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HAPPENINGS



Woo hoo!!! What an outstanding event at the 20th Annual World's Largest Matanza on January 25th Eagle Park in Belen. An estimated 8,000 people came out to eat to their heart's content from 15 teams. Stellar entertainment made the day even more memorable. Next year's proves to be even bigger and better!!! Beautiful day,



In remembrance of Dr. King, Belén held a candlelight vigil tonight. Many residents arrived and honored the hero who lead the civil rights movement. We must always remember what the price was to get us to where we are today

PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS

For those of you that don't know me, my name is Ray Vigil. I was born and raised in Northern NM in Pecos, NM. I graduated from New Mexico State University with a bachelor's in electrical engineering and a master's in industrial engineering. I currently work for PNM as a manager for



two departments and have been there almost 20 years. I been married to my wonderful wife, Teresita (or T) as some know her going on 32 years. I have two amazing daughters, Audriana and Mariah Vigil. We have lived in Valencia County for almost 30 years.

I am very excited to be the incoming Chamber Board President. I want to thank Anna Duran for serving as president last year and doing an amazing job. I also want to thank Rhona and, JoElla and my fellow board members for their service on the Chamber board.

I would like to congratulate all the award winners here tonight for all you do for Belen. 2020 is going to be a GREAT year! A new year and the start of a new decade of opportunities for Belen.

The Greater Belen Chamber of Commerce is ready to work with our Chamber members, Belen city government, Valencia County governments and NM state governments to make this an amazing year to remember. If Belen is going to thrive in this decade, we must all work together to make it happen!

From the Lardner Scholarship golf tournament to Rio Abajo Becker Street Festival, the Chamber will work hard for its members and the people of Belen. Thanks to all our event sponsors throughout the year. We could not do our job without your support. In closing, I would like to challenge each of you to join the chamber (if you're not already a member) and together let's make 2020 the best year ever in Belen.

Thank you and God Bless!

Your Networking GBCC Board President,

Ray Vigil

GREATER BELEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICE NEWS

Hugs to our GBCC Valentines!!!

Thank you to all who contributed and supported our Annual Sponsor Appreciation/ Awards/Installation Gala this past month sponsored by US Bank. Once again it was so NICE to see so many of you come so beautifully dressed (even the guys looked gorgeous) and celebrate with us the installation of our

new stellar GBCC Board and share in the excitement as we honored our sponsors who keep our doors open and our annual award recipients. We had a packed house. Thank you for attending, purchasing raffle tickets and sharing a beautiful evening with us. David Moya of Sheriff's Posse Cafe did a great job making sure we were happy. DJ Ryan Espinoza brought beautiful music and Emcee Rudy Espinoza kept the night so engaging!!! Rick De Rose Photography added an elegant touch with professional photographs taken of every attendee and most every one of our GBCC Board stepped up and rolled up their sleeves to help our Office Team with check in and sell raffle tickets plus assisted with the decorating and brought in beautiful raffle items and sold lots and lots of tickets!!! So see... it was a village of great GBCC Members and Board that made this event the success it was. The VCNB covered the event in a spectacular fashion with great stories in the January 16th edition! Our biggest hugs go to US Bank for being our Title Sponsor who provided the Title Sponsorship money!!!

Our hats off to the VCHCC and their successful matanza on January 25th!!! The parking lots were packed and they once again did an amazing job.

Our February Networking Luncheon will be held at Fat Sat's Bar and Grill off I-25 Bypass in Belen on Wednesday February 5th from 11:30-1:00pm. \$12.00 pp. It will be a great opportunity to learn something new and advantageous and do some networking too as Ron Bhatt, of Leigh Van Gilst, CPAs will be our speaker will talk about the new tax laws and other important subjects to consider as a business owner/employer. A whole bunch of events coming up and sponsored by our Chamber!!! Love you all and so thankful for each of you. Happy Valentine's Month!!!

