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There is nowhere to go anymore to "escape" the real cost of things. charge website you can read anytime, even up North. Mexico's affordability initially attracted many of us, but too many think affordable equates with cheap. Let's review: affordable - means to bear You, our readers, make us matter. You, our readers, are why we keep going after 18 years. cost without serious loss or harm while cheap - means costing little effort to obtain, worth little, shoddy, tawdry, & worthy of scorn. It is an You, our readers, can help us keep going one more summer season, old stereotype that Mexico is cheap. because we know that next year is going to KICK BUTT!!!!!

Anyway, Mazatlan is no longer "old-Mexico." Mexico is now in the And, you, our readers know that only the coolest ex-pats have our global mainstream and the days of "a-buck-and-a-half" for a beer and shirts and wear them proudly, and you want to be in that club! half chicken are in the distant past. I miss it too, but as a realist, I know Yes, they are a bit expensive but they are worth it. They are well-made it is never coming back. and long-lasting and your purchase helps your paper, the Pacific Pearl. We all know that cool t-shirts are the greatest souvenirs other than pho-Where Did They Go? tographs and memories.

Help keep the Pacific Pearl free, and get your BEAUTIFUL Carnaval I hope it is not too late to save the tradition of strolling Mariachi trio (the big Mariachi band is gone already) and other traditional Mexican limited-edition shirt - while they last!! You can get yours at McCaw's at cultural arts that are getting left in the dirt by technology and the Global Casa de Leyendas in Olas Altas, Centro; Heather's Place in the North Golden Zone; and Yoopers in the center of the Golden Zone. Pop Culture. Now that we made sure we have everything from back Next month - report on construction developments. home available to us here, the greed has followed and now we have Regards, Michael J. Veselik almost come full circle. Where will we escape to now?



Editor Melissa Burridge



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Confidence?

There is an increasing lack of confidence in our community as manifested by loss of advertising due to the bad press and the new poor Americans (after the Federal Reserve, IRS and the government are done with them.) Prices are up globally. Taxes, meat, gas, dairy, produce are all rising here as everywhere. Gas prices rose 20% last year and cotton prices are up 54% globally.

There are still great things going on here. But, for fresh, homemade food cooked-to-order, you will have to pay the value of the food and the preparation or start suffering the pre-packaged, chemically-altered foods that you enjoy north of here.

Our Donation Drive

Every year, the Pacific Pearl produces a limited number of special edition Carnaval T-shirts. Selling these shirts aids the Pearl in covering costs over the summer to keep us going as a viable, free periodical that waits for you upon your return - as always, free of charge. And, a free of

Welcome to Mazatlán

Welcome to Mazatlán, the pearl of the boat cruises. Pacific, where the average temperbeckons you to stroll along its numerous walk, horse ride, or rent an ATV to ex- gift to the city from our famous artist, wall. or to hike to El Faro-lighthouse, or hang out in one of the several open- century. the second highest natural lighthouse in air restaurants. the world.

flags along the beaches indicate by their color the condition of the water. Swimmers should know:

FLAG WARNINGS:

Green — calm Red — danger White — jellyfish Yellow — caution **Orange & Yellow** — manta rays

BEACH SPORTS—try them all: parasail, kavak, boogie board, sail on a fish, swim, bodysurf, play beach vol- restaurants. leyball...or laze the day away under a palapa.Do as much or as little as you next to Valentino's is a favorite with ex- logical Museum, the Museum of Art best fresh water bass fishing in Mexico. want.

In the area of the Golden Zone: **Playa** big crashing waves. Sábalos: Sábalo beach is on the north sort

Las Tres Islas: Wolf, Deer and Bird delicious seafood. islands. Deer Island (center) has a small beach with great tide pools for SIGHTSEEING-Mazatlán is proud

Olas Altas means high waves.

Located in Centro Historico-Old Town, continues for 10 kms, up to Valentino's. Shops, galleries and restaurants offer art, silver, souvenirs and great food.

Plava Los Pinos: between the Marine Revolución. House and Fish-erman's Monument. noon

watch locals play beach baseball and soccer

Plava Marlin: Along Avenida del Mar.

perienced surfers who love this area's

North Beaches: Playa Bruja and side of Valentino's nightclub (castlelike Punta Cerritos—take any of the buses structure). Playa Gaviotas extends from marked "Cerritos" and you will find these Hotel Playa Mazatlán to El Cid Mega Re- more isolated beaches. Popular with surfers, it is also a great area for horse In the area of the Hotel Zone, you riding and has a relaxing atmosphere will see three islands rising offshore. with good open-air restaurants serving

snorkeling and can be accessed by of its rich history as evidences by the

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many monuments throughout the city and art galleries. If you are here on Isla de la Piedra - Stone Island is that have become landmarks to us all. the first Friday of the months between ature hovers around 82 degrees, the sun located at the southern end of the city. The Fisherman's Monument is the November and May, you can tour the shines every day, and outdoors is the and is actually a peninsula but is eas- most prominent, located on Avenida del studios of local artists. Further along place to be. The activities this city has ily accessible by taking a water taxi Mar and Gutierrez Najera. The Sinalo- Olas Altas, you can watch clavadisto offer will appeal to everyone. Here on from the harbor (20 pesos return) This an Family, looking towards the future, tas—cliff divers, diving from the rocks, the Sea of Cortéz. Mazatlán's coastline is a laid-back destination where you can is located near Valentino's and was a into tidal pools. beaches, or its 10 kms of Malecón—sea- plore the miles of undeveloped beaches, Antonio Lopez Saenz, at the turn of the

original Mazatlán where vou will see che sandals, handmade gold and silver neo-classical architecture and the jewelry Mexican zarapes, hand-painted Beaches - Our beaches all have life- Olas Altas is the starting point for the European influence of this port's pottery talavera dishes, fine wood sculpguards for your protection, and warning Malecón, the city's seaside walkway and early settlers. Take a Sábalo Centro tures, Mexican blankets and so much (green) bus that travels from the north more are available in the shops of the of the city, to downtown. Visit the Ca- Golden Zone. thedral, Central Market and Plaza

