



# 2024 JULY NEWSLETTER

## Santa Barbara/Puerto Vallarta Sister City Committee



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# Viva La Fiesta

## 100<sup>th</sup> Years of Old Spanish Days - July 30 – Aug. 5. 2024 - Puerto Vallarta Visitation

This is the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fiesta our PV members wanted to visit during this special time of year! We are planning many activities around Fiesta events. We have booths in El Mercado and we are joining with our friends at the American Legion Post 49, Veterans Memorial Building during their annual Fiesta Breakfast by providing entertainment. Please come out and get reacquainted with Fiesta and our Puerto Vallarta friends. See the list of proposed activities and plan to join us. Expect an update from our event committee with times, costs and meeting points.

May 2024 | Madonnari Festival

“Vallarta Vibe”



This year's guest artist from Puerto Vallarta was Amaranta Alcalá.

**Amaranta Alcalá**, is a wellknown and highly regarded artist in the I Madonnari genre, participating in many such events in Mexico and around the world.

She is also the owner of the "very chill" El Sofa Café located in the Zona Romantica in Puerto Vallarta. She was recently featured on The Puerto Vallarta Travel Show Podcast . [puertovallartatravelshow.com](http://puertovallartatravelshow.com) Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served in her café, it will be a must stop on our next visit.

**SANTA BARBARA/PUERTO VALLARTA SISTER CITY COMMITTEE**

**VISITATION FROM OUR PUERTO VALLARTA FRIENDS**

July 30, 2024 - August 04, 2024

Guests	Hosts:
1-Francisco Javier García Benítez 2-Valeria Zamora Vargas 3-Miguel Ángel Ortega INGLÉS	Marti & Gil Garcia
4-Andrea Famanía Ortega y esposa 5- Elsa Sánchez de Famanía. eng/sp	Jan Olivas
6-Cuquis Caballero 7-Heriberta Caballero	Rose O`Dea (Maria Garcia is Driver)
8-Amalia Martínez esp 9. 'Nena' Ma. Elena Sahaugun	Rudy Davalos
10-Raúl Coultas y Esposa 11-Irma Pérez Copado eng/sp	Scott & Lisa Burns
12-Laurel Carrillo 13-Hito García ESPAÑOL	Guy de Mangeon & Patricia Juin

This year SB/PV has four booths flying our banner in De la Guerra Plaza. Chiltepin Mexican Grill, Mayo`s Taquería, El Pastorcito and Elubias (Rotary)  
Please come out and support our booths and vendors!!

DATE	ACTIVITY
7/30/24- Tuesday	Guests arrive
	Welcome pot-luck at Casa Garcia – all are invited to bring a dish
7/31/24 Wednesday	Welcome breakfast – Ceasar’s Restaurant– 9:30 am. - \$25/cost
	Visit El Mercado – De la Guerra Plaza
	Fiesta Pequena (snacks & drinks)
8/1/24 Thursday	Misa Del Presidente 10 am Old Mission
	Visit to Carriage Museum to see parade floats Afternoon event @ Casa de Tony de Paco
	Noches de Ronda, SB Courthouse (snacks/drink)
8/2/24 Friday	Fiesta Parade, Cabrillo Blvd.
	Dolphin Dinners – <i>feel free to invite a couple out to lunch or an afternoon out to your favorite spot.</i>
8/3/24 Saturday	Children's Parade on Cabrillo Blvd.
	Chili Cook-location TBD
8/4/24 Sunday	Fiesta Breakfast at Veterans Hall on Cabrillo Blvd Entertainment. 8 – 12 noon
8/5/24 Monday	Guests leave for Port Hueneme



## Santa Barbara/Miraflores Trip to Peru May 22 – June 1, 2024

SB/PV members joined the Miraflores excursion to Peru. Members along with Mayor Randy Rowse and Councilman Oscar Gutierrez pose for a picture with Machu Pichu in the background. Elevation 7,710 ft

Photos by James Saavedra

Rainbow Mountain, is a striking geological landmark because of its colorful stripes which are made up of layers of 14 different minerals. Located in the Andes Mountains near the city of Cusco, it has an elevation of 17,100 ft. The mountain has become a popular side trip for travelers on their way to and from the ruins of Machu Picchu. A couple of brave souls hiked up to the 17,000 ft. level. Most just enjoyed the view!!



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Some of the current residents at the World Heritage Sites in the Andes mountains.



Welcome  
New  
Members:  
Maria and  
Joey  
Perrault



Our Aloha Summer BBQ  
at Manning Park 6/ 9/24  
was a hit!!! Pina Colada  
were a hit. Everyone  
dressed to to the hilt!!  
Our hula hoop contest  
winner took home a  
bottle of Malibu Rum. It  
was a fun day!!



**Paul Maxwell, Passed away June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
 President of Santa Barbara/Puerto Vallarta 1993/94.**



Paul Maxwell with David & Reyna Santana and their son David Jr who was our exchange student. Paul's last wishes was to visit them and request that he be buried at their ranch. He was in Puerto Vallarta in May of this year.



Get well cards were sent to:  
 Martha Montes, wife of owner Cesar's Restaurant.  
 Mayo Villalpando's wife, Matilda.  
 The Berryman, Guy de Mangeon  
 Good luck Maria Sanchez on your rotator cuff surgery.  
 We wish them all well and a swift recovery.  
 Condolences were sent to Elena Aguilera on the loss of mother.

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