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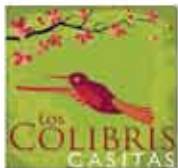
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The Rise, Fall, & Rise of Todos Santos El Ascencio, Caída, y Ascencio de Todos Santos

by / por Bryan Jáuregui

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A VERY CONDENSED HISTORY

Author's note: Sergio Jáuregui, the author's husband, pulled together the source material for this article from a combination of books written by the Jesuit priests who lived in Todos Santos, various historians, interviews with Professor Néstor Agúndez Martínez of the Centro Cultural and other residents of Todos Santos in 2002 and 2003, and the organizers of the Todos Santos Historical Home Tour. The historical record, as is often the case, is riddled with gaps, omissions, discrepancies, and outright contradictions. This article is not a scholarly effort to reconcile these issues, but rather an attempt to tie Todos Santos's past to its present to give people walking through the town a greater appreciation for the global forces that shaped our pueblo mágico that we all love so well.

BEFORE THE BOOM, THERE WAS A BUST.

On February 2, 1848 the Mexican-American war ended with the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo. It didn't go well for Mexico. The present-day states of California, Texas, Nevada, Utah, and New Mexico, along with the vast majority of Arizona and Colorado, and parts of Oklahoma, Kansas, and Wyoming—comprising 55% of Mexico's territory—were all ceded to the United States. But the Baja California peninsula was restored to Mexico.

Not that it was seen as a great prize in those days. By 1848 Todos Santos had seen some tough times. The Jesuits established the first mission in Todos Santos in 1723 and by the time they were kicked out of the country by the King of Spain in 1767 the indigenous populations, including the

UNA MUY RESUMIDA HISTORIA

Nota de la autora: Sergio Jáuregui, esposo de la autora, unió todas sus fuentes para tener material para este artículo de una combinación de libros escritos por los sacerdotes Jesuitas que vivían en Todos Santos, varios historiadores, entrevistas con el Profesor Néstor Agúndez Martínez del Centro Cultural, otros residentes de Todos Santos en 2002 y 2003, y los organizadores de los "Tours de Hogares Históricos." Los récords históricos como es frecuente el caso, están plagados con espacios, omisiones, discrepancias, y rotundas contradicciones. Este artículo no es un esfuerzo erudito para reconciliar estos problemas, sino un intento de unir el pasado de Todos Santos a su presente, para darle a la gente que camina por sus calles una mayor apreciación de las fuerzas globales que formaron nuestro pueblo mágico tan bien amado por todos nosotros.

ANTES DEL AUGE HUBO FRACASO.

El 2 de febrero de 1848 la guerra México-Americana terminó con el tratado de Guadalupe Hidalgo. No terminó bien para México. Los actuales estados de California, Texas, Nevada, Utah, y Nuevo México, junto con la mayor parte de Arizona y Colorado, partes de Oklahoma, Kansas, y Wyoming—que comprende el 55% de lo que era el territorio mexicano, fue cedido a los Estados Unidos de América. Pero la península de Baja California se reincorporó a México. No que pareciera como una gran compensación en esos tiempos...

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local Pericúe and Guaycura indians, were culturally and linguistically extinct, having been ravaged by European diseases for which they had no immunity. Before their demise the indigenous population managed to destroy the original Todos Santos mission, but the Jesuits rebuilt the current Todos Santos mission that you can see anchoring the town plaza to this day—Nuestra Señora de Pilar—between 1734 and 1736. They had to abandon it in 1749 because there was no one left to maintain it.

The Todos Santos mission continued its failure to thrive under the ensuing waves of religious orders, including the Franciscans and the Dominicans. In 1810 as Mexico launched its struggle to become independent from Spain, mission-held lands surrounding the town were given over to former mission-connected folks for cattle ranching and agriculture. Once Mexico became independent from Spain in 1821, the lower part of the Baja peninsula was opened to foreign commerce and ships began stopping at Todos Santos to buy ranch products such as meat, hides, and tallow. The population began to grow with immigrants from mainland Mexico.

Into this scenario came a Cuban businessman named Don Pepe Santana. He saw the rich fields and abundant water of Todos Santos, knew that sugar cane could thrive here, and imported it from his native Caribbean around 1850. By 1854 there were eight (or maybe it was only five) sugar cane processing mills, "*molinos*," in Todos Santos, each owned by a different family, and the growing, processing, and sale of sugar cane's resulting product, *panocha* / *piloncillo*

remained the backbone of Todos Santos's booming economy for the next one hundred years. The large brick chimney stacks of two of these old mills can still be seen in town: El Progreso, owned by Don Abraham Salgado Villalobos, can be found at current day hotel Posada del Molino; and La Central, owned by José and Manuel Santana Villarino, can be found at current day Santa Terra/Oytera. The beautiful house Santana built for himself on the town plaza right next to the mission ultimately became Café Santa Fé, a much-loved Todos Santos institution that operated from 1998 to 2019. Santana's warehouse was directly across the town plaza from his home, between the mission and the current Teatro Márquez de León, and in the late '90s/early 2000s housed a great bar called, aptly enough, Santanas. Older Todos Santeños remember playing in the underground tunnels that linked the Santana family home to the warehouse across the plaza.

In 1848, just about a week before Mexico ceded over half its territory to the United States, insult was added to injury when gold was found in the American River in California. Gold fever gripped the United States and in 1849 over 500 ships launched from east coast ports to make their way to San Francisco. Todos Santos provided a convenient reprovisioning stop and the town port, *Puerto Algodones*, now usually referred to simply as *Puerto Viejo* or the Old Port, thrived. It has often been observed that some of the greatest fortunes of the Gold Rush were made not by the goldminers themselves, but by the people who sold them the picks, shovels, and pans. Similarly so did Todos Santos

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Por el año 1848 Todos Santos había pasado por una época difícil; los Jesuitas establecieron su primera misión en Todos Santos en 1723, posteriormente en 1767 fueron desterrados del país por el Rey de España y para entonces las poblaciones indígenas incluyendo los locales Guaycuras y Pericúes estaban cultural y lingüísticamente extintas, siendo arrasadas por enfermedades europeas para las cuales no tenían inmunidad. Antes de su caída, la población indígena pudo destruir la misión de Todos Santos original, pero los Jesuitas reconstruyeron la actual misión de Todos Santos "Nuestra Señora del Pilar," que se puede ver delimitando la plaza del pueblo hasta nuestros días, entre 1734 y 1736. Posteriormente en 1749, tuvieron que abandonarla pues no quedaba nadie para darle mantenimiento.

La misión de Todos Santos continuó con su rumbo al fracaso, sin poder mejorar, bajo las olas subsiguientes de órdenes religiosas, incluyendo a los Franciscanos y a los Dominicos. En 1810 cuando México dió inicio a su lucha por volverse independiente de España, tierras adyacentes a las misiones en los alrededores de los pueblos fueron otorgadas a gente anteriormente conectada con las misiones para la cría de ganado y agricultura. Una vez que México se independizó de España en 1821, la parte baja de la península se abrió para comercio con el extranjero y

embarcaciones comenzaron a detenerse en Todos Santos para comprar productos del rancho, como por ejemplo: carne, pieles, y sebo. La población comenzó a crecer con la llegada de inmigrantes del interior de la república.

A este escenario llegó un hombre de negocios cubano llamado Don Pepe Santana. Al ver los vastos campos y abundante agua en Todos Santos, supo que la caña de azúcar podría crecer muy bien aquí, y la importo de su nativo Caribe alrededor del 1850. Por el año 1854 ya habían ocho (o tal vez eran solo cinco) molinos para procesar la caña de azúcar en Todos Santos, cada uno pertenecía a una familia distinta, y el cultivo, procesamiento, y venta del producto resultante de la caña de azúcar, el piloncillo o panocha, fue la columna vertebral del auge económico de Todos Santos durante los próximos cien años.

Las grandes chimeneas de ladrillo que formaban parte de dos de estos viejos molinos todavía pueden verse en el pueblo: El Progreso, que pertenecía a Don Abraham Salgado Villalobos, se encuentra en el actual Hotel Posada del Molino; y La Central, que pertenecía a José y Manuel Santana Villarino se encuentra en el actual Santa Terra/Oytera. La hermosa casa que Santana construyó para sí mismo en la plaza del pueblo justo a un lado de la misión, se convirtió al final en el Café Santa Fé, un lugar muy querido que se volvió una institución de Todos Santos, operando de 1998 a 2019. La bodega de Santana estaba directamente cruzando la plaza del pueblo desde su casa, entre la misión y el actual Teatro Márquez de León, y a finales de los 90s/principios del 2000 fue sede de un gran bar llamado, muy **TODOS SANTOS** continúa en página 24



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get rich from the great gold rush by selling the boatloads of prospectors sugar and other ranching and agricultural products.

Sugar cane barons were created and it was a golden time for Todos Santos. Calle Centenario, which currently runs from the mission down to Doce Cuarenta was the town's main road and was known as the Stagecoach Road, linking Todos Santos and La Paz. It took four hours for stagecoaches to reach Todos Santos from La Paz, and it was apparently quite a spectacle to see the horses flying down the street towards the mission. In addition to Santana's house, several other beautiful buildings were constructed along this road including the wonderful Casa del Obrero (House of the Worker) with its distinctive white walls, blue trim, and red bougainvillea. Doña Matea Salgado de Cunningham inherited the house from her parents and for a while the front room served as a general store. It was especially famous for sweets made from sugar cane juice, *moscabada*.

America's Manifest Destiny continued to have an impact on Todos Santos. 15,000 Chinese workers (or maybe it was just 11,000) were brought to the United States to help build the Transcontinental Railway between 1863



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and 1869. When the railway was completed, many of these Chinese took their wages and headed to Mexico. One of these was a fellow who transformed himself into successful Todos Santos businessman, Ramon Wong, who married the daughter of a Mexican revolutionary hero. Ramon Wong had two stores on Calle Centenario, one in the building where the current Caffé Todos Santos/Tre Galline is located (he and Mrs. Wong lived upstairs) and the other just up the street at the former Manos Mexicanos location at the corner of Centenario and Topete. You can **TODOS SANTOS** continued on page 25



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Sharon Katz
 Bringing Music and Compassion
 Trayendo Música y Compasión
 by / por Mimi Pollack / traducido por Francesca Magallon

It is unusual when a person combines great talent with compassion for others, but South African musician, Sharon Katz, does both in spades. She has brought her music and humanitarian work known as "The Peace Train" to Baja California Sur and Todos Santos.

In 2018, Katz made a life changing decision by moving to Tijuana. This move was inspired after Katz met Davida Huchel from The San Diego Peacemakers Fund who asked her if she would be willing to do cross border work. Katz then connected with Alida Guajardo and *Promotora de las Bellas Artes* in Tijuana. *Promotora* is an organization

Es poco común cuando en una persona se combinan un gran talento y una gran compasión hacia los demás, pero la música sudafricana Sharon Katz, cuenta con ambas cualidades a montones. Ella ha traído, tanto su música, como su trabajo humanitario conocido como "El tren de la paz" a Baja California Sur y Todos Santos.

En 2018, Katz tomó una decisión que cambiaría su vida al mudarse a Tijuana, Baja California Norte. Esta mudanza fue inspirada después de que Katz conoció a Davida Huchel miembro del "Fondo de Pacificadores de San Diego" (*San Diego Peacemakers Fund*) quien le preguntó si estaría TREN DE LA PAZ continúa en página 20



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that works with school children that come from poorer neighborhoods, bringing music into their schools. The synergy between Katz and Guajardo was so great, that together, they devised the Transcending Barriers Project as well as Katz becoming *Promotora's* guest artist.

In 2022, Katz began her travels further south into Baja California Sur and spent some time in Todos Santos where she visited several schools and communities. While there, Katz met with Carlos Guluarte, a local choreographer and arts coordinator. Guluarte screened Katz's documentary, "When Voices Meet" in the Teatro Márquez de León in Todos Santos. Katz also presented concerts along with song and dance workshops in many of the local schools. She brought the Peace Train to Todos Santos.

Together Katz and Guluarte devised a plan for working with the schools for the following year. After several weeks of workshops, discussions, and rehearsals in the schools and theater, "The Peace Train Meets Todos Santos" was presented in March 2023. Over 60 children participated in this event and the theater was full of the families of the children as well as members of the community who came to witness the kind of magic that The Peace Train creates bringing communities together through music and dance. Plans are already in place to continue "The Peace Train Transcending Barriers" and to stage another series of events in Todos Santos and surrounding communities in 2024.

In addition to her work in Todos Santos, together with the *Promotora*, Katz worked with 1,500 children, going from school to school in Tijuana teaching them songs including those from South Africa. Later those children, along with Katz, her band and an orchestra, performed a concert together.

In the summer of 2018, with the support of the San Diego Peacemakers Fund, The Transcending Barriers Project brought singers and musicians from South Africa and USA, across the border into Mexico. Their goal was to break down stereotypes and foster good relationships between the San Diego and Baja communities. The South African and USA participants were met at the border by over 200

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Art Talk

by Jill Logan

A WAKE UP CALL

It was Tuesday, March 7, and a beautiful morning. The week before the winds had been howling with a force so rare everything took cover. My chicken left my property to find shelter elsewhere. I was relieved this morning to have no wind, sun and beautiful energy flowing.

I had tightly tied down a five by six-foot painting into the back of my Toyota Tacoma. A painting called "Heavenly Breeze," to be shipped to a wonderful older couple with a new home in Palm Desert. I was on the way to the Mailbox Store in San José del Cabo. The owners were meeting me to be sure this creation was put in a wood crate and shipped safely to its destination.

I drove slowly on the highway. Careful. Listening to uplifting songs. One called "My Guardian Angel," that I particularly liked as I love the idea of angels helping. It was a very good day.

