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August, 2021

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HAPPENINGS









Chief James Harris for a wonderful event tonight! The National Night Out was a huge success for the citizens and your police force. Thank you City of Belen, Sponsors 1st Care of NM and Noblin Funeral Services!!



Congratulations to UNM-Valencia on the groundbreaking of their new Workforce Center in Los Lunas. A special thanks to the HUNING family for donating the beautiful property. It was a rainy groundbreaking but so worth attending. YOUR Executive Director, Rhona was there to represent YOU-the business community of Valencia County and Beyond!!

PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS

The Rio Abajo is on the forefront of changes.. We all see it..

Valencia County is hopping with new growth and businesses. Economic Forecasts have primed us for this eventual growth. Yet there is so much to accomplish for this growth in our cities & businesses to transition.

When economic growth occurs in a community such as ours, we all should be open to diversity & opportunity for our entire community. I realize that growing pains are difficult for some individuals to accept, however the economic growth that we are experiencing has only just begun... When the rest of the World discovers our hidden gem of a community, more businesses and more roof tops will be changing our entire landscape.

As Valencia County grows, and we welcome more people to discover our oasis, let us all get involved, let us all participate in our local events, support our local pop ups and eateries, attend the farmers market, attend all rallies and art shows. We are fortunate enough to have it all here in our community.. The beautiful weather, the comradery of our community, as the month of July ends, let us look forward to August and September to start planning our schedules in support of our local businesses for any upcoming events in our community. Local Community support is a rewarding benefit of our community's economic growth.

It takes community commitment and citizen involvement for success, an overwhelming shout out to Hub City Furniture who is the Greater Belen Chamber of Commerce Member of the Month. Your flagship storefront on Belen's Main Street has served our entire community with great customer service and community support, as a Child I have fond memories of shopping with my Grandmother there. Thank You Hub Furniture!

I applaud our entire Chamber Family for the everlasting community support we all share. The Greater Belen Chamber of Commerce welcomes all existing and incoming business to join the Greater Belen Chamber of Commerce. The Greater Belen Chamber of Commerce office supports the ENTIRE Rio Abajo. We welcome any businesses from Los Lunas, Rio Communities, Bosque Farms & Peralta to join our Chamber family in unity and support for our future economic growth spurt. ...

Sincerely,

Sonya Sanchez GBCC President









Greater Belen Chamber of Commerce Office News

An Awesome August to You!!!

Wow!!!! Where did our summer go? We are definitely creating new ways of doing our work and I have been so astounded by the creativity of our business community!!! You are one resilient bunch!!!! Outdoor seating patios are being created and we are all thinking outside the box when it comes to keeping our businesses open and thriving. Please keep shopping local and supporting our wonderful local businesses.

Our New Educator's Luncheon was a beautiful event Wednesday, July 28th. It was earlier than usual as the schools returned to class on August 4th. It was hosted by State Employees Credit Union. They also provided a beautiful bag of goodies to each new hire. We had close to 80 people attend and we celebrated all the new hires from Canon Christian Academy and Belen Consolidated Schools. St. Mary's was not able to participate this year as they were conducting their own in-service training that day. Clinton Tabet at Tierra Del Sol was wonderful to work with and Rutilio's New Mexican Food did an outstanding job with the menu. We honored our August Member of the Month-Tome Art Gallery.

Save the date!! We will be having Rio Abajo Becker Street Festival on Saturday, September 25th! More info to follow!!! Finally, THANK YOU for being a huge blessing to our Chamber and our community. You are so loved and appreciated.

Blessings always, Rhona Baca Espinoza Executive Director, GBCC



New Members

1st Care of New Mexico

At 1st Care of New Mexico LLC, we provide reliable non-medical home care services to clients in the Belen, Los Lunas, Albuquerque and Rio Rancho areas. Whether you need daily assistance with meal preparation, light housekeeping, bathing, dressing, grooming, medication reminders, mobility assistance, running errands, and/or companionship, you name it, we can do it!! Our office staff will work with you and your MCO to develop and manage a personalized home health plan that's most convenient for you!! Located in Belen at 301 N Main St Ste A, call 505-861-7100 for more information!!!



