



What's Happening at Luna

Friday, 10/06/2023 ☺

Ending Week 7 of the Fall 2023 semester and preparing for Week 8 – Mid-term week. Here's what's happening...

Allied Health/Public Health

Allied Health/Public Service Faculty, Staff, and Work Study students are committed to *Creating Opportunities for You* in a wide variety of areas including Allied Health, Community Health Worker, Criminal Justice, Dental Assisting, Emergency Medical Technician – Basic, Nursing Assistant, Pre-Nursing, the Luna Strong Program and more thanks to a few full-time faculty/staff and more than 20 part-time faculty/staff all committed to student success.



AHPS (L-> R; T -> B)
Carol Linder
Denise Fox
Raymond Sanchez
Allen Sanchez
Karen Torres (Adjunct)
Kimberly Baca
Krishanti Bellson (WS)
Gloria Pacheco
Victor Phillips (WS)
Crystal Western Ford
Amberlyn Gonzales
Jazmyne Romero (WS)

Check out degree and certificate programs in Allied Health and Public Service by scanning the QR code or visiting the [Allied Health/Public Service](#) webpage



(Students (L to R): Ryan Rice, Amber Trujillo, Nizoni Johnson, Jaiden Eustice, Arielle Gomez. Alyssa Garduno, & Sam Tafoya in the Humanities Building in front of the *Creating Opportunities for You* mural in the Humanities building. The mural was created last year by Bernadette Maldonado's art students who expressed what Luna means to them through art.)

CHECK OUT OUR NEW COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER CERTIFICATE!

- We have moved our new Community Health Worker (CHW) certificate classes to 2nd 8 wks to better accommodate schedules of those who may be interested. Community Health Worker 101 and 102 are completed on your own (asynchronous) with a lab that will meeting in the evenings. You can take one or both classes! See the flyer that explains more about the role of CHWs in our community and specifics about registering for the course. This is a great certificate for anyone interested in getting experience in health care or community engagement. Please contact Carol Linder (X1404) or Denise Fox(X1813) for more information.

New! Community Health Worker CHW Certificate Fall 2023 2nd 8 wk



10 Credit Hour | 24 students

Total Estimated Costs (In-District): \$922

Additional Certifications Included in the Program

- ✓ HIPAA
- ✓ AHA BLS CPR
- ✓ QPR Gatekeeper (Question, Refer, Persuade, 3 simple steps anyone can take to save a life)



Oct 16 – Dec 8, 2023 (8 wk)

- ✚ CHW 101 Community Health Worker I | Sec 99 Async
 - CHW 101LH CHW I Lab | Sec 17 Hybrid*
 - Tuesday 5:30 – 9:20 PM † DO-02
- ✚ CHW 102 Community Health Worker II | Sec 99 Async
 - CHW 102LH CHW I Lab | Sec 17 Hybrid*
 - Thurs 5:30 – 9:20 PM † DO-02 | Sec 16

*Meet face to-face or online, must have webcam to participate online

† Some work done on your own time

Jan 16 – Mar 8, 2024 (8 wk 45 contact hrs)

- ✚ CHW 110 Community Health Worker Field/Clinical (2 cr); Async and In Person

INSTRUCTORS: Denise Fox, Dawna Ortega Gallegos, and Raymond Sanchez

Apply to Luna Today!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Dr. Carol Linder, Director Allied Health/Public Service, 505-454-5387 Ext: 1404, clinder@luna.edu

Ms. Amberlyn Gonzales, AHPS Admin Asst, 505-454-5303 Ext: 1022, ambgonzales@luna.edu

[CHW website](#)



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CHWs

assist individuals and communities in adopting and maintaining positive health behaviors as well as helping people access health care and social services to build healthier communities.



Work in healthcare clinics, hospitals, community, government, or faith-based organizations, insurance companies, & public health departments



Supported by the Northern NM Workforce Integration Network (WIN) grant with Integrated Education and Training (IET) Adult Education and a WIN Navigator



UNM Pre- Med Workshops

We received an email from Erin Williams, Program Coordinator for the UNM School of Medicine Office of Admissions. Erin works with MD Admissions. The mission at the UNM School of Medicine is to advance the health of all New Mexicans by educating and increasing the diversity of health professionals, leaders and scientists, providing outstanding and compassionate medical care, advocating for the health of all New Mexicans, and pursuing new knowledge and excellence of practice.

UNM School of medicine is reaching out to colleges and advisors around the state who have students that might be interested in learning more about

applying to medical school. They are hosting three virtual workshops.

Virtual Workshop Registration Information

- Wednesday, October 11 at 12 PM – [Register Here](#)
- Thursday, November 9 at 1 PM – [Register Here](#)
- Tuesday, December 5 at 2 PM – [Register Here](#)



Interested in Applying to Medical School?

