



September 29 - October 3, 2025

End of the 7th week of class. Mid-Term's are next week. Good luck, everyone!



Here's What's Happening at LUNA...

Important Dates:

- October 6-11, 2025 - Mid-term Week
- October 17, 2025 – Last Day to change from a credit to an audit.
- November 11, 2025 – Veteran's Day.
- November 17 and 18, 2025 – HLC Focus Visit at Main Campus.
- November 27 and 28, 2025 – Thanksgiving Holiday. Luna campus closed.
- December 1-5, 2025 – Final's Week.
- December 19, 2025 – January 2, 2026 – Christmas/Winter Break. Campus Closed.

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/LunaCommunityCollege>

Linked-In <https://www.linkedin.com/company/luna-community-college-nm/?viewAsMember=true>

Quote of the Week -

“Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence.” – Helen Keller

CTE and Rough Rider Mentorship Presents: An Autobody Repair Class for High School Students



Luna Community College's

Future Rough Rider Mentorship and College- Readiness Auto-Body Repair Program



Attention: Students 15 to 18 years old.

**Fix your car, bike, motorcycle, or skateboard
or, give it a custom paint job!**

**Where: Luna Community College Las Vegas Campus;
Collision Building.**

**When: Fall/2025 – Starts Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2025, and
Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2025 4:00-8:00 P.M. and runs T/W for 8 weeks.**

Program is Free. Ten spaces available.

First come, first served.

**For more information, and/or an enrollment packet, Contact Dominic Garcia at
dgarcia@luna.edu or 505-470-1085.**



CTE – Welding

Congratulations to the 13 students who passed their American Welding Society certifications on Thursday, October 2, 2025. Here is a photo of the students with our instructor, Gene Martinez and Rocky Mountain Tester, Michael. Great job, everyone! (Photo and information provided by Karen Torres).



Veteran's Center

Attention Veteran students! If you haven't yet submitted or completed your certification paperwork for educational benefits, please visit Gloria A. Ortiz, the Academic & Career Planning Director, in the Student Success office. Ensuring your paperwork is in order is essential for processing your benefits. You can reach Gloria at gortiz@luna.edu or by calling 505-454-5343.

Wildfire Resiliency Training Center (WRTC)

Wildfire Resiliency Training Center, Major Accomplishments January-September,2025

January-August, 2025

Please note that the following list is not complete; only major accomplishments have been listed.

Interim Director named full-time Director (15+ months FTE)

Program Manager hired (6+ months FTE)

Program Coordinator Hired (3+ months FTE)

Six highly specialized consultants hired

Subaward with New Mexico Highlands University/Forest and Watershed Institute (NMHU/FWRI) completed and signed (attached)

WRTC Webpage redesigned/updated

WRTC Newsletter published/distributed

MOU with NM State Forestry Updated

MOU (2) with NMHU/FWRI updated

MOU with NM Forest Guardians signed

MOU with Western New Mexico University (WNMU) in process

Multiple outreach activities/seminars completed; additional 150-200 students

Membership/eligibility of WRTC with New Mexico WIN and WIOA Student Support/Workforce Development organizations approved

Agreement with NM Department of Corrections approved to enable course delivery/workforce development through this and other New Mexico Departments

Completion of major student materials & equipment supporting student and other outreach attendees

Procurement of additional equipment such as trailers, firefighting response and training items

Purchasing agreements with major wildfire/land and forest restoration agencies completed and in use

Successful completion with YCC/River Source Summer Student program resulting in land and watershed training, construction of high-functioning structures utilizing unused local materials

