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Dream Chasers

They are our dream chasers
 Reaching high towards the sky
 Always believing they can make it happen
 Never saying nigh.
 They help us climb tall mountains
 Navigating the compass along the way
 Taking us to new and exciting places
 Never leading us astray.
 They help us build strong communities
 Wrapping families in their arms
 Seeing the many opportunities
 Forever working hard.
 They number many these Volunteers
 They have given so much to us
 How do we show our gratitude
 Thanksjust doesn't seem enough.

RSVP RECOGNITION LUNCHEON April 29, 2011



From left: Ann Mcdole, Orlanda Duree, Jim Rickey, Bertha Flores, Mark Rosenblum, Mary Aragon



Lucy Baca
City Manger



Michael Steininger
Finance Director



Rudy Jaramillo



Jerah Cordova



Lorenzo Carrillo



Mary Aragon



Wayne Gallegos



Marcia Amaro

RSVP would like to give a special "Thank You" to every one who came to help with the RSVP Recognition Luncheon: Mayor Rudy Jaramillo, Lucy Baca, City Manager, Michael Steininger, Finance Director, And Belen City Councilors. Thank you RSVP Board Members for your help and support , Also to Thank you, Agusta Amaro and Marcia Amaro for helping at the door, taking pictures and helping serve. Thank you for all your support.....

RSVP LEADS WITH EXPERIENCE

Hospice Volunteer

“Who will comfort those who are alone at the end of their long journey?
Who will hold the hand of those who grieve for a loved one lost?
Who gives a smile to those who have not had companionship in a long while?

A Hospice Volunteer

National Conference on Volunteering and Service New Orleans* June 6-8, 2011 *



Mississippi River



New Orleans has done a lot of work due to Katrina flooding. Much of the city is not repaired and they still have a long way to go.



Bertha Flores RSVP Director, attended The National Conference on Volunteering and Service in New Orleans. The Conference offered several good ideas. There was training and over 4000 people from all over the United State attended. RSVP will soon get some of those ideas out to the sites and also to our Volunteers.

Martin Luther King

If I can help somebody
as I pass along,
If I can cheer someone
with a word or song,
If I can show somebody
he's traveling wrong,
Then my living will not
be in vain.



June 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Belen Senior Center 10am-12pm	8 Fred Luna Senior Center Dance 10-12pm	9	10	11
12	13	14 Belen Senior Center 10am-12pm	15 Fred Luna Senior Center Dance 10am-12pm	16	17 Belen City Hall Closed	18
19	20	21 Belen Senior Center Dance 10am-12pm	22 Fred Luna Senior Center Dance 10-12pm	23 Los Lunas Council Meeting	24 Earth day	25
26	27	28 Belen Senior Center Dance 10-12pm	29 Fred Luna Senior Center 10-12pm	30		

July 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 Music Fest 5pm-11pm
3	4 Independence Day	5 Belen Council meeting Belen Senior Center Dance 10-12pm	6 Fred Luna Senior Center Dance 10-12pm	7 Los Lunas Council Meeting	8	9
10	11	12 Belen Senior Center Dance 10-12pm	13 Fred Luna Senior Center Dance 10-12pm	14	15	16
17	18 City of Belen Council Meeting	19 Belen Senior Center Dance 10-12pm	20 Fred Luna Senior Center Dance 10-12pm	21 Los Lunas Council Meeting	22	23
24	25	26 Belen Senior Center Dance 10-12pm	27 Fred Luna Senior Center Dance 10-12pm	28	29	30

August 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 City Council Meeting	2	3	4 Los Lunas Council meeting	5	6
7	8	9 Belen Senior Center Dance 10-12pm	10 Fred Luna Senior Center Dance 10-12pm	11	12	13
14	15 City Council Meeting	16 Belen Senior Center Dance 10-12pm	17 Fred Luna Senior Center Dance 10-12pm	18 Belen Fiestas Los Lunas Council Meeting	19 Belen Fiestas	20 Belen Fiestas
21 Belen Fiestas	22	23 Belen Senior Center Dance 10-12pm	24 Fred Luna Senior Center 10-12pm	25	26	27
28	29	30 Belen Senior Center Dance 10-12pm	31 Fred Luna Senior Center 10-12pm			

