



CITY OF CALEXICO COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER



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ARTMOSPHERE

ARTISTS' SOCIAL GATHERING

Calling all ARTISTS! ARTISTS OF ALL KINDS—Painters, Actors, Sculptors, Singers, Dancers, Authors, Crafters, Poets, Photographers... The Calexico Arts Commission is hosting an "Artist's Social Gathering" at the Calexico Cultural Arts Center. The purpose of the meeting is to give local artists a chance to meet and mingle. "We are not aware of all the talent in our community, so this is our attempt to bring them together," says Sandra Tauler, Director of Community Services for the City of Calexico. One of the goals of the Arts Commission is to provide a forum for artists to communicate with each other. This gathering will kick off the Commission's effort to produce a Directory of Artists from the Imperial and Mexicali Valleys. "We are looking forward to having many more art exhibits and cultural programs for the community to enjoy, and we want to be able to invite our local talent to participate," Tauler said. The reception will be held on Friday, July 11th from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. The Calexico Cultural Arts Center is located at 412 Heffernan Avenue. Please call 768-2170 to RSVP.

Calexico Arts Commission

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The Calexico Arts Commission meets the first Monday of each month at 5:00 p.m. at the Council Chambers in City Hall 608 Heber Ave. Calexico, CA

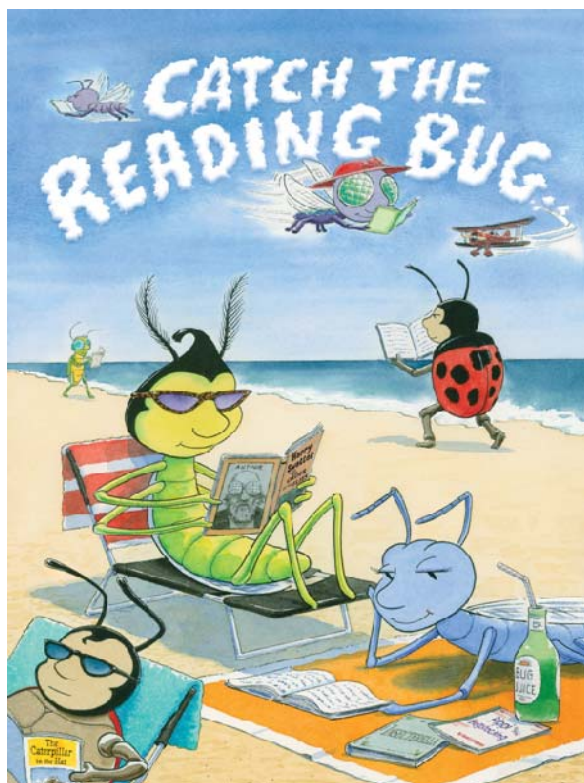
The International Art Exhibit featuring 32 artists, from both sides of the border, was a BIG SUCCESS! Under the leadership of Arts Commissioner Sergio Gaytan, the art exhibit attracted over 100 people on opening night at the Calexico Cultural Arts Center on Thursday, June 26th. Music was provided by Camerata Joven de Mexicali under the Direction of Jesus Matus. This is a string orchestra based out of Mexicali's IMACUM. Special thanks to the program sponsors: California Flowers & Gifts, D'Poly's, Donut Avenue, Luis Castro Calexico Transit, Starbucks, Applebee's, Carrows, Hungry Howie's, Yum Yum's and Camarena Memorial Library.

The Calexico Arts Commission plans to have many more events at this new venue.





LIBRARY



Join the Summer Family Reading Program. It's FREE!

TODDLER TIME

Spend some quality time with your little one during *Toddler Time*. Enjoy playing games or reading a story. *Toddler time* could be your baby's first experience interacting with other children. This activity is held only at the main library.

Every Monday from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

TODDLER STORY HOUR

Stories, songs, fingerplays and fun activities are just some of the pieces of this fun and special hour. This activity is held only at the main library

Every Wednesday from 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

TEEN CLUB

Scrapbooking, movie day, beads, board games, and many other fun activities will be held at both libraries. Teen Club is for 7th - 12th graders.

Every Tuesday & Thursday
@ 2:00 p.m. @ CML
@ 1:30 p.m. @ Branch

METAMORPHOSIS @ YOUR LIBRARY



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The Library Board of Trustees meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Library 850 Encinas Ave.

JULY 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6	7 Art Classes Mon—Thurs. Guitar Classes Mon. & Wed. @ Cultural Arts Center	8 	9	10	11 ARTISTS' SOCIAL GATHERING 6:30to9:30 @ CAC	12
13	14 Art Classes Mon—Thurs. Guitar Classes Mon. & Wed. @ Cultural Arts Center	15 City Council Meeting 6:30	16 BOOK CLUB MEETING AT 6:15 @ THE LIBRARY RECREATION COMM. MEETING	17 FAMILY NIGHT @ THE POOL 7:00—9:00 p.m. Admission \$1.50 per person	18	19
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27	28 Guitar Classes Mon. & Wed. @ Cultural Arts Center	29 TEEN AWARDS PARTY (Call the Library for place and time.)	30 READ-TO-ME PARTY (Call the Library for place and time.)	31 READING CLUB PARTY (Call the Library for place and time.)		

AUGUST 2008



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3	4 Arts Commission Meeting 5:00 p.m.	5 City Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	6 Special Library Board Mtg @ 6:30	7	8	9
LIBRARY CLOSED ALL WEEK FOR INVENTORY						
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