New Ownership At The Gringo Gazette

BY TAYLOR WEAVER

The staff at the Gringo Gazette rang in the new year with some exciting changes in the form of new ownership.

Reid and Wright Advertising acquired ownership of the paper as of February 2019 and is looking forward to continuing the long-standing tradition of bringing the readers in Cabo San Lucas and the surrounding communities in Baja Sur the good news.

The Canadian company is based out of Lloydminster, the country's only city bordering two provinces, in this case, Alberta and Saskatchewan, and was once home to two community newspapers.

In December 2016 the privately-owned Lloydminster Source purchased the corporate-owned Meridian Booster.

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The Fete De La Musique Is Here!

World Music Day comes to San Jose this Saturday

BY MIKE JAGGER

Every year, local musicians come out and rock the streets of downtown San Jose for one long night of music. This year, expect an even bigger party than usual as it's the 11th anniversary of this event and it follows the worldwide celebration of the summer solstice on June 21.

The festival will take place on June 23 with the main stage set up at the plaza in front of city hall in San Jose's historic district. Performances will take place on various street corners throughout downtown, beginning at 6 p.m. and going until 2 a.m. So far there are 26 different performers signed up, and an expected turnout of 25,000, making it the biggest musical event in our state. Anyone can register to perform in the music festival if they meet the technical requirements such as professional audio equipment, an audio engineer on hand, professional lighting equipment, and access to power (via a generator or from an outlet somewhere near the stage). For more information about the Fiesta de la Musica, visit the website at www.fiestadelamusicaloscabos.net.
A recent census of people living on the edge of arroyos, those dry riverbeds that convert into real rivers during a storm, revealed there are at least 30,000 arroyo residents, with homes built of plywood and tin roofs. Most of them are squatters who have come to work in Los Cabos but cannot afford a home. Every year, the state and city governments beg the feds for help in removing them, but there’s no place for them to go unless someone builds small, affordable homes for them. As many readers know, affordable is a word usually used in Los Cabos, Mexico’s most expensive resort area.

**East Cape resort taking reservations.**

What, don’t they all take reservations? Well, this one is special, as it is not finished, and not open yet. However, the Four Seasons resort Los Cabos in La Ribera on the East Cape, is now taking reservations for stays starting November 1 this year. The resort is located within the 405-hectare (1,000 acres) Costa Palmas development that stretches along nearly 2 miles of swimable white sand beach on the Sea of Cortez.

“We are truly breaking new ground here, being part of this community that, while only 45-minutes from Los Cabos International Airport, presents an undiscovered paradise like no other on the Baja Peninsula,” said Vince Parrotta, Four Seasons President, Hotel Operations – Americas West. For more information, visit fourthseasons.com/loscabos.

Los Cabos leads the country. While Mexico currently occupies the No. 13 spot among 45 nations participating in the Blue Flag certification program, that lists the cleanest, friendlier beaches in the world. The iconic Blue Flag is one of the world’s most recognized voluntary eco-labels awarded to beaches, marinas, and sustainable boating tourism operators.

It operated under the auspices of the Foundation for Environmental Education and is headquartered in Copenhagen, Denmark. In order to qualify for the Blue Flag, a series of stringent environmental, educational, safety, and accessibility criteria must be met and maintained.

Our Southern Baja state is at the top of Mexico’s list with 20 Blue Flag certified beaches and one marina, while the Quintana Roo state (think Cancun and the Mayan Riviera follows us in 2nd place).

Our local winning beaches are: Marina Cortez and Coral Muñecos beach, in La Paz; in Los Cabos: Acapulquito, Chileno, El Corsario (commonly known as the old tuna packing site), Hacienda, Las Víudas, La Ribera, Médano Breathless, Médano Casa Dorada, Médano Club Cascadas de Baja, Médano ME Cabo, Médano Pueblo Bonito Cabos, Médano Pueblo Bonito Rose, Médano Riu Palace Los Cabos, Médano Rui Santa Fe, Médano Villa del Palmar, Médano Villa El Arco, Médano Villa La Estancia, Palmilla and Santa Maria.

**New flights to Cabo.**

Southwest Airlines is adding new fall flights to and from three of the country’s most popular and3 expensive resort areas.

New fall flights to Los Cabos, Palmilla and Santa Maria.

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Local Kids Learn English For Fun And Future Jobs

BY MARY MONTESSORI

Did you know one of our writers and consultants from the Gringo Gazette, Lisa Vaughan, teaches every Saturday afternoon at OK Academy, which is located in Cabo San Lucas?

The Academy is an English speaking school for local Mexican students and the goal of the Academy is to help students of Cabo San Lucas achieve their dreams with a strong understanding of the English language. These students commute from 20 minutes up to one hour each way to attend the class, and class size ranges from 10 -15 students.

Lisa teaches a four-hour English Conversational Class from 12 - 4 p.m. and her students range from the age of 13 to the age of 16-years-old.

They are intelligent, respectful young individuals that are on scholarship.

"I really enjoy interacting with these young kids, and helping them learn how to master the English language while having fun in the process," said Lisa.

OK Academy is a special place with several classrooms and is administered and managed very professionally. All of her students were born in different parts of Mexico, including Cabo San Lucas, Mochoacan, Mexico City, Los Mochis, and Sinaloa.

Their parents have a range of occupations including sales person, convenience store owner, stylist, waitress, waiter, psychologist, teacher of music, doctor, animal rescue employee, restaurant owner and manager, chef, police officer, and one parent coaches the La Roca, soccer team.

When the students were asked, why do you want to study English? Their responses were because they want to learn, talk perfect English, and speak English so they can work in a hotel, they like the class, like the teachers, enjoy being with their classmates, the experience, it’s a good school, they need opportunity in the world, obtain a good job, become bilingual for travel. They are quite incredible individuals and are very goal oriented.

OK Academy is located at calle melchor ocampo e ldel-fonso Green colonia ejidal, calle melchor ocampo e lldel-fonso Green colonia ejidal, 2370 Cabo San Lucas. Their hours are a.m. - 8 p.m. every day except for Sunday. For scholarship information, they can be reached at 624-147-6491.

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Where’s The Party?

BY RANDALL C. NORTHRUP

Here in Mexico, we celebrate any reason for getting together to enjoy family and friends. If that day happens to be declared a national holiday and fall mid-week, we’ll just close up shop. I’m talking about pretty much everyone, even the banks. Shoot, why not take the rest of the week off. We’ll just call it a “Puente” (bridge) and party on to the following Monday. Well, that won’t happen on this holiday but the U.S’s Independence Day from bloody old Britain is coming soon. Let’s see where the parties happen on this holiday but the U.S’s Independence Day from bloody old Britain is coming soon. Let’s see where the parties

Cerritos Beach Inn
Head north; at Km 67 you will see the sign for Cerritos Beach Inn. You will have to go past 2 clicks and make a U-turn at Km 65. You’ll see the sign to turn right towards the beach and Cerritos Beach Inn. As you enter the property you will be greeted by the lush tropical pool with its own waterfall and waterslide for the kids. Move on into the restaurant/bar for a cocktail or a cold beer and order up some traditional Fourth of July BBQ burgers, hot dogs, coleslaw and potato salad. Enjoy the live music while you take in the amazing view of the Pacific Ocean and Cerritos beach. You can enjoy the beach, take a dip in the Pacific and then warm back up in their large jacuzzi. If you make it till the evening, there will be a fire-works show to boot. Mr. Colson puts on a great party every year.

Back to the highway and another U-turn to Km 65; make a left back down to the beach. I call this the 2nd entrance to Cerritos, a much better road than what I call the first or main entrance close to Km 64. Don’t worry, you will come out Km 64 to visit a relatively new bar called “Shaka’s Delicious Wood Cantina” to wrap up the Cerritos food scene.

Cerritos Surf Town
Follow the signs to the beach-side resort, Hotel Cerritos Surf Town, previously the Mayan Village and originally the old Ejido trailer park. Boy how things have changed. A few years back the Portus Group purchased the development from Roger Polluck. Portus is the outfit that has delivered Las Ventanas above Costco in Cabo. One of the Group’s latest projects is Soleado in San Jose, right on the beach in front of world famous surf at Costa Azul. They recently acquired property next to Cerritos Surf Town. As we speak, Portus is building their second Soleado right in front of Cerritos world famous surf. Busy, Busy, these guys, I had a great conversation with General Manager, Ulyses Mejia. Surf Town is open all year and Ulyses is planning for the Fourth of July. Surf Town is open to the public for breakfast, lunch and dinner. They serve traditional Mexican food, specializing in shrimp, scallops and octopus cocktails and great sashimi plates. Spend your day on the beach or by the pool. Surf Town offers plenty of activities. Surf and volleyball right out front. If you’re a beginner with no equipment just stop by the surf shack and ask for Tona. He will set you up with everything you need for a day on the beach. Tona is an excellent surfer and instructor. He will have you surfing in no time. The resort boasts the largest pools in the area and is the center of activity. Take a yoga class, play some water volleyball or just plain lounge around the pool. Surf Town offers a day pass during the summer for $30, which is $20 of it goes towards consumption.

