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PRESENTS

Becker Street Festival

Rio Abajo

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Highlights of September Events!!!



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HAPPENINGS

9 11 Memorial Ceremony



A beautiful 911 ceremony was held at the 911 Memorial Park in Belen. Gloria Sanchez does a wonderful job in organizing the event as well as Chief Manny Garcia. The color guard was perfect and professional and the crowd grows larger every



The Greater Belen Chamber is seeking hard working and dedicated people to serve on the Board this coming year. Please contact Rhona at the Chamber office if this is something you would like to experience. It is so worthwhile and a great way to give back to your community!!!



Woohoo!!! Bertha Flores from the City's RSVP put on an amazing Wellness Fair on Friday, September 20th.



**Greater
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of Commerce**



Dear Chamber Members,

First and foremost a HUGE THANK YOU to ALL Board Members, Volunteers, Sponsors, Vendors, and Car Show Participants for being a part of Rio Abajo Becker Street Festival 2019!!! And an even BIGGER THANK YOU Rhona and JoElla for all your hard work in preparing and executing this wonderful event!!! Without all of you this event could not have been as successful as it was!!! What a great day it was! The weather was perfect, there were so many people that attended, and I believe this is the best Rio Abajo EVER!!! Congratulations to all the winners in all the different events!

Are you interested in being part of the Greater Belen Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors?? If so, please let any current board member know as we are in the early planning stages for 2020. It's a great place to volunteer your time and expertise, and we are always looking for great people who are concerned about our great City of Belen!!! We will be having our Annual Board Retreat on November 2, 2019 at Tierra Del Sol Golf Club, this is a very important planning meeting for 2020. So please consider joining the board so you can attend this planning session with us!!

Our October luncheon will be hosted by Sachs 5th Real Estate and catered by La Dos Gringas restaurant. Our local legislators will be there to give us a heads up on the goals they have set for the 2020 Legislative session. This will be a very informative luncheon, we hope you will plan on joining us!!

Don't forget to take in all the beauty our city and county have to offer this time of year! The leaves are changing colors the Bosque looks beautiful!!! Look North and to the sky for the balloons as we head into balloon season, as well as all the birds starting to migrate South!! And keep an eye out for all the little ghosts and goblins around at the end of the month!!

As always don't forget to shop LOCAL!!!

Your Networking Chamber Board President 2019,

Anna Duran

President, Greater Belen Chamber Board

GREATER BELEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICE NEWS



*Rhona Baca Espinoza,
Executive Director of Greater
Belen Chamber of Commerce*

Woo Hoo!!! Wowee!!!

Rio Abajo Becker Street Festival celebrated its 16th anniversary and was it a celebration. Thousands of people came out and celebrated great food, outstanding music and participated in many wonderful events. The weather was absolutely perfect! Thanks to many sponsors, event organizers, vendors, volunteers and our hardworking GBCC Board and Office Team. This event

was so successful because our community and beyond support it year after year. I send each and everyone of you a big hug and THANK YOU seems like such a small word. But thank you just the same. When we are successful with our fundraising events, we are able to keep our membership dues low and affordable. We are able to serve you, our precious GBCC Family!

Our next networking event is coming up on Wednesday, October 9th at Sachs 5th Real Estate and Auction in Belen. Five of our State Legislators will be in a panel to answer any questions you may have about the upcoming legislative session. La Dos Gringas will be catering the luncheon!

Then on November 6th at the Belen Art League on Becker Street in Belen. It all begins at 5:30pm and it is going to be a lovely evening. They are bursting at the seams with beautiful art.

We are here for you always.
Thanks for being our friends
and supporters.
Blessings!!!

