



CALEXICO ARTS COMMISSION NEWSLETTER



Community Services Department

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CALEXICO IS TURNING 100!

The City of Calexico will be celebrating its CENTENNIAL for a full year. From April 2007 through April 2008, the City's

Centennial Committee will be planning various festivities that will culminate in a formal Gala Dinner/Dance on April 12, 2008.

In the meantime, there is lots of fun to be had with the activities leading up to the actual 100th anniversary.... Here's what's coming up in 2007!

August 23rd	Centennial Fundraiser—LUAU De Anza Hotel, 6:00—10:00 p.m.
August 24th	Welcome New Teachers Luncheon Hometown Buffet, 11:30—1:00 p.m.
Sept. 13th	Mayor Renison's Community Mixer
Sept. 15th /16th	Downtown Mexican Independence Day Celebration
Oct. 16th	Day out with the Firefighters (Fire Prevention)
Nov. 11th	Veteran's Day Ceremony
Nov. 30th	City Hall Tree Lighting Ceremony
Dec. 7th	Farm worker's Appreciation Breakfast
Dec 8th	Calexico's Christmas Parade— Pioneer Parade of Lights
Dec, 14th	Employee Awards Party
Dec. 21st	City Toy Drive at City Hall
Dec 2007	Community Home Lighting Contest

Library Corner

Live Homework Help @ the Library

You've got homework. We've got help.

Camarena Memorial Library now offers help from real, live tutors right at the library via the Internet!

Live Homework Help is available for 4th – 12th grade and college introduction level students everyday from 1-10 p.m. in English and Sunday through Thursday from 1-7 p.m. in Spanish. This program connects students to a real live tutor. Children and young adults may simply log on to the Camarena Memorial Library website at www.calexico.ca.gov (click on Departments and then on Library), enter their grade level and the subject they need help in and within a few minutes or less are connected to an expert tutor. Students can receive help in math, science, social studies or English. If you would like to learn more about the program, please call the library at (760) 768-2170.



CITY HIRES EVENTS SPECIALIST

The newest addition to the City Manager's office is Karla Alatorre. She was recently hired as Events and Media Specialist. She will handle all PR and media events. Karla will play a major role in the planning of the year-long Centennial Celebration.

Karla graduated from Cal-Poly Pomona in 2005 with a degree in Communications/Journalism. She held this position here in 2002 and for the past five years had been working in Los Angeles where she handled public relations for companies such as Warner Bros. and FOX. "I am excited to be back in Calexico and look forward to working with the City Council, City Manager and the residents of Calexico," commented Ms. Alatorre.

Calexico Arts Commission

- Bill Hodge, Chairperson
- Julio C. Gaytan
- Sergio C. Gaytan
- Berenice Martinez
- Soledad Salazar
- Community Services Director:
Sandra Tauler



Join Us For A Hawaiian Luau

Tickets Only \$15 per person.

**Thursday, August 23, 2007
At the Historic De Anza Hotel**

Escape the heat and have a blast! Everyone will receive a Lei. Live Music—Hawaiian dancers—Dinner, beer, and spiked punch. Hurry and get your tickets at City Hall or the Chamber of Commerce.

**Dinner 6pm-7pm
Dance 7pm-10pm**

August 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Library: Library closes for inventory. Regular hours will resume on August 13, 2007	2	3	4 Arts Commission Retreat 9:00—12:00 p.m. @ the Library
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Library resumes regular hours	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Neighborhood meeting by Mayor Pro-Temp Durazo @ Mains School @ 6:00 p.m. Library Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.	23 Centennial Committee fundraiser : LUAU at the Historic De Anza Hotel	24 Chamber of Commerce's Welcome New Teachers Luncheon at Hometown Buffet 11:30—1:00	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

September 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 Calexico Arts Commission Mtg @ 5:00 p.m. @ City Hall (tentative)	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Mayor's Community Mixer	14	15
16 Mexican Independence Day Street Fair @ Downtown Calexico 11 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Library new webpage grand opening	26 Library Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.	27	28	29
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