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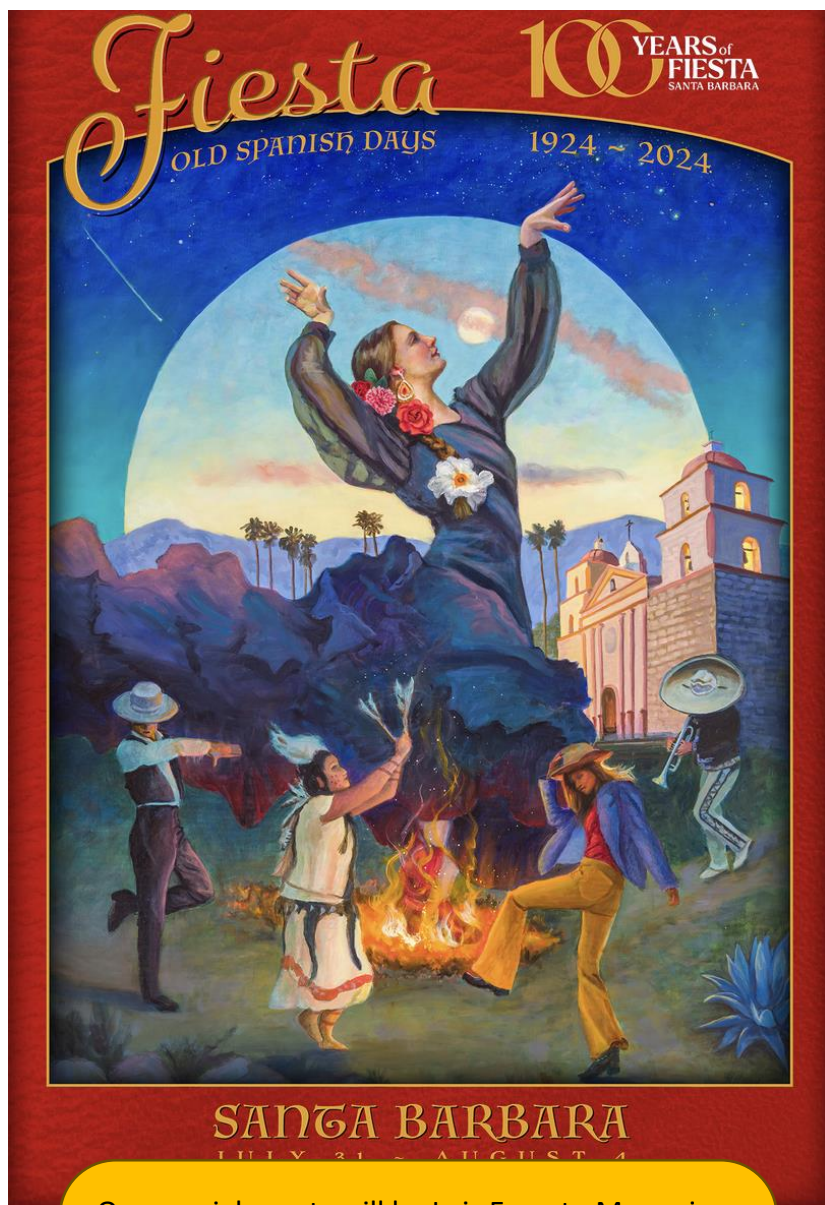
Santa Barbara/Puerto Vallarta Sister City Committee



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Viva La Fiesta



Our special guests will be Luis Ernesto Munguia Gonzales, the President elect of Puerto Vallarta. Marcia Bañuelos de Aguilar, newly elected council person and Vicente Aguilar Sosa. There's will be a short visit of only three days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We are honored to receive them!!

Puerto Vallarta Visitation

- July 30 – Aug. 4, 2024 -

We are pleased to have our Puerto Vallarta delegation here this year during our Old Spanish Days Celebration. Our guest will arrive on Tuesday, July 30. Our activities are planned around the Fiesta events. We will be at the opening ceremonies on Wednesday in De la Guerra Plaza. SB/PV has booths in El Mercado and we will be patronizing them with our visitors. Some of the highlights will be a picnic dinner at La Fiesta Pequeña, a visit to the Noches de Ronda. We are teaming 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.

A separate email will give information on costs and where to RSVP.

SB/PV's annual budget includes \$1500 in support of IFTA. This year's funds were used for transport and registration expense (\$1,400) of a van donated for use in Puerto Vallarta, during scheduled Spring 2025 firefighter training symposium and other trainings in Jalisco, Nayarit and Colima, Mexico.

Another breakfast meeting with the leadership of the metropolitan Rotary Club in Guadalajara. Topic of this meeting was to see how Rotary district clubs could work together with SB/PV Sister City and IFTA in the Fire Fighter Training throughout México this 2024-2025 Rotary year. A Rotary International Global Grant can fund the training expenses and Sister City/IFTA can provide equipment for the firefighters.



