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JUNE, 2021

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Grow is exciting! A groundbreaking ceremony at the new Jardin de Belen development, off of Desi Loop took place. Slated for 200 homes, this will be a wonderful economic addition to our Town!! Belen is Open for Business!!!





Ellen's Garden was dedicated on Memorial Day in honor of Robert Noblin's mother. What a beautiful celebration!!!



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 sent their support for our Tim Lardner Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament which was held on June 4th. 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 presented scholarships at our June Scholarship Luncheon on June 2nd!!

Plans for Rio Abajo 2021 Becker Street Festival scheduled for the last Saturday in September (September 25th 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

New Members

Next Era Energy Resources

The Sky Ranch Solar Project is an innovative solar and energy storage project proposed for Valencia County that will have a capacity of up to 190 megawatts of clean, renewable, American-made solar energy, combined with 100 megawatts of battery energy storage. The Sky Ranch Solar project is more than solar panels and batteries-it represents a significant capital investment in NM. Once operational, it will create good -paying jobs and millions in additional revenue for the local community. It is a subsidiary of NextEra Energy Resources, LLC, the world's largest generator of renewable energy from the wind and the sun.

Unique Embroidery Chocolates

Welcome Unique Embroidery Chocolates and More!! Located at 512 S. Main Street in Belen and can be contacted at 505-267-7328!!! They provide homemade desserts, candy apples, fudge, cake pops, macaroons, lattes, frappes, smoothies, candy galore and lots of fun gifts!!! Go by and check it out for ourself!!

Blue Star Insurance

Woohoo!! Welcome Sheryl Green and Blue Star Insurance to our Chamber Family!!! Located at 221 South Main St. in Belen and are open Monday-Friday from 9:00-4:00pm. They provide health, life, car insurance Met Life, The Hartford, Traveler's, Republic Group, Progressive, Allstate, Nationwide.

Hardkor Fitness

We welcome Hardkor Fitness to our Chamber Family!! Located at 424 Becker Avenue, Belen and can be reached at: For an appointment or more information: +1.5058642424!! This is what they say: We understand that adapting new fitness habits is difficult and often fails. Our goal is to change your view on fitness, so that it becomes part of who you are and your lifestyle. We strongly believe that if you practice healthy habits, you will be able to obtain a healthy lifestyle. So happy to have you join us!!!











Belen MainStreet Partnership News

New Mexico Resiliency Alliance Grant Received!!!

We are so excited and thankful that NMRA through NMMS has awarded BMSP a \$5,000.00 Façade Improvement Matching Grant!!

We are moving forward with two projects in our downtown!!

The Great Blocks Grant project is almost completed. There have been some delays and we are glad they have been resolved!!

A Food Truck Fiesta is being organized by our beautiful Belen Postcard Mural on June 26th. Daniel Solis will be providing music and the new glassblower will be having a ribbon cutting and grand opening of his new shop next door to Daniel Solis Custom Furniture!!!

Membership Renewals!!!!!!!

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

First Baptist Church Belen 115 S. 4th St. Belen, NM 87002 505-864-8621

SewWhat? 12 Stuart Dr. Los Lunas, NM 87031 505-565-2677

Realty One of NM 9674 Eagle Ranch Road NW Albuquerque, NM 87114 505-883-9400

Tillery Buick GMC 2221 Autumn Brush Road Los Lunas, NM 87031 505-565-3333

Business Women of VC P.O. Box 588 Los Lunas, NM 87031

Sachs 5th Real Estate and Auction 225 N. Main St Belen, NM 87002 505-864-8081

Rio Communities Optimist Club 106 San Lucas Rio Communities, NM 87002

MAY AFTER HOURS HIGHLIGHTS

Member of the Month:

- Haloed Solutions

The Greater Belen Chamber of Commerce is proud to honor John T. Ivey of Haloed Solutions as our May Member of the Month. Haloed Solutions is YOUR solution for all your IT needs. They can be contacted by calling 505-307-1946. What do they say? Focus on your business, We'll handle your technology. They offer a predictable monthly cost, they promise to have your business increase its productivity and offer many many services and products. Check out their full line of products and services at haloedsolutions.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
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- Links to free one-on-one assistance
- Business License and other local requirements

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gaining a

competitive

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 - Going Global
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 - · Links for specialized Industries

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

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





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		JUNE				
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Luncheon at La Dos Gringas	3	4	5
5	7	8	9 BMSP Meeting	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19

JULY UPCOMING EVENTS

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July 4th: Chamber Office Closed

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July 14th: Luncheon in Person at Pete's Café: \$15.00pp all inclusive

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July 27th: GBCC Board Meeting

July 28th: New Educator's Luncheon: Tierra Del Sol

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Board Meeting

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July 21st: 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's Discounts Page

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

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

Black: 388-8117

<u>Del Rio Laundromat:</u> Use code CHAMBE1 at checkout for 10% on orders online <u>Floressence Floral Boutique & Gifts</u>: 10% Discount for GBCC Members: 505-702-4025

<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/

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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

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

<u>Wright Choice Learning Center:</u> Discounts available depending on service Call 864-2530



July GBCC Luncheon
Wednesday, July 14th
Pete's Café
\$15.00 includes tip and drink
Celebrating our July Member of the Month

Call 505-463-5558 to reserve your spot!!



New Educator's Luncheon

Thursday

July 28th 11:30 - 1:00PM.

Tierra Del Sol Golf Club

Celebrating our August Member of the Month:

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Districts

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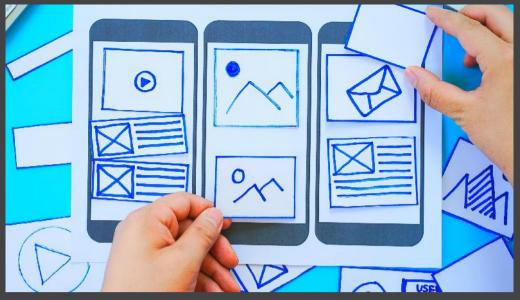
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- Andrew Martinez





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deepdivecoding.com/thoma-foundation-scholarship Contact: Devonna | djames42@cnm.edu | 505-224-4717

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Salads \$12

Sugar and Salt Cured Salmon (Gravlax) with Oranges

Fresh garden greens topped with cured salmon, clementines tossed in basil-infused olive oil and sprinkled with orange dust. Served with a creamy orange dressing.

Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness

Smoke Trout with Chives

Fresh garden greens, chives, hard-boiled eggs topped with a smoked trout fillet and served with a balsamic honey mustard vinaigrette

Grape Suzette

Fresh garden greens, topped with chilled grapes, tarragon, and Parmesan Reggiano cheese that have been tossed in a basil-infused olive oil.

Roasted Beet and Goats Cheese

Fresh garden greens, roasted red beets, pickled red onions, chives, and goat cheese served with balsamic vinaigrette

Picnic Basket (enough for two) \$12

Warm five olive blend, manchego cheese, almonds, charcuterri, French bread

Roasted Whole Chicken (5lbs Feeds Four) \$29.99

Rotisserie chickens are made to order, please allow a 3 hour notice for pickup

Fresh Herb Seasoned

Family Garden Salad

Tarragon Lemon

Fresh Baked Bread

Rosemary Garlic

Herbs de Valencia

Drinks

Ice Tea Bottled Water Sparkling water

Whole Rotisserie Chicken \$12