

HCVC News

December 2022

New This Month

The Range Cafe Joins HCVC

*Upcoming
Events:
Winter Luncheon
And
Matanza*

HCVC to host: Shop Local

*Hispano Chamber Of
Valencia County*



Enjoy your FREE complimentary copy

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



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

Winter Luncheon

A Time for Family
and Friends

"Christmas isn't a season. It's a feeling." —Edna Ferber

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.



HCVC to host: Shop Local

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.

Real Reasons to *SHOP LOCAL*



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.



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.



SHOP. EAT. ENJOY.

LOCAL

Real Reasons to *SHOP LOCAL*

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,



MATANZA

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What is a Matanza?



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](tel:505.925.8654)

or 505.925.8601

Spring Semester 2023 Course Offerings

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

CRN	Subject and #	Section	Course Name	Days	Times
50009	ENGL 1120	503	Composition II	M	12:00pm-1:15pm Arranged
40283	MATH 021	503	Intro to Algebra Part I	MW	6:00pm-7:40pm
40285	MATH 022	513	Intro to Algebra Part II	MW	6:00pm-7:40pm
51315	MATH 1215	501	Intermediate Algebra	MW	10:30am-11:45am
51125	MATH 1215X	503	Intermediate Algebra IA	MW	6:00pm-7:15pm
51172	MATH 1215Y	503	Intermediate Algebra IB	MW	6:00pm-7:15pm
51276	MATH 1215Z	503	Intermediate Algebra IC	MW	6:00pm-7:15pm
50754	MATH 1350	501	Intro Statistics	MW	1:30pm-2:45pm
51728	MATH 1996	503	T: Critical Thinking Math I	M	5:00pm-5:50pm
51729	MATH 1996	513	T: Critical Thinking Math II	W	5:00pm-5:50pm
51001	PSYC 1110	501	Intro Psychology	MW	4:30pm-5:45pm
50861	SOCI 1110	501	Intro Sociology	MW	10:30am-11:45am
50815	SPAN 1110	502	Spanish I	MW	1:30pm-2:45pm

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.

BELEN



GBCCC HOLIDAY NETWORKING LUNCHEON

Wednesday, December 7th

11:30am-1:00pm

\$15pp Holiday Meal

First United Methodist Church
Rio Communities, NM

Keynote Speaker: Los Lunas Business Incubator

RSVP: del@belenchamber.org/505-844-8091

Belen Harvey House Museum

Old Fashioned Christmas

featuring

Van Anne Moore as Jenny Lind

Sunday, December 18, 2022

from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

Seating is limited.

Tickets \$15.00 per guest

Coffee, Tea, Dessert included

(it's actually a Cupcake Party!)

Tickets coming soon!



861-0581

City of Belen's 35th Annual Miracle on Main



Pictures with Santa

Pictures with Grinch

Pictures with Elsa and Anna

Marshmallow Roast with Fire Dept.

Bugg Lights Museum

Main Street Partnership Food Drive

Last Minute Christmas

Shopping remember to Shop Local!



THEME: UGLY Sweater Christmas

1:00-3:00PM: Daniel Soliz Band

3:00-5:00PM: Severo

5:00-5:30PM: Electric Light Parade

5:00-8:00PM: Black Pearl Band



Over 1 Million Lights will be on Display



Daniel Soliz



MUSIC . FOOD . FUN

START AT
1:00PM - 8:00PM

DEC
17th

ENJOY THE
PARTY WITH
FAMILIES & FRIENDS



BLACK PEARL BAND NM

DONT MISS THE MEGA EVENT For more information
Call: (505)966-2700 or visit us at www.explorebelen.com