See you soon!!!
Blessings always!
Rhona Baca Espinoza
Executive Director, GBCC
Rhona@belenchamber.org

Visit our website at: www.belenchamber.org

505-864-8091



New Members

Our Chamber welcomes Able and Willies One Stop Shop to our Chamber family!! Located at 324 S. Main Street, Suite G in Belen, they can be reached at 505-864-3188 or ablenwillies17@gmail.com They specialize in Embroidery, Banner and Signs, Trophies and Plaques, Screen-printing, Custom Apparel and so much more for a very reasonable price. Their turnaround is quick and their product, exceptional. They would like to offer a 10% discount to all first time customers!!! You will be extremely happy with their service and product. Woohoo!!! WFI COMF!!!

GBCC Member News & Woohoos!

When you plan your special Valentine Dinner, please consider some of the outstanding choices in our valley!!! Fat Sat's Bar and Grill, Green House Bistro and Bakery, Pete's Café, Rutilio's New Mexican Restaurant, La Dos Gringas, Long John Silver/A & W, HonduMex, Montano's, Tierra Del Sol Golf Club to name a few!!! Lots of great and talented florists in the Greater Belen area too!!!! Let's keep our money in the Greater Belen area!!!

The City of Belen, Valencia
Flying Retrieval Society and
the GBCC are planning the St.
Patrick's Balloon Rallye for
March 13-15th!! We are also
planning a Park and Shine Car
Show !!! Mark your calendars
and save the date!!!

Special Member Info



Belen MainStreet Partnership News

With the notification from NM MainStreet that Belen MainStreet was awarded \$530K for funding of a portion of the Great Blocks on MainStreet project, all contracts have been signed and RFP's will be going out!!! Meanwhile, the **Wayfinding Committee is** finalizing its work to get the project completed to produce wayfinding signage to parts of Belen directing people to our MainStreet district. This wayfinding project is being funded by a Wells Fargo **Community Grant in the amount** of \$10K!!!

A Special THANKS to Rosa Sisneros for keeping our Community Garden clean and welcoming.

If you would like to get involved in the awesome work of Belen MainStreet, contact Rhona at 505-864-8091!!! Or Rhona@belenchamber.org

Membership Renewals!!!!!!!

Norman McDonald,

PA P.O. Box 949 Belen, NM 87002 505-864-3333

Hub Furniture 204 N. Main Street Belen, NM 87002 505-864-4536

DJ Tamale Breath 843 MC Baca Lane Belen, NM 87002 505-301-7018

Aristech Surfaces, <u>LLC</u> 1945 Highway 304 South

Belen, NM 87002

Frank and Jo Stasi

BNSF Railway Co. 106 N. 1st Belen, NM 87002 505-864-4990

Rudy and Margaret Sachs

PNM Resources Alvarado Square Albuquerque, NM 87158

Plateau 7111 N. Prince St. Clovis, NM 88101

Molzen Corbin 2701 Miles Road SE Albuquerque, NM 87106

January Mix~Mingle~Munch Time!!!



GBCC Board President Ray Vigil and ED Rhona Espinoza presenting Phil Martinez, Jr. January Business of the Month Award.

Special Thanks to Certified Fitness Trainer, Ryan Tafoya for the outstanding presentation fitness and diet tips to implement in 2020!! It was so informative. Call Ryan at 859-6076 to find out how YOU can get started with him!!!

Wow!!! Tome Art Gallery
Did an amazing job as our hosts for
our January Mix and Mingle!!! And
a Special Thanks to all the talented
artists who showcase their wares!!

January Member of the Month We are so proud to honor Phil Martinez, Jr. of Marty's Muffler Shop as our January Member of the month. Mr. Martinez has proudly celebrated his 30th birthday in business as Marty's Muffler Shop. He has been so appreciative for the support of the community and that support is what he says has given him the opportunity to be in business for over 30 years. Located at 01 Sunset Drive just south of Taco Belen in north Belen, he can be contacted for any of your muffler replacement needs. 505-864-8033. He has also been a proud member of the Greater Belen Chamber of Commerce for over 30 years.

What a great way to start 2020! The January Mix~Mingle~Munch at Tome Art Gallery was another great success!!!









Greater Belen Chamber of Commerce

and Visitors Center

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To all Greater Belen Chamber Members:

Promote your Business or organization with an advertisement in the upcoming 2019 Annual Report & 2020Member Directory Full-Color Magazine!