Rhona Baca Espinoza
Executive Director
GBCC

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****New Members******Gaze Gallery of Fine Arts**

We welcome Gaze Gallery to our Chamber Family! They are a fine art gallery featuring the work of Belen artists Linda. And S. Herkenhoff as well as Socorro Artist Georgette Evans Grey on permanent display. Artist receptions and new art show openings every three months on the first Friday of the month. Pop-up art shows, art events and special installations every 1st Friday of the month with extended hours. First Friday events will be from 5pm-8pm. Gaze Gallery is open weekends Friday and Saturday 11-6 and Sunday 10-4. Open til 8pm 1st Friday of every month. They will also gladly open by appointment any time just call 505-709-4499 or www.GazeGalleryNM.com. Located at 210 B South Main Street, next door to All's Styling Salon in Belen they would like to offer Chamber members 10% off any purchase of their beautiful wares!!!

Quality Screening Solutions, LLC

We welcome Janice Romero of Quality Screening Solutions, LLC to our Chamber Family!!! Quality Screening Solutions is locally owned and a member of your community. They provide employment and tenant background checks at affordable costs. They specialize in working with employers who are interested in creating a safe and secure work environment. They focus on providing customized background screening options with one on one service. Having processed over 1 million searches over the last eight years, they are confident in their ability to provide you the best, FCRA compliant information possible. They provide workplace or personal alcohol and drug testing services, drug testing supplies, and drug and alcohol test collection services. They specialize in Department of Transportation drug testing programs, the Gold Standard for drug testing. They can create your custom workplace drug testing policy and random selection service. They also provide paternity and ancestry DNA testing services. They will provide Chamber members three free background checks or 10% discount on Paternity DNA testing, drug testing services or supplies. Call 505-588-2597 or visit their office at 1402 Main Street Suite B 809 in Los Lunas!! So happy to have you!!!!

GBCC Member News & WooHoos!

The 14th Annual Captain Tamara Long-Archuleta Memorial Open Karate Championships will take place on Saturday, October 19th at 10:00am at Belen High School. This is the 35th Tournament hosted by Richard and Cindy Long of Belen Goju Ryu Karate and proceeds fund their Memorial Scholarship. Hundreds of participants will compete from all over the southwest. To date, with their Kick a Thons and the Tamara Long-Archuleta Scholarships they have helped others with a total of more than \$64,496.56!!! They are our stars in our community and we thank them for making a difference in so many lives. WooHoo!!!!!!

Pilot Club of Belen is once again selling their beautiful fresh wreaths for the holidays. They are taking orders through October 9th. Wreaths will be available for pick up the week before Thanksgiving or for additional charge can be mailed to out of town addresses. They last at least two months if hung outdoors. They are gorgeous and very inexpensive. Call Kathy: 505-321-1042!!!

Valencia County Cowboy Church

Welcome Pastor James Robbins with Valencia County Cowboy Church! Located at 1 AT&T Road in Los Lunas, they can be reached at 505-869-9119 or valenciacountycowboychurch.com. They are a nondenominational church serving Valencia County and anyone that wishes to seek God. They have several Bible studies, youth group, Men's and Women's ministries, a homeschool service for kids and much more!! Let them know how they can serve you and any prayer needs you may have. Everyone is welcome. Sunday services begin @ 10:00am and their Thursday night service begins @ 6:30pm!!! So happy you have joined us.

Special Member Info



JOIN US!

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THE SCARECROW FESTIVAL

• OCTOBER 26, 2019 •
BLOCK STREET EVENT ON BECKER AVENUE, 5TH TO 6TH STREET

The Mansion Players | Live Music | Pumpkin Painting | Scarecrow Parade | Beer Garden | Food Vendors | Craft Booths | Cake Walks | And More!

Homemade scarecrow parade and contest, free to enter, cash prize award! For more information call 505-864-8091

4:00PM - 8:00PM Costumes Encouraged!

Membership Renewals!!!!!!!