Join us on Zoom for a

PRE-MED ADVISEMENT WORKSHOP



Questions?
Email us at somadmissions@salud.unm.edu

Fall 2023 – 8 – Week Classes

- As a reminder, anyone wanting to enroll for 8-week courses at Luna can do so. 8-week courses begin on Monday, Oct. 16 and the last day to enroll is Monday, Oct. 23. The eight-week courses will end when the regular 16-week courses do on Friday, Dec. 8.
- To view classes available, go to luna.edu and then click on the schedule of courses link, then click on the advanced search link and hit F2 under sub-session.
- For more information on 8-week courses, please call the Registrar's office at 505-454-5313.
- Please see attachment for other details.*

Human Resources

- Open enrollment is from October 2, 2023 through November 10, 2023.
- During Open/Switch Enrollment, eligible employees can: Change or add a medical, dental, or vision plan.
 - Enroll for coverage if they do not already have coverage.
 - Add eligible family members.
 - Vision Plan: Vision will be offered through Davis Vision (Please remember that there is a two-year minimum enrollment requirement For Davis Vision). Cancellation of vision coverage is allowed only when all family members have been enrolled for 2 or more years.
- New dependents (spouses, and children) are welcome! Remember that supporting documentation to add dependents is required before January 1, 2024.
- Information on the NMPSIA Open/Switch Enrollment process
 - You can only process a change in a medical or dental carrier by completing a Change Card during Open/Switch

enrollment. Benefits do not become effective until January 1, 2024.

- Please note that...no election, selection, or change will be automatically made.

Luna Strong

LUNA STRONG FOOD SECURITY PROGRAM

The mission of the Luna Strong Food Security program is to provide healthy meals and snacks to our Luna community by partnering with The Food Depot in Santa Fe and Meals on Wheels in Albuquerque. **We follow all guidelines regarding food quality and safety.** It is important to note that food labeling phrases such as “Best By”, “Sell By” and “Use By” are indicators of when the product will be at its best quality and/or flavor. It is not a purchase or safety date.

Dr. Carol Linder, Crystal Western Ford and Amberlyn Gonzales recently attended a workshop by The Food Depot on food date labeling. We will be getting some educational materials up around campus regarding this information on dates, our program, and nutritional guidelines. Please keep an eye out for this! Meals are available in the Administration building, ACE Lab Tiendita and the Kitchen Tiendita as well as snacks around campus. These are available to all students, staff and faculty.

If you have any questions or feedback, please contact Crystal Western Ford at 454-2527 ext. 1806 or cwesternford@luna.edu or Dr. Carol Linder at 505-454-5387.



At The Food Depot, we believe in food secure futures.

- The Food Depot provides no-cost, healthy food across nine counties in Northern New Mexico: over 26,000 miles!
- Our hunger-relief network of more than 70 partner agencies works alongside The Food Depot's mobile food

pantries, school-based pantries, Food Mobile, and drive-through distributions. <https://thefooddepot.org/>



About Meals on Wheels

Our Mission

Delivering healthy meals and friendship – neighbor to neighbor

Our Vision...

A New Mexico where every neighbor in every community is nourished

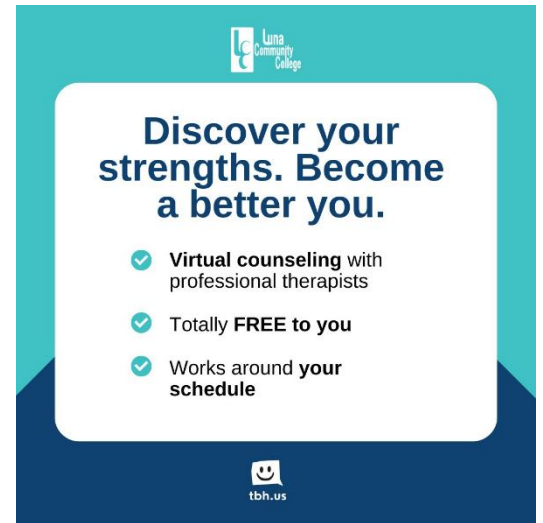
Who We Are...


Meals on Wheels New Mexico is a private 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation founded in 1972 by a group of women from Presbyterian Churches around Albuquerque. We began with 20 clients and 40 volunteers. Today we serve approximately 500 clients and have over 400 volunteers. We delivered 9,400 meals in 1972. Today we are delivering over 140,000 meals a year.

