



The latest news from Luna Community College

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Community celebration Saturday in Las Vegas

Members of Team Luna walk in the Las Vegas Fourth of July parade this past summer. The college's students and employees are invited to participate in the inaugural City of Las Vegas Community Celebration walking parade this coming Saturday, Oct. 23, starting at 12:30 p.m. The parade route runs from Carnegie Library to Bridge St.



Land students and employees have a great opportunity to show school spirit and participate in the City of Las Vegas Community Celebration walking parade scheduled at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 23.

The parade will begin at Carnegie Library (500 National Ave.) and culminate at Bridge St. From there, individuals can walk to Melody Park on the campus of New Mexico Highlands University, where Highlands will be hosting a matanza, also on that day. A matanza is a Hispanic cultural event that center

around a slow roast of pork in an underground pit.

Each of the first 100 Luna students and employees who shows up to walk in the parade will get a ticket to eat at the matanza. Tickets will be given out just prior to the parade.

Luna is a member of Vecinos Juntos, an educational partnership group led by Las Vegas Mayor Louie Trujillo and consisting of Luna, NMHU, West Las Vegas Schools and Las Vegas City Schools and the United World College.

For more information, please call Jesse Gallegos, ext. 1019.

Trunk or Treat

In addition, Luna's student senate and softball team will be participating in the City of Las Vegas' Trunk or Treat on Sunday, Oct. 31. The event will take place from 3 to 8 p.m. at the old Safeway parking lot on Douglas Avenue, across from Dick's.

If you would like to donate a bag of candy, please drop it off at Sandra Rivera's office in the human resources department or at the humanities building.

Cutting edge repair technology



Luna students Juan Montoya and Jasmine Park utilize the Auto Collision Repair program's state-of-the-art nitrogen plastic welding repair station. Luna's program is the only ASE/NATEF accredited training program of its kind in New Mexico. "We strive to offer the most up-todate equipment and training available," said instructor Anthony Baca. "This plastic repair station, along with an aluminum repair station, was purchased through New Mexico's capital outlay funding. We are very appreciative to all the legislators who made this possible. Thank you for investing in the future of our students."



Halloween spirit

Luna Community
College Staff Senate is
inviting campus
departments to
decorate their areas in
the Halloween spirit.
Senate members (and
Luna Light) will tour
the main campus Oct.
25-29 to photograph
the decorated areas
and the students and
employees in costume.

Luna SNA hosts cornhole tourney

Members of the Luna
Community College
Student Nurses
Association held a
benefit cornhole
tournament on Saturday,
Oct. 16, at the Wanted
Brewery on Grand
Avenue in Las Vegas. The
event raised money for
the Luna SNA
organization, one of
several clubs in which
Luna students may
participate.







Join our team and help us serve our communities!

Employment opportunities

Positions available at Luna Community College

FULL-TIME

- Custodian I ... opened Sept. 21
- Humanities and School of Business director ... opened Sept.
- Technical electrician ... opened
 July 14

TEMPORARY PART-TIME

- College & Career Readiness
 Institute math and language arts instructors (2) ... opened Aug. 19
- ACE tutors (4) ... opened Aug. 16
- Wellness Center technician ... opened July 2
- Preschool substitute teacher/ caretaker ... opened June 29

ADJUNCT (per course)

- CTE furniture and cabinet making instructor, Santa Rosa ... opened Aug. 26
- CTE furniture and cabinet making instructor, Springer ... opened
 Aug. 26
- CTE commercial drivers license theory instructor, main campus ... opened Aug. 26
- CTE commercial drivers license driving instructor, main campus ... opened Aug. 26
- CTE welding instructor, main campus ... opened Aug. 26
- CTE department welding instructor, Springer ... opened Aug. 26
- CTE auto technology instructor,
 Springer ... opened Aug. 26

- CTE auto technology instructor, main campus ... opened Aug. 26
- CTE department collision repair instructor, main campus ... opened Aug. 26

Most recent postings listed first. All positions open until filled unless otherwise noted. For more information on each position, please log on to www.luna.edu/jobs



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

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Covid-19 Guidelines Phase 4

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Guidelines for Luna Community College

- Masks are required indoors for all persons on campus.
- Employees may remove masks while alone in a closed office.
- Wash your hands often and thoroughly.
- Practice Respiratory Etiquette.
- Utilize sanitizing stations.
- Socially distance a minimum of six (6) feet in indoor setting and three (3) feet in classrooms
- Masks are not required outdoors.



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Instructor Guidelines for Classroom Activity

- All students are required to sign in before each class and must include their current phone number.
- Individuals shall sanitize their hands upon entering the classroom (supplies are provided).
- Students shall wear masks while in the classroom.
- Should a student refuse to wear a mask while in the classroom, the student will be asked to leave.
- The instructor shall wear a mask at all times.
- All individuals in the classroom shall socially distance a minimum of 3 feet in all directions.
- Instructors will ensure all high touch surfaces shall be sanitized after use (such as desktops, chairs, doorknobs, door facings, handrails, etc., supplies are provided).

Luna Community College

College and Career Readiness Institute

Adult Education Program

We offer ...

- Adult education for learners 16 years and older
- Preparation for High School Equivalency, better known as the GED or HiSET exam
- Exploration of college and career pathways
- A pipeline to Luna Community College certificate and degree programs
- Classes to improve reading, writing and math skills for high school graduates
- Classes in foundational computer skills as well as English language reading, writing and speaking skills
- Proven methods to improve life and employment

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How much does it cost?

A: Nothing!

Q: How do I register for classes?

A: Registration is ongoing and completed at https://forms.gle/WiNER9hS7inzgT9h6 or you can come in to one of our sites and complete the registration in person.

Q: Where are you located?

A: We have sites in Las Vegas, Mora, Raton and Santa Rosa.

Q: What type of classes are being offered?

A: Reading, writing and math, digital literacy and job skills classes. We offer face-to-face, online and distance learning.

Q: When do classes start?

A: We follow the LCC academic calendar with both eight-week face-to-face and online classes starting Aug. 23, Oct. 18, 2021, and Jan. 17 and March 21, 2022.

For more information:

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Achieve a better future ... one step at a time.





COMMMUNITY UNITY-Celebration

"Vecinos Juntos" First Annual Student Unity Parade

SATURDAY OCTOBER 23rd

12:30pm 6th St & National
Parade gathering to help students
make a positive difference in their
learning community

Matanza Celebration begins at 1:30pm - Melody Park

For more information contact: Charles Griego special Events coordinator 454-1401 x 1604