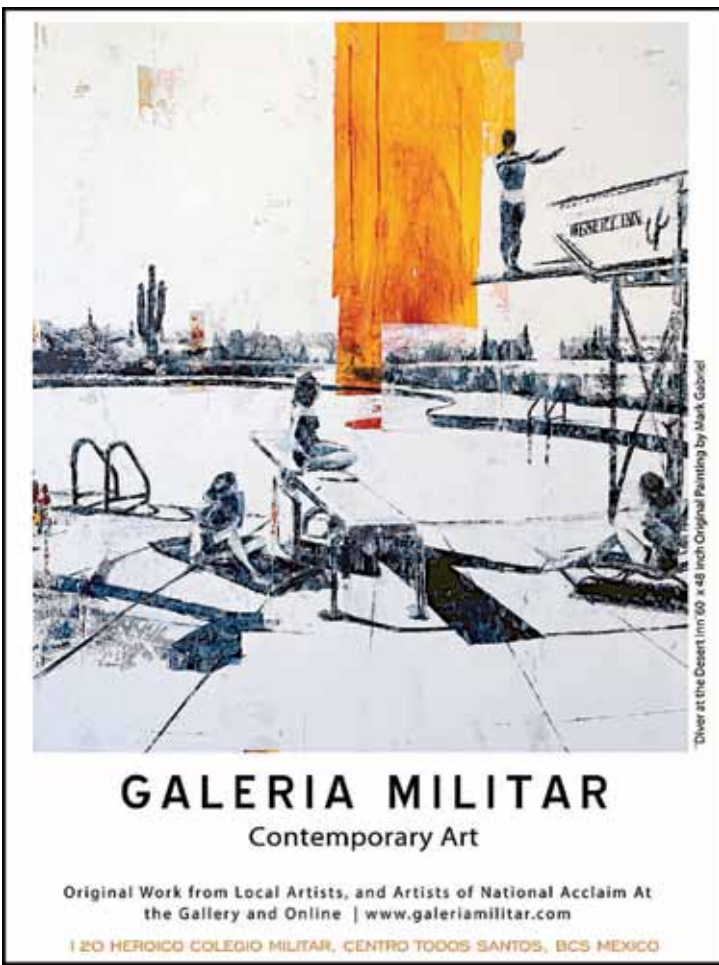
I was near Migriño, coming up on a curve in the road about to go up a steep incline. Suddenly, a huge garbage truck appeared driving out of control—speeding down the hill and about to turn and run straight into me. It seemed unreal, animated, like from an action movie. This could not be happening!

There was no time to think. I was sure I was going to die, or at least mangled if it hit me. Time seemed to stop. A liquid flew over my windshield and side window, and I couldn't see anything. Later, I saw that it was some sort of liquid garbage. White and smelly. I heard the truck hit and lost track of what happened next. I blanked out. Just loud noises. Shaken, I opened my door and stood out on the highway.

The garbage truck had landed on its side and slid at least 500 feet further down the road, blocking two oncoming lanes. A young man yelled out the cab, which was smashed next to the guard rail. I waved back, he was so far away, and I did not dare leave my truck. I later learned his brakes had failed going down the hill. He was lucky to be alive.

I walked to the back of my truck to check the painting. It seemed undamaged. This was a miracle. I was hit on the side of my truck—it tore off my front bumper, took out my front headlight on the driver's side, took out my side mirror, hit my driver's door, and then smashed into the back side of my truck throwing the tailgate to the side of the road. My gas tank had been ripped open, cut at the top. A mystery that the truck did not land on top of me. I was so shaken I thought I was having a heart attack.

Some wonderful Mexican couples stopped to help me. One asked me if I was okay and said they had called an ambulance and the police. Another couple stopped and got out to hug me—both the husband and the wife. I was moved to tears. My neighbors, Jeff and Carlos, came to



help and told me I was lucky to be alive. The brevity of the experience was yet to hit me. It was a wake-up call.

Was it time to contemplate what I would like the rest of my life to look like? What do I have yet to do? Apparently, I have more to do. I have been in Todos Santos with my gallery twenty-five years. I have many dear friends. I have three wonderful children and four grandchildren. I am so grateful for my home, my gardens, my life.

I spoke with my friend Doug West who had a near death experience lighting his water heater on Thanksgiving Day. What changes would he make as a famous New Mexico artist? He spoke of his acceptance of his body and the changes the explosion has made to his skin. He said he made a special painting of a rose, a white rose, to signify the new birth. The new life he was given. He spoke of feeling fragile.

How will this affect our lives and our work?

For me the biggest change is the desire to hug people and tell them I love them. I want to be purer with my heart's energy. To slow down and be present with anyone I encounter. To create a space of gratitude for my life and my body. I walked away with no bodily harm. A miracle.

I do feel shattered, energetically hit by the truck's force, even though it did not hit me directly I was dizzy for days, having to pull myself back into my body. Like there were parts of me way out there in the ethers, as if my spirit left my body partly due to the shock and feeling of eminent demise.

The reality that life can change in a second is something to contemplate. There was no possibility of dodging it. I am grateful I was not going slower. I am grateful there were no cars next to me. I am grateful to have saved the painting.

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"The White Rose" by Doug West

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"Playa La Blanca" 24" x 36" oil/canvas by Jill Logan

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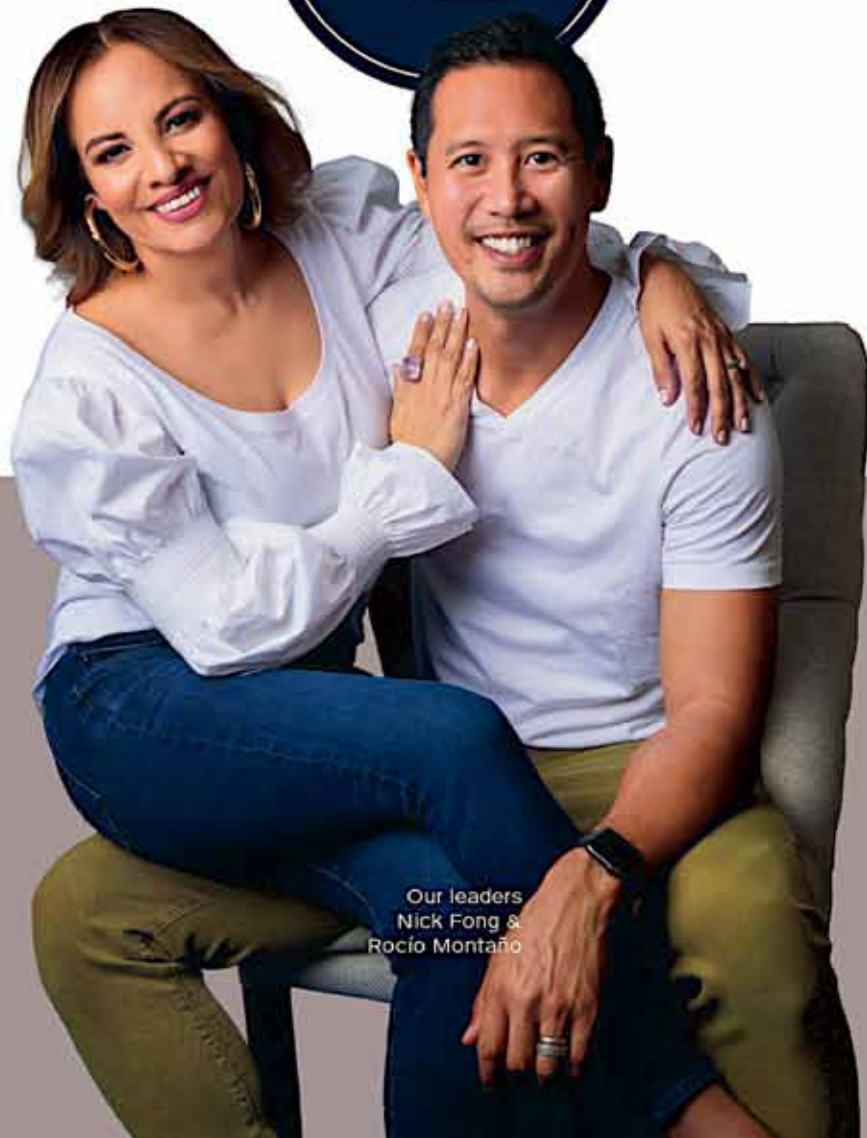
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Tren de la Paz

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dispuesta a realizar trabajo comunitario en el cruce de la frontera. Katz se puso en contacto entonces con Alicia Guajardo y la “Promotora de las Bellas Artes en Tijuana,” que es una organización que trabaja con niños en edad escolar que vienen de barrios de escasos recursos, para llevar música a sus escuelas. La sinergia entre Katz y Guajardo era tan buena, que juntas, crearon el “Proyecto Transcendiendo Barreras” (*Transcending Barriers Project*), además de que Katz se convirtió en la artista invitada de la Promotora.

En 2022, Katz comenzó sus viajes hacia el sur de Baja California, y pasó un tiempo en Todos Santos donde visitó varias escuelas y comunidades. Mientras estuvo allí, Katz conoció a Carlos Guluarte, un coreógrafo local y coordinador de artes. Guluarte mostró el documental de Katz “Cuando las voces se encuentran” (*When Voices Meet*) en el Teatro Márquez de León en Todos Santos. Katz también dió varios conciertos, así como talleres de canto y danza en muchas de las escuelas locales. Y trajo su proyecto el “Tren de la Paz” a Todos Santos.

Juntos Guluarte y Katz idearon un plan para trabajar con las escuelas para el año siguiente. Tras varias semanas de talleres, pláticas, y ensayos en los teatros escolares, *The Peace Train Meets Todos Santos* “El Tren de la Paz se Encuentra con Todos Santos,” se presentó en marzo de 2023. Más de 60 niños participaron en este evento y el teatro se llenó con las familias de los niños, así como con miembros de la comunidad que vinieron a presenciar el tipo de magia que crea “El tren de la Paz” al unir a las comunidades a través de la música y el baile. Ya hay planes para seguir adelante con *The Peace Train Transcending Barriers* “El Tren de la Paz Transcendiendo Barreras,” y también para poner en escena otra serie de eventos en Todos Santos y sus comunidades aledañas en 2024.

Además de su trabajo en Todos Santos, junto con la Promotora, Katz trabajó con 1,500 niños, yendo de escuela en escuela en Tijuana, enseñándoles canciones, incluyendo algunas de Sudáfrica. Posteriormente estos niños, junto con Katz, su banda y su orquesta, dieron un concierto.

En el verano de 2018, con el apoyo de “El Fondo de los Pacificadores de San Diego” (*San Diego Peacemakers Fund*), el proyecto “Transcendiendo Barreras” (*The Transcending Barriers Project*), pudo traer a músicos de EUA y Sudáfrica a través de la frontera hacia México. Su meta era lograr romper estereotipos y fomentar una buena relación entre las comunidades de San Diego y Baja California. Los participantes de Sudáfrica y EUA, fueron recibidos en la frontera por más de 200 jóvenes mexicanos y sus familias; unieron sus brazos y cantaron juntos mientras desfilaban desde la frontera mexicana hasta el Centro Cultural Tijuana donde llevaron a cabo talleres para TREN DE LA PAZ continúa en página 49

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Peace Train

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Mexican youth and their families; they linked arms and sang together as they paraded from the Mexican border to the Centro Cultural Tijuana where they staged friendship building workshops and a concert.

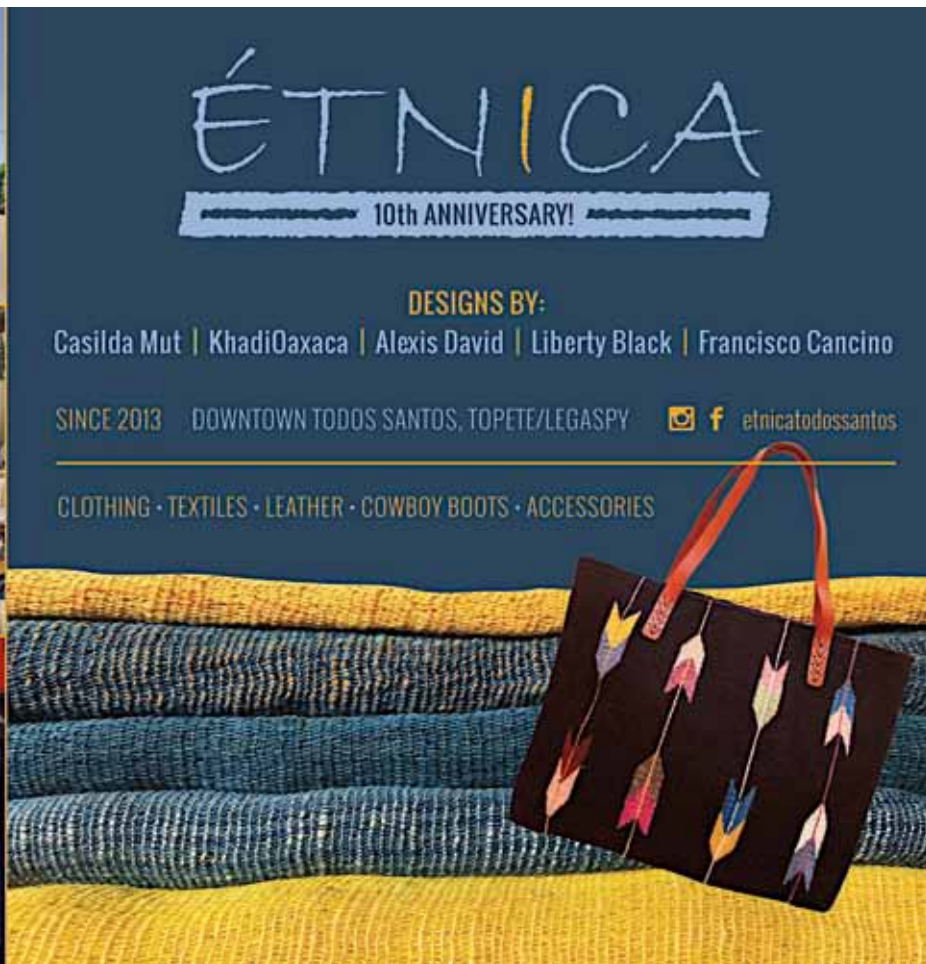
The Peace Train Project was formed in 1992 to honor Nelson Mandela, who would become the South African president in 1994, and help heal a divided country. The project was founded by women who were born on opposite sides of South Africa's Apartheid barriers, Katz from Nelson Mandela Bay, the late Zulu singer Nonhlanhla Wanda from Durban, and Marilyn Cohen from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

They formed a 500-voice multiracial and multicultural youth choir. They hired a train, dubbed "The Peace Train," and they traveled to various and still separated communities all over South Africa. The goal was to rehearse and build trust as they stopped and performed in different towns. Katz likes to say that the Peace Train was a moving billboard for Mandela's message of peaceful coexistence. In 2013, they celebrated 20 years of that original ride through South Africa, and their international movement continues to the present day.



Sharon Katz

The 2015 documentary, "When Voices Meet," chronicles this time and the 20 years that follow. It has also been produced with Spanish subtitles and given to schools and libraries, so that the message of The Peace Train can be shared widely.



june

June 3 | 12 – 6 pm, **BAJA 100 ART SHOW** at Agricole in Pescadero.

June 9 | **CHEERS TO 6 YEARS! TODOS SANTOS BREWING 6TH ANNIVERSARY BEER & FOOD PAIRING DEGUSTATION** at Todos Santos Brewing. Six specialty culinary courses paired with TSB beers.