Local fishermen sell their daily catches Walk a little further south and west of cal, succulent seafood to hot & spicy here in the early morning or late after- Plaza Revolución and you will find Pla- Mexican plates, to international fine dinzuela Machado and the Angela Peralta ing. And the nightlife never ends. Hap-Plava Norte: North of Plava Los Theater in Centro Historico, the re- pening clubs for those who like to party Pinos, Playa Norte is a popular site to stored historic center of the city which long and late, and romantic dance floors now extends to many streets with new for easy listening and dancing. They're shops and restaurants. If you continue all here. walking west, toward the sea, you will catamaran, jet ski, banana boat, shore Fresh seafood is served at beachside come to the seaside area known as Sport Fishing: The local waters are Olas Altas, Mazatlán's original tourist teeming with swordfish, sailfish, marlin, Punta Camarón: the rocky point zone. Here you can visit the Archeo- tuna and dorado. Farther north is the

ACTIVITIES

Shop the Golden Zone: Handicrafts. El Centro - Downtown is the silver jewelry, leather clothes, huara-

Restaurants & Nightclubs: Enjoy dif-Centro Historico -Old Town- ferent restaurant every night-from lo-



The Second Edition of Chistine Yerbic's COOKING IN MEXICO is available. Now with 50 new recipes, Christine has expanded your culinary possibilities abroad by sharing creative new approaches to cooking familiar dishes she has adapted to use local, native fruits and vegetables and Mexican food products.

Her established criteria: products had to be available in Mexico, U.S. and Canada; have simple preparation methods; minimal ingredients and be easily prepared in an average Mexican kitchen.

Christine includes a section orienting you to the utensils in a Mexican kitchen and their names in Spanish and English, as well as glossaries, conversion and substitutions charts, market translations and secrets to preparing traditional Mexican dishes

Christine left some signed copies behind, so get your autographed copy while they last.

Books are \$20 USD and Christine donates a portion to Hogar San Pablo -The Boys Home.

Written by Christine Yerbic, author of the Pacific Pearl's popular "Cooking in Mexico" food column

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While Carnaval dominates the spotlight Arts (OSSLA), has announced that the 4-concert series) for the first part of the month, there for the two March concerts musicians 26 — Elisa Perez Meza sings with the Teatro Angela Peralta (TAP) are other events of note both before and from the symphony will play J.S. Bach's Mariachi Continental, 8:30 p.m., Perez Carnaval #1024 Col. Centro after the city's big party (March 3-8). The Brandenburg Conciertos, while Mozart Meza Museum, Melchor Ocampo near 5 982-4446 & 982-4447 popular First Friday Artwalk has been and Vivaldi will wind up the series' musical de Mayo, Admission: 150 pesos moved to the second Friday because menu in April. The six Brandenburgs will 27-Second Campbell Concert completing Tickets available only at of Carnaval. In case you're new here, be divided between the 20th and 27th. the Brandenburg series, 5:00 p.m., Angela the theatre box office. Singer Eliisa Perez Meza adds to Peralta Theater, Admission: 150 pesos several dozen artists and craftspeople in the historic district of Mazatlan fly banners the month's non-Carnaval events with a in front of their studios to indicate they are concert of music by two great Mexican Call composers, Agustin Lara and Maria open to the public.

Two exhibitions are opening early in Grever. The Mariachi Continental will March and will continue through the month. accompany her on her outdoor stage at If you want to know all about Carnaval Museo Perez Meza, next door to the Blue Mazatlan, you can check out the history Church on Melchor Ocampo. Here is the back to its earliest roots by dropping in month's arts calendar. If anything else at the Mazatlan Archaeological Museum pops up after our deadline, we will post it to on Calle Sixto Osuna, half a block behind www.pacificpearl.com (click on updates). Olas Altas. A month-long display explains MARCH Carnaval Mazatlan's evolution from a 2 - Inauguration of "Carnaval: Mazatlan 19th-century protest to the elaborate six- over the Centuries" exhibition, 7:00 p.m., Mazatlan Archaeological Museum, day extravaganza of today. Local and international artists who Sixto Osuna 76, Centro, Exhibition runs

have studied under Glen Rogers in through March 31 her Historic Zone studio will show the 2 — Opening reception of "Hecho en results of their work in a group exhibition Mexico," exhibition of monotype prints, opening March 2 and lasting until the 8:00 p.m. at Luna Arte Contemporanea 26th at the Luna Arte Contemporanea Ninos Heroes 1211, Centro, Exhibition runs through March 26 Gallery, also in the Centro Historico.