GBCC Member News & Moonoos





Home Grown Auto Loans

Floressence Floral Boutique & Gifts

619 N Main St Belen, NM 87002

New Hours! Monday thru Friday 9-6, Saturdays 10-2

15% Discount to Chamber Members

15% Discount to First Responder





Special Member Info





Belen Main Street
Partnership News

Belen MainStreet Partnership Board

have been busy

planning their projects for the year. Several beautification projects for our downtown district !!!

BMSP Board Rocks!!!



Our Beautiful Art District is going Strong!!! If you would like to be a part of the exciting projects going on with Belen Main Street, contact Rhona at 505-864-8091!!! An Organizational Meeting was held with partners to get things moving!!

Membership Renewals!!!!!!!

Rotary Club of Belen P.O. Box 531 Belen, NM 87002

Share N Care Pharmacy 701 Dalies Ave Belen, NM 87002

United Way of Central New Mexico 2340 Alamo SE Albuquerque, NM 87106 505-247-3671

Rotary Club of Belen P.O. Box 531 Belen, NM 87002 505-864-3333

Edward Jones By Andrew Spears 3459 C Highway 47 Los Lunas, NM 87031 505-865-0303

> Posse Café 10 I 25 By Pass Belen, NM 87002 505-864-0679

Noblin Funeral Service 418 W. Reinken Ave Belen, NM 87002 505-864-4448 UPS Store 1402 MainStreet SW Ste. B Los Lunas NM 87031 505-866-9081

The Center for Ageless Living 3216 Highway 47 Los Lunas, NM 87031 505-865-8813

JULY MEMBER OF THE MONTH Hub Furniture Co.

Woohoo!! Congratulations to the Sanchez Family dba at Hub Furniture Co. in Belen!!! Located at 204 N. Main and can be reached at 505-864-4636. They sell new and used Furniture. They do price comparisons. They have been in business for over 62 years and do 90 day spot financing. They carry every national brand and their showroom is always filled with beautiful furniture for every room in your house!!! Thank you HUB Furniture Co. for being a great example for every business!!



President Elect John Ivey with Sanchez Family and















In the Heart of Belen Main Street and Becker Avenue Presented by:



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Sponsorship Agreement

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Gold Star Title Sponsor	\$7500.00	
Senior Events Sponsor	\$2,500.00	
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Junior Event Sponsor	\$1,500.00	
Event Sponsor	\$1,000.00	
Gambler	\$ 500.00	
Rail Runner	\$ 250.00	
Spur	\$ 125.00	
Other		

Signature:			Title:		
Printed name:			Contact Number: _		
Address:		_ City:		_ State:	_Zip:
Payment of : Check:	_ Credit Card:		_ Please Invoice my	Company:	

AUGUST 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Valencia County Fair Parade
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 OLB Fiesta Parade
15 OLB Fiestas	16	17	18 BMSP Board Meets	19	20	21
22	23	24 GBCC Board Meets	25	26	27	28 Belen Art District Music Walk
29	30	31				

SEPTEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

• September 6th: Labor Day

Rio Abajo Becker Street Festival: September 25th!!! Woohoo!!!



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:// <u>imagesbyrosa.exposuremanager.com/</u>

<u>H2Academic Solutions</u>: 10% discount for Chamber Members. Holly: 505-453-3621 <u>Jazzercise</u>: GBCC Members first month FREE, call 250-2982 or <u>Jazz-</u> 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

<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

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

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

e-mail: belenchamber@belenchamber.com Website: www.belenchamber.com

VENDOR and Food Truck REGISTRATION FORM

September 25, 2021 10:00 am 'til 9:00 pm Heart of Belen (100 N. Main Street and Becker Avenue) I-25 Exit 195 Belen, NM

All Vendors and Food Truck Fees are \$75.00

Payment due upon registration Cost applies to outside booths-vendors provide their own displays & furnishings and electricity needs.