Who will see the report and your ad for an entire year?

- •All Chamber members
- •All relocation inquiries about Belen
- •All non-member businesses solicited by the Chamber
- •All visitors to business offices and public buildings in the Greater Belen Area
- •All www.belenchamber.com visitors

See attached sample page of Annual Report Ads

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February 20, 2020
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February



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16	17	18	19 RGF Lunch & Learn 11:30am	20	21	22
23	24	25 GBCC Board Meets	26 BMSP Meets	27	28	29

MARCH UPCOMING EVENTS

After Hours: March 4th 5:30-7:00 pm: Rio Communities Optimist Club: Rio Comm. City Hall 36th Annual St. Patrick's Day Balloon Rallye: March 14th and 15th: Eagle Park and Becker Street

January 2020 TOURISM CENTER ACTIVITY

INCOMING CALLS: During the month of January we recorded 468 calls

WALK-INS/SIGN-INS: We recorded 68 people from New Mexico and 2 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 DECEMBER: We mailed 10 relocation packages. There were 1763 hits on the Chamber Web site. And 122 regular visitors on the GBCC Facebook site!!! Come visit our GBCC Facebook page!!!

SHOP THESE LOCAL MEMBERS-GET A DISCOUNT!

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

Able & Willie's: 10% off First Time Customers: Call Frances at 505-864-3188

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.

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

<u>Images By Rosa</u>: FREE one hour sitting for GBCC members, call 505.250.2982 or email <u>imagesbyrosa@aol.com</u> 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

<u>JazzercizeBelen@aol.com</u>

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

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

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

<u>Performance Automotive</u>: 10% off on all parts and labor for all GBCC Members: Pre-

sent 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

<u>Sandia Self Storage</u> – 10% off any size storage unit for the duration of the rental-864-1133

<u>Scentsy Independent Consultant:</u> Nichole Shiplet: 505-414-3017: \$5.00 off purchase \$40.00 or more.

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

Truly Nolen Pest Control: 10% Discount to GBCC Members: 505-205-9195

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

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

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

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

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



March Networking Mix/Mingle/Munch After Hours Wednesday, March 4th 5:30-7:00pm Rio Communities Optimist Club Rio Communities City Hall 360 Rio Comm. Blvd Rio Communities, NM Free Event

Come network and munch !!!

Call the Chamber Office for More Information!!! 505-864-8091





RODEO

"Where Champions Are Made"

February 15th thru March 15th, 2020

Performances Start at 1 pm Saturday & Sunday

BELEN, NEW MIXICO VSEP ARENA

NMRA CO-SANCTIONED ROUGH STOCK

Top rodeo athletes from across the United States, matched against some of the toughest bulls and broncs in the BONE JARRING BAREBACK RIDING.

CRIDING, and the most dangerous sport in the world, Bull Riding. Along with the Future Stars of Rodeo Kids Events.

MAGNIFICENT ATTRACTIONS



Saturday, Feb 22-

Glory Days Legends Bull Riding \$100 Legends Jackpot. **FREE Glory Days T-Shirt Upon Entry**



Saturday, Feb 29 & Sunday March 1st-

Pick your Poison Weekend CONTESTANTS PICK YOUR LIVESTOCK **WEEKEND- More Details Coming Soon!**

Saturday, March 7th-

Father & Sons Team Up Against Other Teams, Competing For Matching Trophy Buckles. **FREE T-Shirt Upon Entry**

Saturday, March 14th-

Memorial/Reunion Weekend **More Details Coming Soon!**

ADMISSION

GENERAL ADULTS \$12 ... | KIDS (7yrs-12) & SENIOR 60+\$8

(6yrs & Under FREE)

CONTACT INFO

For More Information (505)240-0736 Email:cjbaca22@

yahoo.com

Casper Baca **Rodeo Company**



EVENTS \$500 **FINAL ROUND** BONUS

WILD HORSE Riding Next Compete in



BAREBACK Champion will Receive a

Trophy Saddle



SPONSORS BULL RIDING

Champion will Receive a Membership

to the PBR



Novice Bull Riding \$60

Bareback **\$80**

Saddle Bronc

"Future Stars of Rodeo"