June 9 - 11 | **ESCAPE TO THE CAPE SURF CONTEST** in San José del Cabo. For more information visit: <https://www.escapetothecapecabo.com/>

June 9 - 11 | **TODOS SANTOS & PESCADERO CULINARY EXPERIENCES** at JazaMango in Todos Santos.

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June 18 | **FATHER'S DAY / DÍA DE LOS PADRES.**

June 21 | **SUMMER SOLSTICE.**

july

July 1 | 12 – 6 pm, **BAJA 100 ART SHOW** in the street in front of Hotel Casa Tota in Todos Santos.

July 22 - 23 | **FESTIVAL DEL MANGO** usually take places this weekend in barrio San Ignacio on the otro lado of Todos Santos.

august

August 5 | 12 – 6 pm, **BAJA 100 ART SHOW** in the street in front of Hotel Casa Tota in Todos Santos.

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september

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September 15 | **JOURNAL DEL PACIFICO FALL 2023 ISSUE DEADLINE.**

october

October 8 - 14 | **DÍAS FESTIVALES DE TODOS SANTOS** usually take place this week in the Todos Santos plaza.

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november

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November 10 - 12 | **GASTROVINO FOOD AND WINE FESTIVAL** in Todos Santos. For more information visit: <https://www.gastrovino.mx/>

November 17 | 12 – 1 pm, **MONTHLY SPOKEN WORD** at the **BIB-EVENTS** cont. on page 50

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6 pm, **SUNDAY SESSIONS** at Todos Santos Brewing.

monday

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4 – 6 pm, **CHILDREN'S ACADEMIC WORKSHOP WITH ANAPAUOLA** at **Shakti Bowl** in Todos Santos.

6:30 – 8:30 pm, **LIVE MUSIC** at **Shakti Bowl** in Todos Santos.

tuesday

8:30 am – 1 pm, **LA PAZ FARMER'S MARKET** on calle Madero between 5 de Mayo and Constitución, La Paz.

4 pm, **ROCKIN' TACO TUESDAY** at **Chill N Grill** in Todos Santos. Live music 6 – 9 pm.

6:30 pm, **PARGAZZ GYPSY JAZZ** at **Tre Galline** in Todos Santos.

wednesday

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1 - 2 pm, **SPANISH CONVERSATION CLUB** at **Hablando Mexicano**, in Todos Santos, \$200 MX.

thursday

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10 am – 12 pm, **EMBROIDERY WORKSHOP WITH ANAPAUOLA** at **Shakti Bowl** in Todos Santos.

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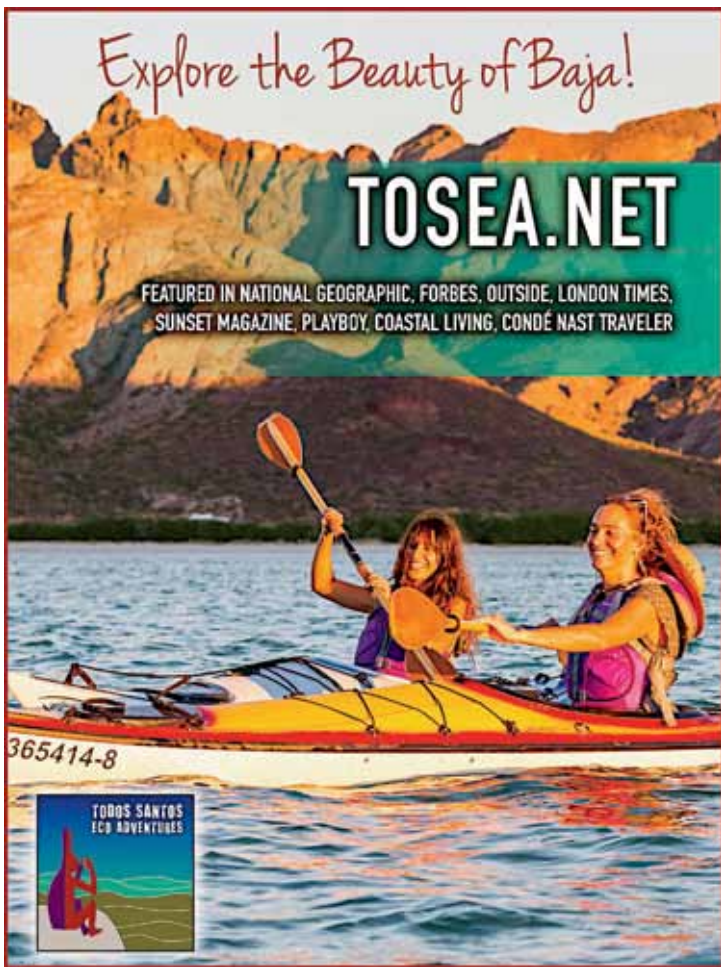
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acertadamente, Santanas. Los todo santeños de más edad, recuerdan jugar en los túneles bajo tierra que unían la casa de la familia Santana con la bodega frente a la plaza.

En 1848, aproximadamente una semana antes de que México cediera más de la mitad de su territorio a los Estados Unidos, para colmo de males, fue cuando se encontró oro en el "Río de los Americanos," en California. La fiebre del oro invadió a los Estados Unidos y en 1849 más de 500 barcos zarparon de puertos de la costa este para abrirse camino hacia San Francisco.

Todos Santos era una parada conveniente para recargar provisiones y el puerto del pueblo, "Puerto Algodones," que se conoce ahora simplemente como "Puerto Viejo," era muy próspero.

Podemos observar que, en varias ocasiones, algunas de las fortunas más grandes que se lograron gracias a la "Fiebre del Oro," no se dieron entre los mineros, sino entre la gente que les vendía herramientas como: picos, palas, y bandejas. De manera similar Todos Santos se hizo rico durante la época de la Gran Fiebre del Oro solo por venderles barcadas de productos del rancho, de la caña de azúcar, y de la agricultura del lugar a las embarcaciones que llegaban.

Los barones de la caña de azúcar emergieron y fue una época dorada para Todos Santos. La Calle Centenario que actualmente va de la misión abajo hacia el Doce Cuarenta, era la calle principal del pueblo y se le conocía como la "Calle de la Diligencia," uniendo La Paz con Todos Santos. A las diligencias les tomaba cuatro horas para llegar a Todos Santos desde La Paz, y aparentemente era un gran espectáculo ver a los caballos "volando" camino abajo hacia la misión. Además de la casa de Santana, en esta calle, se construyeron varias propiedades, también hermosas, incluyendo la maravillosa Casa del Obrero, con sus paredes blancas, detalles azules, y la buganvilla roja que la caracterizan.

Doña Matea Salgado de Cunningham heredó la casa de sus padres, y por un tiempo, la sala de estar se utilizó como almacén general. La tienda era principalmente famosa por TODOS SANTOS continúa en página 46

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still see the blue neon sign on the corner of the building that reads *La Central Casa Wong*. Another Chinese man in Todos Santos who called himself Antonio was stopped by the local police who wanted to know where he was from. He pointed to the state of Tabasco on a map of Mexico and has thus gone down in history as Tabasco Wong, founder of the Hotel California. In 1921 he built the Hotel California, originally known as Hotel Mission, and it had a successful gas station, beer store, and general store downstairs, and 15 hotel rooms upstairs.

In 1950 it all came crashing down when the most abundant freshwater spring in Todos Santos dried up. Sugar prices had already dropped dramatically after World War II, and

the lack of water was the final blow. The last sugar cane processing mill closed in 1965 (although smaller household operations continued until 1974), stores shuttered, and people moved away. Todos Santos shriveled and the few people who visited used descriptors like “ghost town” when speaking of the once-thriving oasis.

But around 1981 the spring somehow came back to life and the town sparked anew. In 1984, Highway 19 between Cabo San Lucas and San Pedro was paved and tourists once again came to town. The Hotel Mission reopened around this time and got rechristened the Hotel California. It was subsequently bought by the Stewarts in 2002 and Tabasco
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La Revisión del Programa de Desarrollo Urbano de Todos Santos

por Ken Churchill / traducido por Francesca Magallon

El proceso colaborativo comunitario para crear el Programa de Desarrollo Urbano subregional promulgado en 2012 para la región de Todos Santos tardó cinco años en crearse. El proceso incluyó extensa discusión pública entre ciudadanos locales, desarrolladores, y negocios, para crear un plan que podría garantizar el crecimiento sustentable y controlado de la zona, además de proteger el medio ambiente.

Así que fue una gran sorpresa cuando la administración municipal de La Paz anunció en una reciente asamblea pública que en los próximos cinco meses una empresa del interior de la república, ajena a nuestra área, está planeando poner en revisión el Programa de Desarrollo Urbano, creado por nuestra comunidad. Esto ha generado una reacción pública significativa.

Muchos están esperanzados en que la comunidad local tendrá participación en cualquier cambio, como lo requiere la ley. Y es de nuestro entendimiento que los cambios que se realicen al Programa de Desarrollo Urbano actual, lo fortalecerán en vez de debilitarlo.

Durante el pasado año, *Protect Todos Santos*, "Protege a Todos Santos" ha estado trabajando con muchas de las personas que crearon el Programa de Desarrollo Urbano y otros miembros de la comunidad. Derivado de estas conversaciones se ha creado una lista de deseos para el fortalecimiento del Programa de Desarrollo Urbano.

1. Realizar un estudio de disponibilidad del agua para cada uno de nuestros cinco acuíferos. Esto es necesario para poder determinar si algún área servida por cada acuífero tiene suficiente agua para mantener a los residentes actuales y al crecimiento propuesto. Deberá incluir una evaluación detallada de

la capacidad del acuífero, la tasa de recarga promedio anual, la tasa actual de extracción del agua, así como el entendimiento de las demandas adicionales en el acuífero por desarrollo adicional propuesto por el nuevo Programa de Desarrollo Urbano. Deberá señalarse que el acceso al agua es un derecho en México y que cualquier plan que no proporcione el suministro adecuado y disponibilidad del agua ahora y en el futuro para nuevos desarrollos, podría ser sujeto a litigación.

2. Realizar un estudio de energía. Determinar si hay suficiente infraestructura eléctrica para mantener los desarrollos actuales y a futuro. Un análisis de la capacidad de la infraestructura eléctrica existente y la proyección de la demanda derivada de cualquier nuevo desarrollo autorizado por el nuevo Programa de Desarrollo Urbano para asegurar que el sistema va a poder cumplir la demanda actual y a futuro.
3. Asegurar que el bienestar económico y ambiental de Todos Santos esté protegido. En el corazón del actual Programa de Desarrollo Urbano, existe el deseo de diferenciar el área de cualquier otro destino turístico que ofrece Baja California Sur, y se exponen las políticas para promover el patrimonio cultural rural de la región, sus paisajes naturales, y el centro histórico. El área es reconocida por sus prístinas playas y dunas, por su diversidad biológica y vida salvaje diversa. Se ha convertido en una importante destinación turística para el ecoturismo, siendo esto un gran beneficio para el bienestar económico a largo plazo de las comunidades locales. Queremos estar seguros de que el nuevo Programa de Desarrollo Urbano fortalecerá las protecciones ambientales en vez de reducirlas.

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Todos Santos PDU Overhaul

by Ken Churchill

The collaborative community process to create The Subregional Urban Development Program (PDU) enacted in 2012 for the Todos Santos region took five years to create. The process included extensive public discussion by local citizens, developers, and businesses, to create a plan that would ensure sustainable, controlled growth, and protect the environment.

So, it was a surprise when municipal administrators from La Paz announced at a recent public meeting that over the next five months a firm from the mainland, unfamiliar with our area, is planning to overhaul the PDU created by our community. This has been met with significant public backlash.

Many are hopeful that the local community will have input into any changes, as required by law. And it is our understanding that changes must strengthen the existing PDU, not weaken it.

For the past year, Protect Todos Santos has been working with many of the people that created the PDU and others in the community. These conversations have created a wish list to strengthen the PDU.

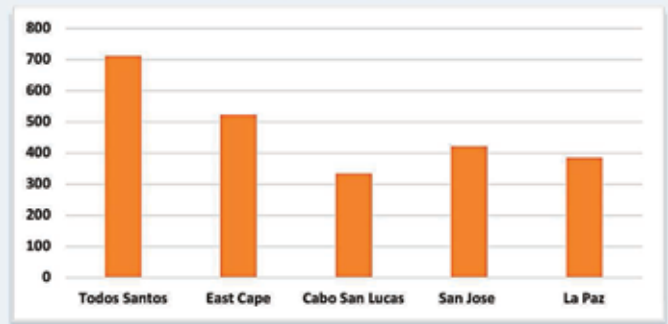
1. Perform a water availability study for all five of our aquifers. This is necessary to determine if an area served by each aquifer has enough water to support the current residents and proposed growth. This would include a detailed assessment of the aquifer's capacity, average annual recharge rate, the current water extraction rate, as well as an understanding of the additional demands on the aquifer of additional development proposed by the new PDU. It should be noted that access to water is a right in Mexico and any plan that does not provide for adequate water availability now and into the future for new development would be subject to litigation.
2. Perform a power study. Determine if there is enough electrical infrastructure to support current and future development. An analysis of the existing electrical infrastructure capacity and the projected demand due to any new development authorized by the new PDU to ensure the system will meet current and future demand.
3. Ensure that Todos Santos' environment and economic wellbeing are protected. At the heart of the current PDU was the desire to differentiate this area from other Baja California Sur tourist destinations. It laid out policies to promote the region's rural heritage, natural landscapes, and historic center. The area is renowned for its pristine beaches and dunes, biological diversity, and diverse wildlife. It has become an important tourist

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WITHOUT WATER THERE IS NO FUTURE!

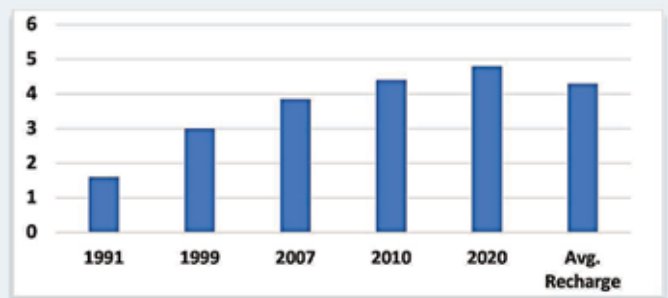
According to real estate sales records over 700 lots or 30% of the lots sold in Baja California Sur were sold in the Todos Santos / Pescadero region.

Lot Sales from 2019 to 2022



However, a 2020 CONAGUA federal water management agency report determined we are already extracting more water from our aquifers than is recharged in an average year. Even before the past 3 years of explosive growth.

Water Extraction Rate and Average Annual Recharge
(Millions of Cubic meters)



Right now, a new PDU is being created by the municipality in La Paz and we don't trust them to perform the necessary studies. We have hired a team of hydrologists and water experts to ensure we don't allow future development to exceed our water supplies.

