



**LOVINGTON**  
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### Congratulations to our Executive Director!

On September 20, 2019, Evelyn C. Holguin was appointed by Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham to serve on the New Mexico Community Development Council (CDC). The CDC is responsible for distributing funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to Municipalities and Counties throughout New Mexico in the form of Community Development Block Grants. Evelyn was appointed to District 6 which consists of Lea, Eddy, Chavez, Otero & Lincoln Counties. Mrs. Holguin has expressed her excitement in being able to assist all Communities in District 6 with their Infrastructure Needs.

### EDC working on Two Development Projects

On September 5th the City Commission awarded two parcels of land. One located on the Northeast corner of Harrison and North Main Street to True Brew Coffeeshop, Keith and Yolanda Clayton and the other a 1 acre undeveloped right of way platted parcel located on North Main Street on the West side of the road awarded to Eddy Valencia Investments.

Stay tuned for more details & groundbreaking dates on these two projects.

### Façade and Infrastructure Improvement Grant Workshop

The Lovington EDC will be hosting a workshop to assist business owners located within Zone E fill out their applications for the Façade and Infrastructure Improvement Grant. The workshop will be hosted at the Troy Harris Center located at 201 S. Main.

Dates are currently pending.

### Lovington EDC Website

Lovington EDC Executive Director Evelyn C. Holguin is currently working on launching and redesigning a new website for the Lovington EDC as the current one needs some updating and face-lifting. We will keep you updated as things progress.

### Events Attended

Pictured left is Chief of Police David Rodriguez and Fire Chief Terrance Lizardo cooking burgers at the Story Book Park Ribbon Cutting.



Ribbon Cutting for Dynamic Safety Solutions located at 317 N. Main on September 6th.

Pictured Right is Daniel Buck, Evelyn C. Holguin, Missy Carrier & David Castaneda at the Business Networking Event.



### The Lovington EDC Welcomes

#### New Tenant to Cheese Plant

For almost a year now the Lovington EDC has been working with Southwest Spice who expressed interest in leasing a portion of the "Old Cheese Plant Facility". After extensive remodel and upgrades to the facility the Lovington EDC and Southwest Spice have entered into a lease agreement. Southwest Spice is located 26 miles east of Lovington in Higginbotham, Texas. Southwest Spice, which is a branch of Kalsec, an international leader in the development of natural spice and herb flavor extracts, natural colors, natural antioxidants, and advanced hop products for the manufactured food and beverage markets. Southwest Spice will be storing and distributing their products from our approximately 10,000 square ft. refrigeration building. You will begin noticing some activity in the next week or two when Southwest Spice starts moving their products into the facility.

www.kalsec.com



### Lovington EDC would like to Welcome its Newest Member SPHERION STAFFING !



Spherion is an industry leader in Staffing with local roots and a passion for placing the right person in the right job. Spherion has been finding people jobs in the Lea County area for over 20 years. They have just moved into their new office in Hobbs at 1917 North Turner. They have a robust local recruiting team that is backed by National support. Your local Spherion fills a wide variety of jobs spanning multiple industries including: Oil & Gas, Manufacturing, Administrative and Professional level positions. At Spherion, we find people jobs and we love what we do in our local community.

Elliott & Cayley Henson

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Halloween on the Plaza will be held in downtown Lovington on Saturday, October 26th. All events will start at 3PM and will follow as listed below:

- 3-6PM—Trick or Treating Games, Pumpkin Painting
- 3PM—Youth Center 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
- 4PM—Witch Run
- 5-6PM—Carved Pumpkin Contest
- 5:30Pm—Costume Contests
- 6-11PM—Fire Dept. Haunted House
- 7PM—Free Family Movie
- 7-11PM—Youth Center Halloween Dance
- 11PM—Free Movie (Blair Witch Project).

Some Local Businesses will participate as Safe Stops on October 31st, Halloween Day. For more details on Halloween on the Plaza contact Mara Salcido at (575)-396-1418 or at the Lovington Mainstreet Office. For more information on Safe Stops contact Leslie Boldt at (575)-396-5311 or at the Lovington Chamber of Commerce Office.