



CITY OF CALEXICO COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER



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View The World Through A Pinhole

Make your own Camera!

Learn the Art of Pinhole Photography




Two Dates Available:
Saturday, October 11, 2008
&
Saturday, November 8, 2008

Time: 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. **Location:** Calexico Cultural Arts Center
421 Heffernan Ave.

Instructor: Jorge Estrada

Registration \$25.00
Materials \$15.00 (Collected day of class)

For More Information Call 768-2170




CULTURAL ARTS CENTER UPDATE

The Cultural Arts Center will be open Monday through Thursday, from 4:00—8:00 p.m. on a regular basis. Classes will begin in September. Please call or drop by at 421 Heffernan Avenue to pick up a calendar.

NEW PHONE NUMBERS:

PHONE (760) 357-5575
FAX (760) 357-5585

Calexico Arts Commission

Bill Hodge, Chair
Berenice Martinez
Soledad Salazar
Ulises Cardenas
Jose D. Garcia

Community Svcs. Director:
Sandra Tauler
(760) 768-2170

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

APPOINTMENTS MADE TO THE ARTS COMMISSION

The newly elected Council members recently made appointments to the various City Boards and Commissions. The Arts Commission has one newly appointed Commissioner: Jose D. Garcia. He was appointed by Councilman Daniel Romero. Mr. Garcia is an artist himself. He has lots of experience in interior decorating and has organized and decorated over 80 weddings. His passion for the arts includes poetry and painting. "There is a lot of talent in our community. Somehow we have to open the channels of communication to get them more involved, especially young people" said Mr. Garcia.

Two Commissioners were also reappointed to continue service on the Board: Bill Hodge and Ulises Cardenas. They were appointed by Councilman John Moreno and Councilman Luis Castro, respectively. "We look forward to continue promoting the arts in Calexico and building a relationship with the cultural richness that Mexicali has to offer," said Bill Hodge who is currently the Chairman of the Arts Commission.



RECREATION



Calexico **R**ecreation **D**epartment ended its busy summer programs after having a total attendance of 30,932 participants throughout the fiscal year 2007/2008 (July-June).

Continuous hot days and warm summer nights in Calexico were accompanied by rhythm, strings, dance, ovations, sports and smiles. Patricia Verdugo's guitar class performed with excellence last July 31 at the Cultural Arts Center at their end of session recital.

Ballet instructor, Julia Vasquez, presented a beautiful recital at the Cesar Chavez elementary school multi purpose room during a rainy evening on August 7th, and that same evening a flamenco recital was held at the Community Center led by Instructor Viviana Figueroa.

We want to thank the hard work and dedication of all the RECREATION DEPARTMENT STAFF: Recreation leaders, Lifeguards, Cashiers, Pool Manager, Maintenance staff, and of course the regular full-time staff whose organizational skills and planning keep the whole department moving at a dizzying speed. GREAT JOB, EVERYONE!!!

For more information or tickets call (760) 768-2176

Recreation Commission

Estela Castañeda
Gabino Dueñas
Ricardo Ortega

The Recreation Commission meets the third Wednesday of each month at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall

Community Services Director:
Sandra Tauler



Grandparents Day

Recreation Department invites you to

Una Noche de FIESTA MEXICANA

Enjoy Dinner, Dance, Singers & Door Prizes

Friday, September 5, '08

6 to 11 p.m.
Community Center
707 Dool Avenue

\$10.00
per person



Admission 6:00 p.m.
Dinner 7:00 p.m.
Dance & Performers 8:00 p.m.

Information and Tickets
available at
(760) 768-2176
707 Dool Avenue.



LIBRARY



SEPTEMBER IS

A Library Card is the Most Important School Supply of ALL

Library Card Sign-up Month



Join the Poetry Club Today!

Share, Read, Learn & Enjoy!

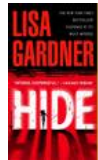


The Poetry Club meets every 4th Thursday of the Month @6:00 p.m. and every meeting is a Potluck!

Everybody's Reading Book Club

Monday September 15th 6:15 p.m.

September's Book is "Hide" by Lisa Gardner



NEED HELP WITH YOUR HOMEWORK?

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Camarena Memorial Library now offers help from REAL, LIVE TUTORS via the Internet! Receive help in Math, Science, Social Studies or English. Live Homework Help is available for students in Kinder - 12th grade, college introduction level students, and adult learners.

Simply log on to <http://calexicolibrary.com> and click on the Icon for Live Homework Help. Enter the grade level and the subject you need help in and within a few minutes you are connected to an expert tutor. *This service is also available in Spanish.* Call or Visit the Library for more Information.

"CORDUROY"



Games

Snacks

Ages 0-12 yrs.

Prizes

Free Books

Reading is Fundamental Book Distribution



Thursday, October 2, 2008 6:00 p.m. @ the Library

Library Board of Trustees





Margarita de Necochea, President
Norberto Nuñez, Vice-President
Gaspar Cuevas
Armida Romero

Community Services Director:
Sandra Tauler

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






SEPTEMBER 2008



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day City Offices Closed	2 City Council Mtg. @City Hall 6:30 p.m.	3	4  R.I.F. @ 6:00 p.m. Meet Bob Filner!	5 Grandparents Day Dinner Dance 	6
7	8 California Admissions Day City Offices Closed	9	10	11 Families For Liteacy@6:00p.m.	12 Noche Mexicana de Gala "Rebozos, Wine & Roses" OLG Parish Hall 6p.m.-12a.m.	13
14	15 Book Club Mtg. @ 6:15 p.m. Mexican Consulate Mex. Independence Program@ Rockwood Plaza	16 Mexican Independence Day  Council Mtg. @City Hall 6:30 p.m.	17 Recreation Committee Mtg.@ 5:00 p.m.	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Library Board Mtg. @6:30 p.m.	25 Poetry Club @ 6:00 p.m.	26	27
28	29	30				

OCTOBER 2008



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Corduroy's R.I.F. Book distribution 	3	4
5	6 Arts Commission Mtg.@ City Hall 5:00 p.m.	7 City Council Mtg. @City Hall 6:30 p.m.	8	9 I.V. Joint Chambers Fall Mixer @ BWCC ----- IVEDC '08 Education & Workforce Conf.	10	11 Pinhole Photography Class 8a.m.-12p.m.@ Cultural Arts Center
12 TEEN READ WEEK 	13 Columbus Day	14 Annual Seniors Health Fair @ Community Center 	15 Teen R.I.F. book distribution Recreation Committee Mtg. @ 5:00 p.m.	16	17 	18
19	20	21 City Council Mtg. @City Hall 6:30 p.m.	22 Library Board Mtg. @6:30 p.m.	23 Poetry Club @6:00 p.m.	24 SDSU/Chamber of Commerce Work Ethics Workshop	25 Halloween Dinner Dance @Comm. Cntr. "Las Primeras" Imp. Valley MANA Awards
26	27 	28 Haunted House @Community Center	29	30	31 Happy Halloween! 