KIDS EVENTS Sheep Riding (6yrs & Under) \$30

Pee-Wee Bulls (6yrs-8)

Jr Bulls (9yrs-12)

"Future Stars of Rodeo"



Champions will earn their No.1 Spot

Qualify to these Great Associations



\$40

II Roughstock Events | Including "Future Stars of Rodeo Kids Events" 1st Place- Trophy Baca Buckle (To Weekend Average Winner) 2nd Place- \$20 Meal Certificate | Loyola's Restaurant

AVERAGE AWARDS

ROUGHSTOCK

HAMPION TROPHY BACA BUCKLE

\$250 Hat Certificate | Man's Hat Shop

ESERVE TROPHY JACKET \$30 Meal Certificate | Loyola's Restaurant

TROPHY KNIFE



FUTURE STARS OF RODEO

HAMPION TROPHY BACA BUCKLE By RED BLUFF Buckles

\$100 Hat Certificate | Man's Hat Shop

ESERVE TROPHY JACKET

\$30 Meal Certificate | Loyola's Restaurant

3 RD PLACE TROPHY SPURS

IGH MONEY AWARD TROPHY SPURS | NNJBRA





CASH ONLY NO CHECKS | PAY OFF IN CASH

NOTICE! Daily Entries Separate Rodeo Each Day \$10 Office Charge



JERAH R. CORDOVA MAYOR RONNIE TORRES MAYOR PRO-TEM ANDREW DICAMILLO CITY MANAGER

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FRANK F. ORTEGA CITY COUNCILOR ROBERT NOBLIN CITY COUNCILOR DANNY BERNAL, JR. CITY COUNCILOR

To Whom It May Concern,

The City Of Belen and the Valencia Flying and Retrieval Society will be hosting the 36th Annual St. Patrick's Balloon Rallye.

We would like to cordially invite you to be one of our sponsors for this event. The City of Belen Parks and Recreation Department is a community driven center, this event is free to the community so your sponsorship would be greatly appreciated. With your sponsorship it would help with the cost of the rental of the balloons, propane, staff for the event and a service fee for the land that will be in use. This would be a very unique way to advertise your company/business flying on a banner over the city! Not only will your business name, but you and a guest get to ride in a basket to enjoy the view!

We have included a sponsorship packet for you to review the multiple options we have available. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor for the 36th St. Patrick's Balloon Rallye please don't hesitate. Thank you in advance for taking the time to review our sponsorship packet. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,

Martha Bucknam & Alexis Kline Recreational Specialist Belen Community Center 505-966-2700

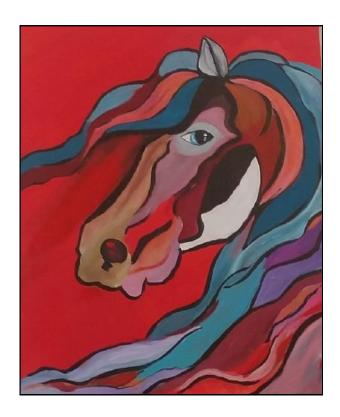
Jaramillo Winery presents two nights of creativity

Paint and Sip

Saturday, February 8 6:30 to 8:30







Saturday , April 11 6:30 to 8:30

\$25.00 Call 505-463-3688 to reserve a seat. Pay at the door. Seating limited to 20.

Classes by Jo'l

CALLING ALL TOME GALLERY 2020 SOUP R BOWL FANS!

The time draws near, **THIS SUNDAY** Soup R Bowl XII will take place February 2. It will be from **11am - 2pm**, at the **Student Community Center at UNM-Valencia**. Follow the signs to the South parking lot.

This year we will be featuring 5 international soup stations, with soups made by gallery volunteers in the professional kitchen at the campus. Homemade breads and desserts will be donated by gallery and community members.

