

Western Colorado

# LATINO CHAMBER of Commerce



*Our mission is to promote the success of our members by facilitating economic and business development and increasing cultural awareness, while offering a portal to our Latino communities*

Helping businesses create business within the community

## Monthly Newsletter June

### MEET THE BOARD: MARCOS IRIGOYEN

“I am originally from Mexico, but grew up in the Western Slope of Colorado. I have a passion for the outdoors; I grew up hiking, camping, fishing and skiing. I love to teach people about the natural beauty of this state through outdoor recreation and education. My jobs as a ski/snowboard instructor, personal trainer, and river raft guide allow me to teach people about the outdoors. All while showing them fun and healthy activities that can help them improve their health in all aspects”.

Marcos, CMU alumni, volunteers to instruct veterans at the Winter Sports Clinic in Snowmass and Colorado Discover Ability; he is also a tutor for at-risk youth at Riverside Education Center. “These are just a few ways I have been privileged to help people in this great community which has accepted me as one of their own”.

“I am very eager to serve in this board. I believe the community should come together and choose to become better for our future generations”.

Marcos is planning on going back to school to work on his master’s degree. Marcos became a WCLCC director in 2018, and we are very fortunate to have him. With his energy, intelligence, and sense of humor, we see Marcos succeeding in the near future.

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### What’s coming up:

**Business After Hours @ Lupita’s Fashion:**

June 13<sup>th</sup> 4:30-6:00 pm

**Presentation on Tax Cuts and Jobs Act**

By our president Jorge Pantoja and Tara Stauffer, partner at Chadwick, Steinkirchner, Davis and Co.  
@ The Factory, July 11, 11:30am-12:30pm

**World Cup Games**

Presented by KAFM 88.1

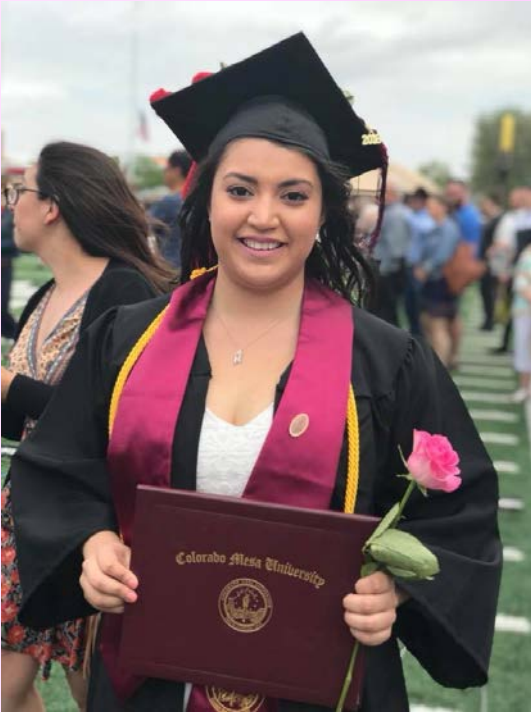
June 17 & 23, July 15

Visit [www.kafmradio.org](http://www.kafmradio.org) for more details

**Business After Hours @ Dalby, Wendland & Co., P.C:**

July 11<sup>th</sup> 4:30-6:00 pm

## Vereniz Mellin-Farias



Vere became a WCLCC director in this 2018. She is a great asset to us not only for her intelligence and leadership, but for her values and positivism.

We congratulate Vere for graduating from CMU with Cum Laude in public accounting last May, landing a job with Eide Bailly in late September last year.

She has proven her leadership skills throughout her time in college; she is a former president of CMU Latino Student Alliance and is now WCLCC treasurer.

Vere enjoys the outdoors, hanging out with friends, and spending time with her family.

In the next few months, she will focus on her CPA Exams, we wish her the best! We know you'll do great Vere!

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## Our Renewing Members

Third Sector Innovations

## Our New Members

KJCT News 8  
Tanya Travis for HD 55



We want to thank everyone that came out and joined us for our fourth annual Cinco-Cinco 5K last Month!

**It was a success!**

We have all the pictures on our facebook page: [www.facebook.com/wclcc](https://www.facebook.com/wclcc)

Plus the Cinco-Cinco results on: [wclatinochamber.org/](http://wclatinochamber.org/)

If you missed it, start training for next year!

We still have shirts, if you'd like to purchase one, please contact us at [info@wclatinochamber.org](mailto:info@wclatinochamber.org)



# Business After Hours at Lupita's Fashion

## LUPITA'S FASHION

Lupita's Fashion has served the Grand Junction area since 1998 when we were organizing our sister Lupita's quinceñera and realized there was a need for a Spanish speaking event planner. We are dedicated to minimizing stress by helping organize your event, from hall décor, hair styles, makeup and formal wear. We are authorized retailers for Mary's bridal, House of Wu, Davinci, Ragazza, Quinceñera Collection



and Jim's Formal Wear. We are also a full salon and are up to date with the latest trends in hair styles and skin care. We are composed of three cosmetologist, one esthetician, and one make-up artist. To better serve our customers we have recently moved.

Come see us at Lupita's Fashion & Lupita's Salon, 2889 North Avenue, Unit 7 & 8 Grand Junction, CO 81501

## ELEGANT BALLOON CREATIONS

Family owned, home based business which focuses on sculpting/designing since 2016.

"I custom-make all jobs to customers, modifying size and colors to fit in their budgets".

I work one on one with my customers to create the perfect design and make it memorable. I make designs for any occasion such as birthdays, anniversaries, grand openings, baptism, weddings, proms, homecoming, quinceaneras, funeral balloon releases.

"I had seen big cities having balloon artists, but didn't see many people being balloon decorators here in Mesa County who could turn balloons into real life".

Elegant Balloon Creations offers free delivery to the Mesa County area.

"Seeing balloons making people happy, makes me happy. I do all possible to make their event memorable as wished for".

Frankie DeLaHoz

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