One of the highlights of the month 11 - First Friday Artwalk self-guided for classical music-starved residents tour to arts and crafts studios, 4:00 to will be the four-part Campbell's Concert 8:00 p.m., throughout the Historic District series taking place for four consecutive 20 — First of the two March Campbell Sunday afternoons starting March Concerts offering Brandenburg Con-20. Gordon Campbell, director of the cierto, 5:00 p.m., Angela Peralta Theater, Sinaloa Symphony Orchestra of the Admission: 150 pesos (600 pesos for



Daily Special:

Monday Night football Tailgate (2 to 10 pm) BBQ Ribs, BBQ Wings, Chicken BBQ, Hot-Dog, Brat, Hamburger

sday: Ladies Day (All Day) 2 x1 on Food Drinks Specials Apply from 4 to 8 pm y: Mamma Mia (2 to 10pm) Italian Meatball, Italian Sausage or Combo, Spaghetti vith Meatsauce Chicken or Shrimp or Marlin orCombo,

Fettuccini with white Sauce

Thursday: Wing Night (All Day) Mild, Hot, Honey Mustard, BBQ & Lemon Pepper Friday: Fish Fry (4 to 10 pm) Beer Batter, Garlic Butter, Breaded, Butter or Baked y: Prime Rib & Jumbo Shrimp (4 to 10 pm) Prime Rib, Prime Rib & Shrimp iday: Feast Your Face (4 to 10 pm) Pot Roast Saturday & Sunday: Tex-Mex Tacos & Taco Salad 12pm - 4pm BUILD YOUR OWN!!

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March is an active month for non-Carnaval events



Mazatlan's Carnaval has something for everybody Jackie Peterson

and pushy and at times downright invited back and honored once again are bound to be variations. aggravating. And yet it still manages to at the pageant where the new Queen is be a whole lot of fun.

Mazatlan (March 3-8) is difficult. A local tradition that has been aoina officially and unofficially for about 200 years, it's Mazatlan's biggest annual party. Ānd everybody gets into the spirit. A saying has it that Mazatlan lives from Carnaval to Carnaval

People hereabouts can tell you who the Queen was in 1987 as readily as rabid sports fans can recite the final score of the 1975 World Series. The Queen, after all.

is forever remembered, but especially administration changes hands every Saturday calendar on the 25th and 50th anniversary of her three years, with the election of a new at Olas Altas. But

parades.

heme while nave selected just Tuesdav parades. four of the gorgeous heir blessings to Combate Naval his year's revels. Every Carnaval pyrotechnical has a fixed schedule display commemoof events, but some rating the Battle of of the sidelights Mazatlan of 1864

the year and the only game in town. planners. the

there are dance. While all these events have of Puerto Viejo. nine of those in happened before, they are not etched Greek mythology, in stone like the coronation pageants

Carnaval planners and the Sunday and And the fireooddesses to give works! The gigantic 🎜

the ship-to-shore vary depending on -- used to be the Since It still commands the municipal late-night Carnaval

t's loud, it's brash, it's gaudy and splashy reign. On those occasions she will be mayor who cannot be reelected, there in recent years as the city has grown ever northward, a second fireworks For instance, this year there will be a display seemed necessary for the crowned. And she will ride in a specially food fair in the Plazuela Machado every entertainment of Carnaval celebrants

> nesdav mornina. Carnaval takes over the city Mazatlan. of Children, young couples. sinales. amilies - and yes, visitors to Mazatlan everybody should primed and ready to have a

Carnaval Events Calendar

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3 — Crowning of the King of Joy, 8:30 7 — Children's Costume Ball, 10:00 p.m., intersection in front of Fisherman's a.m., Hotel Playa Mazatlan Monument

Salon Gaviotas, Hotel Playa Mazatlan 4 — Coronation pageant & show for 7 — Children's Parade, 9:00 p.m., Teodoro Mariscal Baseball Stadium

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the Angela Peralta Theater box office. 5 - Combate Naval - Naval battle fought

Avenida del Mar: Fisherman's Monument to Valentino's

7 — Coronation Pageant, Child Queen 3 — Masked Carnaval Ball, 8:00 p.m., of Carnaval, 6:30 p.m., Teodoro Mariscal Baseball Stadium

Queen of the Flower Games, 8:30 p.m., Avenida del Mar from Aquarium to Valentino's

5 — Coronation pageant & show for 7 — Sound & Light Pageant: "Luces de Queen of Carnaval, 6:30 p.m., Teodoro Puerto Viejo", 10:00 p.m., Avenida del

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6:30 PM - 10:30 PM

HOURS 8 AM - 9 PM

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place every night of Carnaval from about Queen of the Pacific, 10:30 p.m., place A series of bandstands are located along Olas Altas from the Sinaloa monument to 8 — Second Carnaval Parade, 4:00 beyond the Plazuela Sanchez Taboada (divers' plaza). There are various stands



* Sitting in the afternoon in the Plazuela Machado enjoying lunch or a drink

* Browsing the side street off Plazuela Machado (Calle Carnaval) where merchants are selling an array of Carnaval gewgaws.

