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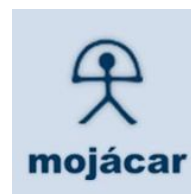
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Mojácar : debt reduction

At an extraordinary council meeting on February 23, Mojácar councilors approved an amendment to the 2015 budget to use the 2014 budget surplus to reduce its borrowings from the Instituto de Crédito Oficial (Official Credit Institute). The town hall agreed to take out the loan in 2012 under a scheme set up by the central government to regularise debts owed by local authorities to small and medium sized businesses. In the case of Mojácar there was only one company owed money. Since then, regular payments have been kept up, sometimes in advance and, thanks to

its budget surpluses, has reduced the debt by around 470,000€ in 2014 and a further 225,000 in 2015. This debt reduction has resulted in a better cash flow and huge savings on interest payments.

In a statement the mayor of Mojácar said that the Municipal accounts showed the budgetary stability enjoyed by the town council, thanks to the good management of the governing team.



Mojácar is ready for the digital TV signal changes

With more than 40 days left until the deadline set by the central government, the municipality of Mojácar has prepared for the changeover of digital frequencies which will become operational on March 31. This will entail moving the current TV channels together on one

end of the spectrum to make way for new 4G and 5G technologies, the so called 'digital dividend'. Households and communities will then need to retune their TV's in order to continue receiving their Spanish TV channels as most of them will move to

another frequency.

The municipality has adapted its transmitters located in el Picacho, Venta del Bancal and Sopalmo. Also, thanks to a investment to carry out technical changes, a number of channels not previously seen in some areas such as Sopalmo will become available.

Do you know that...



The Mojácar Bowls Club has celebrated its first anniversary at its new green, situated near to the Hotel Marina Mar, at Marina de la Torre area. New players will be welcomed.



11 year old Ossaia Reading from Mojácar is participating in the Junior European Kite-surf Freestyle Championships 2015 in France.



The Canal Sur TV programme "Salud al día" (Health Today) has filmed a new episode in Mojácar, to promote the benefits of the town as a family holiday resort. It will be shown in May.

Association of the 3rd Age, 'Club Macenas Mojácar'

Club Macenas Mojácar is a thriving multinational group, available to any senior who is on the Padrón of Mojácar. You have to be sixty years of age, although as soon as you are eligible, a younger partner can join also. An annual fee of 12 euros is payable per person and with the financial subsidies from the Mojácar Ayuntamiento, the Club offers many benefits such as free recreational and fitness activities as well as social evenings with live music. Throughout the year there are also discounted lunchtime dinner dances, trips and holidays. If you are eligible and wish to join, take your padrón and personal details to the office which is in the basement of the Centro de Usos Múltiples (known also as

the Artisan Centre) during office hours which are 5pm to 7pm Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays.



San Patricks day

St Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland and St Patrick's Day is celebrated on the 17th of March each year to mark his death in the late fifth century A.D. although there is a healthy debate about the actual year. St Patrick's Day is an official bank holiday throughout Ireland and is recognised by Irish and non-Irish people all over the world as a day to party whilst enjoying Irish cuisine and copious amounts of a certain traditional Irish brew known by the letter G. The colour green is very prominent at the celebrations and is worn by Christians and non-Christians alike as a symbol of Ireland's rich pastures.



Direct Debit Discounts

Claim a 5% discount on your annual I.B.I. (Council tax) bill when you pay by direct debit. There are also discounts available for larger families, depending on your circumstances. For more information go to

www.mojacar.es



ITB Berlin

Representatives from Mojácar town hall tourist department have attended this prestigious tourist fair in Berlin again this year. Various meetings were held with a variety of tourist agencies as well as promoting Mojácar directly to the public.



Tourist Quality award

So far nearly a dozen local Mojácar businesses have started the process to gain the distinction of the SICTED quality in tourism award. Mojácar town hall is promoting the integrated management system in collaboration with FEDER (the European Regional Development Fund), the la Mancomunidad del Levante Almeriense (the business federation of Almería) and the EOI (the school of industrial organisation) "Involving businesses and all those involved in the tourist experience of Mojácar is very important, as getting a quality distinction makes us more competitive and potentially opens the door to more demanding customers."