Handmade pottery bowls and tickets are currently available for sale at the Tome Gallery, 2930 Highway 47 in Tome, at the UNM-Valencia Bookstore, and will be available at both the Gallery and the University the day of the event. You may purchase a ticket for \$15 which includes a handmade bowl of your choice as well as soup, bread and dessert. All proceeds benefit the Virginia Casados-Clark Scholarship, the James Vaughn Memorial Scholarship, the Nancy Deas Memorial Scholarship and the James Taylor Memorial Scholarship. This year each award will be \$1,000, given to deserving students in the Fine Arts, Media Arts and Humanities.

This year we have received a number of sponsorships for our soups.

The Walmart Distribution Center is sponsoring 2 soups, Romero Funeral Homes another, and Sopas Restaurant and Hub City Brewing Company are both donating soups.

We have received many gift certificates from local businesses for the Silent Auction, including The Center For Ageless Living, Teofilo's, Burritos Alinstante, Rutilio's in Belen, Alicia's Fine Jewelry, as well as amazing art work from many local artists.

This is fast becoming one of the most popular events to take place in Valencia County.

Stop in at the gallery today for the very best pick of all the bowls. Getting your bowls early really helps us know how much soup to make.

The bowls are beautiful, the food is amazing and there is plenty of room to sit and enjoy the afternoon and still be home in time for the big game.

Please bring your bowl and a spoon and help us avoid so much plastic trash at our event.

We hope to see you there!







2020 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

MARCH 21, 2020 - ISLETA RESORT & CASINO

REACH OVER 600 BUSINESS OWNERS & COMMUNITY LEADERS.

Make a difference. Change a child's life.

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36th Annual St. Patrick's Day Balloon Rallye March 13th-15th

RALLYE SPONSOR FORM

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Te Amo: Choose 2					
Special Shapes: Choose 2					
Pot O' Gold: Choose 2					
Shamrock: Choose 2					
Leprechaun: Choose 1					
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Stay Healthy this New Year DETOX. REVIVE. RESTORE.

Detoxifying Mud Wrap

Start off with a 15 minute purifying steam session. Next, your body is covered in a Dead Sea Mud to naturally detox, cleanse and remove impurities. Finished with a moisturizing butter cream application to restore your skin.

> This package includes a complimentary scalp massage & herbal neck wrap

Special price \$125 75 minutes

Add on 30 minute massage for only \$25





Reviving Full Body Hydrating Massage

This treatment begins with a dry brush exfoliation to help improve circulation. Followed by a warm chamomile & lavender scented massage with a soothing herbal eye compress to revive your body.

Package includes a complimentary dry brush

Special price \$89 60 minutes

Add on a hot oil scalp massage for only \$15

Restorative Tea Tree Hair Treatment

Enjoy a stimulating scalp & hair experience with a Detoxifying Paul Mitchell Tea Tree Shampoo & Restorative Conditioning Hair Treatment. Special ingredients of tea tree oil, peppermint and lavender leaves your hair smelling fabulous.

> This package includes a complimentary hair style & hydrating hand treatment

Special price \$30 45 minutes

Add on hair cut for \$20 or a manicure for \$35



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NEWS RELEASE from Green House Bistro

For Immediate Release

DATE: January 21. 2020 Green House Bistro

Contact Person: Suzette Lindemuth 505-249-1682

Email: suzette@nmagelessliving.com

The Green House Bistro in Los Lunas, NM is excited to announce that we are opening our kitchen up to local, food-loving moms and creating a featured dinner based off their memories of childhood cooking experiences.

As we begin to explore the diversity of Valencia County's cuisine culture, we are officially starting our 1st featured dinner of "MOMMA'S IN THE KITCHEN". Chef Tania Wright's Mom, Arlene Sanchez, originally from Puerto Rico will make 3 regional dishes with the support of the culinary team from the Green House Bistro in Los Lunas, NM on Friday, January 24th at 6pm. For more information CALL 866-1936 (limited space)

The three-course menu will include:

APPETIZER Shrimp Stuffed Mofongo

MAIN ENTRÉE Roasted Pork served with Rice and Pigeon Peas

DESSERT Pastelillos De Guava

Watch our exclusive interview on **YouTube** (https://youtu.be/75LYLOuYNVQ) as we talk about her culinary experience in Puerto Rico.