Help us fund this water study
by making a donation on our website:

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The Forest Has Spines

story & photos by Kaia Thomson



The Sierra de la Laguna is a mountain range located at the southern end of the Baja California peninsula. It is the southernmost range of the Peninsular Ranges System that stretch the length of the peninsula for about 1500 km, (930 miles) and are also part of the North American Coast Ranges that run from Alaska to the tip of Baja California Sur, with the highest point of the range at 2,090 m (6,857 ft). These peninsular ranges run dominantly north and south, unlike most ranges that traverse the continent mostly west and east.

There are so many fascinating areas of the sierras to be appreciated and explored, with one of them being the Cactus Sanctuary in El Rosario, located just off highway 1, near El Triunfo. The Cactus Sanctuary is situated at an elevation of about 422 m (1400 ft) and covers six fenced and protected hectares (14.8 acres) with dedicated trails surrounded by an additional 48 hectares (118.6 acres) that act like a natural buffer for the sanctuary.

There are six major species of cactus that are represented in this area's spiny forests: Alcájer (*Pereskiohis porteri*) Cardón barbón (*Pachycereus pecten-arboriginum*), Cardón pelón (*Pachycereus pringlei*), Garambullo (*Lophocereus schottii*), Pitaya dulce (*Stenocereus thurberi*) and Pitaya agria (*Stenocereus gummosus*). There are many other plant and cactus species, as well as approximately 90 documented species of birds that live or visit the area. A few of the endemic species of fauna that call this wonderful spiny forest home include the hummingbird *Colibrí de SPINY FOREST* continued on page 30



El Bosque Tiene Espinas

historia y fotos por Kaia Thomson

Cristate formations / *Las formaciones de crestas*

traducido por Francesca Magallon

La Sierra de la Laguna es una cordillera localizada en la parte sur de la península de Baja California. Es la cordillera más al sur del sistema montañoso peninsular llamado "La Sierra Californiana," que abarca la longitud de la península por alrededor de 1500 kilómetros (930 millas) y forma parte de la Cadena Costera del Pacífico, también conocida como Cordillera del Pacífico, que va desde Alaska hasta la punta de la península de Baja California Sur, con el punto más alto de la cordillera ubicado a los 2,090 metros (6,857 pies). Estas cadenas montañosas peninsulares corren predominantemente de sur a norte, en vez de correr de este a oeste, como la mayoría de las cordilleras que atraviesan el continente.

Hay tantas áreas fascinantes en las sierras para apreciar y explorar, una de ellas es el "Santuario de los Cactus" en El Rosario, localizado a la salida de la carretera 1, cerca

de El Triunfo. El Santuario de los Cactus está situado a una elevación de alrededor de 422 metros (1400 pies) y abarca 6 hectáreas bardeadas y protegidas (14.8 acres) con senderos específicos rodeados por 48 hectáreas adicionales (118.6 acres) que funcionan como un regulador natural para el santuario.

Hay seis especies mayores de cactus que están representadas en los bosques de espinas de esta área: Alcájer (*Pereskia porteri*) Cardón barbón (*Pachycereus pecten-arboriginum*), Cardón pelón (*Pachycereus pringlei*), Garambullo (*Lophocereus schottii*), Pitaya dulce (*Stenocereus thurberi*) y Pitaya agria (*Stenocereus gummosus*). Hay muchas otras especies de plantas y cactus, así como también aproximadamente 90 especies documentadas de aves que viven en el área o la visitan. Algunas de las especies de fauna endémicas que llaman BOSQUE TIENE ESPINAS cont. en página 42

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Spiny Forest

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by injury, drought, or hormonal disruption causing these growths, normally at the end of the cactus arms. Amazingly though, the cactus can overcome the abnormality and continue to grow again in their classic columnar vertical shape. When exploring the beauty and density of this diverse area, don't forget to stop and just listen to nature—the breeze and the sound of the cactus as they grow... slowly!

Baja California (*Basilinic xantusii*); the Gray thrasher (*Toxostoma cinereum*); and the Baja California spiny-tailed iguana / Iguana de palo (*Ctenosaura hemilopha*).

While walking on the trails amongst the massive stands of cactus, it is amazing to see the way they have integrated with the trees and other foliage in a symbiotic relationship. Offering shade, support, and protection, many of the trees and cactus have become intertwined together. Another interesting facet of the Cardón and Pitaya species of cactus, are the cristate formations on their arms that grow in a fan-like shape. Possibly, the cactus' growth hormones are stimulated

Baja California spiny-tailed iguana / Iguana de Palo / *Ctenosaura hemilopha*



El Cielo: The Baja Sky

by Roc Fleishman
photo by Kaia Thomson

Welcome to the 2023 summer edition of *El Cielo*, highlighting some of the interesting astronomical happenings above the cape region of BCS, Mexico. Keep this list close at hand for reference and enjoy the sky.

JUNE

- 12 Jupiter and the waning crescent moon rise around 3 am.
- 19 New moon with Castor and Pollux, the Gemini twins, in the sunset.
- 21 Summer solstice. The day the sun passes directly above Todos Santos. Now the days will start being shorter again.
- 21 The waxing crescent moon will set in the sunset with Venus to the left and Mars above and further left.

Star notes: Omega Centauri is a great fuzzy ball at 18° altitude in the south (southwest by end of June) at sunset—a great binocular or telescope target.

JULY

- 6/7 The waning gibbous moon (bright and big) crosses the sky with Saturn.
- 11 Waning crescent moon rises with Jupiter in the predawn.
- 13 Thin waning crescent moon rises in the early

- 18 morning with the “seven sisters” star cluster more formally known as the Pleiades or M45.
- 18 Possible new moon in the sunset, with Mercury to the left and a bit above, Venus further left, and Mars above it. This is near the time of the maximum elevation of Mercury in the current apparition.
- 19 The waxing crescent moon is among the three planets tonight and a bit brighter.
- 20 Moon brighter and to the right of Mars.
- 24 Venus drops below Mercury in the sunset (Venus to the left), and it heads back toward the sun.

AUGUST

- 2/3 Waning gibbous moon is near reddish Saturn tonight.
- 7/8 Last quarter moon near Jupiter, rising about midnight.
- 8/9 Waning crescent moon near the Pleiades.
- 12/13 Perseid meteor shower maximum. Our usual big summer meteor shower always runs from the middle part of July until late August. The peak this year is supposed to be on the night of August 12/13, and the moon doesn't rise until 3:30 am or so. Enjoy.

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Voces del Pueblo

by Janice Kinne

Happy Summer! Thank you for all the compliments on our Spring issue with its La Poza cover by photographer and musician Wendy Fitz. You can see her photography biography on our blog.

Kaia Thomson recently visited the Cactus Sanctuary in El Rosario and has shared her story and photographs in this issue, as well as the photo on our front cover.

Bryan Jáuregui, **Todos Santos Eco Adventures**, tells us a condensed history of Todos Santos with photos by photographers **Kenny Viese** and **Keenan Shoal**.

The Palapa Society provided us with photos of Todos Santos' historic sugar cane mills. You can see those in our "How You Can Help" feature listing how we can all give back to the community.

One way to give back is **The Palapa Society's Annual Scholarship Drive**. Your contribution supports students in need of financial assistance to pursue their academic goals.

Even more "Hotels with a Heart" have teamed with **Padrinos Children's Foundation**. Your stay with any of the listed hotels also helps the foundation provide important health services to local children.

Our feature story on Sharon Katz tells how she has brought her music and humanitarian work known as "The Peace Train" to Baja California Sur and Todos Santos.

This issue's Art Talk tells a deeply personal story of **Jill Logan's** recent "Wake Up Call" on the highway south of town and how it has affected her look on life and her art.

Congratulations to **Pura Vida Health Food and Deli**. They are celebrating 13 years of serving our community with delicious meals and healthy groceries and produce.

Chill n Grill will be serving up the best breakfast in Todos



Sergio Jáuregui, Todos Santos Eco Adventures, leading a Todos Santos history tour.

Santos on Sundays 10 am until 2 pm. Stop in for Eggs Benedict, biscuits and gravy, omelets, pancakes, burritos, hash browns, fresh orange juice, coffee, and 2x1 bloody marys and mimosas.

Doce Cuarenta Café / Bar is open every day from 7 am to 9 pm. The adjacent **El Mercado**, open every day except Mondays, is the perfect place to explore a variety of interesting shops and galleries. You can see more works by photographer **Kenny Viese** there as well.

Mini Super Munchies, on the road to Rancho Pescadero, is an artisan boutique, has craft beer, wine, ice cream, chocolate and more!

Protect Todos Santos shares information in this issue on proposed changes to the Todos Santos PDU.

We would like to welcome our newest advertisers: architect **Gabriel Peri (Mar de Sol Villas)**, **Los Torotes**, **Ronival Real Estate**, **Diamante Realtors**, and **Sarah Jean Mucha**, el Pescadero and Todos Santos real estate advisor with **The Agency**.

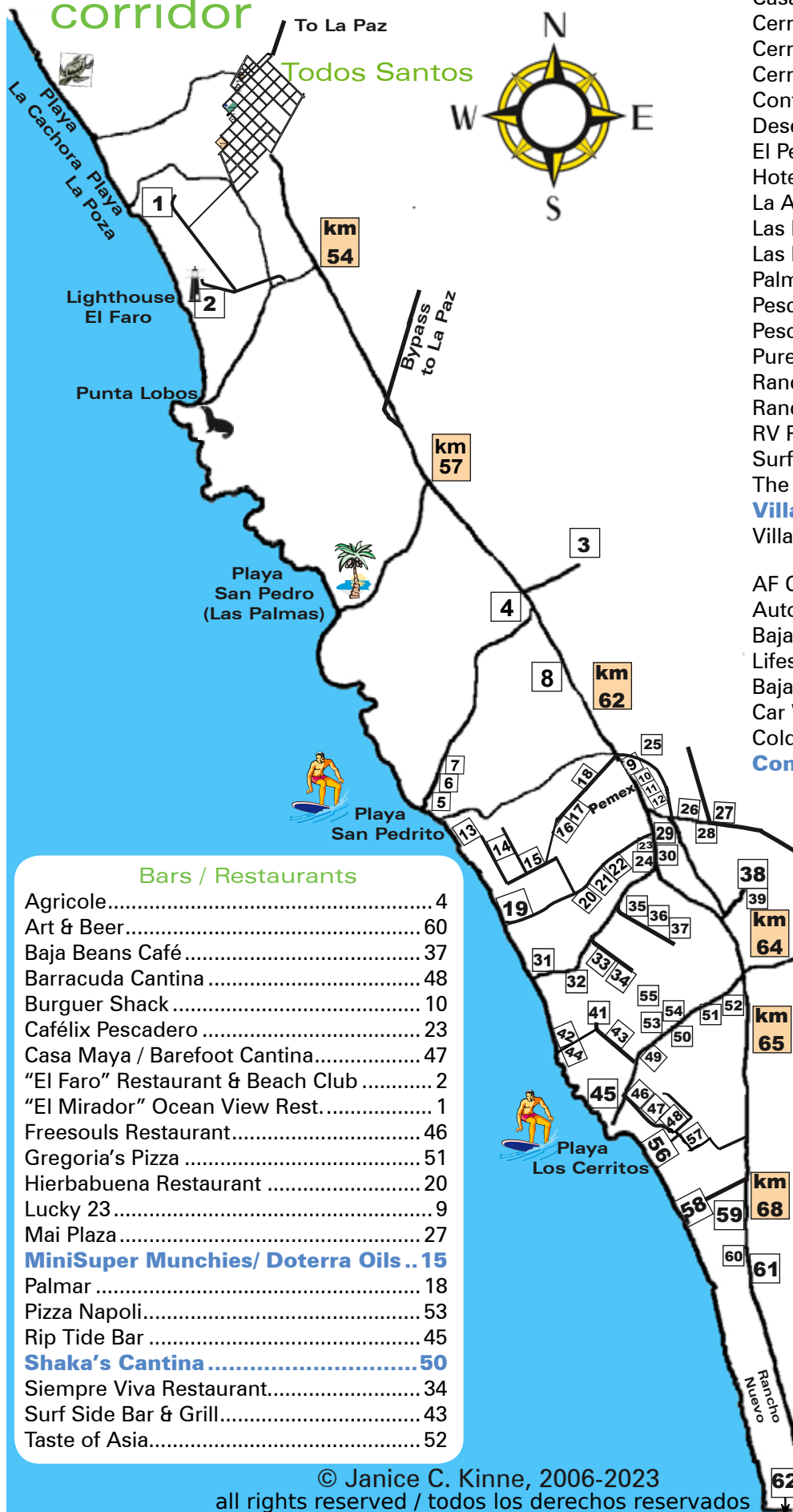
If you're going away this summer, **Todos Los Perros Bed and Biscuit** is a great choice for boarding your dog. I recently boarded my newest pup while away for the weekend. She had a great time, and I had the comfort of knowing that my pet was safe and received the best care.

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To Elías Calles and
Cabo San Lucas

Beaches / Playas

by Janice Kinne

Todos Santos lies inland along the rugged Pacific coast. There are miles of beautiful white sand beaches accessible down unmarked dirt roads.

This stretch of the Pacific Ocean is a very dangerous place to swim at any time of the year. Strong rip currents and backwash are common. People have drowned in waters near Todos Santos simply because they were too close to the ocean while on beaches with steep drop-offs. There are no lifeguards on duty at any area beaches.

You can access the **LA POZA** and **LA CACHORA** beaches via the La Cachora road. Both are suitable for walking, fishing, whale watching, relaxing, or sunbathing. They are not swimming beaches.

Because of the big waves breaking on the shore, La Cachora beach has become popular with skim boarders.

La Poza has a large freshwater lagoon that is great for bird watching. If you are going to swim in the lagoon be very careful. The lagoon may appear to be shallow, but has many sudden drop-offs and is actually very deep.

PUNTA LOBOS, named for a sea lion colony, is also known as the fishermen's beach. Simply follow calle Francisco Bojorquez Vidal (formerly calle Punta Lobos) south out of town, or turn off at km 54 from Highway 19. You will pass an old cannery from the days when fishermen could harvest sea turtles legally. There is a small freshwater lagoon at Punta Lobos with a shrine to the Virgin.

The fishermen ride their *panga* boats on the waves onto the beach between 1 and 3 pm. Their return is exciting to watch and you can usually buy fresh fish from the cooperatives.

The two fishing cooperatives have exclusive rights to the "launch zone" at Playa Punta Lobos. For reasons of safety and due to past problems, boat launching at Punta Lobos is not permitted without their express permission.

