



The latest news from Luna Community College

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Luna Humanities Professor Bernadette Maldonado touches up a "Creating Opportunities for You!" mural at the Humanities Building. The mural was done by Maldonado's drawing classes. The mural is symbolic as each letter represents how Luna impacted her students in both Drawing 1 and Drawing 2 classes. The students incorporated how they felt about the words that is also the college's motto. Everyone is welcomed to see the mural.



Lady Rough Riders playing their best

The Luna Community College softball team is playing their best at the right time of the season as they go into the Region 9 tournament having won seven of their last nine games.

The Lady Rough Riders are the fifth seed and will play fourth seeded Otero College at 8 a.m. on Thursday, May 4 at Northeastern Junior College in Sterling, Colo. If the Lady Rough Riders win on Thursday, they play No. 1 seed Northeastern Junior College at 3:30 p.m. also on Wednesday. If they lose to Otero College, they will play at 8 a.m. on Friday with a team to be determined. It is a double elimination tournament.

Luna is 12-17 in conference play and 15-30 overall.

"It has been a long season with many ups and downs and it's nice for the girls to experience success at the right time," said Luna Head Coach



Congratulations to the Lady Rough Riders.

Randy Krutsch. "It is the first top five seed in school history. We set a school record with 49 homeruns. The players worked hard all year. We're excited to be going."

The seeding for the Region 9 tournament is as follows: No. 1, Northeastern Junior College, No. 2, Trinidad State, No. 3, McCook Community College, No. 4, Otero College, No. 5, Luna Community College, No. 6, Western Nebraska Community College and No. 7, Lamar Community College.

As of Friday morning, Luna's softball team had beaten Otero College in the first round and lost in the second round of the Region 9 Softball Tournament to No. 1 Northeastern Junior College. Luna is scheduled to play Western Nebraska Community College at 12:30 p.m. today in the third round of the tournament.



TEAS

Nursing school entrance exam

May 2023 dates

Scheduling for the following dates is taking place now.

Tuesday, May 2	1:30 p.m.	Monday, May 22	1:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 4	10:00 a.m.	Tuesday, May 23	9:00 a.m.
Monday May 15	1:30 p.m.	Wednesday, May 24	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, May 16	9:00 a.m.	Thursday, May 25	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, May 17	1:30 p.m.	Friday, May 26	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, May 18	1:30 p.m.	Tuesday, May 30	1:30 p.m.
Friday, May 19	10:00 a.m.	Wednesday, May 31	10:00 a.m.

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Passing TEAS score is 58.7% overall or higher. There are 30 slots available for qualified applicants for admission in Fall 2023.

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.

MISSION

Luna Community College is dedicated to providing accessible, innovative and integrated learning experiences that prepare students to compete at the forefront of their chosen fields

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



Nine Luna collision repair and automotive students participated in a refishing training. The training was sponsored by NAPA and WANDA paints. Students received WANDA paint certifications.



Collision Repair student Patrick

Luna collision repair student Patrick Antrillo welds a patch panel on a tailgate. Students in the collision repair program learn realistic hands-on training

Girls Can event a big success!



Luna hosted over 150 area fifth graders in two Girls Can events. Girls Can is an initiative of the American Association of University Women, (AAUW) Las Vegas Branch. Women who have gone on to success in various fields, especially those that do not traditionally seem as women's careers, were the featured presenters. They had hands-on workshops and spoke to students about their experiences and the opportunities available through education and career pathways. Luna's Carol Linder was one of the main organizers of the event.



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Luna preschool students participated in the St. Jude's Trike-a-Thon on Tuesday, April 25. The St. Jude Trike-A-Thon is a fun service-learning program for young children that teaches trike and riding safety while helping the children of St. Jude's Hospital.





SUMMER REGISTRATION

LCC GERALD ORTEGA

WELLNESS CENTER

REGISTER TODAY FOR THE
ACCREDITED COURSE

PE 112

Physical Fitness

\$75 per semester

\$55 for Seniors*

OTHER OPTIONS:

Monthly rates:

\$32 for Students

\$10 for Seniors*

Day pass:

\$3 for Students

\$2 for Seniors*

* Seniors is individuals 55+

Registration:

For accredited course PE 112

Physical Fitness, please do so through
the Registrar's Office or visit

luna.edu

Monthly pass:

Contact the Fiscal Office

Michelle Cordova or Ida Valdez at

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REGISTER FOR

SUMMER 2023

**ENROLL
NOW!!**

Classes begin on
**Monday,
June 5, 2023**

Luna summer registration begins on
Wednesday, April 5, 2023

The last day to add courses is

Friday, June 9, 2023

To view classes, go to

luna.edu

and click the

**schedule of
courses link**

Contact us at

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Speaker of the House Javier Martínez to speak at 2023 Luna graduation

Javier Martínez, Speaker of the New Mexico House of Representatives, will be the guest speaker at Luna Community College's 2023 graduation scheduled for 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 13 at the Media Education Center Auditorium.

Javier Martínez is the 31st Speaker of the New Mexico House of Representatives. He has represented Albuquerque's House District 11 since 2015 and previously served as the Majority Floor Leader and Chairman of the House Taxation & Revenue Committee.

