The Range Cafe Joins HCVC

Upcoming Events:
Winter Luncheon
And Matanza

HCVC to host:
Shop Local

Hispano Chamber Of Valencia County
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 its "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

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Welcome to HCVC

The original Range Café was started in 1992 by Tom Fenton and Matt DiGregory in Bernalillo, New Mexico in a funky, 56 seat former gas station.

In 1995 the original building was destroyed by a devastating fire. In 1996 the Range Café opened in its current location and has been serving up “ordinary food done extraordinarily well” ever since. The original location also features Home at The Range gift shop with lots of locally produced cool stuff you don’t really need.

With a full bar and free live music in the Lizard Rodeo Lounge, the Range in Bernalillo is a great destination spot. Now with four locations in Albuquerque and one in Los Lunas, the Range Café continues to be a locally-owned favorite known for its quirky atmosphere, great food, friendly service, and growing support for the local arts community.

Locally-owned, family friendly, great service, quality food! You’ll find them all here at the Range Café.

Locally OWNED AND OPERATED
Range Café is an Albuquerque landmark and proud to be a part of the local community. From sourcing ingredients from nearby growers to supporting the creativity of New Mexican artists, you’ll find we don’t just work here, we live here. Even our beer and wine offerings are mostly from right here in the Land of Enchantment.

COMMUNITY GENEROSITY
Our community allows us to thrive. By giving back, our strength in our community grows.

We’ve chosen Meals on Wheels New Mexico as our Community Partner. We’ve also partnered with Round It Up America to make donating easy.

When paying with a credit or debit card, you’ll have the option to Round Up your check to charity.

We love feedback! If you have any, send us a message and we’ll get back to you within one to two business days. If your needs are more urgent and you need an immediate response, feel free to call one of our locations.

740 Main Street NE, Los Lunas, NM 87031 – 505-508-2144
Monday – Thursday 8am - 8pm Friday: 8am - 9pm
Saturday: 7am - 9pm Sunday: 7am - 8pm
At this time of year, many things give us warm-and-fuzzy feelings: songs, foods, smells, and images can instantly improve our moods and get us into the “Christmas Spirit.”

We associate the twinkling colored lights, decorated Christmas trees, and other items we see and smell at this time of the year with memories.

Come make new memories and join our family with yours!

Teofilo’s Restaraunte
144 Main Street NE
Los Lunas, NM 87031

December 14, 2022
11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Cost: $15.00 per person
Choice from three entres and one dessert.

Board Members, HCVC Members and families welcome.
Let’s raise our glasses together and keep the holiday spirit alive!

This event is not associated with fundraising, it is a time for us to reflect on our family and friends.

"Christmas isn’t a season. It's a feeling." —Edna Ferber
Why Not Stimulate the Local Economy

Committing to shop local and supporting small businesses, you keep the money within your community. There are so many reasons why buying local is better for your community and for your wallet.

First, let’s talk taxes. It’s an ugly word, but let’s face it, we need to have the talk. The tax revenue made through sale taxes from local businesses support your local government. This is used to reinvest in your community. By making the choice to invest money locally, you are actually investing in yourself.

Let’s Create More Jobs in Our Communities

According to the Small Business Administration, Small Businesses added 1.8 million new jobs in the United States during the latest year studied.

The U.S. has 30.7 million small businesses, and employ over 47 percent of private workforce. If you have noticed, small businesses are the backbone of our economy and help push economic growth.
Real Reasons to SHOP LOCAL

Support The American Dream

The American dream is a theory in which equality of opportunity should be made available to anyone hoping to achieve their highest individual aspirations and goals. Small-business owners not only believe in this dream but have actively pursued it.

By supporting small businesses and shopping small, you’re supporting real, genuine people who have put their passion ahead of convenience and wholeheartedly believe in the business they are running.

Now more than ever, it’s time to encourage strangers and friends alike to think globally, shop small, support local businesses and ultimately fund a better tomorrow.

Nurture Innovation And Growth

It’s simple really. In order for small businesses to stay and be successful, they need to stand out from their competition. It’s a definite of survival-of-the-fittest mentality that allows small-business owners to become innovative entrepreneurs,
La Matanza, in New Mexico has been a traditional, annual event since the coming of such early Spanish and Portuguese explorers as Juan de Oñate and Coronado over four hundred years ago.

The purpose of the Matanza was originally a harvest of meat in the fall or winter. Over time, it, La Matanza became an integral part of the Hispanic culture in every village; it is a social ritual that transcended its original purpose of feeding us to the equally important job of preserving and maintaining the lifelong bonds of immediate and extended family. Moreover, La Matanza became the social adhesive which helped to unite and bond together whole communities.

The Hispano Chamber of Valencia County invites all to be a part of this tradition. This tradition is held annually in Belen at Eagle Park and has now become the World’s largest Matanza!

Become a part of this event in 2023!

**The World’s Largest Matanza**

January 28, 2023
Eagle Park
305 Eagle Lane
Belen, NM 87002

Tickets: $20.00 per person children 10 and under free.