<https://www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org/>

Luna Strong working on improving Mental and Behavioral Health and Food Security in our community


- We are working hard to keep the micro pantries stocked and please note that we are putting out sign in sheets at each one. Please remember to sign in with your ID# and the number of items you take as this is very important to keeping our food program running smoothly. Thank you!
- Crystal Western Ford, cwesternford@luna.edu.
- For all students whether you are on campus or online – we are here for you. If you need help, reach out to tbh at www.tbh.us/Luna. Signs are newly posted around campus. If you have any questions, contact Carol Linder, 505-454-5387, clinder@luna.edu.



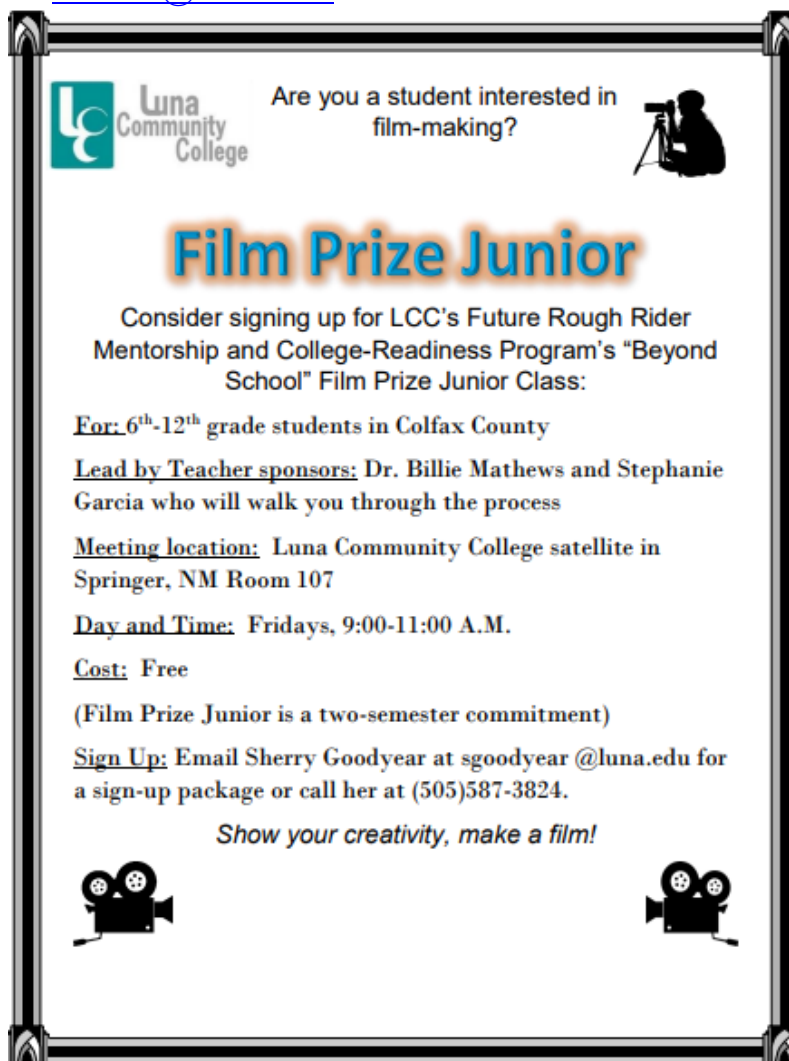



Discover your strengths. Become a better you.


- ✓ Virtual counseling with professional therapists
- ✓ Totally FREE to you
- ✓ Works around your schedule



 tbh.us





 Are you a student interested in film-making?
 

Film Prize Junior

Consider signing up for LCC's Future Rough Rider Mentorship and College-Readiness Program's "Beyond School" Film Prize Junior Class:

For: 6th-12th grade students in Colfax County

Lead by Teacher sponsors: Dr. Billie Mathews and Stephanie Garcia who will walk you through the process

Meeting location: Luna Community College satellite in Springer, NM Room 107



Day and Time: Fridays, 9:00-11:00 A.M.

Cost: Free

(Film Prize Junior is a two-semester commitment)

Sign Up: Email Sherry Goodyear at sgoodyear@luna.edu for a sign-up package or call her at (505)587-3824.

Show your creativity, make a film!

Rough Rider Mentorship Program -

-Lots of activities happening including Film Prize Junior and a Friday After School program in Springer.



Are you a middle-school student looking for something to do on Friday evenings?

Future Rough Rider's After School Program



Consider signing up for
Luna Community College's
Future Rough Rider After
School Program



For: 6th-9th grade students in Colfax County

Lead by Teacher sponsors: Melody Prather and Stephanie Garcia

Meeting location: Luna Community College satellite in Springer, NM
Room 107

Day and Time: Fridays, 6:00-8:00 P.M. (First Meeting 10/06/23)

Cost: Free

Students will be able to catch up on homework, play games, learn about college and life success, do arts and crafts and other fun projects. Snacks and bottled water provided.