* Attending the coronation pageant for Queen of the Juegos Florales (Flower Games) which generally offers a more cultural show while the Queen's pageant is more pops-oriented. This year is an exception since it's a salute to the Beatles, but still -- the Sinaloa Symphony Orchestra will be playing. * The Saturday night Combate Naval -- a half-hour pyrotechnical

extravaganza that's worth the trouble of getting to Olas Altas and finding a place to watch -- preferably OFF the street in a restaurant or at a hotel. * Finding a spot along Avenida del Mar to watch the parade. The marchers really strut their stuff as they reach the Aguamarina Hotel where the reviewing stand and the judges are. Some hotels along the route sell lunchplus-grandstand seating.



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Finding words to describe Carnaval designed float in the two Carnaval day and evening right up to Shrove whose view of Olas Altas was blocked Tuesday (March 8). Also, there will be by Ice Box Hill. That sound and light This year the a kiddle parade after the Child Queen show now bursts in the skies over is "Return pageant, with five floats and a Chinese Avenida del Mar on Carnaval Monday. of the Muses", and dragon. And a costume party-dinner This year's display is titled "The Lights From the March 3 crowning of the King of Joy to the last note from the bandstand at the blocks-long Olas Altas street dance

ending on Ash Wedrollicking good time.

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ner's needs?

4 Tease

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you talk about?

6 knowing step by step, move by move?







events, Tickets, where required, are 5 — Burning of Bad Humor, 10:00 7 — Coronation Ball for International 8:00 p.m. until the early morning hours.

Note: A mammoth street dance takes selling snacks and drinks.

Does killing time damage eternity? Michael & Phyllis Giammatteo The Love Doctors: **High Tech - Low Touch** IGHTECHNOLOGY 7. Trusting......Are you trusting of

and LOW TOUCH an lead to couples becoming distant Turn OFF the electric, nonhuman devices, hug and make a date. Make a human connection to avoid resentment and relationship neglect. Discuss each of The 10T's of Sexual Intimacy. (Keep it positive.)

The Ten T's of Sexual Intimacy 1. Talk......Do vou talk during sex? About what? What don't

> you promote touching? Do you touch all over the body? you be touched all over? Tender...... Are you gentle and tual alert to yourself and your part-

each other...with your emotions, physical reactions, with your deepest feelings, dedication to this relationship?

- Teach.....Do vou teach and accept teaching to improve you mutual enjoyment?
- 9. Togetherness. Do you spend "non-sex" time together?
- 10. Total.....Do you treat each other as whole people rather than just body parts?

Which of The10 T's make you feel 2. Touch......Do you touch? Do close - and which ones make you feel distant? Don't assume, check it out. Čan Fix situations – not blame! Touch can be emotional, intellectual and/or spiri-

Notice good, laugh loud, love often! Michael & Phyllis are contributingDo allow for start, from their work and life experiences stops, build-ups, or do you go to advise readers about making and step by step until you are "done." keeping the most important relation-.....Do you tempt each ships healthy toward happiness here other or is sex what one does to in paradise! Look for future articles and free workshops on relationships Timing......Do you blend with in Mazatlán by Michael and Phyllis at the loving, having a natural give michaelcgiammatteo@comcast.net or and take or is it a planned act phyllisinjoy@gmail.com



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No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.

Heather's Place: Melissa Burridge The Vegas Strip of Mazatlan

Elton John, Johnny Cash, Neil Diamond, admission. Dolly Parton, Liza Minnelli, Lady Gaga, Tina Turner, Shania Twain and Garth Brooks?



nowhere but Heather's Place. "The have put into that thing. Just try to do it Vegas Strip of the Golden Zone," yourself and see how "easy" it is...not. only Heather's Place gives you that Impersonation is not simply imitation. It great change from large convention wonderful old Vegas tradition of is emulation. It requires talented singer- halls and dark auditoriums. dinner-and-a-show, and all for less actors who absorb and then lovingly

For over six years, Heather Wanlass has been cooking up yummy homemade food and serving it with top-quality entertainment. Heather enjoys good music and good singers desired to and the big bring names in music to her restaurant for her customers. So, she did. She hires the best tribute acts in the business to impersonate the big name stars.

And, there is a respectable business in celebrity impersonations. The definition of im*per *son*ate is to assume or act the character of. Wow. Not just copy a person, or mimic them, but actually assume the character. But, they make it look so easy, and natural. Right?

Any time a professional performer makes something appear "easy" to the weeks of Heather's home cooking Everyone knows this answer, rest of us, you know how much time they

person

Heather seems happy as she sits together at breakfast with Dean Simmons. Her eves sparkle with that familiar glint in the afterglow of Deans' successful weekend run as Garth Brooks. This guy has Garth down so well, he walks like him and even laughs like him! Garth, er, Dean has returned to Heathers for five years running to perform as Garth Brooks. He says Heather makes him an offer he can't refuse each year because she throws in a two-week vacation as part of the gig package – and Dean says no other gig he plays

beats this one. The outdoor venue one block from the beach, two and the coolest, most easygoing audience anywhere - he loves his Mazatlan fans – Heather's Place is a Dick Damron!) on March 14th. See

Heather really knows her stuff, and 914-2999

Where else in Mazatlàn can you go than \$20! Easily, less than half the re-create role of a well-known and hires only the best impersonators in the business. She seems to be a real show the business. She seems to be a real show the business.

fan, as well. She says recognizes and appreciates how hard they work at "perfecting the persona of the artist.