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ED Rhona Espinoza, President Anna Duran with Bethlehem Trading Post owners Johnny and Lillian Griego and their beautiful family



September Member of the Month:

The Greater Belen Chamber of Commerce is so excited to honor Johnny and Lillian Griego and their precious family that run Bethlehem Trading Post as our September Member of the Month!!! Located at 1300 South Main in Belen, they are jam packed with treasures of every kind from beautiful vintage jewelry to heirloom china and furniture and more!!!! BETHLEHEM TRADING POST can be reached at 505.861.1001. First week of every month for 3 months Starting in July thru September 20% to 50% off all merchandise Always 10% off for Senior Citizens & Veterans. They are the best model of successful business management and are always so happy to have you go by and visit them!!! They have a pot of coffee always going!!! Go by and congratulate them!!

A Huge THANK YOU to Gary Jacobson and Mitchell Theaters for being the bestest hosts!!! They provided our group with all the popcorn, nachos, drinks and a movie after our program!! They were so helpful and wonderful and we had a great time!!!! Everyone had an opportunity to talk about their businesses!! Such a nice event. Leisa Haynes, City Manager of Los Lunas shared her exciting plans for Rio Communities!!! She is a real go getter and lots of great plans are in the works!!!





MORE 2016 RIO ABAJO PICTURES



October

Breast Cancer Awareness Month



<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Networking Luncheon 11:30am	10	11	12
13	14 Chamber Office closed	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 GBCC Board Meets	23	24	25	26 Scarecrow Festival 4:00-8:00 Belen Art District
27	28	29	30 Belen MainStreet Board Meets	31		

NOVEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 6th After Hours Event at Belen Art League: 5:30 pm
- November 23rd: Miracle on Main Street Festival and Parade
- Bugg Light Display Begins through the month of December

SEPTEMBER 2019 TOURISM CENTER ACTIVITY

INCOMING CALLS: During the month of SEPTEMBER we recorded 1025 calls

WALK-INS/SIGN-INS: We recorded 45 people from New Mexico and 4 from other States, France, and Canada walking into the Chamber for information about events, services, maps, tourist info and directions to property.

DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER: We mailed 7 relocation packages. There were 7370 hits on the Chamber Web site. And 400 regular visitors on the GBCC Facebook site!!!

Come visit our GBCC Facebook page!!!

SHOP THESE LOCAL MEMBERS-GET A DISCOUNT!**MEMBER TO MEMBER DISCOUNTS****MEMBER TO MEMBER DISCOUNTS**

Abba Technologies: 20% off an I.T. assessment for Chamber Members. 505-889-3337

Bar Y Pet Hotel: 14 day care for the cost of 13 days Call Bobbie, 864-2251

Bella Vida Healthcare Clinic: Non-insured patients are able to be seen for \$40.00 office visit; sports physicals-\$25 Call 916-5446 for more information

Bethlehem Trading Post: 10% discount on store merchandise. Vendor items may be exception.

Black's Smuggler's Winery: Free Wine Tasting for GBCC Members: Call Tony Black: 388-8117

GAZE Gallery: 10% Discount to Chamber Members: Call Linda at 505-709-4499

Images By Rosa: FREE one hour sitting for GBCC members, call 505.250.2982 or email imagesby-rosa@aol.com to make an appointment. View the site at <http://imagesbyrosa.exposuremanager.com/>

H2Academic Solutions: 10% discount for Chamber Members. Holly: 505-453-3621

Jazzercise: GBCC Members first month FREE, call 250-2982 or JazzercieBelen@aol.com

Johnson Chiropractic Clinic, LLC: 10% discount for military and law enforcement and for payment in full at the time of service. Call 505-565-0548

Quality Screening Solutions: Chamber members receive three free background checks or 10% discount on Paternity, DNA, drug testing services or supplies: Call Janice: 505-588-2597

Long John Silver's: Discounts available depending on service: Call 864-4481

Marty's Muffler Shop Inc: 10% Discount on all repairs 864-8033.

listing. Call 830-2043 or email info@nmbiz.com

Paradigm Physical Therapy Belen: 10% Discount on One Month Gym Membership, Call 861-1200

