	Allen Sanchez alsanchez@luna.edu Carol Linder 505-454-5387, clinder@luna.edu
Community Health Worker (CHW) Certificate	Denise Fox 505-454-5382, dfox@luna.edu Carol Linder 505-454-5387, clinder@luna.edu
Allied Health Associate of Applied Science Degree (AHAS) Allied Health Certificate (AHC)	Carol Linder 505-454-5387, clinder@luna.edu

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, chapmanm@sanjuancollege.edu Carol Linder 505-454-5387, clinder@luna.edu
Criminal Justice Associate of Arts Degree (CJUS) Criminal Justice Certificate	Kimberly Baca 505-454-2540, kbaca@luna.edu
Dental Assisting Certificate Fall 2024	Gloria Pacheco 505-454-2528, gpacheco@luna.edu Denise Fox 505-454-5382, dfox@luna.edu

Student Success Center Specialists are also available to provide advisement and registration. Contact 505-454-2549
studentsuccess@luna.edu

- ▶ Tycie Jackson, Dr. Thompson, and Dr. Guzman and Highlands Collaborators who worked on the Dept of Labor Strengthening Community College Training Grant proposal that was submitted over the weekend entitled *Climate Innovators Bridging Education and Business*
- ▶ Maintenance crew for their work at the Preschool
- ▶ Betsy Sanchez and the Curriculum Committee (Denise Fox, Joy Shrum, Gene Sandoval, may have missed someone!) for their work
- ▶ Campus Life, Student Senate, and Administration for today's Thanksgiving meal
- ▶ Ron Duran and his work on the Bookstore Café remodel and design
- ▶ Crystal Western Ford and Amberlyn Gonzales for their shopping for tienditas and micro pantries



EMPLOYEE SHOUT OUTS
MON NOV 13, 2023
Thankful for your work!

Academic and Career Planning

- Early Registration Mondays allow students to come in from 3pm-7pm to speak with subject matter experts/program directors to make sure they are taking the correct courses and get info on programs.



LUNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
EARLY REGISTRATION MONDAY'S

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Meet your academic advisor.
Register for classes.
Clear any holds.



Unsure?
Come meet the Program Directors.

NOVEMBER 6, 2023 3PM-7PM
NOVEMBER 13, 2023 3PM-7PM
NOVEMBER 20, 2023 3PM-7PM

Class registration opens November 1, 2023
Academic Advisors available Monday-Friday, 8AM-5PM.
Located in the Student Services Building

SCAN ME

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

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!

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:

LCC
Winter Festival
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

Bake Sale
Craft Sale
Hot Cocoa & Cider
Raffles & Door Prizes
Various Entertainment

PAYROLL UPDATE:

- As we prepare to go live with Workday in December,
- If you plan to take time off (sick or annual) between November 18 - December 15, 2023 Please submit time by November 17, 2023 as this is

the deadline for ALL payroll information (bank information or address changes).

Regarding Graduation – from the Office of the Registrar

Good Morning LCC Students,

Are you ready to graduate in Fall 2023 or Spring 2024? If so, then this message is for you! It is time to begin gearing up for the biggest celebration of your academic career. 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. How do you do this? Follow these steps and submit an application (attached) to the Office of the Registrar by the deadline indicated below:

- **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 your LCC **Student Email** which will include your eligibility for graduation honors. All students who are eligible for honors will be able to purchase the honor cord with your regalia order 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 their Failure to submit your Graduation Clearance form and pay your fee will result in a delay in receiving your diploma.

If you have already submitted your documents to our office please be on the lookout for your clearance via your LCC student email. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call our office.

Congratulations

Kindly,
Alicia B Chacon
Interim Registrar
Office of Registrar
505-587-3829
505-454-2548
achacon@luna.edu
registrar@luna.edu

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 Round-Up

- Friday, Nov. 17, 2023, 2:00 P.M. – Join President Martinez for this week's update. Here is the link: <https://youtube.com/live/I2s1-j1JWVs?feature=share>. See you there.

“What’s Happening at Luna” is looking to broaden its scope.

- If you have a pretty/cool/interesting photo to share, a picture of your pet, or a favorite holiday recipe,” please send it and any pertinent information in for inclusion in an upcoming update.

“Things to do this weekend and beyond...”



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

Welcome
★ FRIENDS & FAMILY ★

Sunday
November 19th
2:00 pm
Elks Lodge #408
2305 Collins Dr.

**Get a FREE
Wine Glass
2 Beverages
& Snacks**

Sip It
and
Dip It

*Cost: \$35/per person
or \$60/2 people
505-425-6181*





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: _____

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

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

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

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
or call 505-454-1401 x1604

Springer December Events

Drop-off Thru Dec. 16 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.

December 1 (Friday) – 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 (Saturday) – 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 (Sunday) – Christmas Tree lighting in Museum park with Hot Chocolate and Cookies being served at 6:00 PM.

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

December 15 (Friday) – 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 (Saturday) – 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 (Sunday) – 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 (Tuesday) Springer Elementary Christmas Program will be held at 6:00 P.M. The 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 each week by 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday 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. 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 for the request for information for the week of update and 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." A special shout-out to Dr. Carol Linder and the areas she oversees - Allied Health and Luna Strong - for being so consistent with providing updates to me for those areas.
- If you missed an edition of "What's Happening at Luna," find it here: https://luna.edu/whats_happening.



Photo taken by Sherry Goodyear

Have a wonderful weekend, Everyone!