Barracudas Cantina
Fifth on the list, Barracudas Cantina will be closed July 1 thru the 8. They deserve an honorable mention because they will open...
El Triunfo Mining Town Has Its Own Museum
And the quaint town is a must to visit while you're here.

BY DAVID FLORES

Located about 45 minutes from La Paz and an hour from San Jose del Cabo, El Triunfo is attracting more visitors every day. Its first mine was established by Manuel de Ocio in the late 1700s. Ownership of the mine was temporarily transferred to the Spanish Crown at one point. However, the mine remained largely unsuccessful until 1878, when ownership was transferred.

In 1862, silver and gold were discovered in the southern Baja California Sur mountains, leading miners from Mexico and the United States to rush to settle in El Triunfo in a gold rush. Many of the miners had participated in the 1849 California gold rush. In 1878, the mine was taken over by the British El Progreso Mining Company and became more successful. Once the largest city in Baja California Sur, it was home to more than 10,000 miners. In its heyday, the town was a cultural center and it was the first town in the region to install electricity and telephones. Pianos and other instruments were brought to El Triunfo from around the world and a piano museum still exists, having being restored a few years ago.

When mines shut down in 1926, most of the townspeople left to look for work elsewhere. The 2010 census reported a population of 327 inhabitants. El Triunfo is one of the best-preserved 19th and 20th-century mining communities in North America and remains an important site for archaeological research.

A notable feature of the town is the 154 feet high smokestack constructed in 1890 for El Progreso Mining Company. It is called “La Ramona,” named after Saint Raymond, on whose feast day the project was completed on. The smokestack was once thought to be designed by Gustave Eiffel, though no conclusive evidence of his involvement in the project has been located.

After more than 100 years, the smokestack was cracked and damaged and collapse during an earthquake or hurricane was a concern. In 2018, the nonprof- its International Community Foundation (ICF), the Corredor Histórico CAREM association, the state government and private donors collaborated to restore La Ramona for some $200,000USD.

In recent years, to attract tourism, many of the original buildings have been restored and converted into restaurants, museums and boutiques, with exception to the old Chinese cemetery, which is an intriguing view from a nearby hill and an interesting place to walk in and around.

A regional cultural center named The Silver Route Museum (Museo Buta de Plata) offers interactive exhibits, an 11-minute orientation film that lets you learn more about the unique geology, rich cultural history of the region and its past mining adventures. You can also experience firsthand the adventurous world of mining as you enter a simulated mine designed to educate, excite, and surprise visitors of all ages.

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Another good place to eat is the Café el Triunfo, that serves breakfast and lunch with great salads, paninis and pizza. If you want to spend the night and venture around a few more hours the next day, you can stay at Cabanas El Triunfo, eMail: cabanaseltriunfo@gmail.com. Enjoy! 🍒
Cantina Mexico
Serving Up Smiles

BY LISA VAUGHAN

Did you know that Dr. Phil McGraw’s (from the TV show - Dr. Phil), son Jay and wife Erica own a restaurant here in Cabo San Lucas? They live in California but also own a property in Cabo. They visit every 2 or 3 months to Cantina Mexico and they have been open just one block from the Tesoro Resort towards Squid Roe. If you use the code from the Tesoro Resort towards Mexico is located just one block with a quality cut. I have had in Cabo. The steak is not overcooked or dry and made with a tender is Mariano and Chef Paco. The Manager is David, the Bar -

The Manager is David, the Bartender is Mariano and Chef Paco is assisted with cook Qiau. Their menu consists of En- tradas, (appetizers), from 50 - 135 pesos, along with a com- plimentary dish of Chips and Salsa. The chips are freshly baked with a secret house spice recipe. They also offer a Mexican Taco Pizza, Quesadilla, Alitas De Pollo, which is Chicken Wings 8 and 12 pzas (pieces). The Alitas De Pollo is available in five sauces; BBQ Jack Honey, BBQ Chipotle, BBQ Habanero, Buffalo and Inferno Hanbanero.

In addition to tacos, they serve Ensaladas Cantina Salad for 110 pesos and Nacos De La Casa/House Nachos with Sirloin, Pollo O Sweet Pork, Chicken or combine all three for the Nochos Tres Carnes. They also offer quality hot dogs for 60 pesos, approximately $3.00 USD and to end your dinner choose from Ice Cream or Paleta, Margarita which is a popcicle with alcohol, so not for the kids.

They have a unique process they use to freeze the margarita mix and separately freeze the Tequila. And of course they have Menu de Bebidas - Cocktails. Daily specials 2 for all day - Mezcal, Tequila, Jazzcalita, Verdano Premium, Red Mezcal. Great music, and fun specials! - Lazy Monday, Tacos and Beer Tuesday, Wingsday Wednesday, Juebebes Thursday, Viernes Social Friday and Sabadrink Saturday.

For more information on specials and this great spot to dine, dance and enjoy, contact David, the Manager on 624-235-1760 or visit fb at cantinamexico. In- gram - thecantinamexico.

This acquisition was close to home for Source owner and pub- lisher, Reid Keebaugh, as his father started the Booster as well as a printing company from the ground up over 60 years ago. Having the newspaper back in the family meant the world to Keebaugh, a message he passed on to his newly- named team.

Since the merger of the two newspapers, the team of commit- ted Canucks has worked tirelessly to bring the community of roughly 35,000 the news, sports, arts and entertainment, as well as commu- nity feature pieces they have come to know and love, not to mention a healthy handful of provincial and Canadian community newspaper awards.

This commitment and work ethic will continue while working with the strong team that currently exists right here in Los Cabos.

"It is a very exciting time for Reid and Wright Advertising, the company has been involved in other acquisitions in western Canada but this is the corporation’s first international acquisition,” said Reid and Wright Advertising’s Kent Keebaugh, who has been look- ing after things in Cabo since the acquisition.

The company’s principal share- holder has been coming to Cabos San Lucases for many years and has watched the growth over the years as well as the role the Gringo Gaz- zette has played in it. Coming from a community newspaper back- ground, when the chance came to acquire the Gringo Gazette, he immediately saw an opportunity for further growth.

Carrie Duncan, the Gazette’s founder and previous owner, nour- ished and brought the company to where it is in the present day, where a little newspaper in a little town captured readers all over North America.

“We intend to grow on this. Our focus will be on “No Bad News” and reporting on the Baja Sur community,” said Keebaugh.

“We want to continue to be the community newspaper of the Baja.”

When asked for a comment, Carrie declined comment, saying she was too busy having fun!

The familiar faces like David, Alejandra, Patty, Oliver and Tony plus a few new ones, aren’t going anywhere, and are looking forward to continuing the work they do under this new ownership.

“If life is a trip, working with Carrie has been the icing on the cake. Playing the good cop, bad cop role was fun … guess who was the bad cop? Yup, you guessed right! Hahaha … For the past 10 years of the 24 that we have worked and partnered, I have told Carrie that she’s the woman I’ve been with her for the longest time, and no, folks, there’s no romantic story there. In her dreams! I will miss her, but I know she’s loving retirement said Flores.

From everyone here at the Gringo Gazette, thank you for your perpetual support, and here’s to the future.
Terry Neal – A Renowned Author and Founder Of Baja Charters

BY LISA VAUGHAN

Terry Neal, a Cabo San Lucas local for many years, is a co-founder with Christine Ramos of Baja Charters. Terry is a very interesting person! He is a life-long student of ancient history and a recognized authority on money and economics.

He served as a consultant to the governments of several island nations, and formerly an economic advisor to clients in 16 countries on five continents. He is the retired founder of an international business with 250 offices worldwide, has been the CEO of multiple public and private companies, a venture capitalist, trust manager, public speaker, and syndicated radio show host.

Neal has authored multiple newsletters, magazine articles, two lecture series on CDs and published eight books. His most recent book is "The Search for Zarahemla."

Terry is a widow, has eight children, twenty-seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. He has led a fascinating life, as all of us who know him agree. Terry loves to fly, he loves to sail, and he loves to travel and read. Five of his books are on economic strategy. Two of his books are on science and philosophy, and his most recent, 'The Search for Zarahemla' is his first novel.

Terry now enjoys the lifestyle in Cabo San Lucas. He and Christine have owned and operated Baja Charters for eight years providing charters and excursions on the inside Sea of Cortez. Their office is located around the corner from Dairy Queen at Tesoro Resort. His right hand, Christine, does an incredible job making your Yacht Charter and/or Excursion an incredible adventure that everyone should have on their "bucket list!" I had the opportunity to go on the private beach tour recently. They have taken care of all the logistics including charters and restaurant reservations.

