



What's Happening at Luna

Friday, 12/20/2024 ☺

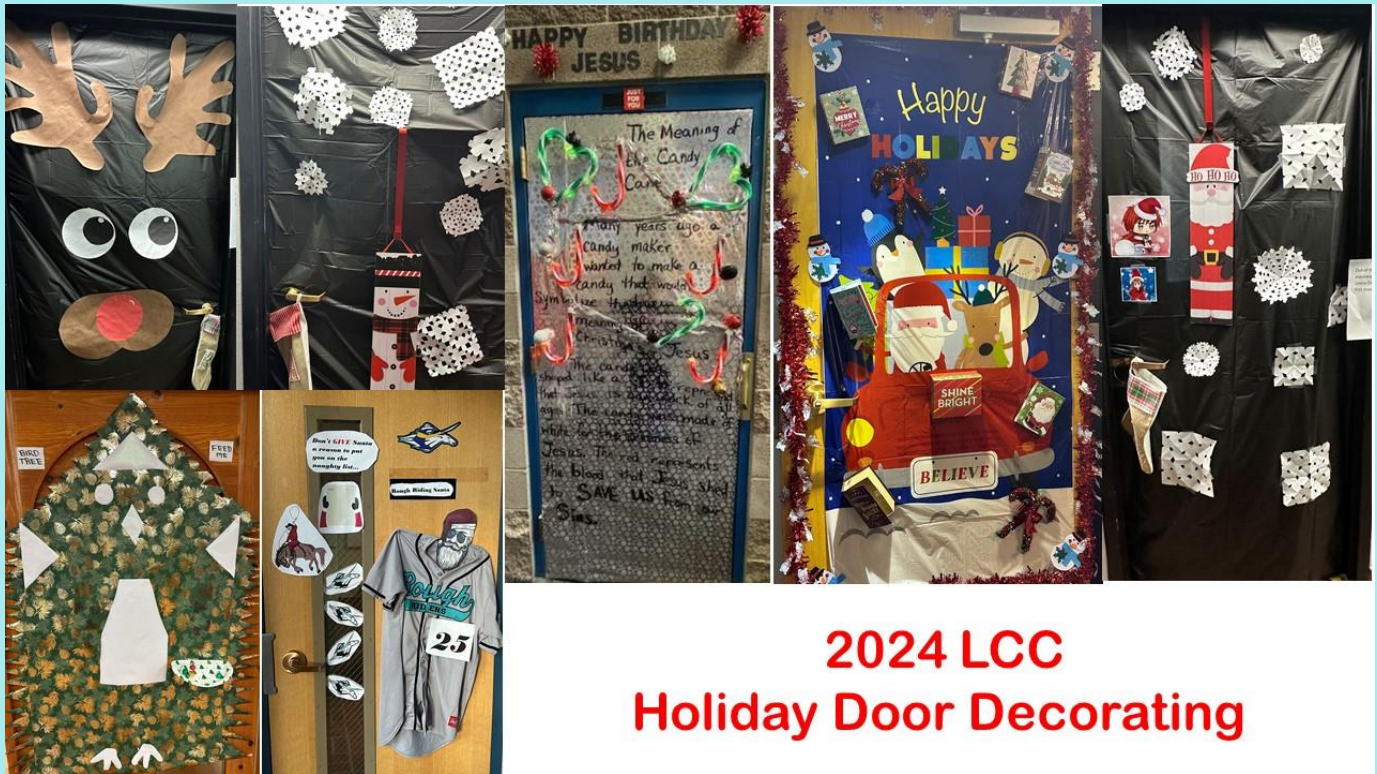
Last work week of December - 12/16-20/2024. Our Winter Break happens 12/23/24 – 1/3/25 when the Luna campus is closed and everyone is off for a well-deserved vacation. All Luna employees including faculty return 1/6-10, 2025 for Spring In-Service.

Here is what's happening...

Holiday Door Decorating Contest

Thanks to all who participated in the 2024 Holiday Door Decorating Contest. The competition was fierce, but the winners were: 1st – Cosmetology, 2nd – I.T., and 3rd – Dr. Billie Mathews. Congratulations, everyone!





