

Who We Are

Mission

Preserving Valencia County traditions by promoting and enhancing local business development through civic, social, cultural, and employment training programs.

About Us

The chamber's ultimate goal is to create economic development. It believes that an educated workforce is a more productive workforce and that ultimately makes Valencia County a great place to start a business or attract existing companies.

HCVC holds it's "World's Largest Matanza" each January as a way to raise money to provide college scholarships to Valencia County college students. To date, the event has raised more than \$130-thousand dollars in scholarships and helped more than 200 students meet part of their financial needs.

Join Our Team

Email: board@hispanochambervc.org

Hispano Chamber of Valencia County P.O. Box 539 Belen, NM 87002 (505) 554-4566

Email: board@hispanochambervc.org



Dear Member:

I am very pleased to welcome you personally as a member of the Hispano Chamber of Valencia County. We are an active Chamber that looks to advance its members' growth and prosperity, and provide increased opportunities and value for its membership. The Chamber advocates for and unites the business community. I encourage you to utilize the many services offered by the Chamber.

You will be receiving notices to the mixers and luncheons with informative guest speakers listing the date, place, and time. A monthly News Letter is sent out with business information within the entire community. Chamber programs and events to include the Annual Installation Banquet, Golf Tournament and the World's Largest Matanza! The Matanza has an attendance of 9,000 guests from around the country. Scholarships are awarded from the funds raised.

The Hispano Chamber of Valencia County offers many opportunities for you to be active and involved to include networking with other members and promoting your business. Contact the Chamber staff and they will help you customize your membership to your needs. If you don't have time to attend meetings and events, know that we are here for you and your business and will continue to be your resource for information and assistance. Call the Chamber at 505.321-5989. Find us on Facebook facebook.com/worldlargestmatanza.

Enclosed is a Membership application. Please complete and forward to the Chamber office at your earliest convenience. Your membership is vital to our success.

Once we receive your dues, your membership plaque will be given to you at our next lunch meeting or event. This is also an excellent photo opportunity for you and your business and will be advertised on our website and our monthly news letter.

Welcome! Thank you again for your membership. We look forward to seeing you at Chamber functions.

Sincerely,

Bob "Lucky" Lucero President 2022-2023



P.O. Box 539 Belen, NM 87002 Telephone (505) 865-8566

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The primary function of the Hispano Chamber of Valencia County is promoting the Hispanic business owner/individual. However, it is not limited to only the Hispanic community.

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11+Individuals	\$300	Bronze, Silver or Gold Plus Memberships.		
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(Fax Number)		(Business Category)		

Referred by:

HCVC Scholarship Application Information

Hispano Chamber of Valencia County Scholarship Application

Deadline- Monday, April 17, 2023



The Hispano Chamber of Valencia County has established a scholarship program intended to recognize students in Valencia County who are seeking higher education opportunities. This **one-time** award is for graduating seniors of Valencia County High Schools or University of New Mexico-Valencia Campus Students. The Community Incentive Scholarship eligibility requirements are for continuing college students that have originally graduated from Valencia County, have a **2.5 GPA and are enrolled/registered currently at a college institution**.

Eligibility Criteria

- Student must have maintained a cumulative grade point average of **2.5** or better throughout high school or college. A scanned copy of student transcript **must** accompany the application. Any applications submitted without a transcript are ineligible for consideration.
- Student must submit **one** letter of reference to support the application. These letters may be from church leaders, employers, teachers, coaches, and other members of school staff, neighbors, or any other community member able to give reference in regard to the student's application. Any applications submitted without at least **one** letter of reference are ineligible for consideration.