The only recommended swimming beaches are outside of Pescadero. **SAN PEDRO**, also known as **PALM BEACH** (*Playa Las Palmas*), is near km 57. Its entrance is across Highway 19 from the Campo Experimental—stay to the left as you pass the abandoned hacienda. Las Palmas is a beautiful, secluded beach surrounded by a palm grove with a freshwater lagoon that is home to a variety of plants, birds, and wildlife.

Due to strong currents (especially near the rocky point), swimming is safer 50 meters from the rocks. Swim with caution and always have a land reference. The property surrounding Palm Beach is privately owned. The gates are open from 6 am to 9 pm daily. Car break-ins have been reported at Palm Beach. Leave your valuables at home!

PLAYA SAN PEDRITO is a rocky surfing beach around km 60, about 4.6 miles (7.4 km) from Todos Santos.

PLAYA LOS CERRITOS is located at km 64 about
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eight miles (12.8 km) south of Todos Santos. Look for the turnoff after the hill, south of Puente El Pescadero. Los Cerritos is a popular spot for surfing, boogie boarding, swimming, and fishing. Swim with caution due to strong riptides near the rocks. It is recommended to stay at least 50 meters from the rocks. The most secure swimming area is in front of the restaurant/bar. Swim with caution and always have a land reference. There is a long stretch of beach to the south that is perfect for walking or running. Surfboard rentals and other services are available. Due to COVID-19, there are now three access filters. Only 200 people will be allowed to enter per filter to give a total capacity of 600 people per day.

LA KATRINA SURF + SUPPLY, #36 on the *Otro Lado* map is a core shop on the way to the beach. New and used boards, fins, trunks, ding repair, wax, skates, hardware, they've got it.

MARIO'S SURF SCHOOL provides surfing lessons, board rentals, repairs, and accessories. Call for information.

PESCADERO SURF SHOP, #36 on the Pescadero map. The surf shop stocks everything you need for surfing: surfboard rentals, used and new surfboards for sale, wax, ding repair, accessories, surf reports and information. You can also arrange surf lessons, surf and SUP tours, and activities at the store with Mario Surf School.

TODOS SANTOS ECO ADVENTURES, #167 on the Todos Santos map. Since 2002 Todos Santos Eco Adventures (TOSEA) has been providing visitors with opportunities to explore, celebrate, and help conserve the magnificently diverse ecosystems of Baja. TOSEA offers whale and bird-watching trips in the Pacific lagoons; treks and *ranchero* culture programs in the Sierra la Laguna mountains; Sea Turtle Camp and surfing surfaris on the Pacific coast, and kayaking, "glamping," whale shark, and sea lion adventures in the Sea of Cortez.

TODOS SANTOS SURF SHOP, #84 on the Todos Santos map, sells and rents surf boards, offers beach supplies and activities around Todos Santos. They carry international brands and many locally handmade wares, clothes, bikinis, accessories, natural sunscreen, and "Eclipse" boards shaped by Meisy of Todos Santos. They offer tours to swim with whale sharks and sea lions, surfing lessons, fishing trips, trips to Espiritu Santo Island, and whale watching in Magdalena Bay.

WEST SIDE SURF SCHOOL AND SURF SHOP, #54 on the Pescadero map. Provides surf lessons (includes use of the board for the day, umbrellas, and chairs); board rentals (car straps provided if necessary); boogie boards; and surfboard repairs. Buy / sell / trade used boards. They carry West Side T-shirts, hats, rash guards, surf wax, surf leashes, and board fins.





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4. Crear un comité para la supervisión del Programa de Desarrollo Urbano. Actualmente, cualquier permiso de construcción, es emitido por el municipio de La Paz. Se crearía un comité de residentes locales para la supervisión del Programa de Desarrollo Urbano para garantizar que todos los permisos de construcción cumplan con el Programa de Desarrollo Urbano. Este comité les daría a los residentes locales la oportunidad de opinar en decidir que se construye y que no.
5. Proporcionar un plan para viviendas accesibles. Dado que se ha incrementado la popularidad del área, el valor de propiedades, las tasas de alquiler, y sobre todo el costo de vida se ha elevado por los cielos. Uno de los principales impactos de este rápido crecimiento es el desplazo de familias locales, muchas de ellas habían vivido en el área por generaciones. Y el crecimiento ha creado una falta de viviendas. Como resultado, es importante que el nuevo Plan de Desarrollo Urbano priorice la creación de viviendas económicas, para que tengamos comunidades más equitativas e inclusivas, y se pueda volver más accesible para la gente vivir y trabajar aquí.

¿SERÁ TIEMPO PARA QUE LA ZONA DE TODOS SANTOS Y PESCADERO SE VUELVA UN MUNICIPIO INDEPENDIENTE?

Con una población regional acercándose a las 20,000 personas, una prospera industria turística, y un aumento en la base imponible de impuestos, la región de Todos Santos cuenta con el potencial de llegar a ser un municipio fuerte y auto suficiente.

El convertirse en un municipio independiente podría darle a la comunidad una mayor autonomía, poder de decisión sobre los problemas locales y garantizar el crecimiento de la zona en una manera sustentable. También podría mejorar su gobernabilidad, fortalecer el desarrollo económico, garantizar la disponibilidad de viviendas accesibles y permitirle al gobierno responder mejor a las necesidades de la comunidad local. Adicionalmente podría mejorar considerablemente los servicios públicos, como por ejemplo el mantenimiento de las calles, policía, y bomberos, y proporcionar mejor control del agua y manejo de las aguas residuales.

La decisión de establecer una nueva municipalidad depende de una cuidadosa evaluación de los beneficios y desafíos potenciales. Se deberá de reunir la participación pública y por último el voto de la mayoría será requerido para la promulgación. Muchos creen que el proceso debería comenzar ahora con un estudio de factibilidad.

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La Paz Beaches

by Janice Kinne



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The *malecón* along the bay of La Paz is the perfect place to walk, run, people watch, or enjoy gazing across the water. Crews clean the beaches and walkways daily, fresh sand has been imported and there are *palapas* to offer shade. Locals and tourists visit the beaches north of downtown to swim, snorkel, or kayak. There are several adventure companies along the *malecón* and at the marinas offering *panga* rides, bay and island cruises, snorkeling, scuba diving, fishing, sailing, and kayak rentals.

EL MOGOTÉ is the spit of land that separates the harbor of La Paz from the *Bahía de La Paz*. This natural treasure used to be, for the most part, accessible only with 4WD. Now driving onto the peninsula is restricted due to the construction of golf courses, homes, and hotels.

PLAYA EL COROMUEL 4.5 km from downtown La Paz, is the first beach north of town and an easy walk from downtown. It is within the harbor boundaries, has shaded *palapas*, and food / beverage services. The water here gets much better flow with the tide change and is suitable for swimming. The bottom is clean sand and rock. Snorkeling is good further out.

PLAYA EL TESORO 13 km from downtown La Paz, is a great little beach for children. The shallow, clear waters allow you to walk out for close to 100 meters. Tesoro has about 25 shaded *palapas*, two small restaurants, and kayak rentals.

PICHILINGUE 19 km from downtown La Paz. Pichilingue is home to the La Paz ferry terminus and a large commercial harbor. There are pleasant, small beaches just north of the deep water port, on the *Vieja Bahía de Pichilingue*. Beachfront food, beverage service, and kayak rentals are available and there is a restaurant with an upstairs view. The *palapa* bar is popular in the hot summer afternoons.

PLAYA BALANDRA 23 km from downtown La Paz, is known for its famous balancing rock formation landmark that resembles a prehistoric mushroom. You can view the rock formation and *playa El Hongo* by walking in the water around the cliff to your right. The large beach and surrounding area are beautiful. The waters surrounding Balandra are shallow and safe for children. Sheltered from wave action from nearly every direction, the water warms early and is very safe for swimmers and kayaking. There are also several little beaches (coves) and mangroves to explore. The beach has no services, so pack your own lunches and drinks for the day. There are vendors renting chairs, selling fruit and drinks, beach *palapas* for shade, and BBQ pits to the south.

PLAYA EL TECOLOTE 26 km from downtown La Paz, is by far the largest and most visited beach in La Paz. Two restaurant/bars offer shade *palapas* and a large number of beach vendors offer refreshments. RV camping is available, along with a wide variety of water sports rentals. Usually there are no lifeguards on duty, but they may be present during *la semana santa* and in the summer. The beach has a beautiful view of Isla Espíritu Santo and *panga* rides to the island are available—a 6.5 km crossing through the San Lorenzo channel. Bus service from the station on the *malecón* to *playa El Tecolote* is available for a nominal charge.

Sting rays are the biggest hazard at the playas and tend to be present on the bottom in shallow waters during the summer. When walking in the water, shuffle your feet on the bottom to avoid stepping directly on a resting ray.

There are no restrictions for beach fishing at any beaches. Please respect our beaches and help protect the sea turtles; don't leave trash or drive on the dunes or beaches.

17 New moon sets in the sunset with Mercury to the left and Mars above and left.

SEPTEMBER

11 Waning crescent moon rises around 3 am, with Venus about 10° to the right and below (read not real close) as Venus continues heading towards the sun.

16 New moon to right and above Mars.

22/23 Autumnal equinox around midnight means the start of astronomical fall.

26/27 Waxing gibbous moon, getting close to full, passes near Saturn tonight.

OCTOBER

1/2 Waning gibbous moon with Jupiter in the early morning.

14 Partial solar eclipse here, somewhere around 65%. It will be annular where it crosses land in the Yucatan if you want to travel. Will be maximum depth here around 9:45 am.

20/21 The Orionid meteor shower peaks again. Should be a good event as the moon sets around 10 pm, so plan a viewing party!

For more information on any of the above subjects, check out the web links below. If you want to talk, call me on my cell phone at 612 348 5468 or text on WhatsApp. (Not in the office much these days).

LINKS OF INTEREST

COMETS: <http://www.aerith.net/index.html>

METEOR SHOWERS: <http://www.imo.net/resources/calendar>

TROPIC OF CANCER: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Axial_tilt#values or https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Circle_of_latitude

ZODIACAL LIGHT: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zodiacal_light

TIME: <http://www.worldtimeserver.com/>

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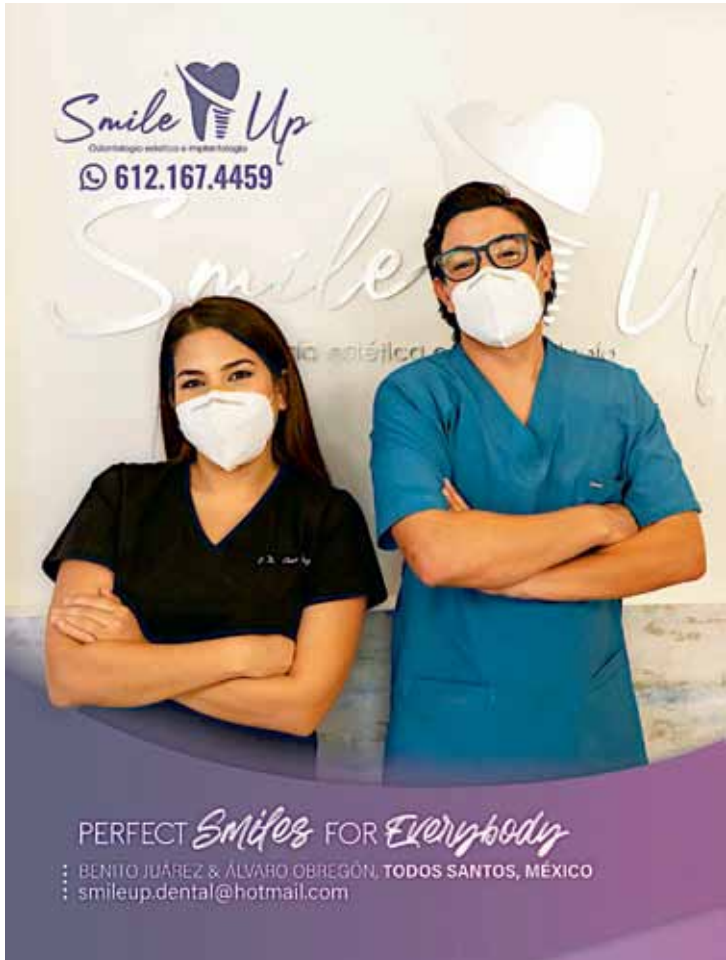
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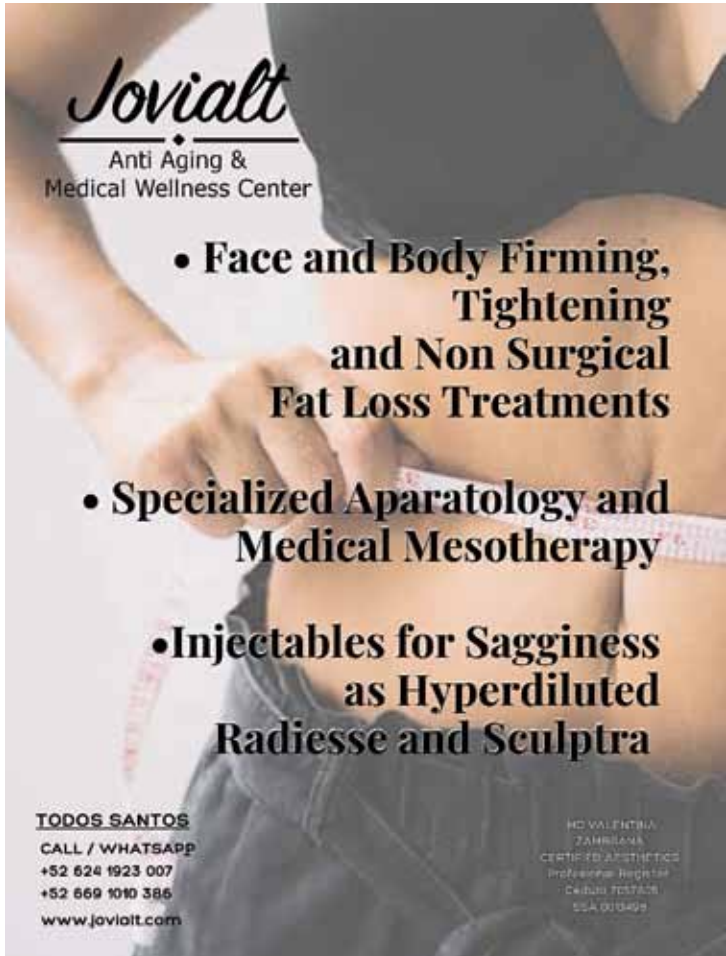
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Gray Thrasher
Gürrigos



Bud on a cactus arm
Brote en el brazo del Cactus

a este bosque de espinas su hogar incluyen: el Colibrí de Baja California (*Basilinic xantusii*); El Cuitlacoche Peninsular o también llamado Cuitlacoche Ceniciento (*Toxostoma cinereum*); y La Iguana de palo (*Ctenosaura hemilopha*).