Nursery School registration

From the 16th to the 26th of march, confirmation of your child's place at municipal nursery school "Garabatos". Reservation period for new entrants: from 01st to 30th of april. For more information visit www.mojacar.es



Free course for young people

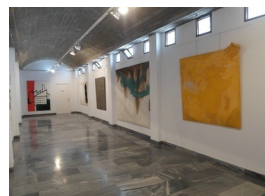
Sport, leisure and cultural activities instructor. 21st, 30th and the 31st of March and 1st of April. Registration at Concejalía de Juventud. Telephone: 950615084

Exhibitions

Serafín Redondo Quesada Exhibition. Open until 15 Abril 2015 at the Centro de Arte "La Fuente de Mojácar". Opening hours Tuesdays to Saturdays 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Sundays 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

Painting Exhibition "Veinti2".

Mojácar Town Hall's Contemporary Art Collection. Centro de Arte "Mirador del Castillo" (Mojácar Pueblo). Opening hours Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



Magic Circuit

30th and 31st. March. Magic workshops. From 5 to 7 PM. Centro Usos Múltiples.

5th April. Sunday. Magic by Alfonso V "Magism Frun & Tales. Centro Usos Múltiples 7.30 PM. Free entry.

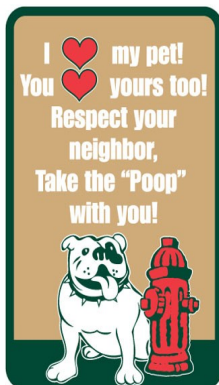
12th April Sunday.

Tutilifamili: "El sofá de Sophie" Centro Usos Múltiples 7.30 PM. Free entry.

Sunday 19th April. James Garibo "Magic Xperience" Centro Usos Múltiples at 7.30 PM. Free entry.

Free entry.

Our Pets



Remember that it is your responsibility to keep our public spaces free of dog mess. Don't forget to clean up after your pets. Between us we will have a cleaner Mojácar.



VI Tunas



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MOJÁCAR UNDERTAKES GEOLOCATION SURVEY TO SAFELY MARK DISUSED WELLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY

Mojácar is making good use of the "Youth Employment Plan" introduced by the Junta de Andalucía with funding from the European Union, by geo-locating disused wells, either on private or public property in the municipality.

The extensive survey consists of recording the exact coordinates of individual wells, mine shafts or sinkholes in order to assign each one a GPS location. Likewise, they are putting up warning notices in order to identify them more easily and to make people aware of the danger. Once the work is completed, the town will have a census of wells and other hazards which may prove very useful in case of accidents.

This geolocation survey will help to make the emergency services more efficient and effective in any future cases.

So far about fifty-three wells have been found even though some places like "La Alcantarilla" for example, have not been surveyed yet due their inaccessibility. The places which have already been inspected and had warning signs erected are "Las Alparatas", "Camino del Descargador", El Cantal, El Río y La Mata. As well as the wells, the surveyors are also geolocating water depo-

sits, subterranean waterways, mine shafts and waterwheels, whose existence were previously unknown. This has also updated the census of water sources held by the PLAN INFOCA (the Wildfire Fighting Plan), which is very useful to help the emergency services quickly locate water in case of fire.



Easter programme

From Monday 23th to Friday 27th of March.

From 9 pm. The Novenas. Mojácar Parish Church.

28th March, Holy Saturday. 8 PM. Easter Music Concert by Mojácar Music Band, Mojácar Parish Church.

29th March, Palm Sunday. 11 AM **Procession of the Donkey.** Starting from the Mojácar Parish Church 11.30 AM. Blessing of Palms and Olive branches. Holy Mass. Mojácar Parish Church.

Easter programme.

30th of March.

8 PM Stations of the cross through the streets of Mojácar village.

2nd April, Holy Thursday.

7.30 PM Holy Mass (Last supper and washing of feet). Holy Hour. Mojácar Parish Church.

10.30 PM Procession of the Nazarene and the Virgin of Sorrows through the streets of Mojácar village

3rd April, Holy Friday.

12.30 PM Procession of the Holy Encounter through the streets of Mojácar village accompanied by the Mojácar Town Band.

7.30 PM "Holy Offices". 10.30 PM Holy Burial Procession through the streets of Mojácar village accompanied by the Mojácar Town Band.

4th April, Holy Saturday. 10.30 PM Easter Vigil at Mojácar Parish Church.

5th April, Easter Sunday.

12 AM Holy Mass. Mojácar Parish Church, followed by the **Procession of the Risen Christ** through the streets of Mojácar village accompanied by the Mojácar Town Band

