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Through Committed Partnerships
Enhancing Our Quality of Life

JUNE, 2020

CONGRATULATIONS TIM LARDNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

JOHN THOMAS BEGAY ANGELIQUE DOMINGUEZ KAYLA MONTOYA HAVEN CASILLAS

YOU MAKE US PROUD!!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL GRADUATES OF VALENCIA COUNTY FROM BELEN HIGH SCHOOL, INFINITY HIGH SCHOOL, CANON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, LOS LUNAS HIGH SCHOOL, VALENCIA HIGH SCHOOL, SCHOOL OF DREAMS, AND UNM-VALENCIA!!

WOOHOO!!!

SHINE, SHINE, SHINE!!

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GBCC Office Team

JoElla Patterson Membership Specialist, Office Manager



HAPPENINGS





This movement is only 5 weeks old and we have helped a half a dozen businesses and fed about 900 people lunch!!! Thanks to all of you! The next event will be next week and it should be a great one! Stay tuned...









FREE HOTDOGS









PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS



Chamber Members,

I hope this message finds you and your loved ones safe and healthy. With the current Covid-19 pandemic, the Greater

Belen Chamber of Commerce has and will continue to provide its members with the latest updates. The GBCC would like to congratulate all graduates from Valencia county. The accomplishments of these young men and women should be celebrated by all. Even though we were not able to celebrate these accomplishments together, we want all graduates to know that we are all very proud of you. The future for our county is bright thanks to your accomplishments. You have made your community proud. As June approaches, we are looking forward to the re-opening of most of our businesses. The businesses are ready for all the community to come back and shop local. Continue to support your local business as we prepare to reopen. Belen has always been a vital community and I still have no doubt that GBCC members and the city of Belen will come through this crisis stronger as businesses, communities and families. Please check your emails for updates on all upcoming GBCC events. Please contact the Chamber office by phone, email, or Facebook should you have any questions, concerns or issues. My best to you and your families during this challenging time for all of us.

Together we will get through this! Your GBCC President,



Ray Vigil







GREATER BELEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE **OFFICE NEWS**



A BIG Woo Hoo to Our Chamber Family!!!

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

A huge thank you to all who have already sent their support for our Tim Lardner Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament which is scheduled for July 31st. Tim the Great as he was lovingly called here was a constant source of support, friendship and loved his community in a big way. It is an honor to memorialize him with our scholarship. We will be presenting scholarships at our August 6th New Educator's Luncheon.

Plans for Rio Abajo 2020 Becker Street Festival scheduled for the last Saturday in September (September 26th this year) are in the works. Many added events such as the a Health Fair, new food vendors and added children's events, a bigger car show, a bike run, beer and wine gardens, and a dance contest are part of this year's Rio Abajo which should be the biggest and best ever. It is all free to our attendees!!! If you would like more information on sponsorships, our tentative schedule of events or on becoming a food or non-food vendor at the event, contact our office at 505-864-8091.

Congratulations to our area high school seniors and UNM-Valencia graduates for making us proud!! We wish you the very best!! Please stay safe and know we are here for you!

Blessings Always,

Rhona Baca Espinoza **Executive Director GBCC** Rhona@belenchamber.com

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GBCC Re-Opening Task Force News

The Greater Belen Chamber of Commerce Re-Opening Task Force weekly Zoom meeting of June 4th hosted our usual industry leaders (we were missing a few regulars) and Mayor Jerah R. Cordova and on today's meeting we had Senator Gregory Baca, and State Representatives Alonzo Baldonado, Kelly Marions Fajardo and Gail Armstrong. They shared their focuses for the upcoming Special Session called by Our Governor! Great discussion and had an opportunity to share our Chamber's priority topics!! Thank you all so much for your

time!! <u>#ourchambertaskforcerocks</u> <u>#GreaterBelenisOpenforBusin</u> <u>ess</u> <u>#GreaterBelenSafe</u>









Pictures of Memorial Day Event at Belen Veterans Memorial



Hello everyone!

Boardwalk is excited to announce that we will be reopening on July 6th! 2020

The safety of your child is our biggest concern and we are working vigorously to get the gym ready for classes to resume and to make sure we are compliant with all CDC guidelines.

Thank you for all your support, we greatly appreciate how patient and understanding everyone has been.

See you soon! Lori!!



Our Staff is so excited to welcome back our Studio Family! OH HAP-PY DAY! We will be reopening our doors on Monday, June 01, 2020. We can't wait to see your smiling faces! A letter with guidelines has gone put to all of our students. If you haven't received it, please message me and we'll get it out to you. We've been anxiously awaiting your arrival.