DECEMBER

every day

LOS LUNAS



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/>

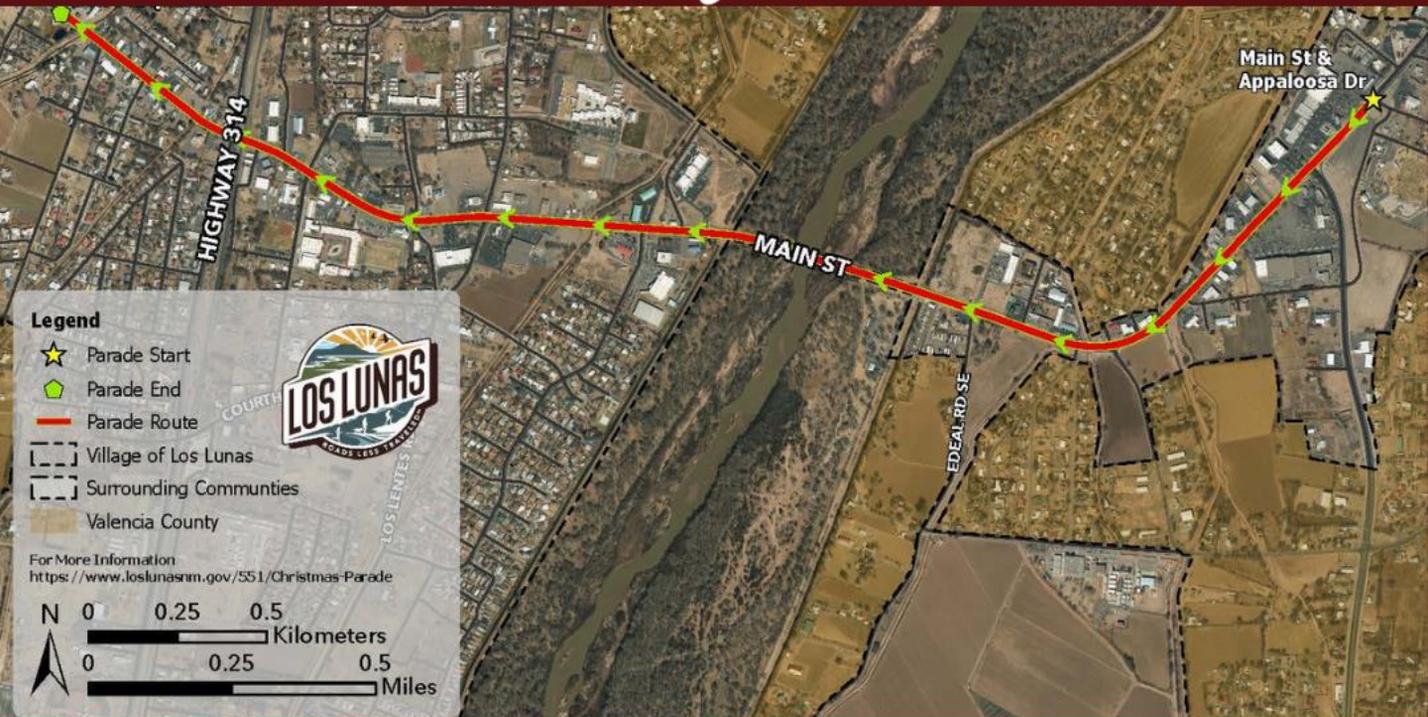


DECEMBER

every day

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-Scarfs-
Gently used Coats

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

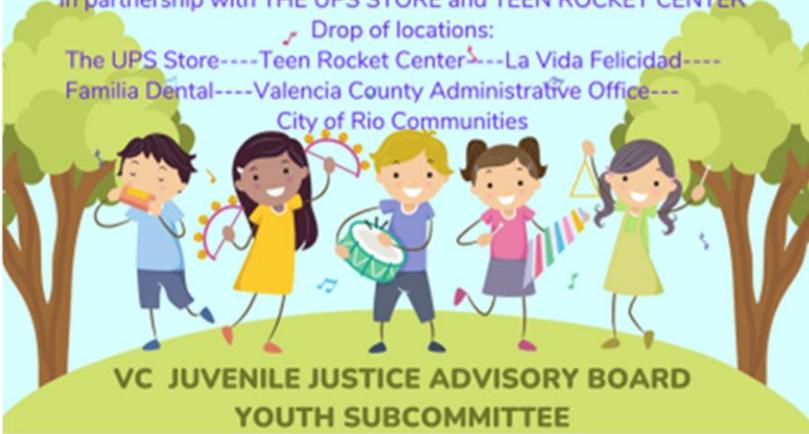
In partnership with THE UPS STORE and TEEN ROCKET CENTER

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

every day

RIO 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

DECEMBER

every 9

WINTER TOYLAND

SPONSERED 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.



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Collection Locations:

The Belen Police Department

The Valencia County Sheriff's Department

The UPS Store, 1402 Main Street, B, Los Lunas, NM 87031

Through December 10, 2022



Newsletter Submissions

HCVCNewsletter@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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