Her Kenny Rogers imperson-ator, Marty Edwards, is recognized as the Best Kenny Rogers Act in the World and Dean Simmons is currently in the running for Best Country Act in the World among the professional impersonators industry REEL Awards.

affordable Heather's dinner-and-a-show-withthe-stars is a good thing that is only getting better. Heather plans to keep her bill filled with the big names in music for you! So, whether you never miss a show or if you've yet to go, she's booked Neil Diamond, Tina Turner, Kenny Rogers and Marty Edwards for March as well as a special birthday night with Dick Damron (who will perform as

vou on the Strip! Make your reservations by calling



"Pomadoro al Forno". Every country has is available in the spice stalls at the Mer- fer the tomatoes to the baking dish, toss the its own special blend of spices used in its' cado. Fresh rosemary is available in the tomatoes in the baking dish to coat, turn cuisine. Some examples, in Mexico, they supermarkets produce section, where the tomatoes so the cut sides are up. Combine are cumin and oregano, French cuisine fresh herbs are sold. Chopping the rose- the salt, pepper, sugar, oregano, red pepuses herbs de provence; tarragon and mary, fresh or dried is difficult; by placing it per flakes and bread crumbs, reserve. On a chervil instead of parsley; and in Italy it is with the garlic, the two items combine very clean cutting board, combine the rosemary rosemary, oregano and sage. In reviewing fast. Use homemade bread crumbs, the and garlic, chop until the garlic is finely Italian recipes, I came across this recipe store bought are too fine. "Pomadoros al Forno" or Baked Plum To- INGREDIENTS: matoes that are also called roasted to- 1/2 KILC matoes, recipe was given to me by a restaurant cook in a small Italian village. He used large cherry tomatoes called Campi These baked tomatoes were coarsely 1/2 tsn chopped and served over a fresh pas-1/4 TSF ta called "taglarini". The food products 1/2tsp used in the original recipe, are unavail-1 TBS h able here in Mazatlan, so the recipe had 1/8 tsr to be adapted. In testing this recipe, the 2 TBS local saladette tomatoes, also known as 1 tsp Roma tomatoes were chosen. By using or 1 firm very ripe saladette tomatoes, cutting them into large pieces the size of campi METHOD: tomatoes, the result of the finished prod- PRE-HEAT OVEN 350F (180C) uct was excellent. There are many ways Pour the 1 TBSP of Olive Oil into to use these roasted tomatoes, coarsely the bottom of a 9 inch baking pan, chopped, served over rigatoni pasta, or or one to hold all the tomatoes, set as a bruchetta topping, or spread over aside. Wash, slice the tomatoes fish fillets, then baked. Puree the roasted lengthwise into halves, then crosstomatoes in a food processor or blender wise, each tomato will yield 4 secfor a different texture. A word about the tions. If the tomatoes are large, you pungent herb rosemary, Romero, dried; it can cut them into 6 sections. Trans-



Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.

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	Roma 1 lb.
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)	Red Pepper Flakes
Р	Bread Crumbs
	Rosemary dried
	TBSP FRESH
	Garlic Cloves

minced. Spread this garlic mixture over the tomatoes. The reserved seasoned bread crumbs are scattered over the tomatoes. The 2 TBSP of olive oil is drizzled over the toppings. Bake in the pre-heated oven for approx 1 hour. Baste several times with the pan drippings Time will vary because of tomato size and moisture content. The tomatoes will be reduced in size, but retain their shape.

Yield: approx 1 cup roasted tomatoes







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The immense. luscious spread has about breakfasts on the ocean at The Inn. grapes and grapefruit for a pecan or granola The Inn at Mazatlan, home to topping. The hot offerings are many, so it Papagayo restaurant, was at its Sunday might be hard to choose. Omelets mademorning best - all dressed up with to-order, pancakes, French toast, Chile an improved brunch buffet. The most Rellenos. Tamales, new potatoes fried with obvious addition to the morning spread onions and peppers, tortillas, taquitos, pork is the champagne chilling in ice-filled loin, roast beef, fish, chicken, shredded bowls, flanked by small and large flutes pork, eggs any style and even oatmeal and

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carrot juice - all you want. For

excellent offerings. They are excited about Papagayo's new Jugoterapia offerings and complimentary recipes for customers. Soon, you'll be able to order a Vitality, made with strawberries, celery and orange, or a No More Cellulitis made with carrots, beetroot, apple, and cucumber.

Although a Sunday Brunch, it starts early at 8:00 a.m., and goes until 1:00 p.m. Live music livens up the sun and surf for a pleasant time for all.

Papagayo has only gotten better over the years. Thankfully, some things won't change; the view of the ocean and Deer and Bird Islands is a breathtaking as ever. Papagayo still offers the same beautiful vista and a clean and peaceful oceanside dining experience - and now Don't be fooled about the juice flowing a new Sunday brunch offering to write ___M B



17 Years Experience me, the fresh-squeezed orange juice was a delicious highlight; it Appointments: 913-1696 woke me up like a cup of coffee! Open 7 Days a Week Meet Paco Rendon. He is the From 9 a.m. To 7 p.m. new food and beverage director Sunday 9 a.m. To 2 p.m. and old-home friend of Inn owners, now here in our beautiful Mazatlan Luna Palace to ensure what everyone loves about Papagayo remains while infusing freshness and vitality to Av. Camarón Sábalo the venerable landmark. But. not to X International worry, Chef Vidal is still at the helm Massage (1st Floor) in the kitchen. For over eight years Chef Vidal has overseen the quality



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ands Across the Borders offers a heartfelt thanks to all of the Mazatlan enterprises who so generously donated to the Silent Auction this year - and for the past 19 years.