**Please note: All the above requirements are complete before the application is submitted to the committee for review. If you are missing documentation, your application will not be submitted for consideration. **

Visit:

https://www.hispanochambervc.org/scholarship-application

To apply for scholarships if you have trouble with this link got to:

https://form.123formbuilder.com/6350441/2023-Scholarship-Application

HCVC Scholarship Submission Cut-Off Date:

April 17, 2023



The HCVC "Afterhours"

The Range Café April 27, 2023 5pm – 7pm

Gome Join In: Networking Appetizers Beverages





Hispana Chamber OF Valencia County Installation Banquet

ISLETA CASINO & RESORT 11000 BROADWAY BLVD SE ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87105

SAVE THE DATE: JULY 22, 2023 SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES AVAILABLE

PLEASE CONTACT: PENNY LUCERO FOR MORE INFORMATION 505.321.5989

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HCVC Board Members Support Cucos' Grand Opening



















Belen Consolidated Schools would like to invite the citizens of Valencia County to join us in celebrating the graduates of the class of 2023. Please see below for the schedule of graduation events at Infinity High School and Belen High School.

We hope to see you there!

INFINITY HIGH SCHOOL

Graduation @ BHS Field 6pm

BELEN HIGH SCHOOL

May 3, 2023-Senior Banquet & Scholarship Award @ BHS Gym 5pm

May 16, 2023-Graduation @ BHS Field 7pm

TOME' Hill

If you are in Valencia County, New Mexico on Good Friday, you may be surprised as to what you see. Thousands of Valencia County families and friends making their way to Tome Hill.

As one of the highest points in Valencia, Tome Hill has attracted the attention of people in the area. The pilgrimage on Good Friday is open to everyone and is a great way to spend the brisk fresh morning reflecting on thoughts, family, and friends.

Many residents walking along the highway will walk fifteen to twenty miles to reach the hill and work their way to the top. Some residents who do not make the pilgrimage will set up water stands, hand out food, fruit, and edge the walkers to continue on.

As you start to make your way to the top of the hill, you will see small shrines, rosaries, and some hand made crosses that people have left as an offering. At the top of the hill the beautiful landscape of the county and the amazing tree lined river will take you to another level.

As you start down the hill, not only will you have experienced a yearly pilgrimage, but you will have witnessed one of the most wonderful cultural experiences in the area. This event is a chance to see the many layers of culture and landscape Valencia County has to offer.

<u>APRIL DONATION DRIVE</u> – HELP THE

BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF VALENCIA COUNTY

GATHER SUPPLIES TO SEND IN THE MILITARY CARE PACKAGES

DROP BOX LOCATION

THE UPS STORE – 1402 MAIN ST, SUITE B

LOS LUNAS, NM

THE BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF VALENCIA COUNTY WILL BE SENDING OUT CARE PACKAGES TO OUR TROOPS AROUND THE MAY/JUNE 2023 TIME FRAME.

WE ARE ASKING THE COMMUNITY TO HELP BY DONATING ANY OF THE FOLLWING ITEMS TO BE SENT TO OUR SERVICE MEMBERS OVERSEAS.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR TROOPS!!

APRIL 2023 IS

BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF VALENCIA COUNTY DONATION DRIVE TO BENEFIT OUR TROOPS

FOOD ITEMS

Beef Jerky (Individual packs or wrapped)

Beef Slim Jims

NM Green Chile (small pull-tab cans)

Chipotle and Jalapenos (small pull-tab cans)

Packets of Powdered Drink Mixes (Lemonade,

Punch, Teas, Crystal Light Kool-Aid etc.)

Tea Bags/Instant Coffee Singles

Spices (garlic powder, onion powder, lemon pepper,

red pepper flakes, Chile powder, Sriracha,

Habanero salts and powders, etc.)

Individual/Small Containers of Fruit & Pudding (easy open top)

Ramin Noodle/Cup of Soup packs or bowls

Granola or Protein Bars

Tuna/Ham/Chicken/Turkey (pouches or pull-tab)

Corned Beef/Vienna Sausages (pouches or pull-tab)

Ravioli, Beans & Franks, etc. (pouches or pull-tab)

Pop Tarts/ Fruit Roll-Ups

Individual Packages of Trail Mix

Individually packaged crackers & cheese, etc.

Mac n' Cheese w/Velveeta (individual size)

Bean Dip or Cheese Dip w pop-tops

Small Microwaveable Meals (chili, stew, etc.)

