



# CALEXICO ARTS COMMISSION NEWSLETTER



## Library & Cultural Arts Department

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Hello!

Patrons of the Arts

I want to thank you for attending April's Black & White II Art Exhibit... you made it a great success. Also, I would like to deeply thank the artists, art commissioner Sergio Gaytan, Bernardo Olmedo, Sandra Tauler and the staff at the Camarena Memorial Library for their dedication and hard work towards this artistic event.

Finally, get ready for a blast from the past, when the Calexico Arts Commission will have their first 1950's Sock-Hop Dance in July. 50's music, dancing, hot dogs and refreshments... this fund raiser event is going to be a lot of fun!

Yours Truly,

Bill Hodge, Chair Arts Commission

## Library Corner

### "Get a Clue" @ Your Library

Join the Summer Family Reading Program from June 18 - July 31, 2007 where there will be activities for the whole family!

**Read-to-Me Club** is for children who do not yet know how to read. Parents, grandparents, or other family members can read to them

**Reading Club** is for school-age children. Activities are provided each weekday throughout the duration of the program

**Teen Club** is for students between 7th-12th grade. Teen Club meets Tuesdays & Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. at Camarena Memorial Library and at 1:00 p.m. at William Moreno Jr. High Branch Library.

**Adult Scrapbooking** is for 18 year olds and older. Fun scrapbooking activities will be held every Monday at 5:00 p.m.

**"Brown Bag" Adult Book Discussion.** Adults will bring their lunch and will talk about books. Book Discussions will be held every other Friday starting on June 29, 2007 at 12:00 p.m.

## Salsa Nights

Imperial High School's 2nd Annual Art Show

- Art* Studio and Art Exhibit
- Science* Opening for the New Science wing
- Music* IHS Jazz Ensemble
- Dance* Performance by "Fuego Latino"

(See calendar for specific dates)

## HONORING OUR VETERANS



The Calexico Veteran's Monument Wall, located on the corner of Heber Ave and 7th St in Calexico, was quite appropriately dedicated on Memorial Day (May 28, 2007). The beautiful black granite waterfall is the result of the efforts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 1631, who worked tirelessly for the past four years to bring this project to fruition. The project was led by Luis Estrada,



Utility Services Director and Fernando "Nene" Torres. The City provided the land for this \$200,000 project which was funded entirely by private donations.

The program held on Monday was to unveil the monument that is a special tribute to all the men and women from Calexico who have served in the United States Armed Forces. "The project is not complete," says Luis Estrada. "We are still requesting donations for a life-sized bronze statue of a military serviceman and a monument wall to honor those killed in action," he went on to say. Committee members included: Carl Vindiola, Arnold Brown, Gordon Ferrell, Jesse Grimm, Jesse Garcia, and Carmen Durazo. For further information please call (760) 768-2180.

### Calexico Arts Commission

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# June 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Calexico Arts Commission Meeting @ 5:00 p.m. @ City Hall	5	6	7 Salsa Nights @ Imperial High School's Quad from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	8 We the People, a musical @ Southwest Performing Arts Theatre @ 7:00 p.m.	9 We the People, a musical @ Southwest Performing Arts Theatre @ 7:00 p.m.
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17	18 Library: Summer Family Reading Program Starts	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Library Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.	27	28	29	30

# July 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Calexico Arts Commission Meeting @ 5:00 p.m. @ City Hall	3	4 HOLIDAY  LIBRARY CLOSED	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Library Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Library: Summer Family Reading Program Ends				