39 days and 78 hours, the Dojo painting is done before we are able to open up again! Mission accomplished





Belen MainStreet Partnership News

Membership Renewals!!!!!!!

Adelante Development Center 835 Cortez St SE #103, Los Lunas, NM 87031 505-865-4091

Belen MainStreet was awarded another Wells Fargo Community Grant for \$5000 and will be using \$3000 of it toward handsanitizer, latex gloves, cloth masks and paper masks for our MainStreet District small business community!!! Distribution will begin on the week of June 8th!! The remaining monies will be utilized for lunch seminars as we learn how to run successful businesses in this new normal we are dealing with!! Be watching for more information!!!

Also, the Wayfinding Project is a reality and within the next two months, wayfinding signage will be installed all over Belen and our MainStreet District !!! This was funded from last year's Wells Fargo Community Grant and a NMMS Great Blocks Grant!!!

Woohoo!!!!!!!!!!!!

NM Department of Workforce Services 401 Broadway NE Albuquerque, NM 87102 505-841-8437

Old Mill Farm and Ranch Supply 19763 Highway 314 Belen, NM 87002 505-865-5432

> St. Mary's School Church and 10th Streets Belen, NM 87002 505-864-4084

If you would like to serve on an exciting Board of grass roots community people that are the movers and shakers of our downtown revitalization efforts, contact Rhona @ 505-463-5558!!!



MAY AFTER HOURS HIGHLIGHTS









Member of the Month: T and T Trailers and Hat Company

The Greater Belen Chamber of Commerce is so honored to recognize Todd Gibson of T & T Trailers and Hat Company as our May Member of the Month!!! Located at 19480 Highway 314 in Belen, they have not only have they teamed up with the industry leaders in trailer manufacturing, but they offer top-notch service, wide selection of trailer accessories, and the largest inventory of trailers in New Mexico. Their service department has over 15 years of trailer experience. They sell trailers to people from all across the southwest, because they know they can get a quality trailer at a great price. They have also expanded their Hat Corner to bring a custom made section of hats that are made on the premises along with lots of straw and felt hats of every style and price range!!! They have been a faithful member of the Greater Belen Chamber for over 10 years and we appreciate their long standing support of our community. You can reach them at 505-864-8899 or www.tandttrailersalesnm.com.



Need help getting your business off the ground?

Our Start-up Help section includes

- Business Entity Wizard to help you choose the right type of legal entity
- business entity
- Sales tax, quarterly estimated tax and other forms required throughout the year
- Access to free business plan software
- Links to free one-on-one assistance
- Business License and other local requirements

Gain access to over 1500 free and low-cost resources to help you start and grow your business!

Tired of searching the web for answers?

Find all the resources you need in one place!

- Local, State, and Federal Programs to help businesses
 - · Easy Ways to "Go Green"
- Marketing and Selling Resources
- Disaster Preparation and Recovery
- Training programs for Owners and **Employees**
 - Going Global
 - Business Plan Resources
 - · Links for specialized Industries

Is your business in compliance with HR law?

Stay up to date on ever-changing state and federal requirements

- Find all the forms you need to become an employer, hire employees and keep your business in compliance
 - Job description tools
 - · Workplace ergonomic tools
- New Hire Email Service provides new employees with required forms
 - Workplace safety and HR resources

- Need help gaining a competitive edge?
- Information about local and online business training resources
- Using social media to promote your business
- Six Sigma Quality for small businesses
 - Links to one-on-one help







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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Restaurants Open at limited capacity	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 All American Fire- works Drive Up Display	27
28	29	30			Eagle Park	

JULY UPCOMING EVENTS

July 4th: Chamber Office Closed

July 28th: GBCC Board Meeting

July 29th: Belen MainStree Board Meeting

The Greater Belen Chamber Office will be open and meet with our members by Appointment Only for at least the month of June. Call Rhona at 505-463-5558 and we can set up an appointment. We are here for you and we are working hard to keep you abreast of the latest news and resources ensuring you are able to re-open your businesses in a successful way. We love you.

SHOP THESE LOCAL MEMBERS-GET A DISCOUNT!

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

Images By Rosa: FREE one hour sitting for GBCC members, call 505.250.2982 or email imagesbyrosa@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 Jazz-

ercieBelen@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

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

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

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

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



Greater Belen Chamber of Cmmerce 712 Dalies Ave. BELEN, NM 87002 505-864-8091



GBCC

New Educator's Luncheon
Thursday

August 6th 11:30 - 1:00PM.