STAFF Senate Elections – Happening Now

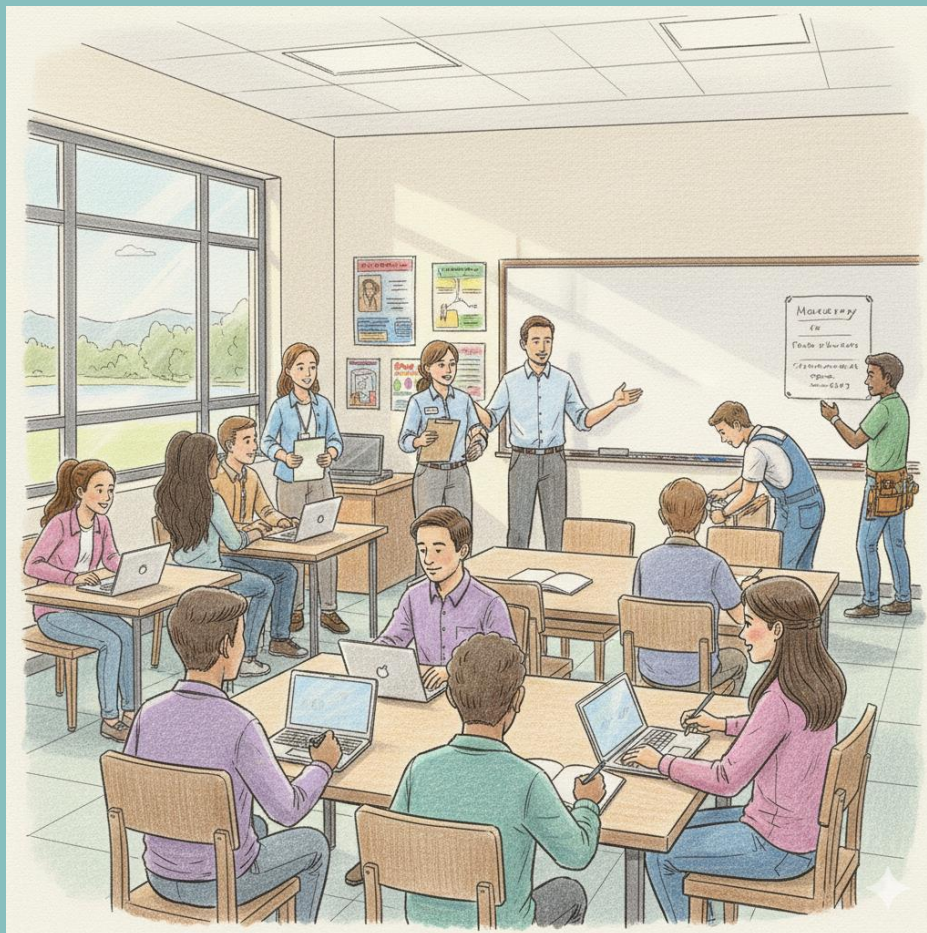
Staff Senate is looking for 2 new members to join and is now accepting nominations for membership. The link to the nomination form is below. All nominations must be signed, have the consent of the nominee and must be returned in person or via email to the Staff Senate secretary, Crystal Western Ford, no later than 5 p.m. on October 15.

Nominations can only be made by a staff member within your staff membership group. We are most in need of members in the categories of Technicians and Maintenance/Custodians, and if you don't know what category you fall under, please ask me.

Staff Senate members receive an annual stipend, and it is a great opportunity to become involved, plan events for our Luna community and take an active role in ensuring that staff are heard and well represented.

Thank you for considering Staff Senate!

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1MPhOFmVTm-02FD-GH6XK65QVvecU8QzDlnzKwIeghfY/edit?usp=sharing>





STAFF ADVISORY SENATE NOMINATION ELECTION FORM

Thank you for your interest in the position of Luna Community College (LCC), Staff Advisory Senator. Staff may be nominated through self-nomination or by a staff member within the same membership group. Nominations will be open from September 25, 2025 through October 15, 2025 (5:00pm). This nomination form must be completed to run for office.

___ I am nominating myself.

___ I _____, _____ nominate the staff member listed below:

Name: _____ LCC ID#: _____

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Department Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: () _____ Email Address: _____

AGREEMENT (must be completed by the candidate)

I _____ understand and agree to the duties and responsibilities listed below.

- I have read and understand the Staff Advisory Senate Constitution and Bylaws.
- I plan to represent the entire Luna Community College staff, as well as, the staff in my specific membership group while serving as a staff senator.
- I agree to abide by the staff member attendance requirements listed in the Bylaws. · I plan to serve as a staff member for the term of office in accordance with the Bylaws. · I understand that I can only nominate/be nominated by a staff member within my membership group.