January 29, 2011 was a wonderful evening at Spectaculare as the generous hearts of the community came together again for this important

annual event. This year, Sñr. Juan Carlos Paolari was honored with the presentation of a plaque in recognition of his annual contribution of Spectaculare, food, drink and entertainment to the cause that helps so many

In February, Helen McIssac was recognized for all of her service. Hands raised funds for The Red Cross at that well-attended meeting. In April, the charity will be the Rotary Club Children's Park, for children with special needs.

All are welcome to join Hands at their monthly meetings

held on the 3rd Friday of each month, beginning in October 2011. (In March and April, the meetings will still be the 2nd Friday.)





because it pleases him so.







Paws to Consider Carol Kirkwood

they have not been adopted.

Cruffy and Lola have been at the shelter know when a person is coming to look Ofor too long; Scruffy for about a year and at the dogs. She lets out a squeal that Lola seven months. Those of us involved makes you think she is being tortured. with the shelter cannot understand why But no, it is just Lola sounding the horn that an adoption is pending.

Scruffy is a big rambling goofy The shelter is operated by the kind of boy - think wolf hound with retriever people who resist euthanizing animals personality. He is young and full of unless they are too ill or injured to energy with a great smile. No dog in recover. Dogs like Scruffy and Lola can the shelter is happier to go out for a stay but it is not the best environment

for long term living. I equate it to living in your bathroom. with 1/2 hour out for exercise.

The shelter has information the needed to take an animal north of the border, which quite simple is Besides adoption, there are many ways to help. We have just completed an upgrade of the cat cage wiring. Work on improving the dog

walk than Scruffy. The walk is never cages has just begun. Visit the web site long enough for him. Many of the dog at www.amigosdelosanimalesmazatlan. walkers give in and give him two walks com for more information and to view some of our adoptable animals. Lola is a lovely little foxy lady. She is Carol can be found happily walking

perky and bright and loves to cuddle. She shelter dogs 3 mornings a week. Anyone sees herself as the guard on duty at the is free to join her or the other dog walkers shelter and it is her job to let the others starting around 9:30 a.m.



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gigantic thingamajigs -- they more splash, color and whimsy to the cityscape.

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They're the work of Jorge Gonzalez extraordinaire, from Tec Monterrey, a frequent contributor of Carnaval designed parade floats for us, but his most remarkable past achievement was his to show up for general council sessions huge representations of banda musicians twice a month. in the style of Mazatlan's most famous living painter, Antonio Lopez Saenz.

The Municipal Institute of Culture, Gonzalez Neri to come up with some under way. Aracely Millan Velarde, where vegetables are grown for the litter on the route to the lighthouse ... City show-stopping figures for Carnaval Mazatlan 2011. It seems they succeeded. announced that a team from Parks & packages that travel agents can arrange ... Mayor Alejandro Higuera has announced People have been halting in their tracks, whipping out their cell phones, and taking pictures right and left. Now everybody has to take a vote on whether the designer has surpassed his Lopez Saenz the Fisherman's Monument). musicians of a few years ago.

SLIMMER PAYROLL

Hey, there's a great (city council members) of Mazatlan have port on the West Coast with a historic representing Kenva at the a pretty big chunk out of anybody's condition." corner of Avenida del Mar income. The prior administration was paying nearly 80,000 pesos a month to And there's a lineup of their council people.

call them "mononas" or oversized promised austerity, and apparently the Labradas archaeological zone, looks initials). He was in Mazatlan recently caricatures -- adorning the malecon and payroll was one place he decided to trim. like a place without much hope. Except and shared his facts and figures with the elsewhere around town, adding even But not everybody on the council agreed for its location. Visitors to the fantastic mayor. with the lower salary. Regidor Samuel field of etched boulders on the beach Sanchez Gonzalez said he expected have to drive right through the hamlet was home to 403,888 people, while These figures measuring seven meters a higher salary, but "the pay isn't what (population: 150) to get there. high are a sure sign that Carnaval is on the we should be worrying about, it's the way in Mazatlan. In addition to Kenya, they work (that counts)." Sergio Romero, on opportunity and have been able to Valdez didn't provide them to the symbolize Japan, Paris, Mexico, Oceania, the other hand, was upset because he create a Tourist Visitor Center with some Noroeste reporter, so if you want to know wasn't consulted ahead of time.

Neri, graphic and scenic designer daily newspaper Noroeste about the going "We started out three years ago," slimmed-down council payroll, Mayor said Jose Corona Moreno, one of the Higuera said he thought they had been villagers, "and we were fearful in the between Mazatlan and Culiacan include paraphernalia here in Mazatlan. He has overpaid for the amount of work they do. beginning. But we have kept moving fiber optic telephones and cameras Their only obligation, said His Honor, is forward and now we are ready.