Tierra Del Sol Golf Club

Celebrating our August Member of the Month: and our Scholarship Recipients

And All the New Hires of our School Districts

Call and reserve your spot today!!!

505-864-8091

All You Can Eat Buffet: \$17.00 pp







TIERRA DEL SOL GOLF CLUB IN BELEN

8:00AM REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST BAR

> 9:30 SHOTGUN START

BURGER BAR
DURING AWARDS

\$125PP \$400 PER TEAM

INCLUDES BASKET OF BALLS, CART, TWO MEALS AND ROUND OF GOLF



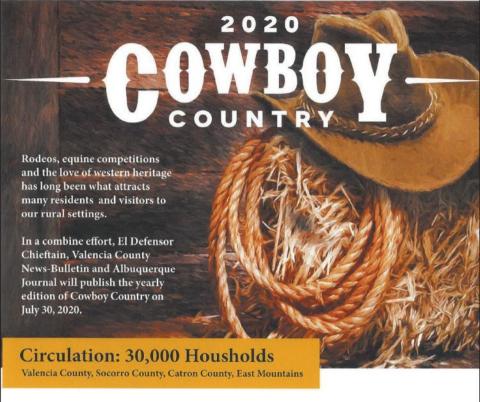
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Belenchamber.com for more information



FOR BUSINESS

La Dos Gringas is happy to announce dine in seating is open. State guidelines prohibit parties larger than 6 to a table. Our hours are 11am to 7pm, 7 days a week. We still offer take out and curbside service on request. We wish to be leaders during the ongoing Covid pandemic so all our employees are wearing masks, gloves and sanitizing properly for the health and safety of our fantastic customers. Located at 2100 Camino del llano in Belen, call in your orders to (505) 569-8888 and find us on Facebook at La Dos Gringas LLC. Don't forget we have gloves, masks, and some sundries and groceries if you are in need. 2.5 dozen flat of eggs only \$3.99! If you need it and don't see it on the shelf, just ask and we will do what we can to get it for you! From the owners Janet and Desiree Montano and all our staff we thank you all for your continued support! P.s. give our Facebook page a like so you will get notifications of our daily special. We are eager to bring you discounts, gift certificates and coupons with some exciting giveaways to our fans and families. Look for your opportunity to win in the coming days.



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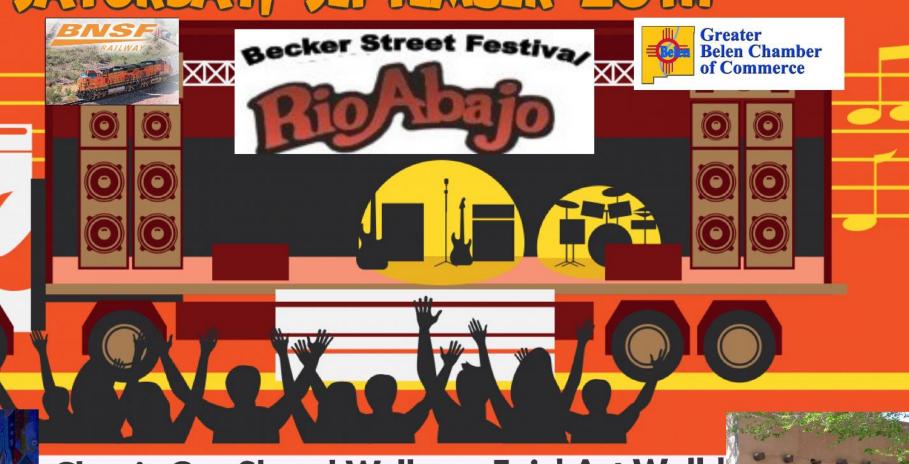
Friday, July 10, 2020

VALENCIA News-Bulletin

Bobbi Chandler, Advertising Manager 505-864-4472 (office)/505-977-2618 (cell) email: bchandler@news-bulletin.com

Pennie Estrada, Advertising Consultant 505-859-7814 (office)/505-550-2236 (cell) email: pestrada@news-bulletin.com





Classic Car Show! Wellness Fair! Art Walk! Fun Vendors! Dance Contests! Karaoke!