Al caminar por los senderos a través de los masivos cactus erguidos, es asombroso ver la manera en que los cactus se han integrado a los árboles y demás follaje en una relación simbiótica. Ofreciendo su sombra, apoyo, y protección. Muchos de los árboles y cactus se han unido, entrelazándose. Otra faceta interesante del Cardón y la Pitaya (especies de cactus) son las formaciones de crestas en sus brazos que crecen en forma de abanico. Posiblemente las hormonas del crecimiento de los cactus son estimuladas por lesiones, sequía, o algún trastorno hormonal, causando estos brotes, generalmente al final de los brazos de los cactus. Pese a todo esto, sorprendentemente, el cactus puede superar la anomalía y continuar su crecimiento nuevamente en la clásica forma vertical columnar. Explorando la belleza y densidad de esta diversa área, no olvides detenerte y simplemente escuchar a la naturaleza—la brisa, y el sonido de los cactus mientras crecen... muy lentamente.



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GRUPO MADRE TERESA

Grupo Madre Teresa is a Mexican community organization of Mexican and foreign volunteers dedicated to meeting the needs of El Pescadero and the surrounding community. They provide the following services: food to hungry families including: *maseca*, flour, oil, oats, beans, milk, fresh meat, fruits, and vegetables; hot meals for the elderly and hygiene supplies like lotion, deodorant, and adult diapers; training and care for young mothers including diapers, clothes, pacifiers, cream, and feminine products. Afterschool introductory English program. School supplies: notebooks, colored pencils, erasers, sharpeners, and markers. Christmas toys and emergency assistance. Cash donations are welcome as well as the above items.

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junio

3 de junio | 12 a 6 pm, **MUESTRA DE ARTE BAJA 100** en Agricole en Pescadero.

9 a 11 de junio | **TODOS SANTOS Y PESCADERO CULINARY EXPERIENCES** en JazaMango en Todos Santos.

9 a 11 de junio | **"ESCÁPATE A CABO" CONCURSO DE SURF** en San José del Cabo. Para mayor información visita: <https://www.escapetothecape-cabo.com/>.

11 de junio | **JAZAMANGO FIESTA DE CUMPLEAÑOS**, comida al aire libre y música en vivo con "La Santa Cecilia" en Jazamango, Todos Santos. Para mayor información visita su página de Facebook.

9 de junio | **6° ANIVERSARIO DE TODOS SANTOS BREWING DEGUSTACIÓN DE PLATILLOS Y CERVEZAS** en Todos Santos Brewing. Seis tiempos culinarios con su maridaje de cerveza TSB.

11 de junio | **6° ANIVERSARIO DE TODOS SANTOS BREWING SESIÓN DE DOMINGO** en Todos Santos Brewing.

18 de junio | **DÍA DE LOS PADRES.**

21 de junio | **SOLSTICIO DE VERANO.**

julio

1 de julio | 12 a 6 pm, **MUESTRA DE ARTE BAJA 100** en la calle enfrente del Hotel Casa Tota en Todos Santos.

22 al 23 de junio | **FESTIVAL DEL MANGO** suele realizarse este fin de semana en el barrio San Ignacio al otro lado de Todos Santos.

agosto

5 de agosto | 12 a 6 pm, **MUESTRA DE ARTE BAJA 100** en la calle enfrente del Hotel Casa Tota en Todos Santos.

15 de agosto al 15 de septiembre | **TERCERA CAMPAÑA AN-**

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septiembre

2 de septiembre | 12 a 6 pm, **MUESTRA DE ARTE BAJA 100** en la calle enfrente del Hotel Casa Tota en Todos Santos.

15 de septiembre | **JOURNAL DEL PACIFICO FECHA LIMITE PARA LA EDICIÓN OTOÑO 2023.**

octubre

8 al 14 de octubre | **LOS DÍAS FESTIVALES DE TODOS SANTOS** suelen llevarse a cabo esta semana en el Plaza Todos Santos.

22 al 28 de octubre | **51° FESTIVAL INTERNACIONAL CERVANTINO** con **Hablando Mexicano**. Visite su sitio web o correo electrónico para más detalles: www.hablandomexicano.com, info@hablandomexicano.com

26 de octubre | **BAILE DE ANTI-FACES DE LA SOCIEDAD DE LA PALAPA** en **Café La Esquina** en Todos Santos. ¡Prepárate para ponerte la máscara para una velada inolvidable de diversión y misterio! Vestido vístete con tu mejor atuendo y déjate llevar por la pista de baile, todo mientras recaudas dinero para una gran causa Esta es la oportunidad perfecta para apoyar a la **Sociedad de la Palapa** y sus esfuerzos para promover la educación en la comunidad local. Consulte su sitio web para obtener información actualizada información y entradas. <https://palapasociety.org>

28 de octubre al 3 de noviembre | **DÍA DE MUERTOS EN CIUDAD DE MEXICO 2023** con **Hablando Mexicano**. Visite su sitio web o correo electrónico para más detalles: www.hablandomexicano.com, info@hablandomexicano.com

noviembre

1 y 2 de noviembre | **DÍA DE MUERTOS TODOS SANTOS.** Para obtener más información, consulte su Página de Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FiestaDiaDeMuertos>

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HORA FELIZ

Cerritos Beach Inn **Do Lu Mar Mier Ju Vi Sa 2 a 6 pm**, 2x1 cerveza y margaritas.

Chill N Grill **Do 10 am a 2 pm**, 2x1 bloody marys y mimosas.

5 Tacos y Beer **Do Lu Mar Ju Vi Sa 4 a 6 pm**, 2x1 margaritas y mezcalitas.

San Cristobal Bar de Alberca **Mar 5 a 7 pm**, Descuentos en bebidas.

Shaka's Do Lu Mar Mier Ju Vi Sa 4 a 6 pm, Mitad precio: Cerritorita, George's Paloma, J.B. Special, P.P. Paloma, Shakarita, margarita de la casa y tequila de la casa.

Shakti Bowl, Do Lu Mar Mier Ju Vi Sa 3 a 5 pm, 2x1 bebidas.

Shut Up Frank's **Lu Mier Ju Vi 4 a 6 pm**, cerveza 35 pesos, bebidas de la casa 75 pesos, margaritas 85 pesos.

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domingo

6 pm, **SESIÓN DE DOMINGOS** en Todos Santos Brewing.

lunes

10 am a 1 pm, **BIBLIOTECA PALAPA ABIERTO**, Todos Santos. Palapalibrary@gmail.com

4 a 6 pm, **ACADÉMICO TALLER PARA NIÑOS** con Anapaula en **Shakti Bowl** en Todos Santos.

6:30 a 8:30 pm, **MÚSICA EN VIVO** en **Shakti Bowl** en Todos Santos.

martes

8:30 am a 1 pm, **EL MERCADO ORGÁNICO DE LA PAZ** en calle Madero entre 5 de Mayo y Constitución, La Paz.

4 pm, **MARTES DE TACOS** en **Chill N Grill** en Todos Santos. 6 a 9 pm, música en vivo.

6:30 pm, **JAZZ GITANO "PARGAZZ"** en **Tre Galline** en Todos Santos.

miércoles

10 am a 1 pm, **BIBLIOTECA PALAPA ABIERTO**, Todos Santos. Palapalibrary@gmail.com

10 am a 12 pm, **ESCULTURA CON PAPEL MACHE TALLER** con Anapaula en **Shakti Bowl** en Todos Santos.

1 a 2 pm, **CLUB DE CONVERSACIÓN ESPAÑOL** en **Hablado Mexicano** en Todos Santos, costo \$200 MX.

jueves

8:30 am a 1 pm, **EL MERCADO ORGÁNICO DE LA PAZ** en calle Madero entre 5 de Mayo y Constitución, La Paz.

9 am a 2 pm, **CENTRO DE RECICLADO PUNTO VERDE**, atrás de Super Pollo entrando por Calle del Huerto, extremo sur de Todos Santos. Traiga su papel, cartón, plásticos de No. 1 y 2, baterías, latas, metal, uncel, y electrónicos. Donativo mínimo 50 pesos, electrónicos 80 pesos. Favor de separar y limpiar materiales. Mayores informes: ecorrevolucionmx@gmail.com, (612) 139-4789.

4 a 6 pm, **CUENTO Y DIVERSION TALLER CON ANAPAUOLA PARA NIÑOS** en **Shakti Bowl** en Todos Santos.

5 a 9 pm, **CAMINATA DEL ARTE** en San José del Cabo, en el distrito de las galerías. Todas las galerías que participan estarán abiertas hasta las 9 pm y muchas tienen recepciones y eventos especiales. Noviembre hasta Julio.

viernes

9 am a 2 pm, **CENTRO DE RECICLADO PUNTO VERDE**, atrás de Super Pollo entrando por Calle del Huerto, extremo sur de Todos Santos. Traiga su papel, cartón, plásticos de No. 1 y 2, baterías, latas, metal, uncel, y electrónicos. Donativo mínimo 50 pesos, electrónicos 80 pesos. Favor de separar y limpiar materiales. Mayores informes: ecorrevolucionmx@gmail.com, (612) 139-4789.

10 am a 1 pm, **BIBLIOTECA PALAPA ABIERTO**, Todos Santos. Palapalibrary@gmail.com

10 am a 12 pm, **TALLER DE TEJIDO Y BORDADO** con Anapaula en **Shakti Bowl** en Todos Santos.

6 pm, **NOCHE DE TRIVIA** en el Todos Santos Brewing.

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los dulces hechos del jugo de la caña, el azúcar moscabada.

El “Destino Manifiesto de América” continuó en impactar a Todos Santos. Quince mil trabajadores chinos (o tal vez fueron 11,000 solamente) fueron traídos a los Estados Unidos para ayudar a construir el Ferrocarril Transcontinental entre los años 1863 y 1869. Cuando se terminó de construir el ferrocarril, muchos de estos trabajadores chinos tomaron su salario y se dirigieron a México. Uno de estos era un individuo que se transformó en un exitoso hombre de negocios de Todos Santos, Ramon Wong, quien se casó con la hija de un héroe revolucionario mexicano. Ramon Wong tenía dos tiendas en la Calle Centenario, una en el edificio donde actualmente se localiza el Caffé Todos Santos/Tre Galline, (él y la señora Wong vivían en la parte de arriba) y la otra tienda justo subiendo la calle donde antes se ubicaba “Manos Mexicanas” en la esquina de Centenario y Topete. Todavía se puede apreciar el letrero de neón azul en la esquina del edificio que dice “La Central Casa Wong.” Otro hombre procedente de China, de Todos Santos que se nombró a sí mismo “Antonio,” fue detenido por la policía que quería saber cuál era su procedencia, él apuntó al estado de Tabasco en un mapa de la república mexicana y desde entonces pasó a ser conocido en la historia como “Tabasco Wong,” el fundador del Hotel California. En 1921 construyó el Hotel California, originalmente conocido como “Hotel Misión,” que tenía una exitosa gasolinera, una tienda de cerveza, y un almacén general en la planta baja, además de 15 habitaciones en la planta alta.

En 1950 todo se vino abajo cuando el manantial de agua más abundante en Todos Santos se secó. Los precios del azúcar ya habían bajado dramáticamente después de la Segunda Guerra Mundial, y la escasez de agua fue el golpe final. El último molino para el procesamiento de caña de azúcar cerró en 1965 (aunque varios siguieron funcionando desde algunos hogares hasta 1974) las tiendas también cerraron y la gente se mudó a otros lados. Todos Santos se marchitó y las pocas personas que lo visitaban usaban

descriptores como “pueblo fantasma” cuando se referían a aquel oasis floreciente de antaño.

Pero alrededor de 1981 la primavera resurgió nuevamente, de algún modo y el pueblo volvió a brillar de nuevo. En 1984, la carretera entre Cabo San Lucas y San Pedro se pavimentó y los turistas volvieron a venir al pueblo. El Hotel Misión se reabrió alrededor de esta época y se le cambió el nombre a “Hotel California.” Después fue comprado por los Stewarts en 2002 y el hotel de Tabasco Wong, se volvió de nueva cuenta un punto de encuentro en el pueblo. En 1985, Ross Vail llegó a Todos Santos y comenzó lo que sería “Sueño Tropical,” que actualmente es la productora de orgánicos más grande de la región, y en 1986 (más o menos) el reconocido artista Charles Stewart llegó de Nuevo México y compró “Casa Rochin,” una de las antiguas casas grandes en la Calle Centenario, donde vivió hasta poco antes de su muerte en 2011.

Otros artistas de diferentes medios eventualmente siguieron a Stewart a Todos Santos, como también lo hicieron, constructores, surfers, chefs, periodistas, planeadores de bodas, granjeros, agencias de viajes, y agentes de bienes raíces. Todos Santos se reinventó como una colonia de artistas, y un punto de encuentro para el surf y la agricultura.

El aeropuerto internacional de Los Cabos se expandió y construyeron una carretera con cuatro carriles a través de Todos Santos conectando con La Paz y con Cabo San Lucas. En 2016, El *New York Times* nombró a Todos Santos número 23 en su lista de los 52 mejores lugares para visitar.

La compra y renovación de las casas de los antiguos barones de la caña de azúcar ganó impulso, artistas del rock recaudaron dinero amorosamente para ayudar a la juventud del pueblo, y una nueva vibra se abrió camino a lo largo del lugar.

Así que esperemos que nos alcance el agua, de lo contrario todo se va a venir abajo.



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photo by Kenny Viese

Wong's hotel was once again a fixture of the town. In 1985, farmer Ross Vail arrived and started what was to become Sueño Tropical, now the largest organic producer in the region, and in 1986 (*mas o menos*) renowned artist Charles Stewart arrived from New Mexico and purchased Casa Rochin, one of the grand old houses on Calle Centenario, where he lived until shortly before his death in 2011.

Other artists of many mediums eventually followed Stewart to Todos Santos as did builders, surfers, hoteliers, chefs, journalists, wedding planners, farmers, travel companies, and real estate agents. Todos Santos was reinvented as an artists colony and surfing and agricultural hotspot. The international airport at Los Cabos expanded and they put in a four-lane highway through Todos Santos connecting Cabo San Lucas and La Paz. In 2016, *The New York Times* named Todos Santos #23 on its list of the 52 best places to go. The purchase and renovation of many of the beautiful homes and buildings created by the sugar barons picked up speed, rock stars lovingly raised money for the town's youth, and a new vibrancy coursed through the town. Let's just hope that the water holds up. Otherwise, it will all come crashing down.