By placing my signature on this form, I hereby enter my name as a candidate for the Staff Advisory Senate of Luna Community College:

Nominee's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Nominator's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Interested parties must submit this form and a brief statement regarding their intended contribution to the Staff Advisory Senate, by the deadline date of Friday, October 15, 2025, no later than 5:00pm, in a sealed envelope.

Return this completed form to: Crystal K. Western Ford

LCC Staff Senate Secretary

Questions: email cwesternford@luna.edu or call 505-454-2527 Ext 1806

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received:

Eligibility Verified By:

1. Staff Senate meetings are held monthly and are open to all employees. Attendance by all Senate members and Officers is required. In the event a member of the Senate has a total of 3 unexcused absences from Senate meetings within one Fiscal year, the member's seat will be declared vacant by the Senate President. If elected to the Senate Executive Board, quarterly meetings will also be required.
2. The Senate will establish Adhoc Committees that Senate members will be appointed to serve on. In addition, Senators may be appointed to represent the Staff Senate by serving on an institutional committee. Meeting schedules for these committees vary, but generally should meet once a month. Attendance is expected.

Muralists Wanted – Deadline Extended!!!

Call for Muralists: Luna Community College Technologies Building

Luna Community College is calling on artists to submit mural designs for the Technologies Building, a location highly visible to the Las Vegas community.

The mural should reflect Luna's mission, vision, and motto while celebrating the opportunities Luna creates for students and the community. While artists are encouraged to incorporate Luna branding, creativity and personal style are highly valued.

Theme to Highlight:

- Creating Opportunities for You!
- Vision: Future leaders aspire to create, collaborate, communicate, and think critically to bring positive change to the world.
- Mission: Accessible, innovative, and integrated learning experiences that prepare students to lead in their communities.

Key Details:

- **Deadline for submission: Friday, November 14, 2025.**
- Selection: Winning mural will be chosen by Luna students, faculty, and staff
- Learn more: www.luna.edu/about

Contact Information:

- General questions: President's Office at (505) 454-2555 or exadmin@luna.edu
- Branding questions: Events & Marketing Coordinator at (505) 454-5337 or marketing@luna.edu

Submit your mural proposal by scanning the QR code below.

CALL TO MURALISTS!

Mural Project: Luna Technologies Building

**Your masterpiece
belongs HERE!**



**Luna
Community
College**

***To submit a proposal
or to find more info:***

Scan Here!



Dental Assisting

FREE PREVENTATIVE

DENTAL CLINIC

No Insurance Required

BOOK NOW

Luna Community College

The poster is designed with a clean, modern aesthetic. It features a large, stylized teal tooth graphic on the left side. The text 'FREE PREVENTATIVE DENTAL CLINIC' is prominently displayed at the top in a mix of bold, sans-serif fonts. Below this, the phrase 'No Insurance Required' is written in a playful, yellow-outlined font. A circular inset on the right shows a professional dental chair and equipment. At the bottom left, a large yellow button with the text 'BOOK NOW' is accompanied by a QR code. The QR code has the Luna Community College logo in the center. The entire poster is decorated with small teal star and tooth icons.

Santa Rosa Events

SANTA ROSA, NM

FIRST FRIDAYS

• OCTOBER 3 •

**LIVE MUSIC IN THE GAZEBO
FREE PUMPKIN GIVEAWAYS
FREE PHOTO BOOTH SET UP!**

First Fridays is a 100% free event hosted on the first Friday of each month in Santa Rosa, NM. Come downtown, check out the local art, have dinner, do some shopping and have fun! This is a family friendly event.

**DOWNTOWN
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3
FROM 5-7PM**

(NEW TIME!)

 **CIRCA**
GALLERY

HOSTED BY CIRCA GALLERY

WWW.CIRCA-GALLERY.COM

Trunk or Treat!

We are calling all
ghosts and ghouls
to gather for some
spooky good treats!



