



CALEXICO ARTS COMMISSION NEWSLETTER



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Dear Patrons of the Arts,



Get ready for a "Blast from the Past". The Calexico Arts Commission is excited to present, on Saturday, October 27th at 6:30 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, a 1950's Sock-Hop dinner/dance in special tribute to the historic Calexico Owen's Drive-in. This fun filled event will include 50's dancing, music by D.J. Art Comstock of KXO Radio Station, food, refreshments/Starbucks Coffee, hula-hoop and 50's costume contest, raffle with grand prize of a 27" TV, and a special slide show with interviews paying tribute to Owen's Drive-in. So, get your James Dean jacket or Poodle skirt and Bobby socks on and join us for this crazy trip down memory lane.

Tickets for \$15 can be purchased at the Camarena Memorial Library, 850 Encinas Avenue or at the door.

See ya Daddy-O!

Bill Hodge
Calexico Arts Commissioner



Library Corner

Harry Potter RIF

Come and join us for the Harry Potter RIF that will be held at the library on October 24th at 6:00 p.m. This RIF (Reading is Fundamental) program is for children 0-12 years old. Children will enjoy fun activities, a snack and a free book.

Friends of the Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Camarena Memorial Library will be having their annual book sale on Saturday, November 3rd from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the library. Magazines, videocassettes, fiction books, non-fiction books and children's books will be sold. Prices vary from 10¢ to \$1.00 per item.



ROBERT F. MORALES ROOM DEDICATION

The Multipurpose Room at the library was dedicated in honor of Robert F. Morales on Wednesday, October 3rd. Robert was a member of the Library Board for 17 years. He was an avid reader and library user and a proponent of

life-long learning and equal access to information at the public library. Robert wanted the library to be open when people were not working, so he promoted having service hours on Saturday. The library has been open on Saturdays since 1990. Mr. Morales was a pillar of our community. He believed in public service and showed it by serving on the Calexico Unified School District Board for 17 years as well. About 60 people attended the dedication ceremony.

CULTURAL ARTS CENTER Construction "Premiere"


Hard hats and hammers were the order of the day at the "Premiere" of the Cultural Arts Center Building Project Ceremony. This project, that has been in the works for several years, finally started construction. The City of Calexico has a 50 year lease on this area of the Historic De Anza Hotel. It will be the home for the city's cultural events and programs. Mayor John Renison, Councilwoman Carmen Durazo and Councilman Louis Fuentes are among the celebrants in this picture. Also joining the celebration were Arts Commissioners Sergio Gaytan, Soledad Salazar, and Bill Hodge. The City will be working closely with the Arts Commission and the Calexico Arts Council to complete this project by the end of December, 2007.



Calexico Arts Commission

Bill Hodge, Chair
Julio C. Gaytan
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October 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Special Lib. Board Mtg. : 4:00 pm Robert F. Morales Room Dedication 5:00—7:00 pm	4	5	6
7	8 Special Calexico Arts Commission meeting @ 5:00 p.m. @ City Hall	9 Neighborhood mtg. by Mayor Pro-Term Durazo @ Family Apartments on N.	10 Library: New Webpage Unveiling 4:00—6:00 p.m.	11 Library: Families for Literacy Program	12	13
	15 TRW: Make greeting cards @ 3:30 p.m.	16 TRW: Show your library card & get a free TRW pencil!	17 Library: Project Promote TRW: Scrapbooking Teen RIF @ 3:30 p.m.	18 TRW: Clear your record day!	19 TRW: Teen Movie Friday @ 3:30 p.m.	20 E Vitus Clampus Carnegie Plaque Dedication @ 9:58 a.m.
21	22 Library: Book club meeting @ 6:15 p.m.	23 Senior Citizen's Health Fair Comm. Center 9:00—12:00	24 Library: Harry Potter RIF Program 5:30—7:45 pm	25 Centennial Event: Halloween Dinner Dance	26 MANA of Imperial Valley "Las Primeras" Awards @ BWCC	27 Sock Hop Dance @ Calexico Elks Lodge
28	29 REC DEPT: Haunted House at Community Center 6:00—9:00 p.m.	30 REC DEPT: Haunted House at Comm. Center 6:00—9:00 p.m.	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN			

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				1	2	3 Friends of the Library Book Sale
4	5 Calexico Arts Commission meeting @ 5:00 p.m. @ City Hall	6	7	8 Library: Families for Literacy Program	9	10
11 Children's Book Week →	12 Library Closed Veteran's Day	13 Library Open House all day	14 Project Promote @ 6:00 p.m.	15 Movie & popcorn 5:00-7:00 p.m.	16 Pick up your free CBW gift	17 Crafts @ 11:00 a.m.
18	19	20	21 Library closes early	22 Thanksgiving Day	23 Library Closed	24 Library Closed
25	26	27	28 Library Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.	29	30 City of Calexico Tree Lighting Ceremony @ City Hall	