



CITY OF CALEXICO COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

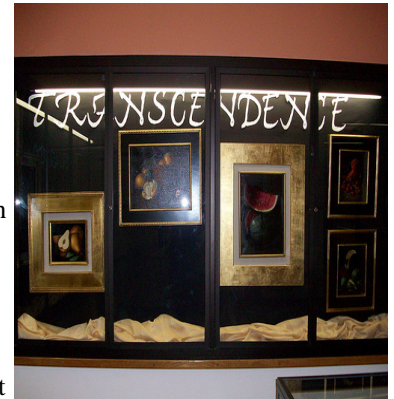


ARMANDO AHUATZI ART EXHIBIT

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Armando Ahuatzi was born in 1950, in Tlaxcala, Mexico. He began his studies with artist Carlos Ayala Vallarta in 1961. Afterwards, he entered the National School for Painting, Sculpture and Engraving of the National Institute of Fine Arts, "La Esmeralda," where he studied with Francisco Zuñiga from 1968-1972. Years later he took part in a collective exhibit for the first time, in the old Artist's Quarter of the capital city of Puebla. Since then his production has been as intense as his development and projection in Mexican Visual Arts. Ahuatzi has held over fifty individual exhibits and one hundred and twenty collective ones.

He held his first individual exhibit in 1977 at the "Romano" Gallery in Mexico City, which became a forum for the artist, hosting his yearly exhibits until 1980. Also, in the early 1980's, Ahuatzi held exhibits at the Luther Center of Texas University in San Antonio and the Premrou Gallery in New York City. Ahuatzi's work has traveled across the national territory and has been exhibited as part of such events as the Cervantine Festival in Guanajuato, the Arts Festival in Mexico City and the annual fair in San Marcos, Aguascalientes. In recognition to his work, in 1982 the Pinacoteca of Tlaxcala inaugurated a gallery with his name. In Europe he participated in the Presencia de Arte Mexicano (Presence of Mexican Art) exhibit, which was held at the Hilton Hotel in Basel, Switzerland in 1993 and a year later



under the same title in the Principality of Monaco. He also took part in the itinerant exhibit "Mexican Art in Europe" (which included the work of thirty-three painters and sculptors), starting at the House of Cantabria, in Madrid.

In 1998 and 1999, Ahuatzi had exhibits at the Piazza Gallery and at the Las Campanas Cultural Center in Mexico City; at the Aparthotel Villas del Rio, in Costa Rica and at the Los Portalex Cultural Center in Cordova, Veracruz. Ahuatzi has received recognition exhibiting his work in different parts of the world and his paintings form part of very important private collections.

His work was exhibited in Calexico from June 17-19, 2010.



Community Happenings

Freedom Fest 2010

July 4th

I.V.C. De Paoli Gymnasium

6:00-7:30 p.m. Fireworks @9:30p.m.

\$5 per person, children under 12 Free



National Youth Project Using Mini-Bikes

July 14th, 23rd & 28th

Ages: 10-15 yrs. old

For more info call 337-4556



Take Me Fishing

Sunbeam Lake

Ages: 5-15 yrs. Old

For more info call 337-4555



Calexico Arts Commission

Bill Hodge
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Comm. Svcs. Director:
Sandra Tauler

The Calexico Arts Commission meets the first Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall 608 Heber Ave. Calexico, CA

Page 2 **Hey Kids have nothing to do this summer?**
Come on over to the Community Center for some fun.