CIVIC BEAUTICIANS

Gardens has taken on the job beginning with a day's notice. with the Plazuela Republica, then moving on to the Machado and the legendary Plazuela del Burro (in front of

the graffiti and repairing and painting down from Transito headquarters, and government reports that it inherited 26 the benches as well as renew Here's a switch for you: The regidores landscaping. "Mazatlan is th

big doll with a colorful been given a pay cut of 20,000 pesos zone," points out the director, "so we skirt a month. That's more than \$1,500 USD, have to keep these public places in top population has risen by 1.8%, leading the

LOCATION, LOCATION

help from a federal agency. Everybody in exactly, you'll just have to do the math. When asked by the Spanish language town formed a cooperative to get things

nature walks, hiking, mountain biking owe their annual license fees -- unless they and horseback riding. They also can turn in the plates and ownership papers to have a meal and buy handicrafts made the state; otherwise, ka-ching, ka-ching!... A program of resuscitation for the in the village. The center has bathrooms, Nearly 100 students from six primary schools Tourism and Art (CULTURA) hired city's long-neglected public plazas is a kitchen with a stone oven, and a garden swarmed the Cerro del Creston, cleaning up director of municipal public services, restaurant. All services are offered as Hall is donating a van to Hospice Mazatlan.

SORRY OFFICER

stops you for not wearing a seat belt you're seeking state laws that would make Sinaloa The renovation includes painting out going to get a ticket. The order has come 100% smoke-free The new municipal

POPULATION GROWTH

In the past five years Mazatlan's rest of the state whose population grew by an average of 1.3% These figures come from Rafael Rene Valdez Garcia La Chicavota, the scrawny little of the National Institute of Statistics New Mayor Alejandro Higuera farming village on the edge of the Las and Geography (INEGI by its Spanish

Back in 2005, said Valdez, Mazatlan Culiacan housed 793,730. What are The community saw a business today's figures, after the 2010 census?

BRIEFLY NOTED

New safety measures on the Maxipista scattered along the route and at the toll At the center visitors can arrange for stations ... Owners of junk cars continue to that while he's in charge, 95% to 99% of all public works performed in Mazatlan will be in the hands of local contractors Don't take it personally, but if a traffic cop and workers . . . A nonsmokers' group is jects" -- public works that were with a flourish by the previous n and then quickly abandoned local singer Carlos Osuna is rbling away with the Vienna . Drivers with Sinaloa-plated e until May to pay their annual

ind while the tenencia tax has ed this year, some people may past years.

wing the only	there are no exceptions. Same goes for not wearing a helmet if you ride a motorcycle. In addition, Comandante Sergio Olivares reported, his troops are beginning to go after motorists whose windows are too heavily shaded. If you get an "infraccion" for any of these offenses, we strongly suggest you take it to the jailhouse in the Colonia Juarez and pay it there, rather than dicker with the arresting officer.	phantom projects – public work inaugurated with a flourish by the administration and then quickly Young local singer Carlos currently warbling away with a State Opera Drivers with Sin vehicles have until May to pay the state fees, and while the tenen been chucked this year, some p still owe it for past years.
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close contact with all kinds of critters, adversary as long as you see it before are the same: do or die! including dozens of scorpions, a few it sees you. Most of the time, they move tarantulas and one memorable snake so slowly, if at all, that you can calmly when confronted by a genuine tarantula, themselves ambushed on the ceilings in the cistern. None of these dangerous evacuate the area and don suitable

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V unparalleled biological themselves capable of withstanding the stinger still torpidly awaiting its doom. If, Lilliput, and by the time I got the camera diversity, and Mazatlan's recent onslaught of the All-Conquering however, you miss on the first strike and charged up and working, the poor thing are teeming Mini-Ants, whose empire at its zenith it switches into panic mode, look out! It had given up the ghost (see photo), And

And so, for a while, all was well in the down, poison spray in one hand, shoe poisonous household pests department, Fortunately, as God would have it, in the other. Not as glamorous as St and They had to expand their menu. side of the tracks, has brought us into the lowly scorpion is not much of an George and the Dragon, but the stakes Cockroaches were dragged out of their creepy lairs and made examples Forget about the scorpion arsenal of. Even drowsing gekkos would find

and brought down. Slowly, relentlessly, They began to increase exponentially in number, eliminating all other rivals, until They were everywhere. Pouring out of the taps, crawling in the sugar bowl, tickling, always a Return of the Tarantula sequel. So we resorted to the traditional magic powder known as chapul (chah POOL), drawing a chalky circle around the perimeter of the house and praving for Their speedy deaths.

the tazmanian grizzly of spiders. Getting Our prayers were answered, and many sprayed with chemicals or slapped on dustpans were filled with the carnage of

So now we're in a sort of twilight that rubs out the overbearing sheriff who During the first decade of taking rubbed out the intolerable bad guys, we because he felt sorry for the bugs flying into it... at least I'm not that crazy... but At first I didn't really notice Them, I did feel sorry for the gekkos.... so let's

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and allow the exterminator to operate dragging in next. Like a wild west town from a safe distance, hopefully. human overlords. Never a month went exterminate, or not to exterminate, and. by without some incident, some close if so, whom to exterminate, that is the encounter, sometimes several in one question.... they say Johnny Appleseed

over their habitat, we encountered face an uncertain but interesting future... constant pestilential resistance to the unsure of what to hope for....hmmm, to

swarming out of electrical sockets see scorpions vs ants a costs/benefits and cracks in the walls. But then one study... and the verdict is. wait and see night I stumbled on a scene I'll never what happens. forget. There, in the hall, twitching and snapping, crouched the biggest, fattest lighthearted articles for the Pacific Pearl scorpion I've ever seen, the size of a for over ten vears. A collection of his spring crawdad. And it was fighting for its work, Married in Mexico, is for sale by





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Robert Earl (Bob) Story, 76, a year-around resident of Mazatlan, passed away on Feb. 18. A native of St. Louis, Mo., Bob retired from his job as purchasing agent for the Parkway School District in 1998 and moved to Mazatlan with his wife Lee.