Chips (individual Packages or cans such as Pringles)

Individual Packages of Nuts

Sunflower or Pumkin Seeds

Chewing Gum/Bubble Gum, Cookies, Pretzels

Microwave Popcorn

Candy (heat resistant) especially hard candy

Instant Breakfast (individual packets)

Hot Chocolate (individual packets)

Small Containers of Nutella

NON-FOOD ITEMS

Deodorant

Foot Powder

Lotion

Nail Clippers/ Tweezers

Nail Files/ Emory Boards

Disposable Razors

Body Wash/ Bar Soap

Hairbrushes/ Combs

Washcloths/Small Hand Towels

Sunscreen

Wet Wipes/Eyeglass Cleaner Wipes

Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Dental Floss

Throat Lozenges

Small Antibiotic Ointment

Eye Drops

Anti-Itch Cream

Band-Aids

Shave Cream (NON-AEROSOL)

Small Bottles of Mouthwash (Non-Alcohol)

Lip Balm (Chapstick, Blistex, etc.)

Nylon Scrubber Poufs/Scrunchies

Small First Aid Items

Individually Packaged Facial Tissue

Feminine Hygiene Products (sanitary napkins,

panty liners & tampons/individually wrapped)

Q-Tips/Cotton Swabs, Cotton Balls

Shampoo/Hair Conditioner

MORE IFORMATION ON BACK

NO GLASS ITEMS OR PERISHABLE ITEMS

Please provide smaller-sized packaged items due to the limited size of the postal box.

Do not send canned goods requiring a can opener

UNM Valencia 2023 Gala Masquerade

When it comes to supporting education scholarships, the Hispano Chamber of Valencia County makes scholarships their top priority.

Deserving students will prosper by the efforts of HCVC. Scholarships are an incredible resource for students as financial assistance is one of the best ways to financially assist college students.

HCVC Board Members show their support to UNM Valencia by attending the 2023 Gala Masquerade!