When you arrive, welcome aboard! Baja Charters has several options in water travel. I went on the Island Cat, a large and spacious sailing catamaran. You are greeted with breakfast that includes fresh fruit, danish, yogurt and the beverage of your choice. Water, soda, beer, mixed drinks. Chef John makes incredible Bloody Marys. Then you have the option to go paddle boarding to the private beach, or be transported by the attached boat, the Island Kitty, to the private beach. Afterwards, lunch is offered, then snorkelling. The Island Kitty takes you to the rocks so you can see the wonders beneath the ocean and the Sea Lions close by. The Island Kitty is a large, triple-deck scuba boat. They also charter third-party yachts when theirs are booked. They were the very first operator from Cabo or San Jose del Cabo to offer the Whale Shark Encounter.

They began the whale shark project before the road was completed between Cabo and La Paz. Now, there are over 100 licensed providers doing the whale shark swim.

None provide even close to what Baja Charters provides, over 60% of their total annual revenues come from returning guests who fly back from the U.S. and Canada to enjoy the experience again, and again. According to the Port Captain’s office, their sailing catamaran is the most active charter yacht operating from any of the eight marinas in La Paz. They are an environmentally conscious company and can provide reef-friendly sunscreen to all guests at no charge. In addition to charters and excursions, they offer private events as well as weddings on board, reception on the private beach, or whatever your special occasion may be. Baja Charters is located at www.bajacharters.com. U.S. phone – 214-974-0501, Mexico 612-152-9940. If you wish to email Terry Neal, his email address is terry@bajacharters.com.
Caesars Palace Does Cabo.

No gambling, though. Construction has begun on the San Jose estuary with the removal of dozens of palm trees, which has ecofreaks already up protesting...on social media.

The developer is Questro group, known for El Ganzo hotel, the San Jose Marina, the hotels Dreams, ME Los Cabos, Casa Dorada, Casa del Mar and the Cabo Real residential development and golf course. Oh, and coming soon, the Gray Ghost, that abandoned building in the center of the Cabo Marina. Yup, Questro Group will bring it back to life. Well, make it live, as it was never actually alive.

Caesars' Palace $200 million investment will bring us 500 new hotel rooms and suites, a 40,000 sq. ft. convention center, spa, three restaurants, pools, gym and tennis courts. But no gambling. Sigh.

Former President Visits Us

Felipe Calderón, Mexico's President from 2006 to 2012 arrived in Los Cabos "on vacation and to visit some friends," but he was discovered upon his arrival at the International airport in San Jose del Cabo and was nice enough to talk to his fans.

He arrived without his wife, who will be running for the presidential seat in 2024, but said "she'll catch up with me later." Calderon took the opportunity to invite everyone present to join “Mexico Libre” (A Free Mexico), his recently formed political party, to support his wife's campaign for President.

American Citizen Found Dead

Loren Gilbert Hendricks, 81, was found dead aboard his yacht “Tenacity,” moored at the Marina Mar de Cortes in La Paz yesterday morning. There are no signs of violence and his death, pending an autopsy, was labeled natural.

Baja wine becomes World Revelation 2019

The Caipirinha 2016, created at the El Cielo winery in the Guadalupe Valley of Northern Baja (think Ensenada), surpassed 5,393 red wines in this year’s Concours Mondial de Bruxelles. The wines were tried by 340 experts, who no doubt ended completely wasted if they tried them all in one night. Ha, ha. The Caipirinha 2016 is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Nebbiolo and Malbec, matured for 24 months in brand new French barrels.

The contest took place early May in Aigle, Switzerland. Oh, now we know. The 340 experts tasted 9,150 wines from 46 countries on a 3-day drinking marathon. I’d like to try that at home, don’t you?

Que Pasa in Cabo?

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In related news.

Local lawmaker Lorenia Montaño has begun the process to obtain funding for the construction of one more pedestrian bridge in Cabo. Montaño met with the state's secretary of urban planning, Genaro Ruiz and brought a blueprint of the bridge, CONTINUED ON PAGE 11
The Beaches of Southern Baja
Cabo San Lucas, the Corridor, San Jose Del Cabo, the Pacific Coast to Todo Santos and the East Cape to La Paz

BY RICK CASTAGNER

Deciding which beach is the best beach in the Southern Baja area isn’t an easy task. I have tried and always come to the same conclusion…there’s simply too many great beaches to choose just one. Some are more picturesque than others, some offer safe swimming and exceptional snorkeling; some have solitude, some have a party atmosphere, while others have great surf breaks or tidal pools that make beachcombing a terrific way to spend a day.

Before you decide to jump in for a swim at any beach, please remember that many of the beaches in the Southern Baja can have powerful undertows and often treacherous waves, especially on the Pacific side. Every year folks make the mistake of underestimating the strength of Mother Nature. The bottom line is, be careful and never swim alone, even in what appears to be calm water.

I experienced this out my first year living in the Baja. This lake boy found out what an undertow was on a secluded beach in the East Cape, I luckily was there with a friend who helped me back to the shore.

The safest swimming beach in Cabo San Lucas is and right in the middle of the action. Here you will find room to stretch out, calm water with designated swimming areas and a bounty of bars and restaurants right on the beach. This is one of the most popular areas to spend the day in all of Cabo and a terrific place to people watch. Water sports and other activities can be found here. Water taxis wait just off shore for quick and easy access to the Arches and the Marina area. The water is extremely calm here, and although you won’t find any lifeguards in Cabo San Lucas, areas are roped off for safe swimming.

Playa Del Amor (Lovers Beach) and Playa Del Divorcio (Divorce Beach)

Lover’s Beach, or Playa del Amor, is located on the Sea of Cortez side of Land’s End in Cabo San Lucas. Access to this beach is by water taxi from the marina or Medano Beach. Average cost for a round trip is $15 if you bargain or $20 if you do not, and the taxis will arrange a pre-determined pickup time. Pack a lunch, bring or rent snorkeling gear and a towel and you’re ready for a great day of sunning, swimming and sightseeing. Snorkeling at Pelican Rock next to Lover’s beach is awesome. Beach vendors offer water, soft drinks and beer. This beach is world famous and has been the subject of many photo layouts so bring a camera (underwater cameras are a good idea if you plan on snorkeling).

Playa Solmar

Set on the Pacific Ocean side of Cabo San Lucas, only Divorce Beach is closer to Land’s End than Playa Solmar. Like all beaches in Mexico it is public by law, with public access. Solmar is definitely worth visiting for the sunset views, which are absolutely spectacular, and also for beachfront whale watching during the winter months. Enjoy the sunsets, but...
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These days everybody wants to look beautiful. As 78 million “baby boomers” approach retirement, age is beginning to show. But with the fast pace of today’s aging society, people want to freshen up without spending weeks of painful recovery. A rejuvenation vacation is the solution. Spa Cielo Laser, Wellness and Weight Loss Center named “2009 Best Medical Spa”, is located in San Jose del Cabo, and has built their business over the past 10 years here in Los Cabos to meet those vacationer desires.

“People want to look better but they don’t want to give up any time from their daily lives or vacation” said Cathy Dammann, Medical Aesthetics Practitioner and Owner of Spa Cielo Laser, Wellness and Weight Loss Center. “The public is demanding transformation with little pain or downtime”, states Dammann. Spa Cielo, which specializes in the latest light and laser treatments, offers a variety of treatments from LED and Photo-facial treatments, to TITAN Skin Tightening and Lumenis Acupulse Fractional CO2 Laser. The recent addition of the award winning HydraFacial, Voted Best Non-Laser, Non-Surgical Skin Rejuvenation 2012, Spa Cielo now has something for everyone, whether it is laser rejuvenation or chemical peel without spending months in a clinic. Cathy Dammann, Medical Aesthetics Practitioner and Owner of Spa Cielo Laser, Wellness and Weight Loss Center has been voted the purveyor of Farm-to-glass garnish and a drop of Damiana.

We have been good friends ever since. OK enough reminiscing. Make a right, down around the corner, follow the signs past the Barefoot Luxury development to Free Souls Restaurant & Sky pool. With beautiful ocean and mountain views, rooftop heated pool this is truly a culinary experience. Wood fired specialties include pizza, fish, lamb, steaks and homemade desserts. There will be no Fourth of July celebra-

WHERE’S THE PARTY?...

The owners are Edgar from Mexico City and Brandon from Texas. Thus the big Texas flag flying over the hotel in Mexico City and Brandon from Texas. Thus the big Texas flag flying over the hotel in the point at the very northwest of Cerritos beach. You can see the yellow turtleneck from practically anywhere. The view alone is worth the trip up. The bar and restaurant, “La Mision” are located about a mile from the beach on the main road back to the highway. Remember the first entrance, km 67? I told you we would come out this way. When you come back down from the Hacienda Cerritos you will hit a T. Take a left and stay on the road back to Hwy. 19. Shaka’s Cantina will be on the right-hand side about a mile up.

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Taxis, UBER fight for the whole enchilada.

The lucrative business of transporting tourists is at the heart of the Uber-taxi dispute, but a new law in our Southern Baja state would regulate ride-sharing services. Taxis want none of it and are upsetting tourists.

The state Congress is bending under pressure from the powerful taxi unions has stalled the approval of a new transportation law. That could change soon, as a District Judge has ordered lawmakers to "resolve on the governor’s initiative to analyze and approve" the new transportation law of the state.