He was on the founding board of directors of Friends of Mexico, serving first as treasurer and later as vice president of that organization. He also was a member of the American Legion, and he took active part in two local English-language electronic forums, Mazinfo and Whats Up Maz. He was best known as "the guy in the purple hat" who wore that cap as a signal to newcomers who were joining the weekly gatherings of WUM for the first time.

Bob and Lee were active stunt kite flyers and were often seen on the beach out near Cerritos pursuing their favorite hobby, much to the delight of local children.

His many friends and family members who came from the U.S. got together for a celebration of his life on Feb. 25. Besides his wife Lee, Bob leaves a son, Murphy Story of Phoenix, Ariz.; a daughter, Mary "Bitsy" Carter of St. Louis; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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R.V. Golf Tourney

t was a very cold morning February 4th when 15 teams teed off at 9 a.m. on Campestre Golf Course. Each team was made up of four players representing most of the trailer parks here n Mazatlàn, as well as a few residents who used to RV here Campestre was in great shape

thanks to the hard work of the aroundskeepers who aot up very early. Tickets were sold on a 50/50 draw with half going to the winner and the other half being divided up amongst the staff at Campestre. Ladies Longest Drive went to Shirley Exner from El Cid and the Mens Longest Drive was awarded to Barry Creasey from Mar Rosa RV. We want to thank all of

the restaurants and businesses who donated so generously the vouchers for our raffle draw. We certainly appreciate them and encourage our players to support these sponsors.

The Annual Trailer Park Golf Tournament is gaining popularity and golfers are looking forward to next years' event. We look forward to seeing everyone again in February 2012.....it will be warmer then. 'cause it couldn't be any colder!

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All beaches in México are federal property up to high tide lines, and thus, public. Watch for a colorcoded flag system informing swimmers of surf conditions. DELIVERY

Check the food delivery policy with your hotel. Some allow the delivery to the lobby, others request that you wait outside the door of the lobby. DRINKING THE WATER

Purified water and ice are available in all restaurants bars and lounges. Purified water can be purchased in all supermarkets. E-MAII

There are numerous cyber-cafes in the tourist areas. Malecon has Wi-Fi, as do many restaurants in the Plazuela Machado and the Golden Zone HEALTH

Pharmacies are generally staffed by knowledgeable people. Many will deliver and some are open 24 hours. MONEY EXCHANGE

Several casas de cambio can help you change dollars (and occasionally other currencies) for pesos. Casa rates are sometimes not as good a deal as the banks (usually by a few cents) but they are generally open longer hours with much shorter lines. Some hotels offer exchange services. PHONING HOME

Although hotels can assist with long distance calls, dialing direct can be expensive. Call collect or bill the **TIPPING** call to a calling card for the best rates. Dial 090 to reach a TELMEX international operator and ask for an English speaking operator. When calling cell phones, dial 044669 before the number. Most phones work by using LADATEL cards, which can be purchased at various supermarkets for 30 or 50 pesos Mexican Phone Codes Long Distance (Dial Direct)



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The post office is located downtown, across the street from the main plaza & the other one inside the Central Bus Station. However, for those located in the Golder als at ATMs ranging from 17 to 36 pesos. To avoid Zone, it's more convenient to go to Post@Ship for all 01-900-849-4949 for visa app postal services. Post@Ship is an official agent of the Mexican Postal Service. Located in Plaza La Lomita may get a lower exchange rate, but you will get pe- next to Dolphys and on the Marina. PEROPT OPENIT CAPINS

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A national consumer tax of 16% known as IVA is tacked onto most purchases, although it is generally included in most restaurant menu prices. Hotels charge a 18% tax.

TRANSPORTATION

Always negotiate the price of the ride before entering clubs) back and wait for the next one. The following charges are fairly standard thoughout Mazatlán — Taxis (red & green): from downtown to Golden Zone 40-60 pesos. Pulmonias from downtown to Golden Zone 60-80 pesos. Aurigas: (red pick-up trucks) 55 pesos (8 perchange

At restaurants, 10 to 15% is standard. Check to ensure the tip is not included in your bill. Be sure to dif- FRIENDS OF THE ANGELA PERALTA THEATER ferentiate between the 15% tax and a tip. Bellmen usually receive about \$1 U.S. per bag and maids 15

and girls at supermarkets typically receive 1 to 2 pe sos for helping bag groceries, more if they bring them to your car - they receive no salary. Delivery people should also be tipped DRIVING IN MAZ

The speed limits in Mazatlán are 40kph in the city 20kph in school and hospital zones and 90kph outside urban areas

When pulled over for a traffic infraction the police will no longer take your driver's license. They will now give you an infraction.

If parked illegally, the police will no longer remove the license plate of your car. They will now issue an infraction that you may pay at the Transito office.

Watch out for unmarked topes, or speed bumps. Some are fairly high and can cause severe damage to your vehicle.

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(see This Month in Mazatlán, "Organizations" for more

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