

Castilléjar Newsletter

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Welcome to The Castilléjar Newsletter, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. And on a personal note, I would like to wish Danni and her family all the very best of luck back in the UK. Danni has worked extremely hard here in the town hall for over a year, and her help to me has been immeasurable. Thank you Danni for all you have done and for at times keeping me sane! I am certainly missing you!

Due to Christmas and family commitments I will not be working in the town hall until Wednesday 14th January 2009 however you can email me at:

castillejarnews@hotmail.com.

Items in this publication

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Useful Spanish Words

Navidad	Christmas
Bolas	Baubles
Helada	Frost
Arbol de navidad	Christmas tree
Luces de navidad	Christmas lights
Estrella	Star
Nieve	Snow
Papa Noel	Father christmas
Carámbano	Icicle
Reno	Reindeer
Treno	Sleigh
Campana	Bell
Hada	Fairy
Regalo	Gift/Present
Tres Reyes	Three kings
Noche Buena	Christmas eve
Noche vieja	New years eve

What's on in and around Castelléjar

If you know of an event taking place or a trip being organized, please contact castillejarnews@hotmail.com.

Quiz night

The next quiz will be on Wednesday 10th December, 7.30pm for 8pm, at El Parador.

Guitar Lessons

Thursdays 7pm in the Town Hall Castelléjar.

Pottery Castelléjar & Los Olivos - €5 per month.

Castilléjar: children Thurs 4-7pm, adults Fri 4-7pm.

Los Olivos: Fri 4.30pm for both adults & children

Painting Classes

Castilléjar Town Hall, 2nd Floor, Tuesdays 4.30pm – 6.30pm

Spanish Cookery in Castelléjar

Classes are taught by a professional cookery teacher. Decembers class takes place on Thursday 18th cost of 20€ per person. For more information or to book your place please e mail info@altiplanoexperience.com or call Yvonne on: 663624985

Xmas Therapy Day in Castelléjar

19th & 22nd December for more details or to book your treatment please call Jane on: 600518497

Avon Cosmetics

The new representative in Castelléjar is Kate you can contact her on: 637132988

Mind Body & Spirit

The next fair will be held on Saturday 31st January 2009 to book your stall please contact either Jackie on: 606290304 or Yvonne on 663624985. You can also e mail info@altiplanoexperience.com

Translations

If you are in need of a translator over the Christmas period please contact Ailis on: 697908201

Christmas Fiesta Program

20th December

Theatre & workshop ¡EURÓPAME MUCHO!

Time: 6pm until 8pm.

Place: Cine – Theatre.

23rd December

Time: 5pm

Movie ASTERIX EN LOS JUEGOS OLÍMPICOS

Place: Cine - Theatre

Time: 10pm. Christmas Carols

Place: Cine – Theatre

Acts: Coro Rociero “Entre dos Ríos” de Castelléjar

Hermanad de Ánimas de Castelléjar

Rondalla Municipal de Castelléjar.

24th December

Midnight Mass MISA DEL GALLO with Christmas carols

26th December

Time: 6pm

Time : 6pm . Movie: DONKEY XOTE.

Place: Cine - Theatre.

27th December

Time: 6pm. Movie: HORTON

Place: Cine - Theatre

28th December

Hourly from: 10pm – 2pm & 4pm – 8pm

Making of Masks & Marionetas (puppets)

Place: Cine - Theatre

30th December

From 11pm. Rock Concert

Place: Cine - Theatre

31st December

After the grapes, music by the group ALMAIDA

Place: Cine – Theatre

Price: Adult €3

Children €1

1st January

Time: 12pm . Mass accompanied by La Hermandad de Las Ánimas.

3rd January

Time: 6pm. Movie: KUNG FU PANDA.

Place: Cine - Theatre

4th January

Time: 6pm. Movie: BEE MOVIE

Place: Cine-Theatre

5th January

Between 11am – 1pm and 3pm – 5pm gifts may be left in the Cine – Theatre.

At 5.30 the Three Kings will arrive at the town hall where the Adoration will take place.

Then the Kings will travel through the town until Los Evangelistas and will end their parade at the Cine.

On returning to the Cine the gifts will then be handed out to the children.

6th January

Time: 12pm . Mass accompanied by La Hermandad de Las Ánimas

Maggies Info Spot!

I had a useful bit of information from a friend in Castelléjar today.

She had recently been to the local cash machine to make a withdrawal of 300€ (the normal daily limit) from her English bank, but the transaction was refused. Knowing that there should have been sufficient money in the account she contacted her bank in England.

The bank explained that her daily limit in sterling is £250, and that the interest rate had dropped sufficiently to make this worth less than 300€.

This had never occurred to her, and I have to say that it wouldn't have occurred to me either - I'd always assumed that the limit was 300€, and hadn't thought about the exchange rate.

I've just checked, and at today's rate 300€ converts to just over £253. (correct as of w/c 1.12.08)

Important Information

Doctor – located across from the school. If you are living here permanently you must register with one of the doctors.

There doesn't seem to be an appointment system in place so this is how it works.....

Thirty tickets to see the doctor are handed out at 8am – then you just wait your turn! Be warned! People start queuing for the tickets very early!

Paediatrician – there is now one available in Benamurel

Pharmacy – located on Calle Huescar.

Open 9.30am – 2pm and then 5.30 – 8.30

Dentist – located across from the bank Caja Rural (661 35 34 36)

Gym – located next to the dentist.

Banks – both are open from 8.30 – 2.15

Translation services – Ailis 697908201

We hope you have enjoyed this month's newsletter; we look forward to hearing from you soon!