At press time, the state congress lawmakers were given a deadline of three days to make a decision, even with changes, and rule on the new law. Meanwhile, both taxi owners and drivers, as well as Uber chauffeurs, have been protesting, each defending their way of life.

Uber already operates without formal authorization in Baja California Sur but taxi drivers fear that if it is given the go-ahead to do so legally, it will further diminish their share of the tourism transportation market, which is worth tens of millions of dollars annually.

Governor Carlos Mendoza Davis yesterday urged lawmakers to pass the new law, which was presented to Congress more than seven months ago, saying that "We have no more time to lose, because in the absence of this law, confrontations that affect all of us have been provoked. Our $100,000. If Uber is given the green light, more protests are likely to follow, warned Ramón Ceseña, municipal director of transportation in Los Cabos, a taxi driver and allegedly an instigator of operations against Uber drivers.

"Deregulating transportation would be dangerous due to the social problems that could arise. There could be protests," he said. Consumers might be tempted to protest as well. The fare from the airport to Cabo San Lucas is about $50 bucks in a taxi. The Uber fare is less than half that price.

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Pedregal Beach fronts the Pacific Ocean at the base of the Pedregal development. Access is through the main entrance of Pedregal off Boulevard Marina in downtown Cabo San Lucas. All Pedregal owners and visitors are able to access the magnificent exclusive Pacific Ocean beach on our western border. This beach is great for long walks and sunsets. A beautiful palm grove offers great shade. Enjoy the sunsets, but stay away from the water.

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Vidasoul Hotel and The Crossroads Restaurant

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The real estate market has picked up but there are still some great deals to be had, all along the coast.

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their one-year anniversary. I spoke to Edgar briefly as he had a good crowd at the bar watching game 1 of the NBA finals. They will be open on the Fourth and through the summer. When I asked about anything special? Entertainment?, Edgar paused, and then stated, “Entertainment! There’s always entertainment! There for sure will be a party.” I know they have horseshoes, that’s pretty Fourth of July.

They will be serving their regular menu, tortilla soup, tacos, fajitas, beef, chicken and their signature Shaka’s shrimp nachos. Chile rellenos as well as sandwiches, bagels and to top it off, baby back ribs. Great atmosphere, great place to party.

That’s about it for Cerritos Beach. Let’s see what Todos Santos has to offer. Head east and back to the highway, make a left and in about 15 minutes will be in Todos Santos. There’s two local dive bars on the way. A few miles up the road you will be in El Pescadero. The first bar, “Bottoms Up” is pretty new. They claim to have the coldest beer in town. It’s cold. You’ll find it on the right, before the main entrance to the town. Don’t blink or you’ll miss it. Not the bar but the whole town. A quarter mile from Bottoms Up on the same side of the street and across from the gas station you find Sugar Shack Dive Bar & Grill. Cool little Bar, say hello to Jimmy the owner, really nice guy. Both bars are open for the long hall, that’s right, year round.

Once you hit the speed bump you are now entering Todos Santos. Look left, on the wall, a big brand-new sign pointing down the street to Shut Up Franks. That’s where we’re headed. The local’s hangout for over 24 years, Bikers and sports fans favorite. Frank has all the sports streaming live. Everyone is welcome. Vegetarians, kids, you name it. You’ll enjoy all the vintage sports memorabilia, photos and old newspaper clippings hanging on the walls. The bar has been owned and operated by the same character the whole time. Yep, you guessed it. That would be Frank. Shut Up Franks is open from 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Closed on Tuesdays. Happy Hour weekdays from 4 to 6 p.m., two-for-one bottle beer, well drinks, and margaritas. Franks special for the Fourth of July will be one hotdog, potato salad and a beer for a $100 pesos. The food on the regular menu will also be available.

Make a right at the only light in town. Go up five blocks and make a right on to calle Alvarado Obregon, T.S. Brewery will be on your right.

Todos Santos Brewery

These guys are the real deal when it comes to craft beer. They have 22 taps of brew that are all made on site, including some artisanal soda for the non-drinker. They will be open all summer long, six days a week (closed Tuesdays). Their regular weekly events include Friday Night Trevia and Sunday Sessions live music both 6 p.m.). They have super cool air conditioning, keeps everyone comfortable.

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Beginners Guide to Purchasing a Second Home

BY MELISSA EISENMAN

From having a space to enjoy on your time off to making some extra money, there are many reasons people purchase a second home. However, owning a second home comes with responsibility. Before you take the plunge, it’s important to determine which type of property would most benefit your lifestyle. Be realistic about how much time and energy you can commit because maintaining two properties can be challenging.

First, choose the type of second home you want to purchase. Do you want a vacation spot? Do you want a place to go when the weather gets cold? Or would you like to make money by flipping a home or renting it out?

After determining your purpose, then you may choose which type of second home is best for you. There are typically three types of second homes: a vacation home, seasonal home or an investment property.

**Vacation Home**
A vacation home is a second home purchased to use with friends and family during time off.

**Seasonal Home**
A seasonal home is a property where you reside for a season or two. Seasonal homes in warmer climates are quite popular for people with a permanent residence in northern cities looking to escape the cold winter months.

**Investment Property**
An investment property is real estate purchased with the intention of gaining a return on the investment. This could mean one of two things: you purchase a brand-new piece of real estate property for reselling or rental income purposes, or you purchase property with the goal of making upgrades to it, to later gain your return.

**Buying a Vacation Home in A Managed Community**
There are countless benefits to purchasing a home that is part of a managed community, and this is especially true for buying a second home. Beyond giving you additional resources and a second pair of eyes to watch over your investment, it also helps ensure steady home values. In a managed community you’ll have professionals to take care of off-season maintenance.

Living in a managed community not only adds value and security, it also allows you to spend your time enjoying the home instead of doing yard work or other chores. It’s likely that you’ll have neighbors, who hopefully become your lifelong friends, who live there full-time, so you can trust them to look after your property while you’re away. If you plan to rent out your property in a community with a HOA, I recommend offering long-term rentals instead of short-term rentals. Short-term renters don’t typically take care of your home the same way you do, and you don’t want to lose value. Keep in mind that rental rules and regulations are different for each HOA, so make sure to check with your board of directors before renting out your property.

Make sure it’s easily accessible. Before purchasing a second home, be sure it’s easy to get there. Confirm there are nearby airports and frequent flights to and from both properties so it won’t be a hassle to travel.

Know your rights as a buyer.

**Featured Palmilla Dunes Realtor**

**Patty Soto**

Having 10 years of experience in Palmilla and a total of 20 living in Los Cabos, Patty Soto joined the Palmilla Dunes team with her strategic vision, passion for high standards, and her unmatched spirit of always helping, particularly charitable causes. She’s been involved in all types of social projects: woman in need, children, the elderly, dogs and cats, culture diffusion, environmental, local economy support, among others.

“What I love the most from Cabo, is the fact that you can go to the beach pretty much all year long, it has a beautiful community willing to help on any cause, and the fantastic array of restaurants, from a taco stand to a Michelin star.”

The synergy between Patty Soto and Palmilla Dunes was very organic and natural, creating a fabulous team with Mario Fernández, developer, who is also action driven with a re-defined concept of “attention to detail.”

Both built a dynamic duo creating fabulous things at Palmilla Dunes.

Patty is the go-to person for everything and anything you need. If that’s something is not in her hands, she will put you in the right direction. She can be contacted via email at patty.soto@palmilladunes.com.mx.
Market Report For The 1st Quarter In 2019

BY LOS CABOS MLS

Condo sales. 83 sold last year, 126 sold this year + 51 units, with an average sale price down from $491,000 to $438,000. Not much of a change there. However, the number of condos under contract was up 40% from 115 units to 165 with the list price up 94% from last year.

Single Family Home sales. 122 were sold last year compared with 128 sold this year +4 units at an average sale price up from $388,000 to $543,000. The number of homes under contract was up by 9% from 164 units to 179 with 93% of list price up 1% from last year.

Land sales. 86 lots sold last year compared to 125 sold this year + 45 units at an average sale price down from $450,000 to $99,000, which represents a 77% decrease. The number of lots under contract was up by 45% from 135 units to 197 while 89% of them had the same list price.

Information compiled by Connie Bezeredi, c.bezeredi@snellrealestate.com for Los Cabos Multiple Listing Services (MLA).

