



# CITY OF CALEXICO COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER



## Classes now being offered at Cultural Arts Center

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### STARTING MAY 1st!

The Cultural Arts Center is located at  
421 Heffernan Avenue.



### Salsa Classes

Monday — Thursday  
5-6 p.m.

### Guitar Lessons



#### Beginning Guitar

Monday & Wednesday  
7-8 p.m.

#### Intermediate Guitar

Monday & Wednesday  
6-7 p.m.

#### Rondalla

Thursdays  
6-8 p.m.

### Calexico Arts Commission

Bill Hodge, Chair  
Sergio C. Gaytan  
Berenice Martinez  
Soledad Salazar  
Ulises Cardenas  
Community Services Director:  
Sandra Tauler

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

## MARIACHI FESTIVAL

May 12th—17th

Enjoy this year's **Mariachi Festival Sin Fronteras** with a variety of events:

**Monday**—Kick off mixer at Hometown Buffet hosted by Calexico Chamber of Commerce.

**Tuesday** — Decorating Contest

**Wednesday** — Grand Opening of Jalisco in Calexico Cultural Exhibit and Expo at Cultural Arts Center at 5:00 p.m.

**Thursday** — Enjoy the Jalisco Exhibit from 12-10 p.m.

**Friday** — Feria del Tequila at Parish Hall 6:00 p.m.

**Saturday** — Mariachi Concert at Crummett Park featuring Mariachi





# RECREATION



The Seniors Centennial Dance was held on April 4, 2008 at The Community Center.

Attendees enjoyed Mariachi, dinner, dance and lots of door prizes



**Tiny Tots Olympics**  
April 12, 2008



There were 70 participants from ages 3 to 6. The event took place at the Daniel Gutierrez field. Activities included a car derby, obstacle course and other competitive games.



## Men's Basketball League



Spring 2008

Seven teams are participating and currently having games on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:30 to 10:30

pm at the DeAnza Gym



### Recreation Commission

- Sal Pacheco
- Guillermo Carrillo
- Jack Anderson
- Victor Rodriguez
- Gabino Dueñas
- Sandra Tauler, Community Services Director



# LIBRARY



## CALEXICO CELEBRATES 100TH WITH A POETRY FESTIVAL, CAKE CUTTING AND RICOS TACOS!

### CALEXICO

Calexico, pueblo querido  
 Que en mi adolescencia me acogiste  
 Mis traumas y secretos  
 Poco a poco descubriste  
 Pueblo sereno  
 Pueblo amigo  
 Pueblo bello

De mi primer beso fuiste testigo  
 Y aunque 30 años han pasado  
 Joven sigues estando  
 Calexico como todos te llaman  
 Mitad Estados Unidos, Mitad México  
 Con su clima caluroso  
 Siempre tengo ganas de verte  
 Y si te quisiera dejar

No podría, porque te he llegado a amar  
 Pues mi juventud en Calexico la deje  
 Y mi familia aquí forme  
 Y en el transcurso de los años  
 En mi corazón te llevare  
 Y si de aquí me voy algún día  
 Ten seguro que te añorare  
 Por eso con orgullo digo  
 Yo a Calexico siempre siempre lo amare.

Por: Livier Franco



### Calling All Poets!



Calexico's first ever  
 Poetry Club Meeting  
 Thursday, May 22, 2008  
 in the Robert Morales  
 Multipurpose Room.

6:00 p.m.



### Disco Fever



### Crafts - Games - Free Books

### May 14, 2008 @ 6:00 p.m.

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

### Library Board of Trustees

Margarita de Necochea, President  
 Norberto Nuñez, Vice-President  
 Loli Torres  
 Mario Llanos  
 Gaspar Cuevas

Sandra Tauler,  
 Community Services Director

# May 2008






				1 Arts Commission Subcommittee Mtg. @ Library 5:15 p.m.	2	3
4	5 Calexico Arts Commission Mtg. @5:00 p.m. City Hall	6	7 Project Promote @6:00 p.m.	8 Families For Literacy @ 6:00p.m.	9 Sorooptimist's Margarita Tasting at De Anza Hotel 7:00 p.m.	10 Día de las Madres
11 Mother's Day	 12 Children's Book Week — Call for Daily Activity Schedule at the Library	13 City of Calexico's Decorating Contest	14 70's RIF—LIB  Jaisco Display Grand Opening 5:00 p.m.	15 Jaisco en Calexico Cultural Display 12-10 p.m. 	16 Tequila Tasting at Parish Hall 6:00 p.m.	17 Mariachi sin Fronteras Concert @ Crummett Park
18	19	20	21 Recreation Commission Mtg. @5:00 p.m. City Hall	22 Poetry Club Mtg. at the Library @ 6:00 p.m.	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day City Offices Closed	27	28 Library Board Meeting @ 6:30p.m.	29	30 Recreation Baile de las Flores	31



# June 2008



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Calexico Arts Commission Mtg. @ 5:00 p.m. City Hall	3 <b>Election Day</b> Don't forget to VOTE!!!	4 Project Promote @ 6:00 p.m. Recreation Summer Program Open House	5 Families for Literacy @ 6:00 p.m.	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Recreation: Father's Day Senior Dance	14 
15 Father's Day! 	16	17	18 Summer Family Reading Program Begins ***** 5:00 p.m. Recreation Commission Mtg.	19	20 Calexico Arts Commission Art Exhibit Begins	21 Summer Begins —————→ Thru July 3rd
22	23	24	25 Library Board Meeting @ 6:30p.m.	26 Poetry Club at the Library @ 6:00p.m.	27  Lava Lamp Awards @ Parish Hall	28
29	30					