Performance Automotive: 10% off on all parts and labor for all GBCC Members: Present card at time of service. Call 505-861-1468 for more information

Professional Contracting: Senior Discount: 505-859-4220: Laura Rosales

Rutilio's: Discounts available depending on service Call 864-0093

Sandia Self Storage- 10% off any size storage unit for the duration of the rental-864-1133

Sew What?! 10% discount on multi-piece orders, 565-2677

Southwest Emporium: 10% Discount to GBCC Members: Corina: 505-859-4828

US Bank: 20% off standard checks and reorders. Belen only! Call 861-1900

Valencia Animal Clinic: 10% off annual vaccinations, 864-4075

Valencia County News-Bulletin: 40% ad Discount on monthly Chamber Page, 864-4472

Wright Choice Learning Center: Discounts available depending on service Call 864-2530

Yucca Self Storage: 10% Discount monthly storage for GBCC Members: Call 861-0382

The Belen Chamber is Here To Serve You- Call 505-864-8091

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OCTOBER 9TH NETWORKING LUNCHEON



Celebrating our Member of the Month:
Valencia County News Bulletin

Our Valencia County Legislators will come and share what they hope to accomplish this 2020 Legislative Session and Answer any questions you might have!!!!

The Greater Belen



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Freedom to Read Week Celebration!

"No Voice Should Be Silenced"

Banned Book Week Theme: Sunday, Sept. 22 – Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019

Belen Public Library & Belen Harvey House Museum

Belen Harvey House Museum New Exhibits:

Women's Suffrage in New Mexico - Belen Harvey House Museum

Sunday, Sept. 22 at 2 p.m. - Ms. Naomi Sandwiess, Guest Speaker,

Women's Suffrage in New Mexico

New Mexico Territorial Ladies League will appear in costume from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Banned Books by Women, Belen Public Library in Public Lecture Hall

Monday, Sept. 23 at 10 a.m.

Community Discussion, Laura Sanchez, Friends of the Belen Public Library, Moderator

Censorship and Women's Sexuality, Belen High School

Tuesday, Sept. 24 & Wednesday, Sept. 25, Student Discussion,

Amanda Silva, GRADS (Graduation Realities and Dual-Role Skills) Program, Moderator

The Social Censorships of Women,

Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Presentation and Discussion,

Dr. Julia So, Assoc. Prof. Sociology - University of New Mexico - Valencia

Administration Building Room 101

Movie Night and Discussion: Iron Jawed Angels,

Thursday, Sept. 26 at 5 p.m. - Belen Public Library

Defiant young activists take the women's suffrage movement by storm, putting their lives at risk to help American women win the right to vote.

Women's Art, Women's Bodies, and Censorship,

Saturday, September 28 from 3 to 5 p.m., Belen Public Library

Belen Public Library Public Lecture Hall, Public Discussion

Dr. Paula Castillo, Acclaimed Contemporary Artist and Art Historian

Amanda Romero, Experimental Arts & Musicians, Co-director 1415 Gallery

Belen Art League Special Exhibit: Art By and About Women

Banned Books on Becker, Books on Becker Book Sale, 513 Becker Avenue

Buy a book, get a Banned Book of your choice FREE!

No Voice Should Be Silenced

T-Shirts, Buttons & Totes Bags available for Purchase!

All merchandise proceeds from this event will be donated to the Valencia Shelter Services.

For more information, contact Kathleen Pickering, Belen Public Library and Belen Harvey House Museum, (505) 966-2604,

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WHERE DO YOU GET A GREAT GREEN CHILE CHEESEBURGER OR THE BEST BREAKFAST BURRITO? WHO DO YOU TURN TO WHEN YOU NEED HELP? WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE ARTIST?