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OPEN HOUSES:

Wednesday, June 12th, 1 - 4 pm. Casa Vista del Arco – Cabo Bello – CSL Take a plunge, relax and lounge in your private pool, hot tub and inviting yard. Casa Vista del Arco offers three bedrooms, 2.5 baths MLS 19-325 $649,000.00 Joni Ross +52.1.624.168.3715

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SOLDS:

CDM Lot 47 MLS#18-1057. $153,000 USD 969M2. Linda K. Miller/ Cabo Linda, Jacob Encines/ C21 Paradise Properties

Casa Micki, El Tezal MLS#18-555. $170,000 USD 3BD- 2BA. Rocky Z./ Cabo Linda, Marty Ochoa/Remax Cabo San Lucas

Solaria E301 MLS17-1243. $320,000 USD, 3BD-3BA. Linda K. Miller/ Cabo Linda, Brandon H. Byrne/ Recabo

Solaria G301. $400,000 USD 3BD-3BA. Cabo Linda / Keller Williams

Portofino 91, CSL Pedregal MLS#18-1808. $255,000 USD, Water views ½ mile to downtown Cabo, 2BD- 2BA Mario L.Bailon /Cabo Linda, Jacob Encines/ C21 Paradise Properties


Lomas de la Jolla M-102. Nicely appointed one-bedroom ocean view condo in the low-density complex of Lomas de La Jolla in San Jose del Cabo. MLS 19-282 $174,000 L.Torres– The Agency Los Cabos and J.Ross – The Agency Los Cabos

Oasis 33, Palmilla Estates. This homesite is one of the best options found in the quiet community of Oasis within the master development of Palmilla.MLS 18-19371 $220,000 E. Espinosa– The Agency Los Cabos and E. Espinosa– The Agency Los Cabos
Only work with a professional real estate company, agent, and a licensed real estate attorney throughout the purchasing process.

Know the area. It’s important to know exactly where you’re buying a property. Do your research, talk to locals, join online forum groups, and determine what will best suit your future lifestyle needs.

Budget properly. Budget for everything correctly and factor in any additional costs—like extra fees for real estate agents and closing costs.

Use local businesses. If you’re purchasing a home that you plan to flip, use local businesses with local prices. Local contractors that are native to the area have unique knowledge and will make sure your home fits in with the surrounding areas.

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Contact us, book your showing and live in Cabo! ✨
A great beach and a mecca for Baja bound surfers, thanks to a challenging left-hand point break. Scenic views of El Arco and the other granitic rock formations that stretch to Land’s End in Cabo San Lucas are incredible. The sunset views have led to many developments here, most recently The Cape: A Thompson Hotel, a hip new luxury resort featuring retro decor and surfer chic. The beach is also next to a classic restaurant called Sunset de la Mona Lisa. The beach is open to the public, by law, and there is easy parking available. Take a right at the Misiones gate then drive toward the beach.

Whale’s Head Beach Km 8

A safe swimming beach near another old lighthouse. This beach offers good snorkeling and a sandy beach for relaxing in the sun.

Shipwreck Beach Km 9

This is a great beach for swimming, snorkeling, relaxing in the sun and even surf fishing. Many tide pools offer the opportunity to explore marine life. Diving is also good here and many dive tour operators include this location in their destinations. Although swimming is generally safe, stay in their destinations. Although operators include this location good here and many dive tour tide pools offer the opportunity to sun and even surf fishing. Many ming, snorkeling, relaxing in the sun.

Shenandoah Beach Km 10

This horseshoe-shaped beach is just plain beautiful. Part of a protected marine sanctuary, this beach offers outstanding opportunities for swimming and snorkeling and getting up close to myriad tropical fish. For a special treat, bring some bread or tortillas and hand feed the fish!

Santa Maria Beach Km 12

This is a local hangout similar to the Cannery beaches in Cabo San Lucas. This is a little stretch of beach called Playa Acapulquito, known as Old Man’s Beach. It looks like the local surf crowd. Swimming is not recommended here, mainly because of all the rocks, but this remains a great choice for privacy, pets, beach walkers and shell hunters.

Isla del Carmen Km 15

A secluded beach in the right and left of the fleet, this beach is great for families. Here you can enjoy the natural beauty and view the catches of returning fishing boats in the afternoon. The swimming conditions are so good, in fact, that Playa Palmilla hosts the swim leg of the annual Ironman Los Cabos half-triathlon. Snorkeling, fishing and kayaking are also good here, and the beach is likewise a congenial spot for sunning or scenic walks. Located at the Palmilla exit off the main highway, follow the signs to the main beach. Public parking is available and palapas for on hand for those seeking a bit of shade.

San Jose del Cabo

This is a popular pipeline break and surfers. The beach is great for surfing, plus plenty of great food and drink at Zipper’s Bar and Grill. The best surf breaks are found at Zippers and the Rock, with the beginner-friendly Middle Break frequently used for lessons. Zippers surf break is the site of the annual WSL sponsored Los Cabos Open of Surf, and gets crowded during the summer months. Despite the fact this is a good place for snorkeling and swimming, it’s a good idea to be alert, otherwise you could be run down by a rogue longboarder.

Hotel Beach

A long, open beach with great scenery but not recommended for swimming because of undertows. Surf fishing is a popular pastime as are picnics, beach walks (especially at night) and horseback riding. You can access this beach through any of the hotels located here or through several open spaces along the beach.

Estuary Beach

You’ll find this beach at the north end of Hotel Row in San Jose del Cabo. It fronts the San Jose Estuary and offers up great birdwatching, especially if you hike around the area. Swimming really isn’t an option here as the waves and undertow is an issue, but a protected beach (The Little Beach) can be found just a short walk away, inside the jetties that protect the Puerto Los Cabos marina.

The Little Beach (Playa La Playita)

One of the newest beaches of Los Cabos—and easily one of its best—the Playita Beach at Puerto Los Cabos features a safe, roped-off swimming area inside the harbor entrance, as well as a natural beach, where you can swim, skim-board, surf, fish or buy fish from the local fisherman. This is a local hangout similar to the Cannery beaches in Cabo San Lucas.

East Cape

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Antojitos mexicanos
Antojito literally translates to “Little craving,” which is a special type of Mexican food, the kind that is sold out on the Street, some dishes in the morning some others at night, and some all day long. Antojitos is what Mexicans eat when we want to fill our stomachs with love. These dishes are often a little greasy or deep fried or quite heavy for unexperienced eaters, but not all of them have to be. There is a special kind of mock diet, called the Vitamin T diet: Tacos, Tortas, Tlacoyos, Tamales, Tostadas, Tortillas. not quite the “lose weight diet” you’d expect, but a Mexican joke referring to all delicious antojitos starting with a ‘T’. The main ingredient to these is often maize. Now, I know it’s been widely talked about, but it’s such an important ingredient in Mexican food and so resourceful, there’s no way I can cover all of its marvelous qualities in just one edition. In Mexican cooking, the whole maize is used, from the “hair” to the husk, but today I will talk about the main component: the grains.

Mexicans are the people of the maize. It is said that neither could exist without the other, as it is very hard to imagine Mexican food without maize, maize could have never survived say it came directly from the hands of the gods (I must mention that the animals and Gods depend on which region of Mexico the story comes from). Did you know maize is packed with vitamins and minerals? But, for humans digestive system to properly process it, maize must go under a special procedure called “nixtamalización” the maize is soaked and cooked in an alkaline solution, usually lime water, washed, hulled (to remove the outer shell of the grain) and ground. This process, originating in Mexico, is famously known to remove up to 97-100% of aflatoxins from mycotoxin contaminated corn. Out of 250 species of maize, 41 are in Mexico and its colors vary from black to white; with blue, purple, yellow, red and orange hues in between. I honestly have no idea how many Mexican dishes come from maize, I can bet the number is in the thousands, but for this edition’s recipe, Tlacoyos, are made originally from blue maize.

The indigenous name for Tlacoyos or Tlatoyos in Puebla and Tlaxcala (pronounced tlah-coh-yohns) comes from náhuatl (Náhuatl refers to the language the people from southern Mexico and Central America, including what the Aztecs spoke). And when they were made, before the Spaniards conquered Mexico, they did not feature cheese, since there were no cows on this continent way back then.

Spaniards first tasted this dish in the great Tlatelolco market. Picture a perfectly organized farmer’s market in an open space, southeast of the Templo Mayor, where Mexico City is now located. A market where the main “coin” was cacao beans, there were special officers making sure all of the market was correctly organized in different sections; where serpents were sold as well as deer meat, which was often used in aristocracy banquets. Medicinal herbs and powders had their section too, where shamans performed rituals and curations. Ceramics, textiles, pigments, minerals, clothing, precious stones and metals, down to a section where women had their own little restaurants, where they sold Tlacoyos. Damn, my culture is amazing: only imagining this makes my heart race.
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Monday to Saturday. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Ranch market in Todos Santos. Featuring homemade products from rural areas. Artisanal cheeses, organic chicken and eggs, liqueurs and virgin honey, as well as handicrafts such as furniture made with woods, leather goods and clay pottery all made by ranch hands. The Mercado (market), Todos Santos on Calle Morelos between Rangel and Cuauhtemoc inside the San Diego Feed Store.

Every Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. Rotary Club at the Sheraton Hacienda del Mar resort. In the Chapel. RSVP: 172-0009 or 172-0010

Every Saturday. 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm. “Latin Dance Night” with instructor Adrián Meza. At Sky Lounge Bar in Todos Santos. Dance Salsa, Tango, Bachata & Cumbia at the Terrace on the cliffs gives view to China. Amazing mother of all palapas and local families. Each week a different activity, like spinning, aerobics, zumba lessons. Email clubcactusbike@gmail.com for more information.

