



CITY OF CALEXICO

COMMUNITY SERVICES

DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER



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**YOUTH
ART EXHIBIT
AHEAD**

**FRIDAY MARCH 27, 09
5:30-8:00 P.M.
@ CALEXICO
CULTURAL ARTS
CENTER
421 HEFFERNAN AVE.**



For additional information call
(760) 768-2170 or send e-mail to
artandculture@calexico.ca.gov



Calexico Arts Commission

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

Community Service Dir.
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

Artist of the month @ the CAC

APRIL: JORGE ESTRADA
APRIL 6TH - 10TH

Exhibits are open
Monday - Thursday
4:00 - 8:00p.m.

For more information, or
to be an
artist of the month
contact Julio @357-5575

We are Poetry: A Bilingual Writing Workshop

Olga Garcia Echeverria



Creative, hands-on bilingual poetry workshop

MONDAY, MAY 18, 2009
CAMARENA MEMORIAL LIBRARY
850 ENCINAS AVE.
CALEXICO, CA 92231
(760) 768-2170
6:00 - 8:00P.M.

We all have poetry within us



Deadline to register
Thursday, May 14, 2009



RECREATION



The City of Calexico Recreation Department invites you to enter a

Capirotada Contest

Test your capirotada family recipe to win cash prizes

The Most Delicious Capirotada Wins

- 1st prize - \$ 100.00
- 2nd prize - 50.00
- 3rd prize - 25.00

Winner will be determined by Capirotada taste & its presentation.

Thursday, April 2, 2009
 Community Center, 707 Dool Ave.
 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Last year's 1st prize winner not eligible to participate

Contestants must bring participating dish by 5:00 p.m. Minimum size dish must be approximately 7"x 11" dish. Judging starts at 5:30 p.m. Please register by March 30, 2009

Enjoy sampling different types of Capirotadas
 Admission \$ 2.00 per person entitles capirotada tasting & coffee
 Buy your tickets in advance

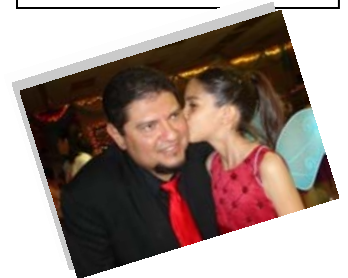
Capirotada for sale at end of event \$3.00 per plate

To register or for more information please call the Recreation Dept. @ 768-2176



DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

This third annual event was held last Saturday, February 28th. About 170 fathers and daughters enjoyed this memorable dinner dance. It was held at the community center.



TINY TOTS OLYMPICS

Youth of 3-6 year olds enjoyed games and lots of fun activities. 3rd annual event was held at Crummett Park, Saturday March 14th with 47 participants.



Recreation Commission

Estela Castañeda
 Liz Vizcarra
 Ricardo Ortega
 Linda Dorantes
 Pat Ureña

Community Services Director:
 Sandra Tauler

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

BINGO

Senior Citizens Bingo players got together at Carrows Restaurant and enjoyed Bingo and a delicious breakfast.





LIBRARY



CONFLICT RESOLUTION WORKSHOP *for Teens*

PRESENTED BY
WILLIAM MORENO JR. HIGH BRANCH LIBRARY &
SURE HELPLINE CRISIS CENTER



What is Conflict Resolution? What are the consequences?
Alternatives to conflict
Causes of conflict

**TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2009
@ 3:00 P.M.**

William Moreno Jr. High Branch Library
1202 Kloke Rd.
Calexico, CA 92231
(762) 768-3966
<http://calexicolibrary.org>



SHARE THE REWARDS OF READING

Volunteer as an Adult Literacy Tutor at the Library
Be Part of Your Community



For more information call:
Norma Gerardo
L.E.A.R.N. Imperial Valley
Camarena Memorial Library
(760) 768-7480 or (760) 768-2170
ngerardo@calexico.k12.ca.us



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 5:00 p.m. at the Library 850 Encinas Ave. Calexico, CA

Everybody's Reading Book Club
This month's book is:

"The People of the Book"
by: Geraldine Brooks



Join us!
Next meeting date is
Monday, April 20, 2009
@ 6:15 p.m.
Every meeting is a potluck

Need to get some work done?
Come by the Carnegie Technology Center
Computers available to use
Print for \$15 a page



Carnegie Technology Center
420 Heber Ave.
Mondays
4-8p.m.
357-5525






FREE TAX-AIDE AVAILABLE

AARP will be offering free tax aide for taxpayers with low and middle income, with special attention to those age 60 and older.

This service will be available Tuesdays 12:00-4:00 p.m. from February 3rd thru April 14th at the Robert F. Morales Multipurpose Room.





March 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Arts Comm. Mtg. @ City Hall	3 City Council Mtg. @ City Hall	4	5	6 City Offices Closed	7 Library Closed
Mini Art Exhibit @CAC-Javier Franco →						
8 Daylight Savings time Begins 	9	10	11	12 Families For Literacy @ 6 p.m.	13 SDSU Scholarship Gala @ OLG Parish Hall	14 NAF Air Show Tiny Tots Olympics
SDSU 50th Anniversary Week →						
15	16 Book Club meeting @ 6:15	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day!  City Council Mtg. @ City Hall	18 RecreationComm. Mtg @City Hall *** Teen Workshop @ 3:30 p.m.	19	20 City Offices Closed	21 Library Closed
22	23	24 Teen Workshop @ Branch Library @ 3:00 p.m.	25 Library Board Meeting@5:00 p.m.	26 Poetry Club @ 6:00 p.m.	27 Youth Art Exhibit @ CAC @ 5:30 p.m.	28
29	30 City Offices Closed	31 Cesar Chavez Day 				

April 2009



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			1 	2 Families For Literacy @ 6p.m. Capirotada Contest	3 City Offices Closed	4 Library Closed
5	6 Arts Commission meeting @ City Hall	7 City Council Mtg. @ City Hall	8	9	10	11
Mini Art Exhibit @CAC-Jorge Estrada →						
12 Easter Sunday 	13	14  National Library Week!	15 Teen Workshop @3:30 p.m.	16 Poetry Club 	17 City Offices Closed	18 Library Closed
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19	20 Book Club meeting @ 6:15 pm	21 Teen Workshop @ Branch Library City Council Mtg. @ City Hall	22 Teen Book Distribution at 3:30 p.m. @ CML	23 Artist Gathering III @ CAC	24 Sor Juan Play @CAC	25
26	27	28	29	30 Dia Del Niño Book Distribution @ the library		