**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	Marti & Gil Garcia
3-Andrea Famania Ortega y esposa 4- Elsa Sánchez de Famania. eng/sp	Jan Olivas
5-Cuquis Caballero 6. Heriberta Caballero	Rose O`Dea (Maria Garcia is Driver)
7. Edgar Allan Cruz 8. 'Nena' Ma. Elena Sahaugun	Rudy Davalos
9.-Miguel Angel Ortega	Scott & Lisa Burns

Several members have offered to provide transportation to our visitors. As you know, parking is always limited and traffic is always congested. We appreciate your offers to drive our visitors and it maybe for pick up and drop off!! We can always use more drivers if our members are available.

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!!

PV/SB Visitation: July 30, 2024 - August 04, 2024

DATE	ACTIVITY
7/30/24- Tuesday 6:30 pm	Guests arrive Santa Barbara Airport 6:10 pm. Others arrive by auto at 5:00 pm Welcome pot-luck at Casa Garcia – members invited to bring a dish by last name <i>A - D hor's d'ouerves, E - K salads; M - R main dish; S - Z dessert</i>
7/31/24 Wednesday 10:30 am	De La Guerra Plaza Old Spanish Days Opening ceremony and ribbon cutting Visit with Mayor Rowse at City Hall Council Chambers for a brief Q and A, photos
	Lunch at Mercado de la Guerra at Mayo's booth or El Pastorcito, or Chiltepin. Tables will be reserved for visitors under the pepper trees. Tour of El Mercado – De la Guerra Plaza, view entertainment on stage 2:00 pm Court House Tour and/or visit to Santa Barbara Historical Museum @136 De a Guerra St. 3:00 – 6:00 free time. 7:00 pm Fiesta Pequena – <u>Variety of sandwiches available – Space reserved at Rose Garden about</u> for 20 persons. Parking at Casa Garcia reserved for those providing drop off at Mission, for people unable to walk distance to the Mission
8/1/24 Thursday	Misa Del Presidente at 10 am Old Mission Free time
2 – 5 pm	Afternoon event @ Casa de Tony de Paco limited space for 35 Menu – Greek food – Cost \$30.00. PA system, music, beer
7:00 pm	Noches de Ronda, SB Courthouse
8/2/24 Friday 12 noon – 2 p.m.	Fiesta Parade, Cabrillo Blvd. Will try to find seating by Veterans Memorial Bldg. Lunch will be ordered with Am Vets at Veterans Memorial; BBQ beef sandwiches, hot dogs, etc. available
2:00 pm	Free Time Dolphin Dinners – <i>members may invite a couple into their home for dinner or members may invite visitors out to one of their favorite spots.</i>
8/3/24 Saturday 10 – 12 noon	Children's Parade on Cabrillo Blvd. Drop off at beach, No seating provided.
1 – 4 pm	Visit Guadalupe Church Fiesta – meal on site for guests Tour of Church Free time
8/4/24 Sunday 8 – 12 noon.	Fiesta Breakfast at Veterans Hall on Cabrillo Blvd. –pre-sale tickets available. <i>Entertainment Line up:</i> 9:30 Maria Bermudez Flamenco (Zahida's daughter)

	<p>10:00-11 am Fiesta Mexicana - Mariachi's Spirit of Fiesta</p> <p>11:00 -12 Bermudez dance group – older age group – Danny Contreras granddaughter</p> <p>Free afternoon and evening</p>
8/5/24 Monday	<p>Guests leave for Port Hueneme</p> <p>See Port Hueneme itinerary. Members are welcome, please RSVP if you would like to join for any of the events.</p>

COMITÉ DE CIUDADES HERMANAS DE SANTA BÁRBARA/PUERTO VALLARTA
VISITA DE NUESTROS AMIGOS DE PUERTO VALLARTA
30 de julio de 2024 - 04 de agosto de 2024