Every Sunday. 7:00 to 11:00 a.m. Bicycle, walk, skate or drag your pet around downtown Cabo. The main drag in Cabo San Lucas closes to vehicle traffic to exercise and mingle with local families. Every Thursday. 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. La Paz organic market. Postal Park, Constitucion and Madero streets. Free.

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Every Monday from May to July from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Cinematic Script Workshop. By Alejandro Aguirre. Workshop for teens and adults. Spanish. All workshop 500 pesos (around $26 USD) or 70 pesos per class. More info available at Ph: 612 122 1116. Juto Sierra Library Audiovisual Lounge. 5 De Mayo St corner Altamirano St. Downtown La Paz.

Every Tuesday from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Garden of the Arts. More than forty local artists show and sell their works, including paintings, sculptures, photography and engravings. Open area. Spanish with some English. Jardin del Arte Los Cabos.

Every Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. Documentary Movie Club. A different documentary every week. In the original language with Spanish subtitles. Free. Alfredo Green Cultural House Downtown San Jose.

Every Wednesday, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Los Cabos Writers Group. Marina Sol clubhouse. Cabo. Writers, poets, or dreamers. Adriana 624 108 2895.

Every Wednesday, 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. Art Day. Art, paintings, books, live music. Spanish and English. El Merkado at Koral Center, next to the H+ Hospital. Kilometer 24.5 on the four-lane to San Jose.

Every Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Art Fair. Food sampling and wine tasting at the restaurants and shops in the mall. Live music and local artists showcasing their work. Plaza el Pescador across from Cabo Azul resort in the hotel zone. San Jose.

Every Saturday, 6:00 p.m. Hermanita de Ysabela Reading lounge. At Cultural Pavilion’s Cinema lobby. Cabo San Lucas downtown next to the marina.

Every Sunday, Vagabond Movie Club presents a different art movie in the original language with Spanish subtitles. Free. More info: 624-156-8522.

Casa Roots. Corner of Mayas and Cuitlahuac in the 4th of Marzo neighborhood, Cabo San Lucas. (Only for adventurous people.)

Monday and Wednesday 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Short Film Script Work Shop. For 13 to 18 years old. Spanish. 300 pesos/month. Hierro St. corner with Cobre St., El Dorado neighbor, La Paz. Tel: 612 128 1612.


Every Thursday 5:00 p.m. Art Walk, at the Art Galleries district in Downtown San Jose. Art, paintings, photography, sculpture, live music and more from national and internationally recognized artists. San Jose.

Monday to Saturday. Different hours. Arts, crafts, and other cultural workshops at San Jose’s Cultural House. Ballet, Polynesian dance, folk dance, singing, painting, literature, theater, guitar, and more. facebook.com/casadelacultura/cal/624 146 9836 in office hours. Spanish. Alvaro Obregón St. Downtown San Jose.

Wednesday to Monday. From 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Ruta de Plata Museum at El Triunfo. Discover the rich mining history and settlement of the Cape Region. Enjoy exciting, interactive exhibits. Explore the complex, the gift shop, places to wine and dine, and the historic village. Spanish and English. 100 pesos entrance fee. Info: museourecoleplaya.com, Ayuntamiento de S. (Progreso and Márquez de León St), El Triunfo. Closed on Tuesday.

Every Thursday. 8:00 p.m. Vagabond Movie Club. The original movie club is back at the Cultural Pavilion, he gray building at the maina. Downtown San Lucas.

Every other Friday. 8:30 p.m. Vagabond Movie Club. Various movies in their original languages with Spanish subtitles. Short films and art videos before the movie.

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Community Reading Lounges

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Every Saturday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Herman Ita de Ysabela Reading club has a different book to read and comment. Saturdays starting April 9. Spanish mostly. Book donations are welcome. More info and special activities with Nixania email: todossomoselotro@gmail.com Free.

At PLAZA COTA.

From Monday to Friday. From 7:00 am to 9:00 pm. Reading club. Books available to all. Lazaro Cardenas one block before to the main park in Cabo San Lucas. Spanish and some in English. Free.

At HOLLYDANCE CAFÉ. Leona Vicario St. And 12 de Octubre St, 2nd Floor, downtown Cabo.

Every Tuesday from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm. Trocatumundos Reading Club. Spanish mostly. More info and special activities on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/saladeculturatrotamundos/timeline

At KINESIS GYM. El Chamilazo barrio near the Convention Center.

From Monday to Friday. 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. La Maroma Reading club. Books available. More info and special activities on Facebook: facebook.com/Sala-de-leer-la-Mar-%C3%83%88ima-Kinesis-Fabuladanza-691039797630803/timeline

At LA CIRCO. Libroteka Reading Club.

From Monday to Friday. From 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Books available and circus drama style reading on Thursdays at 7:00 pm. More info with Sara Flores on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/LaCirco-57789705553573/timeline

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School Auditorium. Matamoros St. Downtown San Lucas.

June 14. Flute Concert on Friday at 7 p.m. Playing Works from Vivaldi, Mozart, Debussy, Saint-Saëns, Briccialdi, Tchai-kovsky by Emmanuel Agundez Encarnacion, Flute; Fernanda del Peón Pacheco, Piano and Auroros Ensemble. Spanish with some help in English. Free. Centro Municipal de las Artes. La Paz.

June 15. Saturday. 7:30 pm. Señales (Signals). By Mascaras Theater Company and the Municipal Cultural Institute. A moving play for all audience. Directed by Richad Pinzon. Spanish. 120 pesos cooperation (around 6 bucks). Casa de Cultura San José (San José Cultural House), Downtown San Jose.

June 15. Saturday. From 6 pm to 9 pm. La Culture Mueve (Culture Moves) Cultural Festival featuring the winner projects of the PDCM (The City’s Cultural Development Program). Music, theater, dance, urban arts, folk dance, singers, acrobatic performances, puppeteers and more. Different groups and artists. Plazas Mijares, main plaza Downtown san Jose. Spanish. Free


June 19. Wednesday. 6:00 pm. Initiation Orchestra Re- clital. Directed by Ivan Ramirez Ahumada, Concertino. Ximena Sanchez. Playing works from the classic era, contemporary era and incidental music. Aula Magna

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Ask a Mexican

A little background: Mexicans LOVE their dichos (rhymes with nachos and ponchos). They’re short charming phrases; full of wisdom, often said by the eldest in the family and passed down to the younger generations. Some may contain heavy language but in the least offensive way possible, it’s just that some of them are not the same without swearwords.

What is your favorite Mexican dicho and why?

Sarah Borbolla Garces, 16 years old, student.

Mine is “Del dicho al hecho hay mucho trecho” it translates roughly to “there’s a long way from words to action” and I like it because it’s easier to say one will do something but when it comes to actually doing it, we face obstacles that we didn’t know we would encounter. The person who carries out what they said makes them an honorable person. It reminds us to fulfill what we say.

Gerardo Borbolla Alegria, 55 years old, business owner.

“Más sabe el diablo por viejo, que por diablo.” And it translates to “The devil knows more by being old than by being the devil.” I like it because in this life the one who knows more will always be the eldest rather than the one who thinks he knows it all.

Ivonne Garces de Isla, 48 years old, businesswoman.

My favorite is “El que por gusto es buey, hasta la yunta lamente” (there is a play on words here, “buey” is played as “wey” it sometimes can mean stupid) which literally translates to “He, who by his own liking/chooses to “The devil knows more by being old than by being the devil.” I like it because in this life the one who knows more will always be the eldest rather than the one who thinks he knows it all.

Adriana Romero, 43 years old, housewife.

“Ojo por ojo…” which means “eye for an eye” has to be my favorite, because when someone does something to you, you do it right back in the same scale, as revenge. I do not like it though, I don’t believe in doing wrong to anyone, but what I do like is the fact that the actions should be equal.

Nora Romero García, 50 years old, store clerk.

“Farol de la calle oscuridad de su casa” which kind of translates to “light of the Street, darkness at home” is the best dicho out there, and recently is being more relevant. I like it because lately, I’ve seen women who dress up and do their makeup really nice but their homes are not exactly clean, they live in a mess.

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chilled through the summer. For those that want to dig a little deeper into the craft beers, they offer a ‘Craftnoon experience’, where you can ‘Taste the TapWall’ of brewers and also do a tour of the Brewery (these are via booking). In addition, they also have a kitchen onsite serving up the best gourmet hamburgers and schnitzels. Great place to spend some time on the Fourth or any time you find your way to Todos Santos. Stop by, have a beer and stay for the trivia, Cheers.

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Best to talk fast because these numbers are not toll free. And yeah, we know any business that deals in toll frees doesn’t have a live person answering the phone, so good luck with making it a speedy call.

The Journey through Todos Santos will continue in the next issue. We will be visiting the remaining restaurants and bars that will be open during the summer time.