The News-Bulletin is putting together a list of the people and places, nearest and dearest to the hearts of folks here. We're offering a prize as an incentive for filling out this ballot. If you'd like to enter the drawing, fill in your name and address below:

FORM

Fill out this form and send it to the News-Bulletin and you will be eligible for a drawing for a dinner for two at the Best Restaurant:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Be specific in your answers and use first and last names, and locations for your selections. Each person can vote only once. Include your name on the ballot or it will not be accepted. The deadline is 5 p.m., Friday, Nov. 1. Bring in your ballot or send it to Best of Valencia County, c/o Valencia County News-Bulletin, 221 S. Main St. Suite B, N.M., 87002, or email cgarci@news-bulletin.com.

The results will be featured in the Thursday, Dec. 19, edition of the News-Bulletin.

BEST FOOD

1. Best green chile cheese burger _____
2. Best green chile _____
3. Best red chile _____
4. Best chile rellenos _____
5. Best chicharrones _____
6. Best tamales _____
7. Best tacos _____
8. Best sopaipilla _____

9. Best breakfast burrito _____
10. Best pizza _____
11. Best steak _____
12. Best breakfast _____
13. Best dessert _____
14. Best nachos _____
15. Best French fries _____

BEST COUNTY FOLK

16. Best teacher _____
17. Best principal _____
18. Best coach _____
19. Best school staff employee _____
20. Best helpful elected official _____
21. Most helpful public employee _____
22. Best volunteer _____
23. Best firefighter _____
24. Best police officer _____
25. Best current high school male athlete _____
26. Best current high school female athlete _____
27. Best artist _____
28. Best musician _____
29. Best minister _____
30. Best hairdresser _____
31. Best barber _____

32. Best wait person _____
33. Best real estate agent _____
34. Best doctor _____
35. Best nurse _____
36. Best dentist _____
37. Best insurance agent _____
38. Best attorney _____
39. Best veterinarian _____
40. Best pharmacist _____
41. Best florist _____
42. Best electrician _____
43. Best plumber _____
44. Best contractor _____
45. Best financial advisor _____
46. Best fitness trainer _____

BEST BUSINESSES & SERVICES

47. Best restaurant _____
48. Best fast food restaurant _____
49. Best locally-owned business _____
50. Best auto shop _____
51. Best tire shop _____
52. Best gym _____
53. Best thrift/consignment store _____
54. Best retail store _____
55. Best hair salon _____
56. Best barber shop _____
57. Best financial institution _____
58. Best funeral home _____
59. Best child care _____
60. Best hardware/lumber store _____
61. Best bakery _____

62. Best place to get a sweet treat _____
63. Best bar _____
64. Best place to get a massage _____
65. Best home furnishings _____
66. Best art gallery _____
67. Best park _____
68. Best place to work _____
69. Best local website _____
70. Best local social media site _____
71. Best youth athletic program _____
72. Best nonprofit _____
73. Best community service organization _____
74. Best tourist location _____
75. Best annual event in Valencia County _____



2019 Workshop Schedule

Date	Workshop Name	Begins	Ends	Presenter
January 15, 2019	TCJA-How the New Tax Laws Affect Your & Your Business	9am	12pm	Leigh Van Gilst, CPA
February 12, 2019	Basics of Borrowing	10am	12pm	The Loan Fund
February 21, 2019	Customer Service— It's Vital for Business Success	9am	12pm	Rhona Baca-Espinoza, Belen Chamber of Commerce
February 28, 2019	Basic Bookkeeping (\$69)	9am	12pm	Claudette Riley, Certified QuickBooks Advisor
March 21 & 22, 2019	QuickBooks Pro for Small	9am	3pm	Claudette Riley, Certified
March 28, 2019	QuickBooks Online (\$150)	9am	4pm	Claudette Riley, Certified QuickBooks Advisor
April 25, 2019	Selling Without a Store Webinar (Online)	10:30am	12pm	Christopher Garcia, SBDC Small Business Advisor
May 16, 2019	Social Media Marketing for Business	9am	12pm	TBD
May 23, 2019	Websites for Business	9am	12pm	TBD
June 20, 2019	Insurance for Small Business	TBD		TBD
July 18, 2019	Marketing Your Small Business	9am	12pm	Christopher Garcia, SBDC Small Business Advisor
August 15, 2019	Marketing Your Small Business Webinar (Online)	10am	12pm	Christopher Garcia, SBDC Small Business Advisor
August 23, 2019	Basics of Borrowing	10am	12pm	Accion New Mexico
October 10, 2019	Basic Bookkeeping (\$69)	9am	12pm	Claudette Riley, Certified QuickBooks Advisor
October 24 & 25, 2019	QuickBooks Pro for Small Business 2-day (\$229)	9am	3pm	Claudette Riley, Certified QuickBooks Advisor
November 14, 2019	QuickBooks Online (\$150)	9am	4pm	Claudette Riley, Certified QuickBooks Advisor
November 13, 2019	Your Small Business and Taxes	9am	12pm	Leigh Van Gilst, CPA
November 29, 2019	Selling Without a Store Webinar (Online)	10:30am	12pm	Christopher Garcia, SBDC Small Business Advisor