2024 LCC Holiday Door Decorating

(Pictures provided by Dr. Carol Linder)

Swearing in of New Luna Board Member

During the December 10, 2024 Board meeting, Rolando Medrano Sr. was sworn in as the newest Luna board member. Representing district 5, Medrano will be finishing out his late wife, Diana Medrano's term which will conclude in a year.



Surrounded by family, Rolando Medrano Sr. is sworn in as a new Luna Board member by Judge Dwight Torres. (Pictures provided by Dr. Carol Linder)



(Front Row L. to R): Solis Medrano, Tatiana Medrano, Milena Medrano, Letticia Urioste, Sean Medrano, and Rolando Medrano Jr.

(Back Row L. to R): Rolando Medrano Sr., Kenny Medina, Louise Portillos, Luna Interim President, Dr. Carol Linder, Dr. Phyllis Martinez, Mark Dominguez, and Gilbert Sena.

Wildfire Resiliency Training Center (WRTC):

Our website has launched! Thanks to Amanda Nelson and Denise Montoya, you can click on the floating header on the LLC main page, and it will take you to the WRTC site and our Spring 2025 course calendar! <https://sites.google.com/luna.edu/wrtc>

The WRTC Offices are looking great thanks to the amazing work from Karen Wezwick and Tracey Morales!

We appreciate the work of Chris Chavez in the warehouse, and the grounds crews for their amazing help!

We are recruiting for a number of grant-funded positions including:

Center Director

Administrative Coordinator (and a few more coming soon).

Please help us spread the word; we're looking for great folks who want the opportunity to make a difference!

The WRTC also sends a thank you to the Highlands Forestry and Watershed Institute for their continued support!

-Henry Blackwell

January In-Service Week Schedule

| Professional Development Week Block Schedule (January 2024) | | | | | | | | |
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| All Full-time Faculty are expected to work 8:00 - 5:00 pm; Adjunct Faculty encouraged to participate | | | | | | | | |
| | Monday (Jan 6th) | Tuesday (Jan 7th) | | Wednesday (Jan 8th) | | Thursday Jan (9th) | Friday (Jan 10th) | |
| 8:00 AM | Faculty prep time and student advising/business as usual | Department Meetings/business as usual | | Faculty prep time and student advising/business as usual | Free! First Aid/CPR Training (Recommended) in AHC #8 | Faculty prep time and student advising/business as usual | Faculty prep time and student advising/business as usual | |
| 8:30 AM | | | | | | | | |
| 9:00 AM | | | | | | | | |
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| 10:00 AM | | | | | | | | |
| 10:30 AM | All Employees President and VP's state of the College Addresses Introduction of New Employees in Tech 102 (in-person) | Green Screen Studio Training I (Optional) | Faculty prep time and student advising/business as usual | Green Screen Studio Training II (Optional) | Faculty prep time and student advising/business as usual | Faculty prep time and student advising/business as usual | Shared Governance Tier 1 Subcommittees: Recruitment and Campus Life Facilities and Safety IT/DE Education Tutoring | |
| 11:00 AM | | | | | | | Networking Break | |
| 11:30 AM | | | | | | | Shared Governance Tier 2 Subcommittees: Advisement, Assessment, Curriculum, | |
| 12:00 PM | Lunch on your own | Lunch on your own | Lunch on your own | Lunch on your Own | Lunch on your own | Lunch on your own | | |
| 12:30 PM | | | | | | | | |
| 1:00 PM | Blackboard: Basic Requirements and Blackboard Training Q and A in Tech 102 | Google Suite Training in Tech 102 | Rubric Training in Tech 102 | | Free! First Aid/CPR Training (Recommended) in AHC #8 | Faculty prep time and student advising/business as usual | Faculty prep time and student advising/business as usual | Shared Governance Tier 3 Subcommittees: Academic Leadership, Faculty Senate, Student Senate, Staff Senate, Retention and Completion |
| 1:30 PM | ADA Accomodations All Faculty and Directors in Tech 102 | | | | | | | |
| 2:00 PM | Faculty Evaluation Discussion in Tech 102 | Faculty prep time and student advising/business as usual | Travel 101 in Tech 102 | Faculty prep time and student advising/business as usual | Free! First Aid/CPR Training (Recommended) in AHC #8 | Faculty prep time and student advising/business as usual | Faculty prep time and student advising/business as usual | Shared Governance Tier 4 Subcommittees: Shared Governance Council |
| 2:30 PM | | | | | | | | |
| 3:00 PM | | | | | | | | |
| 3:30 PM | Faculty prep time and student advising/business as usual | Faculty prep time and student advising/business as usual | Travel 101 in Tech 102 | Faculty prep time and student advising/business as usual | Free! First Aid/CPR Training (Recommended) in AHC #8 | Faculty prep time and student advising/business as usual | Faculty prep time and student advising/business as usual | Shared Governance Tier 4 Subcommittees: Shared Governance Council |
| 4:00 PM | | | | | | | | |
| 4:30 PM | | | | | | | | |