Sign Up: Email Sherry Goodyear at sgoodyear@luna.edu for a sign-up package or call her at (505)-587-3824. Students can also sign up at the door.

☺ See you there! ☺

Rough Rider Round-Up

- Friday, Oct. 6, 2023, 2:00 P.M. – Don't forget to tune-in for this week's round-up. Watch your email for the link. 😊

Small Business Development Center

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN FOR A FREE TRAINING NEAR YOU!

PRESENTED BY:
NORTH EAST ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION, SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER AT LCC, & NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

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 **AMERICA'S SBDC NEW MEXICO**

 **NM STATE**

BE BOLD. Shape the Future.
College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences
Cooperative Extension Service
Extension Economics

BUSINESS 101: BOOT CAMP

Springer
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST
2:00PM-4:00PM

**LUNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SPRINGER CAMPUS
516 MAXWELL AVE
SPRINGER, NM 87747
ROOM 107**

*Attend In Person
or
Virtually*

*Training will be
Live Streamed*

**JOIN US FOR A FREE TRAINING WHICH WILL TEACH YOU ABOUT FOUR KEY COMPONENTS OF STARTING/OWNING YOUR OWN SMALL BUSINESS.
THE FOLLOWING TOPICS WILL BE COVERED:**

- STEPS TO STARTING A SMALL BUSINESS**
- MARKETING 101**
- BOOKKEEPING/ACCOUNTING**
- FINANCIALS/SALES**

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN AT:
[HTTPS://NMSBDC.ECENTERDIRECT.COM/EVENTS/13824](https://nmsbdc.ecenterdirect.com/events/13824)

IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO REGISTER ONLINE,
REGISTRATION AVAILABLE ON DAY OF TRAINING

**PLEASE CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION:
BRIANA: 505-454-5349 OR
KRISTINE: 806-570-0027**

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* CONTACT: LAS VEGAS SBDC: 396 LUNA DR., LAS VEGAS, NM 87701, (505)-454-5349.

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

- Every Friday thru – Oct. 6 – **Springer Farmer’s Market**, 9:00 A.M. – Sell Out. Vendors selling fruits, veggies, hand-made items like jellies and baked goods, along with arts and crafts, etc. may come and sell their wares. \$10 per space. Shoppers welcome. Located at 323 Maxwell Ave.



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OR

TREAT

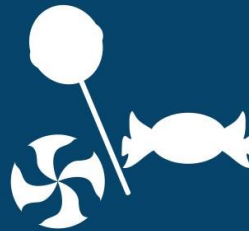
SWEETS, PRIZES, CAKE WALK AND FUN!

Join us on third street October 28th at 3pm for a day of fun. We need lots of trunks for this event all you have to

do is decorate your trunk and provide treats!! Prizes will be given for 1st 2nd and 3rd place! Anyone wanting

to participate please contact Olivia @ 575-741-0475 or

Laura @ 505-358-8106



**PAC SPRINGER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
AFTER HOURS BEAUTY SALON &
LANGER HEALTH GROUP PRESENT'S THIS YEARS
TRUNK OR TREAT/HALLOWEEN CRAWL**

**OCTOBER 28TH
3:00PM TO 5:00PM**

307 Maxwell Ave.,
Springer, NM 87747

Put on your best costumes and
stroll around the town to
participating businesses and
get some treats along with your
chance to win 1st 2nd or 3rd
place in the Halloween Costume
Contest for Adults and Children!

This event starts at 3pm at
After Hours Beauty Salon. Any
business that are interested
in participating please contact
Erika 719-859-3667 or Jessica
@ 575-383-0382



FAMILY FUN NIGHT!!!



All
ages
welcome!



Register
Here!



PIZZA & PUMPKIN DECORATING PARTY!!!

Friday, October 27, 2023 @ 5:30pm

St. Gertrude's Parish Hall - Mora, NM

Please register for this free event so we can plan
adequate food and supplies.

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Council



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CLASSES FOR KIDS
WITH MC SANDOVAL



SEPTEMBER 22ND

SEPTEMBER 29TH

OCTOBER 20TH



10 - 10:45am - babies (sitting) - 2 year olds (My Adult & Me)

11:00 - 11:45am - 3-5 year olds (My Adult & Me)

1:00- 4:00pm - 6+ year olds



COLLINS LAKE RANCH

Questions Call 505.449.7319

mc09sandoval@gmail.com

REGISTER HERE!



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.



**Have a wonderful
weekend, Everyone!**