Workshops are held at the Terri Ortiz Teacher Resource Center, unless otherwise stated, 801 Coronado, Los Lunas, NM
The center is located across from Los Lunas Elementary School, when you enter campus.

Seating is limited!
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Dinner & Dance Benefiting The Children's Miracle Network

Saturday, October 19, 2019 6pm to 11pm - Posse Cafe, 10 I-25 Bypass, Belen, NM 87002

Saddle up and come have some fun for a great cause! Join us for dinner, dancing, silent auction, photo booth, 50/50 auction, and live entertainment by the Nathaniel Krantz Band!

\$35 per ticket

Tickets can be purchased at State Employees Credit Union's Belen & Los Lunas locations.
For more info visit stateecu.com/childrens-miracle-network/

Cocktails: 6:30 PM | Dinner: 7:00 PM | Dance: 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM | 21+ Event



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- ♥ General health assessments and coordinating care
- ♥ Evaluation of private duty nursing services care plan

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- ♥ Transferring and positioning
- ♥ Toileting and incontinence care
- ♥ Feeding and special diet
- ♥ Dementia care
- ♥ Medication reminders

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Sustainable Local Journalism Focus Group

October 9, 2019

1-2pm

Immediately following the Belen Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

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Give us an hour of your time.

Share your thoughts.

Get a \$10 gift card as a thank you!

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**Rio Communities Optimist Club
1st Annual**

GOLF TOURNAMENT

At Tierra Del Sol Golf Club

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 26, 2019

Registration at 12 noon, with a 1:00 pm shotgun start

Entry deadline - October 18, 2019

Two flights -

***Competitive: 2 person scramble
(handicap required)***

Recreational: 4 person scramble

**Entry fee is
\$80.00/person,
includes greens fee,
cart and a meal**

Lots of fun activities and prizes:

- Mulligans
- 50/50 raffle
- Longest drive
- Closest to pin
- Putting contest
- Door prizes
- And more

REGISTER at

**Tierra Del Sol Pro Shop
Club House**

or

Contact Marilyn at 433-0209

Optimist Club fund raiser to sustain activities for our Youth!

Rio Communities Optimist Club

First annual Golf Tournament

Fund Raiser to support the youth of our communities

Saturday October 26, 2019

The Rio Communities Optimist Club is sponsoring an annual golf tournament to raise money to support the many activities we provide for the youth of this county. Some of the activities that we provide to the youth are Super Citizen awards at La Merced Elementary School, Bike safety at La Merced Elementary School, Trick or Trunk at Halloween, Visit with Santa, Arbor Day Program, Lego Robotics Camp and Junior Golf Tournament.

We would like to take the opportunity to ask for your support by sponsoring our event. As a \$200 Eagle Sponsor you or your business will have four (4) professionally printed signs displayed before and during the tournament. You will also receive recognition in the program credits. As a \$100 Birdie Sponsor you or your business will have one (1) professionally printed signs displayed before and during the tournament. You will also receive recognition in the program credits. As a \$50 Par Sponsor you will receive recognition in the program. All sponsors can also provide business cards to be included in the goodie bags given to all players.

