

# 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.

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, handcrafts 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.

### SERVICE

## Municipal Beach Bus for the Summer

K.A.M.

This summer Mijeños will be provided with a bus that will take them to La Cala beach. The line leaves from Mijas Pueblo to Caleño centre Fri to Sun. and it only costs 0,74€. The service will operate June to Sept. and will have 2 departures from Mijas village, 1 in the morning and 1 in the afternoon. It will stop at the regular places of the Mijas-Fuengirola line and also at the Avda de Mijas roundabout. Apart from this it will travel along the highway and stop at the regular places approaching La Cala. Return trips from the beach will be 14.30pm and at the last hour of the evening. If only one ticket is used, the price of the trip will be 74 cents.

### CULTURE

## Presentation of the 20th the Mijas International Day

*An extra day of celebrations this year with special workshops for children*

K.A.M

Councillor Marie Carmen Jimenez presented the official programme for the Mijas International Day earlier this week. The "Deputation of Malaga" has named the Day "Fiesta de Singularidad Turística de la Provincia", Day of Tourist Singularity of the Province. This year the Foreign Resident's Department of the Mijas Town Hall celebrate their 20th Anniversary of this special annual event with an extra day of activities and they have produced a wonderful activity programme, so residents will be able to make the most of the 2 days. The International Day will take place on the 7th and 8th of June, offering the best of the 26 participating countries. There will be over 30 stands serving typical dishes of their gastronomy for a symbolic 1€. Spectacular folklore and ethnical performances will take place on the 4 stages set up in the main square of Mijas.



Councillor María del Carmen Jiménez presents the activity programme for the 20th Mijas International Day.

On Saturday the celebrations will get underway at 11.30am and there will be workshops in Argentinean Tango, Salsa and Moroccan Percussion. At 8pm there will be a multicultural extravaganza and at midnight a fantastic firework display. A special "Kids Zone" will be set up for children and teenagers on the Sunday, where they will be able to enjoy entertaining and interesting activities and free workshops especially designed for them, including: percussion from Uruguay and Senegal, Henna workshops from Morocco and India, Chinese and Arabic wri-

**Typical dishes from the participating countries will be served for a symbolic 1 euro from the 26 participating countries**

ting, Dutch clog painting and runic stone writing from Denmark. And at 6pm the organisers will offer everyone present at the event a piece of giant birthday cake to celebrate the events' 20th Anniversary. Furthermore, the Foreign Residents Department will give out 3 prizes for the best stands, 700€, 500€ and 300€ respectively. It's sure to be a great weekend for all the family.

### INFRASTRUCTURE

## Mijas Town Council announce Plans for Underground Parking' in Las Lagunas

K.A.M.

The Mayor of Mijas, Antonio Sanchez, has announced that the Council are going to create underground parking at the Andalucia Park in Las Lagunas. The initial idea is that the underground carpark will have two floors and a mix of parking places for residential property owners and short stay parking.

Antonio Sanchez also announced that they would be looking at pedestrianising certain stretches of the Las Flores zone, something that the residents have

requested.

Following this, Antonio Sanchez also announced that there are three priority zones in Las Lagunas where the Consistory is

**The new infrastructure will have residential and public parking**

going to create underground parking with public parks created on the surface; these include Doña Ermita, Campanales and the Andalucia Park. It is hoped that these measures will not only solve the problem of where to leave your vehicle but also create more parking places for the residents of Las Lagunas.

## 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

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