

The Consulate informs the community

We invite you to visit our webpage to learn more about our services:

<http://consulmex.sre.gob.mx/tucson>

In December, we will host a Saturday working day on **December 12th**, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Consulate of Mexico in Tucson. For more information, appointments and requirements, please call MEXITEL at 1-877-639-4835.

Visiting Mexico during the holidays - Things you should know



To enter Mexico, all tourists need to have a permit called Customs Form for Tourists, which is valid for 180 days. This document is available at airline offices, travel agencies or Mexican ports of entry. Each passenger must be provided with one.

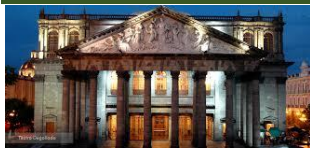
As of 1999, a Non-immigrant Tax (DNI) is charged in Mexico, which is intended to promote tourism and improving immigration services. This tax must be paid upon leaving the country. Its cost is 294 pesos. For more information, visit the National Immigration Institute's webpage at www.inm.gob.mx



Legal, permanent residents in the United States or Canada do not need a visa to enter Mexico.

By dialing 078 you can obtain free information on tourist attractions, airports, travel agencies, car rental agencies, embassies and consulates, fairs and exhibitions, hotels, hospitals, financial services, immigration services and other issues. You can also request information at the following email: correspondencia@sectur.gob.mx

Visit Jalisco!



Jalisco is a place for culture and it is reflected in each of its cultural venues; theaters of great beauty, magnificent old buildings that exhibit a variety of artwork. Jalisco has a wide ecosystem and geography ranging from extreme plains to the most capricious

mountains, through rivers and lakes, glens, canyons and a coastline between sober calm waters and crashing waves on the cliffs. Jalisco is Mexico.



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2015 International Book Fair in Guadalajara



This 2015, the Guadalajara International Book Fair (FIL) will take place from November 28 to December 6. This is the most important editorial meeting in Latin America and an extraordinary cultural festival. It was established 29 years ago by the University of Guadalajara. The FIL was conceived as a cultural festival in which literature is the backbone, with a program that includes authors from all continents and different languages as well as a space for academic discussion of the main current issues.

Throughout the nine days of the Festival, the audience listens to their favorite authors; the book industry makes Guadalajara its heart and soul, and the City is filled with music, art, film and theater. The guest of honor this year is the United Kingdom.



Fuente: http://www.fil.com.mx/prensa/com_muestra_fil.asp?id=1980

- On its previous 28 years, the Festival has received more than 11, 228,862 visitors, who, together with the authors, academics and professionals have over 252 of days of intense celebration of books and reading.

- On this year more than 650 authors from 38 countries meet and a 700 thousand visitors will attend FIL 2015.



CONSULTA

Dear Friends,

December marks the conclusion of a year that included important changes within the Consulate of Mexico in Tucson, and a strengthening of the different programs and services that we offer to the Mexican community and the public in general.

On March 2015, we began providing services at our new facilities. Today, I can say that the change into the new building has been very positive and of great benefit to the community in general.

With this change, we offer even better spaces in our documentation, protection and

community services departments. This new building offers a cultural space open to everyone. This Gallery recently hosted a great exhibition – “Multiple Expressions of Mexican Graphic Art” – which exhibited, with great success, 22 masterpieces of 13 of Mexico’s greatest artists in the XXth Century, such as Rufino Tamayo, Leonora Carrington, and Arnaldo Coen.

In community affairs, we congratulate the establishment of the Tucson chapter of Red Global MX and the great partnership with Pima Community College, which has allowed the donation of \$90,000 USD towards scholarships for Mexican and Mexican-American students, as part of the “IME Becas-Juntos Podemos” program.

On another note, the Consulate has strengthened their economic programs. We recently hosted the first session on business development – “First Steps to

start your business”.

We will continue to offer these free seminars which benefit everyone that is interested in starting or strengthening their business.

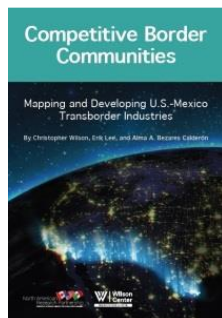
In addition, we will also continue to host different events that seek to highlight the different opportunities that exist in our region in order to foster economic development in our communities.

I invite you to contact the Consulate and to visit us in order to know more about our services and the different events that we will have throughout 2016.

Ricardo Pineda
Cónsul de México en
Tucson

“Competitive Border Communities: Mapping and Developing U.S.-Mexico Transborder Industries”

The Consulate of Mexico in Tucson hosted this important Conference, which included the participation of: Consul of Mexico, Ricardo Pineda; Director of *North American Research Partnership*, Erik Lee; Director of *ProMéxico*, Eduardo Gonzalez Díaz de León; U.S. Consul General in Nogales, Christopher Teal; Administrative Pima County Supervisor Ray Carroll; and Honorary Consul of Canada, Glenn Williamson. The panelists discussed the importance of different industries in Arizona, such as aerospace, manufacturing, mining, and their relevance for the regional economy and the opportunities to strengthen the economic development of border communities.



México in the 21° Conferencia of Parties of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP21)



Under the COP21 in Paris, President Enrique Peña Nieto emphasized the need for unity of the 183 countries participating in the event, in order to transition towards low-carbon economies countries in benefit our environment, making it

possible to grow economically while generating welfare.

The President recalled the last strongest hurricane in history, Patricia, was one of the most dangerous consequences, so he reaffirmed his commitment to fight climate change, given that Mexico is a country that assumes its global responsibility.

Mexico was the first developing country to submit its intended Nationally Determined Contributions, which contemplates to generate, by 2030, 43% of its energy with clean resources and reduce emissions of greenhouse gases by 22% and 51% of carbon emissions, thereby supporting the initiative to establish a carbon price. Mexico currently has the General Law on Climate Change.

Fuente: <http://www.gob.mx/presidencia/prensa/palabras-del-presidente-de-los-estados-unidos-mexicanos-licenciado-enrique-pena-nieto-durante-la-primera-sesion-de-trabajo-de-la-cop21>

Vaccination campaign against influenza

Free vaccination campaign against influenza, which is hosted by the Health Window of the Consulate. We will provide free vaccines on December 16th from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Vaccines are available for everyone over 7 years of age.



Business classes



In November, the Conference "First Steps to Start Your Business" was held at the Consulate of Mexico in Tucson, in collaboration with the City of Tucson and Eller College of the UofA.

It presented the necessary tools to create, consolidate and formalize any project to start a new business. We invite you to the upcoming sessions we will have during 2016.