

The latest news from Luna Community College

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Free wood available for SM residents who have been impacted by wildfires

Luna Community College in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service, New Mexico State Forestry, Help NM and the New Mexico Forest and Watershed Restoration Institute is providing free wood for individuals in San Miguel County who have been directly impacted by the Hermits Peak/Calf Canyon wildfire and are over 60 years of age.

The free wood is housed at Luna's main campus in Las Vegas, N.M. behind the armory across the City of Las Vegas' firing range (47 Gunnar Trail/State Road 144).

San Miguel County residents will need to provide a valid identification of age and residency (such as a driver's license, utility bill or a document showing a physical address) and must sign an injury waiver form.

Individuals can pick up one cord per household and will be expected to arrange to load their own wood.

The wood can be picked up from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 2 and Friday, March 3.

Please call Jesse Gallegos at Luna's main campus at 505-454-5367 or Matt Griego at 505-454-5334 for more information.



Luna Community College will be giving approximately 170 cords of spruce, fir, ponderosa pine and cork bark wood on Thursday, March 2 and Friday March 3 to San Miguel County residents who are 60 and over.



Luna's Dental Assisting Program presented oral hygiene care, proper eating habits, and showed Luna's pre-schoolers the facilities of a dental office. Pre-schoolers learned how dental equipment works such as the air water syringe, the polishing instruments, and dental x-rays. Pictured is dental assistant student Marisol Maestas. For more information on Luna's Dental Program, please call Gloria Pacheco or Denise Fox at 505-454-2528 or 505-454-5382.



TEAS

Nursing school entrance exam

March 2023 dates

Scheduling for the following dates is taking place now.

Thursday, March 2	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, March 7	1:30 p.m.
Tuesday March 21	1:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 23	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, March 28	9:00 a.m.
Friday, March 31	10:00 a.m.

Contact: Vanessa Torres

505-454-2566

vatorres@luna.edu

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



Luna Community College students enjoy snacks as they listen to Dr. Juan Gallegos, a guest speaker from New Mexico Highlands University, as part of Black History Month celebration at the college's cafeteria on Tuesday, Feb. 21. The event was sponsored by Luna's Student Senate and the office of Campus Life and Events.

Lady Roughriders beat Cisco College for first time

The Luna Community College softball team beat Cisco College out of Texas for the first time in school history. The Lady Rough Riders beat Cisco College 12-9 in last weekend's action. Luna is 1-8 on the season.

"We're competitive," said Luna softball coach Randall Krutch. "Our losses this season have been close ones. We have a real good shot at our conference."

The Lady Rough Riders play El Paso Community College on the road this weekend.

The Rough Rider baseball team is 3-13 on the year and will play Lamar Community College on Friday, Feb. 24 and Saturday, Feb. 25 at home.

"We want to get as many fans out there as we can," said Luna baseball coach Harry Estep. "We're young and we're learning."



Working together to meet the needs of our students



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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

NOW ONLINE!

We help you take on the TEAS!



Free TEAS prep
Workshops

NOW ONLINE; E-MAIL FOR
DETAILS OR TO SIGN UP

FREE workshops to help prepare you for the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) are now being offered at Luna Community College. Contact Yvonne Piña, ypina@luna.edu, to sign up or to get more information.

Workshop schedule (Session 2)

WORKSHOP TOPIC	DATE
Intro & pre-test	April 11, 6:30 pm
Reading & English	April 13, 6:30 pm
Science	April 18, 6:30 pm
Anatomy & physiology	April 20, 6:30 pm
Math	April 25, 6:30 pm
Conclusion	April 27, 6:30 pm

**Take all six free workshops,
and receive a free TEAS Exam!***

* All workshops, quizzes and pre/post-tests must be completed within same sequence in order to be eligible. Limit one free TEAS fee waiver per participant. Contact LCC Nursing Department for details.





New Mexico Mission of Mercy



Presented by NM Mission of Mercy, a Program of the New Mexico Dental Association Foundation



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FREE TWO-DAY CLINIC

Remote Area Medical - RAM® Clinic



**LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO
MARCH 11-12, 2023**

**WEST LAS VEGAS HIGH SCHOOL
157 MORENO ST, LAS VEGAS, NM 87701**

Free Dental/Medical/Vision Clinic

A free dental/medical/vision clinic event will be held on Saturday, March 11 and Sunday, March 12 at the West Las Vegas High School, 157 Moreno St., Las Vegas, NM. The FREE event is a first-come, first served dental/medical/vision clinic where all are welcome. Basic dental services will be provided to include cleanings, extractions, and fillings, along with basic medical care, vision exams and prescription eyeglasses made on site. No registration or ID required. Services are provided to both adults and children.