We'd love to hear how memories of food and your momma's cooking made all the difference! Contact the Green House Bistro for complete details on how to apply to be a "Momma in the Kitchen". This new dinner series will be taking place every last Friday of the month from 6-8pm. Make sure to follow the Green House Bistro on Facebook.com/ GreenHouseBistro for all updates upcoming events & specials.



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CAREER CONNECTIONS

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 Connection to Facebook: Businesses have access to office hours with Facebook, and ongoing communication with Facebook through newsletters and tech support.

Benefits for Students



Career Connections aims to support students from diverse backgrounds to build social and professional capital, develop skills for the 21st-century job market and gain entry points to indemand career opportunities in their local communities. The program provides an on-ramp to career paths for underserved and underrepresented students by:

- Training students on professional skills: Students are trained in soft skills (i.e.
 interpersonal and communication skills) and hard skills (i.e. digital marketing and social
 media management).
- Connecting them to paid local internships: Internships are 3 months long with a 20hour-per-week minimum and pay 30% above state minimum wage.
- Supporting them through a network of mentors: Career Connections Fellows receive ongoing virtual mentorship from Facebook employees through regular video conferencing calls.

Career Connections Fellowships align to the school schedule, with 3-months cycles coinciding with spring and summer semesters. Employers can choose to apply to any cycle(s). The summer 2020 cycle begins on **May 18**th, **2020**, when Career Connections will be serving students and employers in North Central New Mexico and Central Arkansas. Application deadline is **February 14, 2020**.

We look forward to partnering together!





CAREER CONNECTIONS

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FACEBOOK CAREER CONNECTIONS

<u>Career Connections</u> is a Facebook initiative that contributes to the growth of local businesses, while expanding student access to meaningful careers in their communities.

Benefits for Businesses



Career Connections supports local employers' ability to hire and retain emerging talent in their local community, thereby nurturing the next generation of the workforce while increasing local economic prosperity. This program provides:

- A qualified CC Fellow who's trained as a digital marketer to drive business goals:
 The Facebook-trained Career Connections Fellows drive customer acquisition and increase brand awareness and sales.
- **Rewards and recognition:** Local employers receive Facebook and Instagram ad credits and are recognized on the Facebook Career Connections' website as a Business Partner.
- Knowledge sharing and training: Businesses receive LinkedIn Learning access and inperson training focused on internship best practices, diversity & inclusion and social media marketing.





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February Networking Luncheon

Where: Fat Sat's Bar and Grill, \$12pp

When: Wednesday, February 5th

Time: 11:30am

Ron Bhatt, Managing Partner with Leigh Van Gilst, CPA's

Come tax time, your CPA firm is probably on speed dial. But how

often do you seek out your accountant's advice on other

areas of your business?

Topics Every Business Owner Should Discuss with their CPA:

1. Company Growth

2. Financial/Business Planning

3. Risk Management

4. Inventory

5. Tax Compliance







During the weekend of March 13th-15th, a rainbow of hot air balloons will fill the sky over Valencia County during the 2020 St. Patrick's Day Balloon Rallye. This annual event is presented by the City of Belen and the Valencia Flying

and Retrieval Society (VFRS). You can be apart of the fun and excitement at this rallye; enjoy the unique advertising opportunity by sponsoring a balloon.

Imagine one of these gentle giants floating through the sky with your company's name proudly displayed on a banner attached to the basket.

Now, see yourself and a friend floating through the air!

Sponsoring a Balloon

Balloon Light- \$5,000

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Name on 1/2 shared banner flown on basket 1 Balloon Ride

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2 St. Patrick's Day Balloon Rallye t-shirts and pins

Name on 1/3 shared banner flown on basket 1 Balloon Ride

Leprechaun-\$250

2 St. Patrick's Day Balloon Rallye t-shirts and pins

Name on 1/4 shared banner flown on basket

1 Balloon Ride

Coral's Creative Studio and Gallery, LLC

1400 Main St. Suite, Suite G Los Lunas, New Mexico 505-217-8700 www.coralscreativestudio.gallery

Announcing a Paint and Sip Night with Jo'l Moore

Jo'l Moore is President of the Belen Art League

January 28th from 6-8:30 \$35 Seating limited to 12.