Sponsor's name: _____

Business Name if applicable: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Sign Verbiage: _____

Name and phone number of person we can contact if there are questions: _____

Thank you for helping us to help the youth of our communities!

Contact Marilyn Winters for further information at 505-433-0209. Please make checks payable to Rio Communities Optimist Club. Sponsors accepted till Oct. 16.

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We would like to take the opportunity to ask for your support by sponsoring our event. A donation would be very much appreciated. Gift cards, movie tickets, coupons for free services, gift bags items such as tees, golf balls, glass cleaner, sunscreen, Chapstick, pens, candy, ball markers, etc., and gift bags are a few suggestions. Larger gift items are always welcome. All donors can also provide business cards to be included in the goodie bags given to all players.

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RIO COMMUNITIES OPTIMIST CLUB FIRST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY OCTOBER 26, 2019

Time: 12 noon registration 1 p.m. Shotgun start

Format: Competitive flight: 2 person scramble (handicap required)
Recreational flight: 4 person scramble

Entry Fee: \$80.00 per person includes greens fee, cart (required), and a meal

Submit entry form and checks payable to Rio Communities Optimist Club to:
Clinton Tabet at Tierra Del Sol Country Club or
Marilyn Winters
106 San Lucas Ave, Rio Communities, NM 87002

Entry deadline: October 18, 2019

Questions: Call, text or email Marilyn Winters at 505-433-0209 or winters.ma@comcast.net



COMPETITIVE FLIGHT:

NAME	EMAIL	PHONE #	GHIN#
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____

RECREATIONAL FLIGHT:

NAME	EMAIL	PHONE #
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

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“Health Insurance”

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**Please join us on Wednesday, October 16, 2019
11:30 am to 1:00 pm
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**Space is limited, please RSVP to
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Saturday 10/12/19

from 12:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Belén Harvey House Museum

2:00 p.m. Steve Tomita, Belen's Film Liaison, will hold a discussion & slide show on *Movies in Belén*

Original Props & Costumes from:

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Popcorn and refreshments will be served!

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Exhibit at the Harvey House

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Homemade scarecrow parade and contest, free to enter,
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4:00PM - 8:00PM

Costumes Encouraged!

SOCK-tober is coming!



Black's Smuggler Winery and Hair Innovations are collecting new socks and travel size toiletries to be distributed to needy students in the Belen area. We would like to invite other businesses to do the same. Please join us in filling this very great need!

Call Mary Ann at 505-388-8117 for details.

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**Spec. Daniel D.
Fernandez**
U.S. Army, 1962-1966



Ret. Col. John Chavez
U.S. Army, 1986-2013



Capt. Tamara Long-Archuleta
U.S. Air Force, 1989-2005

A SALUTE TO Valencia County Veterans

Veterans Day is a day set aside to acknowledge those men and women who have served and are presently serving in all branches of the U.S. Military in defense of our country and in preservation of our freedoms. This is your opportunity to recognize a family member or friend for their service with a picture in our Veterans Day Section, to publish on Thursday, Nov. 7, 2019, prior to Veterans Day. Please consider honoring your veteran or active service member by submitting a photograph.

There is **NO CHARGE** for this service and all pictures will be returned. Please fill out the form below and either bring it by our office or mail it to: Valencia County News-Bulletin, ATTN: Clara Garcia, 221 S. Main St., Suite B, Belen, N.M., 87002, or email cgarcia@news-bulletin.com

DEADLINE IS: 5 P.M., FRIDAY, OCT. 25

CLIP AND SEND FOR INCLUSION IN VETERANS DAY SECTION

NAME AND RANK OF VETERAN:

BRANCH OF SERVICE:

DATES OF SERVICE:

PERSON SUBMITTING INFORMATION

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE

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