Todos Santos Eco Adventures (TOSEA) is the leading eco adventure company in Baja California Sur. TOSEA invites you to join them in the following initiatives to help preserve the habitats of Baja California that both our native and migratory species depend on:

Carbon Capture with Tomorrow's Air. TOSEA is a carbon capture education partner with Tomorrow's Air, and to date has supported the removal of one ton of carbon dioxide

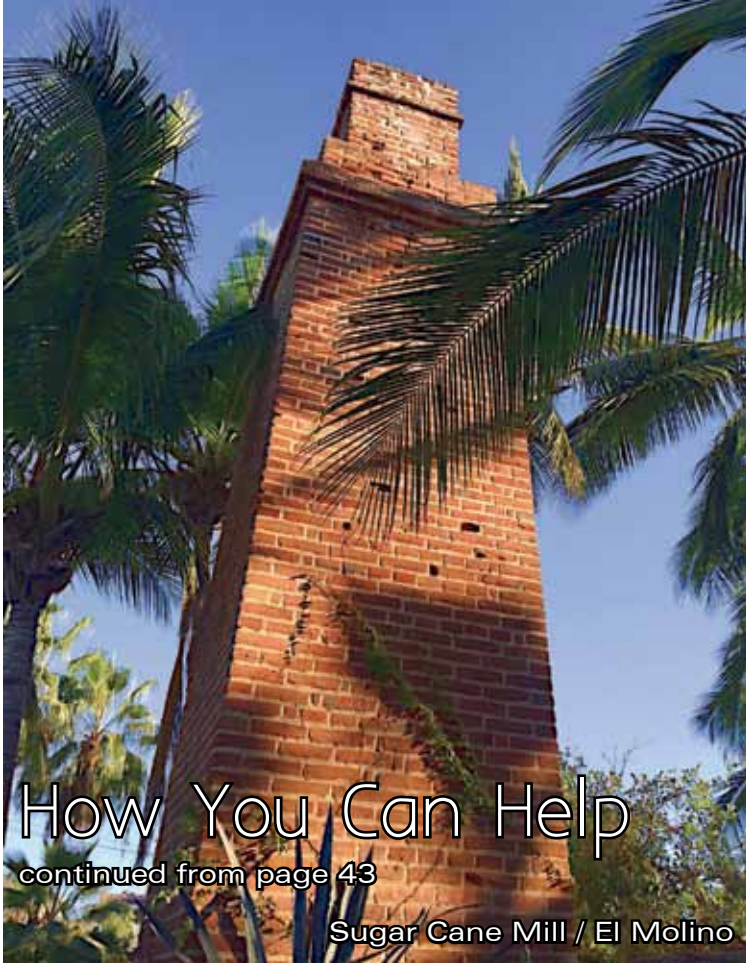
from the air. All *homo sapiens* who migrate to Baja are invited to join TOSEA in supporting this incredible project that was awarded Newsweek's 2021 Future of Travel Award in the Visionary category—it is not carbon offset, it is actually removing CO₂ from the air and storing it deep underground. www.tomorrowsair.com.

Zero Waste Alliance of Todos Santos and Pescadero (ZWA). TOSEA is a proud supporter of the ZWA which is actively working to reduce the amount of waste that goes to the local landfill and build circular economies around that waste. All *homo sapiens*, both native and migratory, are invited to join the movement! www.facebook.com/alianzacerobasuratodossantos

LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES

Donations are needed to keep the three little libraries stocked. The little libraries are located at Pinos park, near La Esquina Café, and by Padrino Children's Foundation in Todos Santos.

Donations are accepted at the Palapa Society Library, Monday 10 am to 1 pm.



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Sugar Cane Mill / El Molino

To volunteer: visit Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GMTpescadero>

MAR LIBRE

Mar Libre is an all-volunteer project based in La Paz that was formed in July of 2015 (see Journal del Pacifico, Winter 2022, #25). In addition to monthly cleanups of reefs and mangroves with 94 cleanups and counting and more than 180 tons of trash removed from the marine environment, the volunteers also visit local schools to do pollution prevention presentations. They have visited more than 120 schools from Kindergarten to Undergrad to talk to students about the importance of keeping the ocean clean. You can find out more on the Mar Libre Facebook page.

NOT JUST TOURISTS

"Not Just Tourists" is a medical aid program that provides travelers with free suitcases of donated medical supplies that they can bring with them when visiting Baja California Sur. The Volunteers of Pro Paramedicos will receive the supplies and distribute them to the 25 paramedic teams that they support in the state. So far more than 300 "Not Just Tourists" suitcases or boxes of medical supplies have been received and distributed by Pro Paramedicos in just two years. For more info contact Pro Paramedicos on Facebook or by WhatsApp at +32 612 154 9859

PADRINO CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

Padrino Children's Foundation is a community focused non-profit organization providing access to professional healthcare and wellness services for economically disadvantaged children in Todos Santos and the surrounding area (see Journal del Pacifico, Winter 2023,

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Todos Santos PDU

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destination for ecotourism, benefiting the long-term economic well-being of local communities. We want to make sure the new PDU strengthens environmental protections instead of reducing them.

4. Create a PDU Oversight Committee. Currently, the municipality of La Paz issues all building permits. A PDU oversight committee of local residents would be formed to ensure that all construction permits comply with the PDU. This committee would give local residents a say in what gets built and what doesn't.
5. Provide a plan for affordable housing. As the area has become increasingly popular, property values, rental rates, and overall cost of living have skyrocketed. One of the main impacts of this rapid growth is the displacement of local families, many who have lived in the area for generations. And growth has created a severe housing shortage. As a result, it is important for the new PDU to prioritize the creation of affordable housing, so we have more equitable and inclusive communities and it can become more affordable for the people who live and work here.

IS IT TIME FOR THE TODOS SANTOS / PESCADERO AREA TO BECOME ITS OWN MUNICIPALITY?

With a regional population of close to 20,000 people, a thriving tourism industry, and an increased tax base, the Todos Santos region has the potential to become its own strong and self-sufficient municipality.

Becoming an independent municipality could provide the community with greater autonomy and decision-making power over local issues and ensure it grows in a sustainable manner. It could also improve governance, strengthen economic development, ensure the availability of affordable housing, and enable the government to better respond to the needs of the local community. Additionally, it could greatly improve public services, such as road maintenance, police, and fire services, and provide better water and wastewater management.

The decision to establish a new municipality depends on a careful evaluation of the potential benefits and challenges. Public input should be gathered and ultimately a majority vote is required for enactment. Many believe the process should start now with a Feasibility Study.

JOIN PROTECT TODOS SANTOS

To learn more and stay informed about important decisions now being made that will greatly impact all of us in the years ahead, please visit our website at www.protecttodossantos.org and join us in our efforts to protect this magical place we all love and call home.

Art Talk

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As the client said, "Of course it was okay. It's called 'Heavenly Breeze'." My shipper came and picked it up, repaired one stretcher bar, and off it went to Palm Desert. A miracle.

When I spoke with Doug about his experience and his thoughts now in the aftermath, he said he wants to create spirituality as it is tied to nature. An intention of purity, visual clarity with some kind of power behind it. The quiet voice of truth. He also said it was too early to tell what effects the experience will have on him. But knowing it is profound. He created for himself a beautiful painting of a white rose, set against the New Mexico background. As a healing and representation of his new self.

"Creativity emerges from the inner yearning to find and express meaning in life."—Judith Gomez

"Creativity is the process of dreaming up an idea that never existed before. There has to be a willingness to wrestle with the doubts and discomforts that accompany the creative journey."—Cathy Wild

Dogen Zenji 1200-1253 said: "Time swiftly passes by and opportunity is lost. Each of us should strive to awaken. Awaken. Take Heed. Do not squander your life."

I, like Doug, have not quite integrated the meaning of this experience. I anticipate teaching one Saturday a month, to give back all I have learned. To travel more. To get back into yoga and my community that was lost during Covid. To write more. To create works that touch on the soul's ascension to another plane. Perhaps for those of us who are more intuitive and empathic, we live with one foot in that plane daily.

Life is a miracle and a blessing. Seize the day.

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Tren de la Paz

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ayudarles a construir amistades y también montaron un concierto.

El proyecto del "Tren de la Paz" se formó en 1992 en honor a Nelson Mandela, que se convertiría en el presidente de Sudáfrica en 1994, y ayudó a sanar a un país que se encontraba dividido. El proyecto fue fundado por mujeres nacidas en lados opuestos de las barreras del apartheid de Sudáfrica, Katz de la bahía de Nelson Mandela, la fallecida cantante Zulú, Nonhlanhla Wanda de Durban, y Marilyn Cohen de Filadelfia, Pennsylvania en EUA.

Ellas formaron un coro juvenil multirracial y multicultural de 500 voces. Contrataron un tren, lo llamaron el "Tren de la Paz," y viajaron en él, a varias comunidades, algunas todavía separadas, a lo largo de toda Sudáfrica. Su meta, era que en cada parada pudieran ensayar, y siguieran construyendo lazos de confianza durante sus presentaciones en diferentes pueblos. A Katz le gusta decir que el tren era como un cartel publicitario en movimiento que promovía el mensaje de Nelson Mandela de coexistir en paz. En 2013, se celebraron 20 años de ese primer viaje a través de Sudáfrica, y este movimiento internacional sigue vigente, hasta el día de hoy.

El documental de 2015, "Cuando las Voces se Encuentran" (*When Voices Meet*), narra esta época y los 20 años que siguieron. También se produjo con subtítulos en español y se entregó a escuelas y bibliotecas, para que el mensaje del "Tren de la Paz" pueda ser compartido ampliamente.



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lioteca Elena Poniatowska in Todos Santos. Featuring local writers and poets, TBA. They are always looking for books by local writers to add to their collection.

November 10 | DON DIABLO TRAIL RACE. 35k/50k Las Tablitas to El Sargento. For information: <https://dondiablotrailrun.com/home/>

december

December 1 - 3 | CARRERA MAR A MAR TRAIL RACE. Los Barriles to San Dioniso to Todos Santos. For more information: <https://maramartrail.com/>

December 8 | 12 – 1 pm, MONTHLY SPOKEN WORD at the **Biblioteca Elena Poniatowska** in Todos Santos. Featuring local writers and poets, TBA. They are always looking for books by local writers to add to their collection.

january 2024

January 12 | 12 – 1 pm, MONTHLY SPOKEN WORD at the **Biblioteca Elena Poniatowska** in Todos Santos. Featuring local writers and poets, TBA. They are always looking for books by local writers to add to their collection.

february 2024

February 9, 10 & 11 | 10 am – 4 pm, 13TH ANNUAL TODOS SANTOS OPEN STUDIO TOUR. The Todos Santos Open Studio Tour is a two-day event where visitors get a unique opportunity to explore the creative process of talented artists in their studios, and purchase their magnificent artwork. The event features a diverse range of artists, including painters, sculptors, photographers, muralists, air painters, jewelers, print makers, collage artists, potters, and wood turners. With such a broad spectrum of artists, the tour promises to be a captivating and exciting experience for everyone. If you are interested in participating in the 2024 event. Please email: ts.studiotour@gmail.com

February 22 | BEER, BRATS, AND BOCCHE. An event for **The Palapa Society of Todos Santos**. Details to be announced. See their website for updated information and tickets. <https://palapasociety.org>

march 2024

March 3 | TODOS SANTOS HISTORIC HOME TOUR. An event for **The Palapa Society of Todos Santos**. Details to be announced. See their website for more information. <https://palapasociety.org>

March 21 | PALAPA SOCIETY FUNDRAISER at Siempre Viva in Pescadero. Details to be announced. See their website for updated information and tickets. <https://palapasociety.org>

april 2024

April 13 | 5 – 8 pm, THE PALAPA SOCIETY'S ANNUAL DONOR APPRECIATION DINNER. The Palapa Society's Annual Donor Appreciation Party is a special occasion dedicated to celebrating their accomplishments and expressing gratitude to their valued family of donors. An evening of fun, food, and drinks.

Every Week

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saturday

7 am, **RECYCLING / BEACH CLEANUP** at Mucho Bueno Restaurant in Cerritos. Drop off recycling in their bins. Mucho Bueno organizes a beach and road cleanup every Saturday morning at 7 am in Los Cerritos.

7 am – 2 pm, **PUNTO VERDE RECYCLING** in Las Tunas across from **Shakti Bowl**. Bring your paper, #1 & #2 plastics, batteries, cardboard, cans, metal, Styrofoam, and electronics. 50 peso minimum donation; electronics are 80 pesos. Please separate and clean materials. For information: ecorrrevolucionmx@gmail.com, (612) 139-4789

8:30 am – 1 pm, **LA PAZ FARMER'S MARKET** on calle Madero between 5 de Mayo and Constitución, La Paz.

9 am – 1 pm, **MALECÓN TIANGUIS NATURAL (MARKET)** at the Callejon Cabezud in La Paz—the area between Esquerro street and the *malecón* at the location of the Wyland mural and the seashell musician statue.

9 am – 3 pm, **SAN JOSÉ DEL CABO ORGANIC MARKET (Mercado Orgánico)** just outside the San José historic district in Huerta Maria on the Camino a Las Animas. Look for the signs at the big arroyo off Avenida Centenario. Takes place November through the end of June.

10 am – 2 pm, **SÁBADOS DE BAZAR** with live music, and 2x1 mimosas & margaritas at **Shakti Bowl** en Todos Santos. Sign in list for available spaces free of charge via WhatsApp 624 110 6642 or e-mail shaktibowl@gmail.com

10:30 am – 2 pm, **EL MERCADO RANCHERO MARKET** with art, furniture, and fresh products from area ranches, including cheese, chicken, and meat, Todos Santos.

6 pm, **SONGWRITER SATURDAYS** at Todos Santos Brewing.

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Eventos

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10 al 12 de noviembre | GASTROVINO FOOD AND WINE FESTIVAL en Todos Santos. Para más información visita: <https://www.gastrovino.mx/>

17 de noviembre | 12 a 1 pm, PALABRA HABLADA MENSUAL en la **Biblioteca Elena Poniatowska** en Todos Santos. Con escritores y poetas locales, TBA. siempre estan buscando libros de escritores locales para agregar a su colección.