Jaramillo Winery will supply the wine for the paint night.

Join us for a night of creativity and fun!!!

Call 505-217-8700 to register or go to www.coralscreativestudio.gallery



Lunch and Learn Workshop

"Tin Punch Workshop"

Please join us for this fun workshop where we will utilize traditional methods to make a heart shape design.

The cost will be \$15.00 per person.

As a part of our ongoing community service project, Rio Grande Financial Network will be donating all proceeds to Help for the Homeless in Valencia County.



Please join us on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at 336 Luna St. SE, Los Lunas, NM 87031

Space is limited, please RSVP to (505) 865-3624



Lunch will be provided.

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Green House Bistro Presents



Come taste a Traditional Puerto Rican 3-Course Dinner created by Chef Tania Wright's Mom, Arlene Sanchez

January 24 6-8pm \$20 per person

Appetizer

Shrimp Stuffed Mofongo





Main Course

Pernil (Roasted Pork) served with Arroz con Gandules (Rice and Pigeon Peas) and Ensalada de Lechuga y Tomate (Lettuce and Tomato)

Dessert

Pastelillos De Guava





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Professional Contracting Builders, LLC Earns 2019 Angie's List Super Service Award

Award reflects company's consistently high level of customer service

Belen, NM, January 1, 2020 – Professional Contracting Builders, LLC is proud to announce that it has earned the home service industry's coveted Angie's List Super Service Award (SSA). This award honors service professionals who have maintained exceptional service ratings and reviews on Angie's List in 2019.

"Service pros that receive our Angie's List Super Service Award represent the best in our network, who are consistently making great customer service their mission," said Angie's List Founder Angie Hicks. "These pros have provided exceptional service to our members and absolutely deserve recognition for the exemplary customer service they exhibited in the past year."

Angie's List Super Service Award 2019 winners have met strict eligibility requirements, which include maintaining an "A" rating in overall grade, recent grade and review period grade. The SSA winners must be in good standing with Angie's List and undergo additional screening.

Building the future...Restoring the past.

Professional Contracting Builders, LLC has been listed on Angie's List since 2009. This is the fourth year Professional Contracting Builders, LLC has received this honor.

Service company ratings are updated continually on Angie's List as new, verified consumer reviews are submitted. Companies are graded on an A through F scale in multiple fields ranging from price to professionalism to punctuality.

For over two decades Angie's List has been a trusted name for connecting consumers to top-rated service professionals. Angie's List provides unique tools and support designed to improve the local service experience for both consumers and service professionals.

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Voted Best Contractor of Valencia County 2019, Professional Contracting Builders, LLC is a locally owned premier full service home improvement and construction company that offers a large array of products and services. Professional Contracting Builders, LLC holds customer service to the highest standards ensuring every interaction is professional, courteous and prompt. We staff knowledgeable professionals that are able to assist in every level of your home improvement or construction needs.

Professional Contracting Builders, LLC is truly your "one stop shop" for your remodeling, renovating and construction needs.

Contact:

Professional Contracting Builders, LLC 19392 Highway 314, Belen, NM 87002 Office (505) 859-4220 Fax (505) 859-4222 www.pcbnm.com info@pcbnm.com



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How to Start a Business in Valencia, Socorro, and Torrance Counties WEBINAR



Christopher Garcia SBDC Small Business Advisor



How to Start a Business in Valencia, Socorro, & Torrance Counties



January 15, 2020 11:30am-1pm Webinar-Your Computer

Join Small Business Specialist, Christopher Garcia, as he explains the basic steps every person should know to start your first business. You'll learn how the SBDC can assist you and provide you with other valuable resources.

January 15, 2019 11:30am-1:00pm Webinar- Broadcast Via Zoom

Call 505-925-8981 for more information and to Register

Valentine's Dinner February 14 & 15 6-8pm

\$45
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Enjoy a Romantic Dinner for Two with a 3-Course Dinner prepared by Chef Tania



Salad or Soup

Classic Caesar Salad with Anchovies

OR

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Beef Wellington and
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Dessert

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