The New Mexico Dental Association Foundation is hosting the event in partnership with Remote Area Medical, a provider of mobile dental clinics. The Event Chair is local dentist Dr. Katrina Collins with Collins Dental.

About 1 hundred volunteers are needed for event setup, parking, hospitality, security, registration, data entry, patient escort, translation, tear down and more. All skill sets are welcome. Individuals and organizations can register by going to volunteer.ramusa.org or call 865-579-1530.

Patients interested in the listing of dental, medical and/or vision services that will be provided, event times, parking and other information should also visit www.nmdentalfoundation.org or email: nmmom2@nmdaf.org. No patient registration is required.



The Las Vegas Branch of the
American Association of University Women

announces a **scholarship opportunity** for women
at Luna Community College.

Scholarship will be awarded to the qualified candidate in
May 2023 for the
2023-24 Academic Year.

The [American Association of University Women \(AAUW\)](#) is the nation's leading voice promoting equity and education for women and girls. Through scholarly recognition and its other programs, the Las Vegas Branch of AAUW encourages women to further their education to help themselves and their families become more productive citizens contributing to the good of their community.

This **\$1000 scholarship award** from the [AAUW Las Vegas branch](#) is intended to acknowledge the efforts of non-traditional women students at Luna Community College who are living in Las Vegas or surrounding communities; who have demonstrated that they are capable of and committed to earning an Associate's degree from the College; and who are involved in their community.

ELIGIBILITY:

- be a non-traditional female student, 24 years of age or older, or if younger, with children;
- be seeking an Associate's degree;
- have at least a 3.0 GPA for the two most recent semesters;
- have clearly defined educational and career goals;
- be currently enrolled at the LCC main campus in Las Vegas taking at least 12 credit hours (or equivalent) with a declared major; and
- have completed at least 24 college credits within the past five years.

APPLICATIONS are due by **May 1, 2023**.

Scholarship application forms may be picked up starting March 1, 2023
from **the financial aid office at LCC**.

Please contact Phyllis Ludi at (505) 429-0106 for further information.

AAUW Mission: To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.

HUMAN RIGHTS SURVEY



Food & Housing Insecurity Study at NM Colleges

Available February 15th - March 1st

HAVE YOUR SAY!



Participate in this 10 minute survey to have a chance to win a \$40 gift card from a \$30,000 prize pool. Scan the QR code or use the attached link to take the survey.
https://survey.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d4NyzVMIJN3IzI2



Rough Rider Community



New Community Education Courses

HITT Class (Michael Maes)

Mon, Wed, Frid at 6:30 a.m.

\$25 a month

Location: TECH 139

Mon-Thurs 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Location: Gerald Ortega Wellness Center

\$50 a month OR \$5 a day

(Bonus weekend hikes included)

Zumba (Lori Campos)

Tues and Thurs Noon to 1 p.m.

Location: Gerald Ortega Wellness Center

COST OF COURSE: \$10 a Month or \$5 a class

Zumba (Sonya Romero)

Mon and Wed Noon to 1 p.m.

Location: Gerald Ortega Wellness Center

Mon and Wed 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Location: TEC Bldg. Room 110

COST OF COURSE: \$30 a Month or \$5 a class

Classical and Contemporary Guitar Lesson (John Arrellanes)

Tues and Thurs 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

\$15 a class

Location: School of Business Room 118 **COST OF**

COURSE: \$40 per Half Hour

\$60 for 4 weeks

CALL 505-454-2541 for starting date

Driver's Education by Coach (Dr.) Manual Lucero

Tues and Thurs 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

\$250

Location: Learning Resource Auditorium. Beginning February 16, 2023

Sewing: Panel Quilt and Border (Lin Chibante)

\$60 a person on Thurs 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Beginning February 9, 2023

Location: School of Business, Room 116

Sewing: Intro to Quilting and Sewing (Lin Chibante)

\$60 a session on Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Location: School of Business, Room 116

Beginning February 7, 2023



New Community Education Courses (Santa Rosa)

Walking\Exercise

Mon-Thurs 5:30 pm. To 6:30 p.m.

Occasional Friday Bonus Days

\$15 a Month

Location: Santa Rosa Campus

New Community Education Courses (Springer)

(schedule is in process and will be announced at a later date)

New Community Education Courses (Mora)

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