SEPTEMBER 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5 Labor Day	6 Belen Senior Center Dance 10am-12pm	7 Fred Luna Senior Center Dance 10-12	8 Los Lunas Council Meeting	9	10
11 Nation Grandpar- ents Day	12	13 Belen Senior Center Dance 10am-12pm	14 Fred Luna Senior Center Dance 10-12pm	15	16	17
18	19	20 Belen Senior Center Dance 10am-12pm	21 Fred Luna Senior Center Dance 10-12pm	21	22 Los Lunas Council Meeting	23 Autumn begins
24	25	26 Belen Senior Center Dance 10am-12pm	27 Fred Luna Senior Center Dance 10-12pm	28	29	30

Senior Olympics

The Senior Olympics are done for the year. Local games this year and scores have all been turned in and counted. They are now registering for the State Games in Las Cruces New Mexico from July 25, 2011 - July 31, 2011. Last year Valencia County Senior Olympics had 30 athletes in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Senior Olympics Headquarters in Roswell is hoping they get 1500 registered athletes to go to Las Cruces, in July 2011. Let's all wish them luck and **Bring home the Gold**. Remember you are never too old to play !!!!!!!



RSVP RECOGNITION LUNCHEON



Special thanks to Amber Care and Jude Quintana for these nice cakes. A very special thanks to Harla Mays Fat Boys Grill for the great food and their donation. A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for donating the use of hall so that Volunteers could get recognized for all they do.





Summer Recipe -

Honey Zest Fruit Salad

Ingredients:

1/3 Cantaloupe, cut into 3/4 chunks (about 2 cups)

1 (16 ounce) container strawberries, quartered (about 3 cups)

5 medium kiwis, peeled and cut into 3/4-inch chunks (about 2 1/2 cups)

Dressing:

3 tablespoons honey
3 tablespoons fresh lime zest

3 tablespoons finely chopped fresh mint leaves

Directions:

Place all of the fruit into a large bowl. In a small bowl, whisk the honey, lime juice, zest, and mint. Right before serving, pour the dressing over the fruit and toss gently to combine.

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Happy birthday!

June– August

Helen Abeya- 7/14

Dorothy Alexander- 6/6

Trinie Baca- 6/8

Gerald Baldock- 8/20

Betty Barela- 7/24

Angelina Bradshaw-6/1

Linda D. Brenner –8/26

Andrea Camp-8/19

Joe Ray Carrillo-6/3

Flo Chavez-7/12

Rosa Chavez-7/19

Roger Clark-6/2

Nancy Colbert-6/20

Mary Creighton-7/28

John DeCesare-8/7

Richard Ditrach-7/5

Marie Forman-6/20

Domi Gabbart-7/13

Lupe Garcia-7/6

Sally Garley-8/29

Maxine Gobert-6/15

Alice Hayes-8/15

Hilda Hidalgo-7/13

Marie La Cosa-8/24

Alys Lisle-8/17

Rosalie Marquez-8/31

Tino Mascarena-8/30

Toni McDonald-8/23

Lillie McNabb-7/29

Jo Ann Miske-8/31

Dee Ann Murray-6/10

John E. Padilla-7/23

Lois Pettis-7/7

Alicia Reza-6/9

Manuel Rodriguez-6/17

Sandra Lou Rogers-8/27

Carmen G. Sanchez-8/19

Vangie Tafoya-7/1

Wesley Theuer-7/14

Clorinda Torres-8/23

Faye Tucker-8/2

Charles Wallace-6/25

Alberta West-6/27

Donna Wink-6/11