Fecha	Actividad
30/07/24- Martes 6:30 pm	Los huéspedes llegan al aeropuerto de Santa Bárbara a las 6:10 p.m. Otros llegan en auto a las 5:00 pm Comida compartida de bienvenida en Casa García: los miembros están invitados a traer un plato por apellido. A - D hor's d'ouerves, E - K ensaladas; M – R plato principal; Postre S – Z
31/07/24 miércoles 10:30 am	De La Guerra Plaza Old Spanish Days Ceremonia de apertura y corte de cinta. Visita al alcalde Rowse en la Cámara del Concejo Municipal para una breve sesión de preguntas y respuestas y fotografías
11 a.m	Almuerzo en el Mercado de la Guerra en la caseta de Mayo o el Pastorcito o Chiltepin. Se reservarán mesas para los visitantes bajo los pimenteros. Recorrido por El Mercado – Plaza De la Guerra, ver entretenimiento en escenario
14:00 horas	Visita al Palacio de Justicia o Museo Historico de 100 años de Fiesta
3:00 – 6:00	Tiempo Libre
7:00 pm	Fiesta Pequeña - Sándwiches en el Rose Garden Reservado para 20. estacionamiento en Casa García reservado para quienes brindan servicio de entrega en la Mision, para personas que no pueden caminar
8/1/24 jueves	Misa Del Presidente 10 am Antigua Misión
2 – 5 pm	Evento de la tarde @ Casa de Tony de Paco espacio limitado para 35 Menú – Comida griega – Cuesta \$30.00.
7:00 pm	Noches de Ronda, SB Courthouse –en un lugar por determinar
12 noon	Desfile de Fiesta, Cabrillo Blvd. Sillas, cerca del Edificio de Veteranos – comida allí, se ofrecen perritos calientes, sándwiches de carne BBQ, hot dogs, etc.
	Tiempo libre
	Cenas privadas: los miembros pueden invitar a una pareja a cenar a su casa o los miembros pueden invitar a visitantes a uno de sus lugares favoritos.
03/08/24 Sábado 1 – 4 pm	10:00 – 12 Desfile Infantil en Blvd. Cabrillo. Dejar en la playa, No se proporcionan asientos. Visita a la Fiesta de la Iglesia de Guadalupe – comida en el lugar para los invitados Tour de la Iglesia Tarde Libre

4/08//24 Domingo 8 – 12 del mediodía.	Desayuno de Fiesta en el Veterans Hall en Cabrillo Blvd. –Boletos en preventa disponibles. Programa de entretenimiento: 9:30 María Bermúdez Flamenco (hija de Zahida) 10:00-11 am Fiesta Mexicana Mariachi (grupo de Ann) Actuación tentativa Spirit of Fiesta 11:00 -12 Grupo de baile Bermúdez – grupo de mayores – nieta de Danny Contreras Tarde y noche libres
05/8/24 lunes	Los invitados parten hacia Port Hueneme.

Support for IFTA Association in Guadalajara

Gil and Marti, while on their vacation made time to meet with 4 architects in Guadalajara over breakfast. The two to Gil’s right are the current and past president of the association of architects in the Cities of Guadalajara, Zapopan, and Tlaquepaque. They are interested to know how architects can integrate into alliances with international networks to work cooperatively on areas of mutual interest regarding social impact and job creation projects. They especially would like to help SB/PV Sister City, Huntington Park Sister City in their work with IFTA firefighter training in Mexico. Architects are in every city and many are interested in citizen capacity training in smaller communities I was able to help them with the ideas on how to accomplish this!

Sister Cities Connecting Globally – to Thrive Locally



Puerto Vallarta
 2024 SUMMER VISIT
 AUGUST 5TH - 7TH | PORT HUENEME, CA

ITINERARY

<i>Monday</i>	9 AM	State of the City Breakfast*
	11 AM	City Museum Visit
	NOON	Beach walk, Alaska Memorial, Lunch**
	5 PM	Beach BBQ/Potluck, Bonfire & S'mores
<i>Tuesday</i>	10 AM	Port Visit, Boat Tour + Presentation***
	NOON	Break, Lunch on your own.
	2 PM	Boys and Girls Club Tour
	5 PM	Fiesta Night, Filipino Food, Pow Wow, Mariachi
<i>Wednesday</i>	8 AM	Reel Guppies Fishing on the Pier
	11 AM	Brunch and good-bye at Pho Saigon

NOTE
 Itinerary is tentative. City breakfast was thought to be catered by Carnitas El Brother or Antonio's.* Beach lunch would be at Surfside Seafood.** Port breakfast would be from Anacappuccino.*** Broasted Chicken for Fiesta Night. Possible tacos as well.

See you here!



Rafaela Hernandez, 1932 - June 25th, 2024

Beloved mother of Cheli Hidalgo and Maria Elena 'Nena' Hidalgo. Former SBPV member

Save the date for Upcoming Events:

- July 30 -August 4 Visit from Puerto Vallarta Sister Club
- Aug. 4 - Fiesta Pancake Breakfast 8 – noon with American Legion Post 49
- September 4 Genl. Mtg at Cesar's Restaurant Mexican Independence Day
- Sept 8 – 25 Patras Trip to Greece
- October 6 Cruise for the Cause
- Oct. 10 – Sister Cities International Potluck Dinner at Cabrillo Pavilion
- Nov. 6 - Gen'l mtg – Venue TBD
- Dec. 3 – 12 Visit to Puerto Vallarta
- Dec. 13 Posadas on State St with Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation
- Dec. 22 – December Genl. Meeting – Holiday Celebration – Moose Hall



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