I am quite surprised at how many establishments there are and just how diverse they are. The area is really changing and growing dramatically. The word is out. As the weather turns hot in Cabo and La Paz this area is generally 20 degrees cooler. Get out the heat. Come and enjoy Cerritos Beach, El Pescadero and Todos Santos.

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June 22, Saturday, 11th. Fiesta de la Musica. (World’s Music Day). 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. Live music at 22 different spots around downtown San Jose del Cabo. For more information: www.fiestadelamusica@loscabs.net and Facebook Fiesta de la Musica 2019.

June 28 – July 1. 22nd Stars & Stripes Tournament annual charity hosted by Hilton Los Cabos. Information: visitloscabostravel/event/stars-and-stripes-2018

July 15. 15th Annual Bikers Convention. For information and to sign up, go to Facebook Baja Bikers.

July 20. 15th Annual East Cape Dorado Shoot Out. Van Wormer resorts in Los Cabiles, East Cape.
The marlin fishing has been far from gloomy and the wind picked up to five marlin released each week. Several boats returned with up to five marlin released each.

Although the weather was a little gloomy and the wind picked up some of the days, it was mostly on the Pacific side, while the marlin fishing has been farther South or on the Sea of Cortez side. Even with the wind, the inshore fishing on the Pacific was fruitful, with roosterfish, sierra mackerel, snapper and yellowtail being the top producing fish; and a few boats that were determined to search for tuna, found them in respectable numbers.

Cabo Climate: The outlook is for warming with mostly sunny skies and pleasant average daytime temps in the upper 70s with mostly sunny skies, and evenings for warming with mostly sunny skies and pleasant average day.

Best Fishing Areas: The 1150 Spot and the 95 Spot were the hotspots for billfish. The yellowfin were most often found around the San Jamie Banks and around the 95 Spot. Los Arcos and Migrino were the choices for inshore fishing with some great catches of sierra at Migrino along with some quality yellowtail in the 20 to 30-pound class. Roosterfish ac-

Fishing has been very successful recently, especially if you were looking to catch marlin. One hundred and twenty-striped marlin were caught and released by Pisces boats in one week. Several boats returned with up to five marlin released each.

Los Cabos Rotary Club
Meetings at the Sports Bar at Sheraton Grand Hacienda del Mar
Every Tuesday at 8:00 am

Fish Killer Of The Week

As a graduation present trip from his family: First time fishing – First day out – First time in Mexico! And right off the bat, 18-year-old Ryan McConnell from Arizona hits this 57-pound wahoo while fishing with Captain Armando from the Tailhunter Fleet in La Paz. Captain Armando is a big guy. Yes, Ryan is still a foot taller, which makes the fish look small. Ryan is on his way to N. Arizona State University on a scholarship in the fall. Photo courtesy of Jonathan Roldan’s Tailhunter International

Los Cabos
The main baitfish now found in the local marina area have mostly under 20-pounds.

There were a few dorado hooked into while trolling open waters on the marlin grounds.

There have been increasing numbers of striped marlin spread out from outside the Gordo Banks, La Laguna, straight off San Jose del Cabo and outside of Palmilla, from 4 to 10 miles out. The marlin, mostly in the 80-to-100-pound range, hit on trolled lures and various baits.

There was some action for roosterfish and jack crevalle, and trolling with live mullet worked best. Look for this bite to break wide open in coming weeks, as this is the local peak season for roosterfish in the later part of June. Please remember that these game fish should be released with care; they are prized fighting fish, not known for eating quality and will grow to large sizes. It’s better to protect them for future generations.

East Cape
Water – 80 to 81-degrees and warming. Some wind the last few days.
Air – cool mornings, warm, clear days – highs in the low 80s.
Very nice weather.

The yellowfin have been on and off all week. The schools of porpoise holding the tuna have moved farther offshore. Lots of striped marlin very close inside released within two or three miles of the shore. The roosterfish are biting more aggressively now.

The big schools of yellowfin tuna are 30 to 40 miles farther outside. The fleet has not been able to get that far out recently because of the wind. Big fish in the 20-to-40-pound range are being taken two to three miles off Rincon. Hoochies are working best outside and live bait and squid inside.

Lots and lots of picky striped marlin very close inshore – from two to five miles off the beach. All anglers are releasing at least one. These are smaller fish in the 30-to-60-pound range mixed with 100-plus pounders. Ballyhoo is by far the best bait.

A few dorado and wahoo are taken daily.

La Paz
Anglers worked hard for fish one day, and the next it was a 180-degree difference. Anglers on one boat would be pulling on a fish all day, and on the boat right next to it, anglers spent the day eating lunch and drinking beer waiting for a bite.

One boat would catch tons of bonito. The boat next to it would have tuna, wahoo, a marlin, and zero bonito. It would be windy and choppy one day, and the next flat as glass … or calm in one spot and a mile away it was like a washing machine with winds from the north, south, west, and east that changed daily.

There was great inshore action on several species of pargo as well as cabrilla, amberjack, jack crevalle, bonito, triggerfish, sierra, and those big pompano. Roosterfish were still around, although a little pickier now. With all the winds, the waters were a little green, so the fish were more finicky.

The blue water species were a little trickier as well. A lot of marlin sighted, but they weren’t quite interested in biting – yet. However, some were hooked and released.

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COMERCIAL BUILDING
Fat Tuna Assets Sale, Downtown Cabo Next To Squid Roe - Total of 866 square meters, divided into three levels accessed through an elevator. Liquor License, lease and all permits in order. The real estate is not included. It includes the best commercial equipment for a professional operator. Ideal location for a Club/Disco. Contact us for more information. Roger Marius Ciceron, cabomarius@yahoo.com, http://online.fliphtml5.com/oukb/jzrw/, 624.122.0167 (TF)

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I took the coast road out of San Jose del Cabo to Playa El Rincon and a separate trip on highway 1 from Buena Vista to the Bay of Dreams.

I explored this area about 10 years ago and found dozens of easily accessible and wonderful peaceful beaches. Similar to the Pacific Coast area from Cabo San Lucas to Todos Santos, it has changed today. New development (especially private homes) has introduced fences and gates into the East Cape. Enjoy the limited access to the beaches while you can.

The Monks Beach
About 40 miles from San Jose you’ll come to Los Frailes. This is a very popular beach, with limited facilities. Lovely, gentle Bahia Los Frailes attracts both campers and yachtsmen. The cove is one of the finest anchorages on the coast; you can swim or row to the beach. Swimming is excellent, snorkeling and fishing is great.

Cabo Pulmo Beach
About 5 miles north of Los Frailes is Cabo Pulmo, another of the more popular beaches on the East Cape of Los Cabos, it even has a restaurant and plenty of space in a cove for RV’s, vans and campers. Cabo Pulmo is the only living coral reef on the Pacific coast. Divers and snorkelers will love the finger coral reefs extending offshore with water from 15 to 80 feet deep. I have sunned, snorkeled and dove here many times. Jacques Cousteau described Cabo Pulmo as “the aquarium of the world.”

Playa El Rincon
One of the most peaceful, relaxing beaches I have ever visited. The beach is around 11 miles from Cabo Pulmo, the Tropic of Cancer crosses the beautiful beach here, it remains relatively isolated as very few people come here. The beach begins at a beach house called El Rincon, then runs south for several miles. A wonderful beach for camping, hiking and getting away from it all. I have spent many weekends here.

Punta Arena
Dirt roads wander in various directions; avoid the one leading to the Punta Arena lighthouse as this is a military base so you can’t get near a beach. I would not recommend Punta Arena for sand beaches, mostly rocky.

La Ribera
Just a few miles north of Punta Arena, about 50 miles from San

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½ regular sized onion, cut in juliennes.
1 regular sized tomato, finely chopped.
2 springs of chopped cilantro.
¾ cup “fresh cheese” (also a Mexican ingredient hard to translate, find it like that in supermarkets. Texture is like feta but the taste is way lighter) remember pre-hispanic Mexico had no cows but it tastes great.
Red salsa to taste.

Preparation:
1. Grind the beans with the chiles and pour them in a pan with hot oil. Let them fry in there and dry a little bit into a paste.
2. Make 2 inch balls with the dough and spoon the bean puree in the middle. Fold the sides in to cover the beans making an oval shape. Then, flatten it to get a third-inch oval patty.
3. Cook the patties in a pan or a comal if you have one, until they are crisp on the outside.
4. In a bowl, mix the cacti, onion, tomato and cilantro and place on top of the patty.
5. Sprinkle some cheese and salsa on top, and serve.
That’s it, you now have a pre-hispanic dish to share with your friends. It might seem surprising, but it’s quite a fresh dish to have when it’s so hot out! Buen provecho!

Oh, and by the way, this can be made vegan, substituting fresh cheese with whatever vegan options you prefer.

