

# MIJAS

## NEWS

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### WHAT'S ON IN MIJAS

#### Programme of Activities 2008 Mijas Foreigners Department

7th-8th of June  
**20th ANNIVERSARY of the MIJAS INTERNATIONAL DAY.** Main square in Mijas village 12:00 noon until midnight on June 7th and from 12:00 noon to 8PM on June 8th. Stands of different countries, food, ethnic and folk performances and workshops.

14th of June  
**II International Blues Festival.** Main Square, Mijas village.

14-15th June  
**Arte Mijas (open house)** Local artists will be opening their studios to the public.

Summer  
**Cultural Excursion to Zaragoza, Expo 2008.** Dates to be confirmed.

3rd of October  
**Autumn Concert in the Las Lagunas Theatre.** This concert is organized by the Mijas Cultural Dept. and the Foreigners Dept.

17th to 21st Nov.  
**18th Week of Cuisine.** Each day a guest chef will prepare a demonstration and tasting. Bookings in October.

6th of Dec.  
**Festival of Christmas Traditions.** Christmas food, handicrafts and christmas performances from various countries. Butibamba Park in La Cala 11AM to 6PM.

12th of Dec.  
**International Christmas Concert.** Town Hall, Mijas village. Christmas drink and cakes for all that attend the concert.

### POST

## Post company starts works of new office

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### FRD - Mijas

Correos, the post company has started the building works of its new distribution office that is situated in 'Camino del Albero' in Las Lagunas. The premises have been purchased for 909,500 Euros. The Town Hall has at last seen accomplished years of reclamations to the post office. "This is an historic improvement for the municipality of Mijas", stated the Mayor, Antonio Sanchez.

Apart from this new distribution office in Las Lagunas, Mijas will have 4 customer service offi-

ces and the creation of a fifth office for Las Lagunas will complete the demarcation of the Fuengirola main post office. Correos bought the premises last year; the place is 350m2 and is situated in the Edificio Aja II in Camino del Albero. An investment of 378,000 Euros has been invested to prepare the place and should take four months to complete. The centre will count on a new model of postal service, which consists of modern computer equipment, as well as new furniture and equipment pertaining to the study of the influence of the environment

on productivity in the workplace, making it much more comfortable and easier the work of the staff resulting on a better quality service. Up to the date, this service has been given by the main post office of Fuengirola. Complementary, in 2007 two new sections of distribution were created, as well as new staff employed, to cover the needs of the population.

Premises have also been purchased in Calahonda for a customer service office as well. La Cala post office has been remodelled and a new office has been set up in Hipercor.



The building is situated in 'Camino del Albero' in Las Lagunas.



## Volunteers from all over Mijas meet at Entrerrios

### FRD - Mijas

Mijas has made a reputation for itself for having well organised voluntary services. A Voluntary platform was set up last year to coordinate all the voluntary groups. On the 10th of May this platform organised a day out at the Entrerrios youth hostel for all the volunteers. Different activities were organised.

The programme consisted of talks on action and motivation of the volunteer, values that generate participation, and the necessities and prospects. Half way through the day a lunch was offered to all the participants. The activities continued through out the afternoon until 6PM.

The event was organised by the Platform for Social Volunteers of Mijas in collaboration with the company 'Anima - Expresa - Educa RECREA'. If you would like more information on becoming a volunteer contact the Foreigners Department: 952 58 90 10.

## Keep up to date

If you wish to keep up to date with all the activities that the Foreigners Department is organising, you just have to send us an email requesting to be put on our mailing list and we will send you information of all the activities organised by us on a regular basis



Email us on [frd@mijas.es](mailto:frd@mijas.es)

### ENVIRONMENT

## First ecological island installed in Mijas

### Redacción

The Mayor of Mijas, Antonio Sánchez, inaugurated the first ecological island in the municipality, installed in Cortijo Colorado; the intention of Consistory is to have 20 of these islands with underground containers. The Council has also asked for financing from the Commission of Tourism for another 8 units. The ecological islands facilitate the collection and later the recy-

cling of organic remains, paper, glass and cartons. There will be an investment of about a million and a half Euros for this new method of managing urban residues.

Studies are being carried out to determine the exact locations of the islands in the municipality, and a list of specifications will be drawn up to determine what company takes charge of the installation.