Google Meet code for all sessions: meet.google.com/ozu-dmjh-jpd

Dial-in: (US) +1 530-500-4168

PIN: 281 588 076#

Graduation Info from the Registrar

Good Morning LCC Students,

Are you ready to graduate in Fall or Spring? 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 need to apply to graduate. How do you do this follow these steps and submit the attached to the Office of the Registrar by the deadline indicated below:

- Deadline to apply to graduate FALL STUDENTS ONLY - Friday, December 13, 2024 by 5pm MST - submit Application for Degree and pay the one time graduation fee of \$15.00 per degree or certificate. (attached)
- All FALL graduates are eligible to walk in the SP25 commencement ceremony.
- Deadline to order your regalia (cap and gown) - Friday, March 28, 2025 with the LCC Bookstore - see attached flier for details
- Deadline to apply to graduate SPRING GRADUATES ONLY - Monday, March 10, 2025 by 5pm MST- submit Application for Degree and pay the one time graduation fee of \$15.00 per degree or certificate. (attached)

ALL STUDENTS PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO INDICATE ON YOUR APPLICATION FOR DEGREE YES OR NO, IF YOU WILL BE WALKING FOR THE SPRING 2025 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY .

Students will receive their Final Degree Check clearing them for their degree via your LCC Student Email to 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 who will have a list of students who qualify.

Students need to meet with their academic advisors to have their Application for Degree signed before submission to the Office of the Registrar. Also, students are required to pay the one-time non-refundable \$15 graduation fee (per award) at the time they submit their Graduation Clearance form. Failure to submit your Graduation Application and pay your fee will result in a delay of you 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 students feel that they need to be seen for a Final Degree by the Registrar's Office, please contact us to schedule your appointment.

Congratulations!

*Kindly,
Alicia B Chacon, Registrar
Office of Registrar
505-454-2546
505-454-2548
achacon@luna.edu
registrar@luna.edu*

Luna Eats

The program has ended for this semester. We will resume the program in January for the Spring semester.

Luna Strong



Luna Strong offers resources and support to students, staff and faculty at Luna Community College.

- Free food on campus – 3 tienditas (in Admin, in cafeteria and in Student Services upstairs)
- Timely Care physical and mental healthcare – free 24/7
- Basic Needs/Resources – contact Crystal Western Ford at cwesternford@luna.edu or at 505-454-2527 ext 1806

More local resources are also found on our website at <https://sites.google.com/luna.edu/lunastrong/home>



Check out the video below to learn how to register

timelycare

How to Access Free, 24/7 Virtual Care from Anywhere

It's simple! Follow these steps and you'll be connected to virtual health and well-being services in no time.

- 1 Access TimelyCare.** Scan this QR code.
- 2 Log in with your school email address.** Use the one that ends in .edu.
- 3 Fill out some information.** Nothing too complicated! TimelyCare is confidential, secure, and HIPAA compliant.
- 4 Click "Get Care."** Well, you get it.
- 5 Don't need a visit right away? Check out our Self-Care tab.** It's self-care at your fingertips.

Get care now at timelycare.com/Luna

Having trouble logging in? Call 1-833-4-TIMELY for assistance.
We've got you covered!

It's for Students. FOR FREE.

@timelycare @timely_care ©TimelyCare 2024

Video on how to register for Timely Care:

[Timely Care How To Register Video](#)

Video on Digital Self Care:

[Digital Self Care Video](#)

I know this is a long video at about 37 minutes, but it has different sections on topics such as anxiety, procrastination, breaking projects into smaller steps and stress reduction techniques.



Faculty & Staff Guidance Line

What? This is a dedicated phone line for your faculty and staff to reach the TimelyCare team for guidance and support in cases of student distress.