Mondays-Thursdays
Community Center, 707 Dool Ave.
\$10.00 per week



Space is limited



- 7-12 year olds**
9:30-11:30 a.m.
- Board Games
 - Table Tennis
 - Crafts
 - Card Games
 - Chess
 - Tutoring

- 3-6 year olds**
1:30-3:30 p.m.
- Coloring
 - Fitness Activities
 - Relay Games
 - Sports
 - Music & Dance Activities



RECREATION DEPARTMENT
SUMMER ACTIVITIES AT DE ANZA GYM
Starting Sat. June 26, 2010

Open gym

Teens: 13-17 yrs M/W 6-7:45pm
 Sun. 12-1:45 pm. Fee \$1.00

Youth: 8-12 yrs T/Th 6-7:45 pm
 Sat. 12-1:45 pm. Fee \$1.00

Adults: 18 & over Sun. 6-7:50 pm
 \$ 2.00 daily fee

Basketball Clinics

Boys & Girls Sat/Sun

9:00 - 10:00 am 4 - 7 yrs
 10:00 - 11:00 am 8 - 14 yrs

Four day sessions, starting on Sat. June 26, 2010
 \$20.00 per session

For more info call the
 Recreation Dept (760) 768-2176

Fun Family Fridays

At Crummett Park 7:00-10:00 p.m.
 Every Friday evening from July 02-August 06, 2010

Visit our concession stand

- Snow cones
- Nachos
- Goodies
- Soft drinks

- Water jumpers
- Water activities
- Water games & competitions
- Watermelon eating contest
- And more....

Relax, listen to music,
 dance or sing a song

Karaoke
DJ music

Bring your towel and patio chair

General admission
 \$ 1.00 per person

Offered by the Calexico Recreation Department
 707 Dool Avenue (760) 768-2176

Recreation Commission
 Pat Ureña, Chair
 Ricardo Ortega, Vice-Chair
 Estela Castañeda
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 Community Services
 Director: Sandra Tauler

The Recreation Commission meets the third Wednesday of each month at 5 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall 608 Heber Ave. Calexico, CA



LIBRARY



CAMARENA MEMORIAL LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM

JULY ACTIVITIES

KIDS

Toddler Time Loteria
July 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 & 28 July 12 & 26

Crafts Bingo
July 6, 13, 20 & 27 July 19

Special Guests Board Games
July 7, 14, 21 & 28 July 8, 15 & 22

July 29 Movies
Read-To-Me Award Party! July 2 & 16

July 30
Summer Reading Club
Award Party!



Library Corner

for children 2-8

Come visit the "PBS Kids® Raising Readers Library Corner" we recently created at the library. This fun-filled area has reading opportunities, fun-filled activities, along with learning resources for children, parents and caregivers.

Check it out!



ADULTS

Scrapbooking Spanish Book Club
5:30 p.m. 6:15p.m.
July 12,19 & 26th July 7 & 21

English Book Club
6:15 p.m.
July 14 & 28

Library Board of Trustees

Margarita De Necochea, President
Norberto Nuñez, Vice-President
Gaspar Cuevas
Armida Romero
Jeanette Chew
Community Services Director:
Sandra Tauler

The Library Board of Trustees meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 5 p.m. at the Carnegie Technology Center 420 Heber Ave. Calexico, CA

TEENS

July 8 - Play Rock Band 

July 13 - Glass Stone Magnet

July 15 - Play Rock Band

July 20 - Watch a Movie (Call for movie title) 

July 22 - Play Rock Band!

July 27 - Awards Party!!!



July 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Family Fun Night at Crummett Park!	3
4 Independence Day! Freedom Fest	5 Holiday City Offices Closed	6	7 Adult Spanish Book Club	8	9 Family Fun Night at Crummett Park!	10
						Library Closed
11	12 Adult Scrapbooking	13	14 Adult English Book Club	15	16 Family Fun Night at Crummett Park!	17
18	19 Adult Scrapbooking	20	21 Adult Span. Book Club	22	23 Family Fun Night at Crummett Park!	24
						Library Closed
25	26 Adult Scrapbooking	27 Teen Club Party!	28 Adult Eng. Book Club Lib. Board Mtg.	29 Read-to-Me Party!	30 Reading Club Awards Party! Fam. Fun Night at Crummett Pk!	31

August 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Adult Scrapbooking Arts Comm. Mtg.	3	4	5	6 Fam. Fun Night @Crummett Park!	7
						LIBRARY CLOSED FOR INVENTORY
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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22	23	24	25 Library Board Mtg.	26	27	28
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