For more information contact: Bob “Lucky” Lucero, 505-554-4566 or visit www.hispanochambervc.org

All proceeds from this event will be utilized for New Mexico scholarships.

HCVC – Building futures for our community
UNM Workforce Training Center

Campus Administrative Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday 8AM - 6PM
Friday 8AM - 12PM (noon)

Highlights:
The Workforce Training Center will effectively train the local workforce to meet the demands of the economic development in Valencia County.
The staff and faculty at the Workforce Training Center will prepare county residents with the professional and technical skills to meet employers’ needs today and into the future.
Non-degree programs and credential-focused course offerings will focus on building soft skills and enhancing work readiness.
The Workforce Training Center will help local, community specific training to be available to the economy of Valencia County.

Facilities:
Vocational labs, computer labs, classrooms, indoor/outdoor common areas, learning center, offices, and the Small Business Development Center
• Technical and managerial assistance for small businesses, as it promotes growth, innovation, productivity, and revenue for small businesses in the county.

Cost to build: About $7.6 million
Square footage: About 19,000 square feet (roughly 45% of its 9 acres)

Location:
1020 Huning Ranch East Loop SW
Los Lunas, NM 87031

Workforce Training Center (WTC) Campus Map
Just West of I-25, South of Main Street
View location on Google Maps

Contact Us:
505.925.8654
or 505.925.8601
# Spring Semester 2023 Course Offerings

**Courses for College Credit, starting Monday, January 16, 2023**

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Contact [505.925.8560](tel:505.925.8560) for admissions information
City of Belen
Public Notice

Public Notice - City Hall Closure

City Hall will be closed to in-person business from Monday, November 14, 2022 through Monday, December 12, 2022. Due to parking lot improvements and continued construction of the new Magistrate Court Facility located east of City Hall.

All Residents wishing to conduct business in-person with the Utility Department, can do so at the Belen Fire Department located at 121 south 5th Street. Monday through Friday, Between 8 am – 5 pm. Please Note, we are unable to accept cash payments during this time, you may complete your in-person Utility payments via card, check, or money order only.

All other City Departments can be reached via the Office phones for regular city functions. We apologize for the inconvenience.
It is time for the Melloy Los Lunas $15,000 Holiday Cash Bag Giveaway!

Starting December 1, 2022 just visit Melloy Ford, Melloy Chevrolet or Melloy Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram, take a no obligation test drive and enter to win part of the $15,000 in cash we are giving away!

There is no purchase necessary and entries will be accepted through New Year’s Eve with the drawing live at Melloy Ford on January 1, 2023 and livestreamed on the Melloy Los Lunas YouTube channel.

Get all of the details and even schedule your visit online at https://www.melloyloslunas.com/cashbag/
Los Lunas

Christmas Electric Light Parade

December 3, 2022

Sign up your float now at www.loslunasnm.gov

Main Street

HERITAGE PARK - DON PASQUAL RD.
Los Lunas

Winter Donation Drive

Youth Helping Youth

Socks, Hats, Gloves, Scarves, Gently Used Coats

Help us keep our Youth in Valencia County Warm this Winter. Donations will be distributed in partnership with Rocket Teen Center.

In partnership with THE UPS STORE and TEEN ROCKET CENTER
Drop of locations:
The UPS Store, Teen Rocket Center, La Vida Felicidad, Familia Dental, Valencia County Administrative Office, City of Rio Communities.

VC Juvenile Justice Advisory Board
Youth Subcommittee

December
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COMMUNITIES

DECEMBER 1, 2022
PLANNING AND ZONING MEETING
4:00 PM

DECEMBER 7, 2022
LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
5:30 PM

DECEMBER 12, 2022
COUNCIL WORKSHOP
3:00 PM

DECEMBER 12, 2022
COUNCIL REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
6:00 PM

DECEMBER 15, 2022
PLANNING AND ZONING MEETING
4:00 PM

DECEMBER 26, 2022
CITY HALL CLOSURE

DECEMBER 26, 2022
COUNCIL WORKSHOP 3:00 PM

DECEMBER 26, 2022
COUNCIL REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
6:00 PM
WINTER TOYLAND
Sponsored by:
Belen PD & Valencia County SO
December 16th 5PM-9PM
Belen Community Center at Eagle Park

SNACKS  DRINKS  DJ  GAMES

Valencia County families sign up at Belen PD or Valencia County SO from Nov 1 - Nov 30

Children ages 0-12
Children must be present to pick up gift.

Come spend time with the Belen Police and Valencia Sheriff's. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Collection Locations:
The Belen Police Department
The Valencia County Sheriffs Department
The UPS Store, 1402 Main Street, B, Los Lunas, NM 87031
Through December 10, 2022
Newsletter Submissions

HCVCNNewsletter@gmail.com
Final day for submissions: 3rd Monday of each month.
WE WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A

Merry Christmas

AND

A HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM THE HISPANO CHAMBER OF VALENCIA COUNTY
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