October 31st

from 1-3 PM



@ the La Loma
Arena in Anton
Chico, New Mexico



Guadalupe Co. DWI Council

A Halloween-themed poster for a 'Trunk or Treat' event. The poster features a white background with a black border. At the top, there's a row of pumpkins, some wearing witch hats, surrounded by autumn leaves and small bats. On the left, a spider hangs from a web. On the right, a ghost with a skull face and wings is visible. The text is centered and reads: 'Santa Rosa Police Department', 'Mayor Nelson Kotiar, City Council, and City Staff Invite you to', 'TRUNK OR TREAT' in large orange letters, 'THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2025', '4PM TO 7PM', and 'DOWNTOWN SANTA ROSA'. Below this, it says 'ANYONE WANTING TO PARTICIPATE WITH SETTING UP A TRUNK OR ANY GAME BOOTHS PLEASE CONTACT' followed by three names and phone numbers: 'MARKA SALAS (575)512-5940', 'SAVANNA SALAS (575)512-5669', and 'TESSA GAUNA (575)472-3404'. In the center, there's a logo for 'S'MORE FUN TOGETHER' featuring marshmallows and a campfire. At the bottom, it says 'We'll be roasting marshmallows, staking chocolate, and making the ooey-goosy treats you love.' On the bottom left, there's a skull and a spider. On the bottom right, there's a tree branch and a spider.

Springer Events

SPRINGER NEW MEXICO & **UP PRODUCTIONS**

PRESENTS
SPRINGER
FALL FESTIVAL

October 4, 2025
9 AM - 10 PM

TOBIAS RENE

Also
L.T.R Band
DJ Nobie Gomez
Misfits DJ

BEER GARDEN

CAR /BIKE SHOW
Contact info
505-916-7052
10 AM-3PM

VENDORS
Contact info
575-707-1354

FOOD TRUCKS

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

Timely Care

TimelyCare FAQ



What is TimelyCare?

TimelyCare is a virtual health and well-being platform available 24/7 for Luna Community College students.

Who can use TimelyCare?

Any enrolled Luna Community College student can use TimelyCare.

How do I log in?

Go to timelycare.com/Luna or download the TimelyCare app to access care.

How much does a visit cost?

There is no cost to enrolled Luna Community College students.

I already have insurance. How does TimelyCare benefit me?

With TimelyCare, you will have free, 24/7 access to providers from anywhere in the United States, regardless of your insurance status. So, you'll never have to spend time or money on care, whether you're on or off campus.

Can I get a prescription?

Yes, if the provider deems it clinically appropriate.

What can I be treated for?

TimelyCare's providers can offer support for a wide range of common concerns, and after talking to you, they will decide on the best course of treatment.

What services are available?

- **MedicalNow:** On-demand support for common health issues, including cold, flu, and allergies.
- **TalkNow:** 24/7, on-demand emotional support to talk about anything, including anxiety, relationships, depression, and school-related stressors.
- **Scheduled Medical:** Choose the day, time, and medical provider that best works for you.
- **Scheduled Counseling:** Choose the day, time, and mental health provider that works best for you. (6 visits per year)
- **Health Coaching:** Develop healthy lifestyle behaviors for nutrition, sleep habits, time management, and mindfulness.
- **Self-Care Content:** Visit the Self-Care tab for 24/7 access to tools and resources, such as meditation and yoga sessions, helpful videos, and short articles from experts.
- **Basic Needs Support:** Get connected to free or reduced-cost community resources, including food and housing assistance, transit support, childcare, and finances.



It's for Students.
FOR FREE.

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Classifieds

For those with something to buy, sell, or give away.



For Sale: Brand New Huffy Beach Cruiser.

Selling for \$120. Email Cristino Griego at cgriego@luna.edu if interested.

Las Vegas Community Events

- To learn more about the many community events happening in Las Vegas currently and in the future, visit <https://www.plugin.events/space/-/las-vegas-new-mexico-united-states/events> and sign up for notifications.

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 (unless otherwise noted) 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 provided it is still timely. 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 the update in the reminder email that was sent out, as it makes it easier for me to find and include what you send in the update. Please submit any pictures in the form of jpegs.
 - Things to consider contributing: News about your departments; community event flyers, news regarding personal triumphs and achievements; classified ads, cool, beautiful, or unusual photos you took and want to share among other things.
 - 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.

Have a wonderful weekend, Everyone!