Who? Any faculty or staff member can use this resource.

Why? Faculty and staff are often the first line of support for students who can benefit from care.

How? Call **833-4-TIMELY** any time, day or night.
Connect with a TimelyCare professional and talk about how to best support your students' well-being.

Use this service when a student:



Shows academic signs of distress.



Discloses problems with family, peers, a significant other, or a recent personal loss.



Refers to self-harm.



Isolates from peers, faculty, or staff.



Shows physical and psychological signs of distress.



Is identified by peers as potentially needing support.

Have questions about a student in need of support? Call **833-4-TIMELY** for guidance.

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City Of Las Vegas, NM

Winter Event Schedule

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NOVEMBER

Christmas Tree Lighting

5:00 PM-6:00PM

Plaza Park
Las Vegas, NM

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DECEMBER

Luces en el Rio

Dec. 7th, 2024 - Jan. 6th, 2025

Gallinas River Walk
Las Vegas, NM

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DECEMBER

Santa in the Park

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Plaza Park
Las Vegas, NM

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DECEMBER

Electric Light Parade

Sundown

Start: 2nd & Baca

End: Plaza Park

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DECEMBER

Christmas Crafts

11:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

Abe Montoya Rec Center
1751 N Grande Ave,
Las Vegas, NM 87701



TOWN OF SPRINGER DECEMBER 2024 EVENTS

Merry
Christmas



DROP OFF
NOV. 1ST
THRU
DEC. 15

4TH ANNUAL "SHARE THE WARMTH" DRIVE

The Springer Fire Department is hosting this event. Please drop off unwrapped hats, gloves, scarves, socks, and mittens. Your donations can be dropped off at City Hall between 8:00am-5:00pm or by contacting any Springer firefighter.

Donations will go to local Springer children.

Questions? Please contact Craig Eppler at
575-707-0295 or fieldsuperintendent@townofspringernm.gov

SUNDAY,
DECEMBER
1ST, 2024

COOKIE DROP OFF

Anyone interested in dropping off cookies for the Christmas Tree Lighting can drop off their cookies starting at 5:30pm at the Museum Park. If you have any questions or need your cookies picked up, please call

Luella Smith at 575-707-0265



CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

This year's Christmas Tree Lighting will take place at 6:00pm at the Museum Park. Hot Chocolate and Cookies available!

TUESDAY,
DECEMBER
3RD, 2024

SILVER SPURS COWBELL BAZAAR

The Bazaar will be held from 8:30pm to 2:00pm at the Springer Methodist Church. Frito Pie, Hot Dogs, Chili Dogs to be sold at Concessions.

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER
7TH, 2024

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH ALTAR SOCIETY'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Bazaar will be held in the Parish Hall at St. Joseph's Catholic Church from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Concession stand open during the event.

MONDAY,
DECEMBER
9TH, 2024

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Come join the children of Springer for their annual Christmas Program beginning at 6:00pm at the Miranda Center Gym

FRIDAY,
DECEMBER
20TH, 2024

HOME & BUSINESS LIGHTING CONTEST APPLICATION DEADLINE

Any applications for the Home & Business Lighting Contest should be submitted to City Hall no later than 5:00pm. Pick up applications at City Hall

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER
21ST, 2024

HOME & BUSINESS LIGHTING CONTEST JUDGING

Judging will take place from 5:00pm to 6:00pm, so turn your lights on!

Prizes for Home Lighting Category will be

\$100 for 1st place, \$75 for 2nd place, and \$50 for 3rd place.

The Prize for the Business Lighting Category will be \$100 for 1st place.



SPRINGER'S CHRISTMAS LIGHT PARADE

Participants will line up at 5:30pm at Colfax General Long Term Care.

The parade will begin at 6:00pm and will travel from CGLTC down to Museum Park. After the parade everyone is invited to the Springer Senior Citizen's Center for Coffee, Hot Chocolate and Pictures with Santa! Prizes for the top three floats will be awarded: 1st Prize - \$100, 2nd Prize - \$75, 3rd - \$50.00. Prizes for the Home and Business Lighting Contest will also be awarded at this time.

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.
- 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, Enjoyable, Delightful Winter Break and Holiday Season,
Everyone!



**Wishing you and your Family
A Safe & Happy Holiday!**