EASTER OCCELEBRATION

MUSIC BY HOTSHOT PRODUCTIONS

SATURDAY, 8 APRIL

DANCE ALL NIGHT

S5 ENTRY | DOORS OPEN - 8.PM | CONCESION AVAILABLE

Special

Appearance by

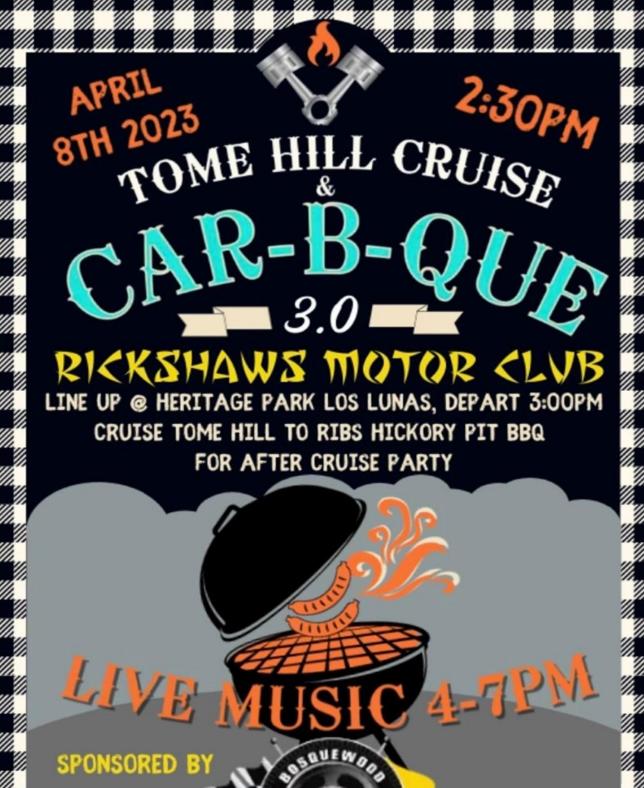
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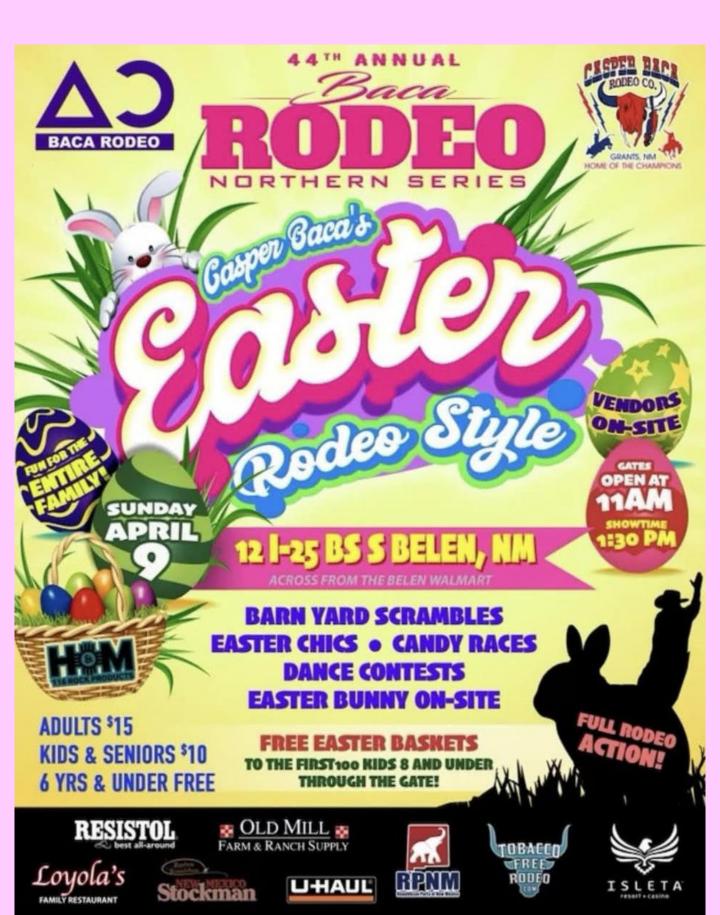
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Valencia County Fairgrounds 14 N I-25 bypass Belen, NM

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Ages: 12 and under

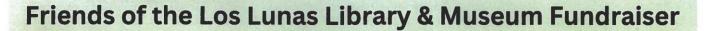
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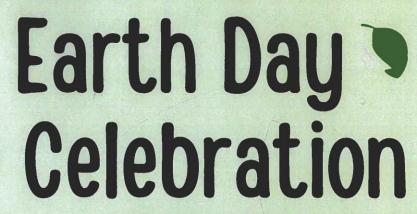
Time: 4:30pm

Where: Los Lunas Sports Complex

Cost: FREE!







Saturday **APRIL 22, 2023**

11AM - 4PM

Los Lunas Museum of Heritage & Arts

(Main St. & Luna Ave. under the water tower)

Tickets \$10 - Children FREE

Purchase tickets at the door, or Library & Museum

> **Live Music Arts & Crafts Silent Auction Student Art Exhibit Food Truck by**

For More Information Call 505-352-7720

ART IN PARK AT ANNA BECKER PARK

315 N 4th St Belen

BELEN

2023

SATURDAYS FROM 10AM 3PM

April 15th & 29th
May 13 & 27th
June 10th & 24th
July 8th & 22nd
Aug 5th & 19th
Last show Sept

Pop up events
Oct.28th Dia de Los
Muertos 11Am -3 PM
Nov. 18th Holiday
Stroll 11AM -3PM

2nd

For booth information Contact Dez 505-261-5057

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Special Orchestra®

So far, this performance season has been among our best, including shows in Santa Fe and Farmington, the NM State Fair, our 23rd annual Masquerade Ball, along with regular music sessions and continuing ZOOM music too! Little by little, we are coming back from being impacted by the recent years of Covid restrictions. All are invited to our annual Bar-B-Q show scheduled for Saturday May 27th, at the La Joya Music and Nature Retreat and Thimble Theater in Socorro County. Stay tuned: *SpecialOrchestra.org* and at Facebook (Special Orchestra) for developments. Thanks always, to our **ANGELS** who make it all possible - **we'll see you soon!**