As the child of immigrants who spent his early life along the southern border, Speaker Martínez has dedicated his career to helping New Mexico families create brighter futures for their children.

Speaker Martínez has been at the helm of some of New Mexico's biggest



policy wins for working families, including making the tax system more equitable with measures like the Child Income Tax credit, providing millions in sustained funding for early childhood education, and protecting voting rights for all of our diverse communities with the New Mexico Voting Rights Act.

Speaker Martínez graduated from the UNM School of Law with honors in International and Comparative Law and the Southwest Indian Law Clinic. Since then, he has continued to advocate for New Mexico's most vulnerable families at the local, state, and national levels. He has fought to ensure access to health care for all families, including immigrant families, advocated for smart growth policies, pushed for permanent investments in early childhood education, and fought tirelessly to protect civil rights for all.

Luna's Leroy Gonzales paints a crossroad recently as the college prepares for graduation on May 13 at the Media Education Center Auditorium.



Sean Cobos enjoying his time at Luna



Student Sean Cobos discusses the importance of cleaning parts before engine reassembly with Paul Vance, instructor.

Sean Cobos has been taking automotive classes at Luna Community College the last four semesters. The Ribera, N.M. native will be graduating from Pecos High School later this month.

“I love the classes here,” says Cobos. “I like working on vehicles. To me it’s fun. We all get along here.”

Cobos, who earned a certificate of completion in one automotive area, says he intends to continue attending Luna in the fall semester.

“I learned a lot on engine performance,” says Cobos. “I know a lot about electrical, brakes and steering suspension. I hope to open my own shop one day.”

Cobos has driven himself to Luna’s main campus twice a week.

“It’s been pretty amazing here,” says Cobos. “I definitely recommend Luna to other students. My instructors Gene Sandoval and Paul Vance have been great. I’ve learned a lot from them.”



Updates from the Foundation



Diane Hamamoto of the Santa Fe Community Foundation and Luna President Dr. Edward Martinez discuss upcoming projects and what funding opportunities may be available to Luna to develop new curriculum. The Santa Fe Community Foundation awarded the LCC Foundation with \$10,000 last year to aid fire and flood victims in recovery.

The Luna Foundation can now be found at www.lunafoundationnm.org. Our new website hosts quick and easy donation links for our various funds and projects along with information on upcoming fundraisers, current board member information, and more.



Twenty one dual credit high school students in Mora received \$100 stipends in April to help with the direct impact they faced due to the Hermit’s Peak/Calf Canyon wildfires. (courtesy photo)



LCC Community KITCHEN

The LCC Community Kitchen provides a turnkey rental facility to entrepreneurs, culinary professionals and community members. Serving Las Vegas, Mora and northeastern New Mexico communities.

For more information visit

www.luna.edu/community-kitchen

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Find out more!



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YOU ARE NOT ALONE

EMERGENCY: 911

Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: 988

LCC Campus security: 505-429-1159

LCC Student Support-Renee Maestas: 505-454-5355

NMHU After hours crisis line: 505-795-3605

El Centro NMHU Health Center: 505-454-3218



Luna Community College President Dr. Edward Martinez met with community members in Santa Rosa, Mora and Springer on April 18, April 20 and April 25, respectively. As part of the Meet and Greets, Dr. Martinez gave an overview of what the college is offering and commitments to each service area. In addition, community members had the opportunity to ask questions or give recommendations of what they would like Luna to offer.



The Luna Strong mural, located in the Student Services Building, is completed. The mural is part of the Rough Rider Resilience grant. The purpose of the mural is to remind the LCC community of the resilience of the community and the strength that can come from adversity. Alex Allington is the artist.

Faith and Resilience (Fe y Resiliencia) exhibit to be showcased at Luna



Through its unique historical, cultural and religious artifacts, photographs and narratives, the exhibition provides a window into the culture and history of our community.

Luna Community College is dedicated to providing accessible, innovative and integrated learning and educational experiences. In fulfillment of this mission and in support of a strategic goal to cultivate and strengthen public and private partnerships, Luna is proud to partner with Friends of the Museum, Los Hermanos de la Morada de las Gorras Blancas de la Montaña de la Sangre de Cristos and San Miguel County to host the Faith and Resilience (Fe y Resiliencia) exhibit.

Through its unique historical, cultural and religious artifacts, photographs and narratives, the exhibition provides a window into the culture and history of our community. The exhibit is a display of santos, artifacts and paintings, many of which originated in 19th century northern New Mexico and southern Colorado. It is the story of a brotherhood of faith and devotion to religion. And it is the story of resilience in a community

united by faith, language, culture and the struggle to preserve communal lands and the land grant rights.

The exhibit will celebrate its grand opening at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 6, at the Luna Media Arts Building. It has been produced by the Las Vegas Friends of the Museum and funded by San Miguel County. The special artifacts are on loan for display from Los Hermanos de La Morada de Los Enmascarados Gorras Blancas. The exhibit will be open on Thursdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Viewing of the exhibit is free.

Luna recognizes that there are disparate perspectives on all aspects of historical enquiry and takes no responsibility for the accuracy of the content or any political and/or religious meaning that may be derived by viewers.

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