19 de noviembre | CARRERA DON DIABLO TRAIL. 35k/50k Las Tablitas a El Sargento. Para información: <https://dondiablotrailrun.com/home/>

diciembre

1 al 3 de diciembre | CARRERA MAR A MAR TRAIL. Los Barriles a San Dionisio a Todos Santos. Para más información: <https://maramartrail.com/>

8 de diciembre | 12 a 1 pm, PALABRA HABLADA MENSUAL en la **Biblioteca Elena Poniatowska** en Todos Santos. Con escritores y poetas locales, TBA. siempre estan buscando libros de escritores locales para agregar a su colección.

febrero 2024

9 al 11 de febrero | 10 am a 4 pm, 13° TODOS SANTOS TOUR DE ESTUDIOS ABIERTOS. El Todos Santos Tour de Estudios Abiertos es un evento de dos días donde los visitantes tienen la oportunidad única de explorar el proceso creativo de artistas talentosos en sus estudios y comprar sus magníficas obras de arte. El evento cuenta con una amplia gama de artistas, incluidos pintores, escultores, fotógrafos, muralistas, pintores de aire, joyeros, grabadores, artistas del collage, alfareros y torneros. Con un espectro tan amplio de artistas, la gira promete ser una experiencia fascinante y emocionante para todos. Si estás interesado en participar en el evento 2024. Envíe un correo electrónico a: ts.studiotour@gmail.com

22 de febrero | BEER, BRATS, Y BOCCHÉ, Un evento para La **Sociedad de la Palapa de Todos Santos**. Detalles por anunciar. Visite su sitio web para obtener información actualizada y boletos. <https://palapasociety.org>

marzo 2024

3 de marzo | TOUR DE CASAS HISTÓRICAS DE TODOS SANTOS. Un evento para La **Sociedad de la Palapa de Todos Santos**. Detalles por anunciar. Consulte su sitio web para obtener más información. <https://palapasociety.org>

21 de marzo | RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS DE LA SOCIEDAD DE LA PALAPA DE TODOS SANTOS en Restaurante Siempre Viva en Pescadero. Detalles por anunciar. Visite su sitio web para obtener información actualizada y boletos. <https://palapasociety.org>

abril 2024

13 de abril | 5 a 8 pm, CENA ANUAL DE AGRADECIMIENTO A LOS DONANTES DE LA SOCIEDAD DE LA PALAPA DE TODOS SANTOS. La fiesta anual de agradecimiento a los donantes de La sociedad de la Palapa es una ocasión especial dedicada a celebrar sus logros y expresar gratitud a su valiosa familia de donantes. Una noche de diversión, comida, y bebida.

Cada Semana

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sábado

7 am, **RECICLAJE/LIMPIEZA DE PLAYA** en Restaurante Mucho Bueno en Cerritos. Dejar el reciclaje en sus contenedores. Mucho Bueno organiza una limpieza de playas y caminos todos los sábados por la mañana a las 7 am en Los Cerritos. Todos son bienvenidos.

7 am a 2 pm, **CENTRO DE RECICLADO PUNTO VERDE,** en Las Tunas enfrente de **Shakti Bowl**. Traiga su papel, cartón, plásticos de No. 1 y 2, baterías, latas, metal, unicel, y electrónicos. Donativo mínimo 50 pesos, electrónicos 80 pesos. Favor de separar y limpiar materiales. Mayores informes: ecorrrevolucionmx@gmail.com, (612) 139-4789.

8:30 am a 1 pm, **EL MERCADO ORGÁNICO DE LA PAZ** en calle Madero entre 5 de Mayo y Constitución, La Paz.

9 am a 3 pm, **EL MERCADO ORGÁNICO** en San José del Cabo está ligeramente afuera del distrito de arte histórico en la Huerta María en el Camino a las Ánimas. Noviembre hasta el fin de Junio.

9 am a 1 pm, **TIANGUIS NATURAL MALECÓN** (Mercado) en el Callejon Cabezud es en La Paz—el área entre calle Esquerro y el Malecón ubicado en el mural Wyland y la escultura del músico tocando el caracol.

10 am a 2 pm, **SÁBADOS DE BAZAR** de con música en vivo y mimosas y margaritas 2x1 en **Shakti Bowl** en Todos Santos. Para participar: WhatsApp 624 110 6642 o correo electrónico: shaktibowl@gmail.com

10:30 am a 2 pm, **MERCADO RANCHERO** en Todos Santos, con arte, muebles y productos frescos de los ranchos de la zona, que incluyen queso, pollo y carne.

6 pm, **SÁBADO DE CANTAUTORES** en el Todos Santos Brewing.

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sunday / domingo

9 am, **VINYASA FLOW YOGA W/C LIZ @ Cuatro Vientos**, Todos Santos.

4 pm, **DEEP YIN YOGA W/C MAIRI @ Cuatro Vientos**, Todos Santos.

monday / lunes

6, 7, 8 & 9 am, 5 & 6 pm, **CROSSFIT @ Cross2Box**, Todos Santos.

7 am, **TS OPEN WATERS SWIMMING @ Punta Lobos**, Todos Santos. Facebook/Instagram: Sasha from Russia

7:30 am, **YOGA W/C MAYRA @ Baja Serena**, Pescadero.

8:15 am, **FUSION FITNESS @ Cross2Box**, Todos Santos. No classes in September.

9 am, **YOGA W/C MARIMAR @ Cuatro Vientos**, Todos Santos.

9:15 am, **FUSION FITNESS @ Cross2Box**, Todos Santos. No classes in September.

10:30 am, **YOGA FOR HEALTHY AGING W/C LISA @ Cuatro Vientos**, Todos Santos.

11 am, **AA MEETING**. On the rooftop at Ricardo Amigo Real Estate on calle Centenario in Todos Santos. For info: Erick (612)156-9980.

4 pm, **AERIAL DANCE KIDS 4 - 7 W/C VANNYA @ Cuatro Vientos**, Todos Santos.

5 pm, **AA MEETING** via Zoom 854 6570 9347 / 61 66 88. For information: Kenny: (612)152-2995, Catherine: (612)149-5194, Don: (612)157-1256

6 pm, **VINYASA YOGA EXPRESSION @ Cuatro Vientos**, Todos Santos.

tuesday / martes

6, 7, 8 & 9 am, 5 & 6 pm, **CROSSFIT @ Cross2Box**, Todos Santos.

7:30 am, **HIIT WORKOUT W/C CLARA @ Cuatro Vientos**, Todos Santos.

7:30 am, **YOGA W/C MAYRA @ Baja Serena**, Pescadero.

9:15 am, **ZUMBA W/C JAN @ Cuatro Vientos**, Todos Santos.

9:15 am, **FUSION FITNESS @ Cross2box**, Todos Santos. No classes in September.

10:30 am, **VINYASA YOGA W/C GABRIELLE @ Cuatro Vientos**, Todos Santos.

4 pm, **CROSSFIT FOR KIDS @ Cross2Box**, Todos Santos.

6 pm, **DANCE FITNESS W/C NATHALIE @ Cuatro Vientos**, en Español Todos Santos.

wednesday / miércoles

7 am, **TS OPEN WATERS SWIMMING @ Punta Lobos**, Todos Santos. Facebook/Instagram: Sasha from Russia

7:30 am, **POUND W/C SUE @ Cuatro Vientos**, Todos Santos.

6, 7, 8 & 9 am, 5 & 6 pm, **CROSSFIT @ Cross2Box**, Todos Santos.

7:30 am, **YOGA W/C MAYRA @ Baja Serena**, Pescadero.

8:15 am, **FUSION FITNESS @ Cross2Box**, Todos Santos. No classes in September.

9 am, **YOGA W/C MARIMAR @ Cuatro Vientos**, Todos Santos.

9 am, **PESCADERO HIGHTIDE AA MEETING @ Baja Beans**, Pescadero. For information: Don (612) 157-1256.

9:15 am **FUSION FITNESS @ Cross2Box**, Todos Santos. No classes in September.

10:30 am, **YOGA FOR HEALTHY AGING W/C LISA @ Cuatro Vientos**, Todos Santos.

11 am, **AA MEETING**. On the rooftop at Ricardo Amigo Real Estate on calle Centenario in Todos Santos. For info: Erick (612)156-9980.

2:30 pm, **RESTORATIVE ALIGNMENT YOGA W/C PAZ @ Cuatro Vientos**, Todos Santos.

4 pm, **AERIAL DANCE KIDS 8 - 15 W/C VANNYA @ Cuatro Vientos**, Todos Santos.

5 pm, **AA MEETING** via Zoom 817 0359 7498 / 85 96 40. For information: Kenny: (612)152-2995, Catherine: (612)149-5194, Don: (612)157-1256

thursday / jueves

6, 7, 8 & 9 am, 5 & 6 pm, **CROSSFIT @ Cross2Box**, Todos Santos.

7:30 am, **HIIT WORKOUT W/C CLARA @ Cuatro Vientos**, Todos Santos.

7:30 am, **YOGA W/C MAYRA @ Baja Serena**, Pescadero.

9:15 am, **ZUMBA W/C JAN @ Cuatro Vientos**, Todos Santos.

9:15 am, **FUSION FITNESS @ Cross2box**, Todos Santos. No classes in September.

10:30 am, **VINYASA YOGA W/C GABRIELLE @ Cuatro Vientos**, Todos Santos.

4 pm, **RESTORATIVE & YIN YOGA W/C MAIRI @ Cuatro Vientos**, Todos Santos.

4 pm, **CROSSFIT FOR KIDS @ Cross2Box**, Todos Santos.

6 pm, **DANCE FITNESS W/C NATHALIE @ Cuatro Vientos**, en Español, Todos Santos.

friday / viernes

6, 7, 8 & 9 am, 5 pm, **CROSSFIT @ Cross2Box**, Todos Santos.

7 am, **TS OPEN WATERS SWIMMING @Punta Lobos**, Todos Santos. Facebook/Instagram: Sasha from Russia

8:15 am, **FUSION FITNESS @ Cross2Box**, Todos Santos. No classes in September.

7:30 am, **YOGA W/C MAYRA @ Baja Serena**, Pescadero.

9 am, **YOGA W/C MARIMAR @ Cuatro Vientos**, Todos Santos.

9 am, **WOMEN'S CLOSED AA MEETING** via Zoom 863 1292 4030 / 208 002. For information: Kenny: (612)152-2995, Catherine: (612)149-5194, Don: (612)157-1256

9:15 am **FUSION FITNESS @ Cross2Box**, Todos Santos. No classes in September.

11 am, **VINYASA YOGA W/C MAIRI @ Cuatro Vientos**, Todos Santos.

4:30 pm, **HIP HOP ADULTS W/C GABRIELLE @ Cuatro Vientos**, Todos Santos.

5 pm, **AA MEETING**. On the rooftop at Ricardo Amigo Real Estate on calle Centenario in Todos Santos. For info: Erick (612)156-9980.

saturday / sábado

9 am, **VINYASA FLOW YOGA W/C LIZ @ Cuatro Vientos**, Todos Santos.

11 am, **AA MEETING**. On the rooftop at Ricardo Amigo Real Estate on calle Centenario in Todos Santos. For info: Erick (612)156-9980.

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AA CABO SAN LUCAS—AA Hacienda Group Cabo, upstairs above Ace Hardware behind McDonalds. Monday – Friday, 4:30 pm and daily at 6 pm. For information: (624) 147-0478

SAN JOSÉ DEL CABO—Next to the Calvary Chapel corner of Degollado and Coronado. 6 pm nightly.

LA PAZ—For information call: Rick M. (612)131-7459, JoAnna (612)108-5342, or Leo (612)197-8639.

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#57). They are both a US based 501(c)(3) and a Mexican AC, Fundación Padrino Todos Santos. Since 2016, they have changed the landscape for how children receive medical care through programs: pediatric medical services, psychological evaluations and therapies, children with special needs therapies, genetic testing, and social work. Spanish speaking volunteers are often needed to help with events and activities, working with the children, and staff. Their most pressing need is always financial donations. Contact Nancy Naigle at info@padrinocf.org to inquire about volunteering or donating.

SAVING BAJA PAWS

Saving Baja Paws started as just a small rescue in Todos Santos in 2020 with only three volunteers, and founders Victoria Timm and Gelacio Villalobos. Since then, it has grown into an organization helping over a thousand animals a year through their programs and shelters. They offer free spay and neuter clinics for Todos Santos and the surrounding area. They support two dog shelters, one located in La Paz and the other in Todos Santos. Saving Baja Paws' top priority is to drastically reduce pet homelessness in Baja California Sur. In 2023, over 50 dogs have been adopted, and over 400 animals have been sterilized. Volunteers are needed to help walk dogs, foster, transport, and help organize community events. They are a registered 501(c)(3) in the United States. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, foster, or donate visit: <https://www.savingbajapaws.org/>, email: inquire@bajapaws.org, Facebook.com/savingbajapaws, IG & Tiktok @savingbajapaws

THE PALAPA SOCIETY OF TODOS SANTOS

Supporting The Palapa Society can help make a lasting impact on the education of students. You can donate towards various projects such as upgrading

internet equipment, purchasing solar panels to support environmental protection education, and converting land into playing fields for physical education. Cash donations can help provide students with better learning experiences by contributing towards items such as laptops, interactive boards, air conditioners, printers, tablets, and equipment and software for audiovisual classes and robotics. The Palapa Society's science lab, classroom, weather equipment, and forces and motion materials are also in need of additional equipment like beakers, test tubes, microscopes, seeds, thermometers, and pulleys. Your support can help provide these essential items and allow students to learn and grow. To donate in kind please email: info@palapasociety.org. To donate money please follow this link (donations via ICF are US tax deductible: <https://palapasociety.org/donate/>

PRO PARAMEDICOS

Pro Paramedicos is an all-volunteer project formed at the beginning of the pandemic in March 2020. The first goal was to ensure that all the Paramedic teams in Baja California Sur had all the Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) that they needed to safely do their jobs. More than 2 million pesos worth of PPE was distributed to 25 paramedic teams on an as needed basis. Pro Paramedicos also operates two "Ambulancia Comunitarias." This unique project loans ambulances to any community when their local ambulance breaks down. The loaner ambulances stay in service at no cost to the paramedics or the community until the local ambulance is reactivated. To find out more please visit the Pro Paramedicos page on Facebook or by WhatsApp +52 612 154 9859.

THE PESCADERO FOOD BANK

Volunteers pack and distribute nonperishable food items, and fresh vegetables donated by Sueño Tropical, each month to needy families in El Pescadero and the surrounding area. They also hold clothing and household item drives, provide toys during the holidays, and adult health needs for the aging. They work closely with Grupo Madre Teresa. Donations are always needed to continue their work, along with clothing for children and adults, household goods, and personal hygiene products. Clothing drop-off boxes are located in El Pescadero at Casa Maya restaurant, Shaka's Cantina and Zócalo. Volunteers can help pack and distribute every third Wednesday of the month at 8 am at the building behind the Catholic Church in El Pescadero. No gift is too small, please share your talents and time. Donations are US tax deductible through a 501(c)(3). They host fundraising events with raffles and silent auctions to secure funds to continue their work. For more information visit: <https://www.pescaderofoodbank.org/>

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