Since 1999, Special Orchestra has been helping children and adults with developmental disabilities, world-wide, to share in the joy of making music. From being featured performers at the global Special Olympics in Ireland, to performing for dedications of the New Mexico Rail Runner train, the group has delighted audiences, using adaptive techniques developed right here in NM. Founder and artistic director *Gair Linhart* leads the group in original compositions such as *Everything That You Feel!* and the *New Mexico Waltz*. Experience it all, and access (at no charge) special music methods at: www.SpecialOrchestra.org. Videos, including the instructional *Start a Special Orchestra*, are also viewable on *YOUTUBE*. You can find us on *Facebook too: Special Orchestra*. With the ongoing support of you, our angels, *Special Orchestra*® can continue to make available, accessible music-making techniques everywhere!

MORE INFO: 505 864-3749 or WWW.SPECIALORCHESTRA.ORG

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2023 Spring Events Calendar

>Thurs. March 16, 1:00 PM: St. Patty's Day Performance, Belen Harvey House Museum, Belen NM.

>Tues. April 18, 1:00 PM: Earth Day Concert, Belen Public Library, 333 Becker Ave., Belen NM.

>Sat. May 20th, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM - NM Special Olympic Village, Summer Games U.N.M. Track Field University and Cesar Chavez, Albuquerque; Come Make Music With Us!

>Sat. May 27, 1:00 PM: Concert For All Abilities: La Joya Music/Nature Retreat, Thimble Theater

33 Calle De Centro, S., La Joya, NM. Please RSVP for 11:30 Bar B-Q: (505) 864-3749)

REGULAR MUSIC SESSIONS

September 2022 through May 2023. (No sessions during June, July or August.)

Bring an instrument or play one of ours. No fee. T-Shirts available. Join in or just listen. Participants must be accompanied by a provider; NO DROP OFFS.

>VALENCIA COUNTY CHAPTER: 2nd Friday monthly, 3:00-4:30 PM Belen Public Library, 333 Becker, Belen

>ALBUQUERQUER CHAPTER: Third Friday monthly, 3:30-5:00 PM Rosario B.M.S.I., 5200 Copper, NE

THANKS: ROSARIO B.M.S.I. ABQ. & BELEN LIBRARY FOR OUR REHEARSAL SPACES!

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My most-appreciated	contribution will enable children and adults with
developmental disabil	ities to share in the joy of making music.
All financial and music	cal instrument donations* are tax deductible.
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Working together to fill 200 backpacks for distressed teens and teens in need





























HUMMINGBIRD FESTIVAL

Saturday, April 29 - Sunday, April 30 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM 129 S. 3rd ST, Belen, NM 87002

Craft Vendors, Car Show,
Silent Auction, Food Vendors,
50/50 Raffle, Kids Corner, Art Contest,

Health Fair, Live DJ, Poker Run

For craft vendor inquiries please email Noelle at noellecerw@gmail.com or stop by 506 Becker Ave in Belen to sign up.

For car show inquiries please email rachaelmrs@gmail.com



Senior Expo & HEALTH FAIR

Friday, May 5th

From 10:00am-1:00pm
Daniel Fernandez Youth Center
Los Lunas, NM



Brought to you by La Vida Felicidad, Valencia County Senior Coalition



Join Us For This Free Event

- -Health Screenings
- -Local Community Resources
- -Great Raffle Prizes & Giveaways

"Celebrating Valencia County's Seniors and Older Americans Month"

FOR VENDOR REGISTRATION EMAIL andreamansfield@lvfnm.org



The HCVC Scholarship Golf Tournament

Brought to you by:
The Hspano Chamber of Valencia County

Get your teams ready for one of the best tournaments around...

Date: June 22, 2023 9:00 AM Shotgun start







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Final day for submissions: 3rd Monday of each month.



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