Booths will be assigned according to size and space available.

Please mail, fax or deliver Registration form with appropriate payment (check, credit card (VISA, MC) or money order to:

The Greater Belen Chamber of Commerce, 712 Dalies, Belen, NM 87002 Registration Deadline September 18th

Schedule:

Saturday September 25th 10:00am to 9:00pm Vendors are expected to stay open all day

NAME:				
BUSINESS NAME:				
ADDRESS:		PHONE	FAX	
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:		
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Description of merchandise _ *Size of booth: (width, heigh Food Vendors must ha	it and length):		bmit Copy with Application	,
			ors or food trucks.	or loss.
Signature:		Da	te:	
Print Name:				

Notes and Special Requests- Please check here and note on reverse side



You Are Invited to the GBCC After Hours September 1, 2021 5:30pm 6:45pm

Dinner will be served

Mitchell Theaters will provide drinks and popcorn and a complimentary movie after the Chamber program!!!

United Way of Central NM will be our speaker!!!

Call or email to reserve your spot!! 505-463-5558 or rhona@belenchamber.org



CARER OPPORTUNITY

Start Your Online Application Now!

https://www.tillerybuickgmc.com/careers/employment-application/
We are now seeking qualified Service technicians



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Freddy Mora – Service Manager 505-565-3333

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Rio Communities Optimist Club 3rd Annual

GOLF TOURNAMENT

At Tierra Del Sol Golf Club

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 2, 2021

Registration at 8:00 am, with a 9:00 am shotgun start

Entry deadline - September 22, 2021

Two flights –

<u>Competitive:</u> 2 person scramble

(handicap required)

<u>Recreational:</u> 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 505-433-0209

Optimist Club fund raiser to sustain activities for our Youth!

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Saturday September 25

Roll in Time: 8:00am: Enter on 5th St. off Reinken Ave

Entries choose winners in each category by 1:00 pm; Awards at 2:00 pm Immediately following event: A Car Show Parade down Becker Ave.

Pre-Registration: \$20.00; Day of Show: \$25.00. First 50 entries receive goody bag of prizes: Park and Register. Participants will choose winners by ballot. Door prizes. 16 categories, 10 special awards

Custom award plaques designed and donated by Aristech Surfaces in Belen Send check to: GBCC, 712 Dalies Ave., Belen, NM 87002

Name:	Email:			
Address:	City	State	Zip	
Make	Model	Year	Color	

Please read and sign the following waiver:

I, the Undersigned, do hereby waive and release the City of Belen and the GBCC and other persons, regardless of their capacity in any way connected with the Rio Abajo 2020 Classic and Muscle Car Show, from any and all rights, claims or liability of any kind or nature that I might have. I further acknowledge and agree that I will be personally liable and accept full responsibility for any and all damages caused to the grounds upon which the show is held. I understand that photographs taken during the event may be used for publicity and advertising and other uses. I hereby relinquish any rights to all photos taken during this event.

Signed:______Date_____

Wine and Beer Tents~Food and Craft Vendors~Live Music & Dance ~ Children's Carnival ~ Cornhole~ Food Trucks~Poker Bike Run Call 505-864-8091 for more information









TIMES & VENUES

EDDEE G @ CHAVEZ BROTHERS WINERY | 2PM-3PM

TONY DENARDO @ BOOKS ON BECKER | 230PM-330PM

SARA MARTINEZ @ BELEN PUBLIC LIBRARY | 3PM-4PM

NATHANIEL KRANTZ @ FERAL POPPIES LOUNGE | 330PM-430PM (BLACK SMUGGLERS WINERY)

JERRY DEAN @ SOLIS CUSTOM DESIGN | 4PM-5PM

DANIEL SOLIS @ JARAMILLO WINERY | 430PM-530PM

MOZZY DEE @ PETES CAFE PATIO | 5PM-6PM

MOSE MCCORMACK @ HUB CITY BREWERY | 6PM

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