The Tim Lardner Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament

Friday, May 29, 2020

8:00 am Registration 9:30am Shotgun - Scramble \$125.00 per person/\$400.00 Team of 4 Includes golf with cart, range balls and Breakfast Bar AND burger bar lunch

Prizes

Tournament Sponsorship

Company Name		-	
Level:			
Check #	Amount:		
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Team Name: _			
Player 1			
Player 2			
Player 3			
Player 4			
Contact Name			
Address:			
Telephone: Home	Cell		
E-mail		Check #	_
□Please Invoice	□MC/VISA		

Tim Lardner Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament

Sponsorship Levels

Title Sponsor....\$2500.00: SOLD to Nusenda Credit Union

Provide Hole Sponsor Sign and Hang Your Banner
All posters, flyers, program will include your logo as the Title Sponsor
All Newspaper advertising designates Title Sponsorship
2-Teams of 4 Players

Platinum.....\$1,000.00

Provide Hole Sponsor Sign and Hang Your Banner Newspaper Advertising Team of 4 Players

Gold.....\$750.00

Provide Hole Sponsor Sign and Hang Your Banner
Newspaper Advertising
2 Players

Silver.....\$250.00 Hang Your Banner

Hole Sponsor...\$100.00 Provide Hole Sponsor Sign

Tim Lardner Memorial Scholarship Sponsor \$500

Name on Scholarship Banner

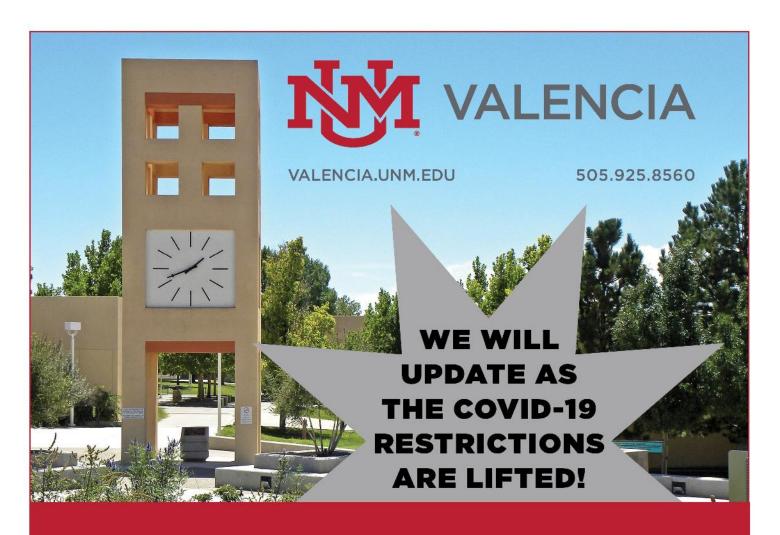
All Sponsors

Listing on Program and Promotional Ads

To register or for more Information contact:

Greater Belen Chamber of commerce 712 Dalies Ave. Belen, NM 87002 864-8091 Rhona@belenchamber.org www.belenchamber.org

Raffle and Goody Bag Items Needed.



REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR FALL CLASSES!

VISIT VALENCIA.UNM.EDU FOR COURSE SCHEDULE
AND APPLY AT APPLY.UNM.EDU. FALL SEMESTER
BEGINS AUGUST 17, SO REGISTER NOW!

For registration information, please call 925.8580

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505-210-2776

GRAND RE-OPENING JUNE 21ST 2010

RAFFLE TICKETS*COOLEST FACE MASK PRIZE

11am to 2pm(come grab a hotdog, sopapilla, or vegan cupcake, a raffle ticket & one of our new menus and get out!

NEW WALK UP WINDOW ORDERING, CURBSIDE SERVICE, ONLINE ORDERING, PHONE ORDERS, DELIVERY, TEXT ORDERS, APPOINTMENTS ENCOURAGED

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LOCAL ARTISTS...LOCAL PRODUCE

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Local businesses are welcome to leave menus or fivers.

HELP US SUPPORT

Valencia County Missing Children & Persons-Goal-Vehicle, New portable laptop or tablet & printer, updated GPS equipment, membership to Valencia County Chamber of Commerce

CLASSES COMING SOON-

HERB CRAFT, OIL PAINTING, DIVINATION 101, SUSTAINABLE LIVING, 30 DAY CHALLENGE, INTRO TO CRYSTALS

REIKI ATTUNEMENT
I,II,III(DETAILS SOON)

BELEN HIGH SCHOOL

SPONSORSHIP-GOAL \$500

Veguita Casa Segura Animal Rescue-Goalfunds for vaccinations, care, feed, travel, rehoming costs

WE HAVE OSHA ROOT, ELDERBERRY, LOCAL HONEY & PALO SANTO IN STOCK!!!

CRYSTAL LIGHT TABLE SESSIONS AVAILBLE BY APPT

NUMEROLOGY CHARTS

READINGS AVAILABLE BY APPT OR REMOTE



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