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June 21. Friday. 8:00 pm. Nosotros Sin Ellas (Us Without Them Women). Comedy play directed by Ricardo D Fira and Richard Pinzon. La Morante Art & Bar. Revolucion St between Guadalupe Victoria St and Morelos St. Downtown La Paz. Spanish. 150 pesos cooperation. Reservations: 612 140 2454
June 22. Afternoon and night. World’s Music Day 2019. Organized by Promotora Cultural Vivarte AC. This music festival is celebrating their 11th anniversary in Cabo and the Summer Solstice in San Jose. The festival began in France as La Fete de la Musique in 1982 and was adopted in every continent. Now it is celebrated in more than 120 countries and 700 cities as an International Festival with musicians, composers and new talent. The stages will be visible around downtown San Jose. Spanish and some help in English. Free.
June 24. Monday. 7:00 pm. Piano Recital by Ricardo A. Mancilla, playing Works from Johann Sebastian Bach, Wolfgang
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Tournament has positioned itself in three years as one of the most attractive events of the season due to its unparalleled location. Information: abiertoloscabos.com

Aug. 1 – 4. Bisbee’s East Cape Offshore fishing tournament. At Buenavista, in the East Cape. For information look up: www.bisbees.com or email info@bisbees.com

August 24. Annual Gold Cup Wahoo Jackpot. At Hotel Palmas de Cortez, Los Barilles, East Cape. The heaviest Wahoo (well, the angler) will win an SUV. Entry fee $500 per team. Registration at Baja Mark, Call 877-777-8862. www.vanwormer-resorts.com

Oct. 13-17. Los Cabos Billfish Tournament. This tourney marks the official start of the tournament season. Information: www.loscabostournaments.com

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The big 40-to-100-pounder tuna are still here; everyone saw them jumping, breaking water and foaming, but they weren’t always willing to eat. In fact, most of the time, they would eat everything but the bait that was on the hook.

More of the larger dorado are around for the fleet, so they seem to be coming on with more sargasso weed building up north of La Paz. If sea temps rise just a few degrees, they could go ballistic!

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Jose del Cabo, you will come to the village of La Ribera where a paved road leads over to Highway 1. Most are probably ready to head back to San Jose del Cabo by this time if you made it thru Punta Arena. Highway 1 south will take you through Santiago and Miraflores back past the airport to San José del Cabo. I continued up from La Ribera to Buena Vista using the dirt coastal roads.

Buena Vista and Los Barilles
Highway 1 brings you in the twin towns of Buena Vista and Los Barilles, along the edge of Bahía de Las Palmas. Baja’s quintessential beach community, this area is made for ocean lovers and fisherman. There are many great beaches, several small resorts and RV parks, the Buena Vista Beach Resort, an expatriate community, and water sports galore. In the winter months windsurfers come from everywhere to play here. In the spring, summer, and fall, it offers the best in fishing, diving, snorkeling, kayaking and lately, pickleball. I rejoined Highway 1 here.

Punta Pescadero
North of Buena Vista and Los Barilles another 40 minutes along the spectacular coastline will land you in Punta Pescadero, a fly-in fishing resort with a few homes. Stop anywhere along the way and enjoy an unspoiled beaches all to yourself. Take a picnic and spend the afternoon.

Bay of Dreams
An hour north of Los Barilles by boat and 45 minutes east of La Paz by road is Bahía de Los Sueños, the East Cape’s new happening place. The plan calls for 600 upscale homes, a resort with golf course, and two marinas. Now, there are less than a dozen homes and the Giggling Marlin Beach Club. I spent time at the Beach Club about 5 years ago, wonderful beaches and total tranquility. Visit while you can,

I am not a fan of “new happening places.” Cerritos Beach

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June 25. Tuesday. 7:30 pm. Por ejemplo (For example. Frida Forever). Frida Kalo’s Tribute Dance Festival. As every year Estudio Del Angel celebrate a Dance Festival always with a special theme. Directed and choreography by Luciano Gomez Camara, recognized for his career national and internationally, and funder of the first professional dance academy in Los Cabos. Cultural Pavilion’s Main Theater. Spanish with some help in English. Tickets 200 pesos in Los Cabos.

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on Pacific Coast is now going thru this transformation. La Paz

You will find that the La Paz beaches are more peaceful and safer, being located on the Sea Of Cortez side of Baja where the surf is smaller. El Coromuel

This is the first beach of the tourist corridor of La Paz. Playa Coromuel is popular among locals given its proximity to the city known for hosting families who spend their weekends under the comfortable palm umbrellas. You can find palapas, bathrooms, and all the facilities to have fun. El Caimanicto

Second on the scenic road, is Playa Caimanicto, only 10 minutes from downtown La Paz. With white sand and sea like a large pool because the water only reaches the waist, makes it perfect for swimming. This is a great place to practice stand-up Paddle Boarding. El Tesoro

It is the next beach on the tourist corridor of La Paz. El Tesoro is located within a bay surrounded by hills that make the sea level reach very low levels of depth. Children can swim and play in the bay without any worries. It has playgrounds and a nice restaurant with palapas from where you can appreciate the views. Pichilingue

This beach is located near the port, but still far from any noise or crowds. Pichilingue has two seafront excellent seafood restaurants where you can enjoy the typical chocolate clams. It is an ideal beach for boardwalking. Balandra

For those who love serenity and total relaxation, Balandra is the right place to visit. Balandra is world famous for its spectacular views, white sand beaches and pristine blue crystal clear waters. The only noise that can be heard in Balandra is the water splashing and the gulls that visit the sea shore. Balandra is home for a rock formation famous for its structure and location, “El Hongos” has been eroding over the years and has become an emblematic monument of La Paz. In 2016 it was named the best beach in Mexico. El Tecolote

El Tecolote is the last beach on the scenic road in La Paz and is at the tip of the bay. You can see Espiritu Santo Island to the north from the shore. You can find all kinds of places to rent water sports, 3 seafood restaurants and the walk on the beach seems never to end. Young people and families usually camp here for a fun weekend Pacific Ocean Beaches

I explored this area about 10 years ago, and it was an easily accessible and wonderful peaceful beaches. It has dramatically changed: the new freeway has limited access to beaches thru fencing and median barriers plus development (especially private homes) has introduced fences and gates. Enjoy the limited access to the beaches while you can. Playa el Faro Viejo (The Old Light House)

El Faro Viejo, the old lighthouse sits high on the dunes along the Pacific Coast of Cabo San Lucas next to the Quevira Golf Course. The 7th hole is framed by El Faro Viejo. This old lighthouse that also happens to be one of the oldest structures in Cabo San Lucas, founded in 1905. This beach is a good place to spend a few hours with a little history on the side although access is very difficult. My hope is that someday Cabo San Lucas appreciates the history of this beach location and provides easier access to the public. Playa el Suspiro Km 121

This beach is along the Pacific Ocean near the Diamante development. The access road is just past the Police Station driving out of Cabo San Lucas. Look for the Diamante sign. Turn toward the ocean and drive past the Diamante Golf Course. Playa el Suspiro is one mile past the main entrance to Diamante. The beach is secluded and you will probably see a few shore fishermen. Playa Pozo Cata Km 106

Turn off at the Amigos ATV rental center and proceed about 1 mile on the dirt road. This dirt road is home to ATV, dune buggy rental companies and horse ranches. Every ATV enthusiast drive. This beach is peaceful and quiet but watch out for the soft sand. Make it a full, fun day; take an ATV, dune buggy or horse ride in the morning and enjoy the beach in the afternoon. Playa Migrino Km 97

Playa Migrino, a great whale watching beach in the winter. Turn off the highway at either side of the bridge across the arroyo if driving south, watch out for soft sand. If you are driving north from Cabo you must go up to Km 90 to turn around (freeway median barrier). Pack a lunch and drinks because the only thing you'll find at this beach is Baja solitude, the way it used to be. A Bonus Beach Km 79-80

Three separate dirt roads go down to this beach. This is the beach to get away from it all. No services.

Todo Santos / Pescadero

Playa Los Cerritos (Cerritos Beach) Km 67

Located about forty-five minutes north of Los Cabos, just before the artist colony of Todo Santos, Cerritos Beach is a beautiful sweeping expanse of pristine beach, famed for its surfing and whale watching. The surfing is great here on a year-round basis for beginners and experts. During the winter months when the Sea of Cortes surf scene goes dormant, surfers head to Pacific Coast beaches like Los Cerritos. This beach has always been my favorite over the years in southern Baja although changes are coming. A major resort is being planned for the beach.

Sant pedrito Beach Km 59

In season, whales spout near the shore, and manguos here ripen twice a year. The Golden Gate Bank is just 3 miles off shore, making it easily accessible for small fishing boats. A wonderful beach to spend an afternoon.

Next to Playa San Pedroito is a popular surfing beach called El Pescadero after the fishing village nearby.

Playa San Pedro Km 57

Also know as Playa Las Palmas. This area is a smaller quarter mile expanse of beach bordered by a reed lagoon and protected by rock promontories on both sides. Groves of palm trees frame this gorgeous small beach. Ruins of an old rancho are nearby. Excellent area for hiking, swimming and body surfing.

Playa Punto Lobos Km 54

Local fishermen launch their pangas in the waves at this local beach several miles south of Todo Santos. Follow a dirt road from highway about 1.5 miles to Playa Punta Lobos. Great for hik-
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