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**Subject:** THIS WEEKEND in Santa Paula & other events in Ventura

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### **Farm Worker Monument Project ~ a Benefit Concert**

Come join us for an evening of music, folklorico, and testimony as we honor the contributions of farm workers to our communities and help us make this one-of-a-kind monument a reality.

Info about the monument: The *Farm Worker Monument Project* is unique as there are no other such monuments dedicated to generally honoring farm workers and their many contributions to our communities. The project includes two life-size



Rendering of Farm Worker Monument in Santa Paula

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bronze statues (a man and a woman) set within a plaza setting. The total project is projected to cost \$350,000 and about half of this amount has been raised. As part of the fundraising effort, there is the opportunity for individuals who've been, or are currently, farm workers to have their names inscribed on the monument for \$100. ***Farm workers who can't afford this amount will be able to submit their names for a lesser donation.***

Performing at the benefit are Conjunto Familia Moraza, Grupo Yolipan, and the Folklorico Mestizo de Oxnard College. \$10/person donation suggested.

**What:** Benefit Concert for the Farm Worker Monument Project  
**When:** Saturday, March 1st, 6 to 9pm  
**Where:** Santa Paula High School Auditorium, 404 North Sixth St, Santa Paula  
**For more information:** 805.701-3423 or 805.331.4723

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### **First Friday in March ~ Under the Sun Gallery presents Diamantina by Manuel Unzueta**

The Gallery's art reception will honor the artwork of *Manuel Unzueta*. Since the late 1960s Manuel Unzueta, a prolific artist, has created many fascinating series of artworks and exhibitions, which have been warmly embraced by the public. Since his early drawings of tormented figures influenced by Mexican muralist Jose Clemente Orozco, his Chicano murals expressed that tendency and, his more colorful work of the late 1970s, and his recent cultural concern, Unzueta has grown in exposure and maturity.

Unzueta's exhibition, entitled *Diamantina*, will show between March 2 - April 11. The opening art reception will take place on Friday, March 7 from 6-9pm. All are welcome to meet the artist in addition to enjoying live Jarocho music by the Familia Moraza. Refreshments will be provided.

**What:** Artist Reception for Manuel Unzueta  
**When:** Friday, March 7th from 6-9pm  
**Where:** Under the Sun Gallery, 432 No. Ventura Avenue, Ventura  
**For more information:** 805.804.6433

**First Friday in April ~ Gonzales Framing & Gallery presents a solo show by **Xavier Montes****

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A new Ventura business, **Gonzales Framing**, a well-known framing shop in North Hollywood has opened its doors at 2037 East Thompson Boulevard. Specializing in wood and metal custom frames, they are now branching out and offering original art. I (*Xavier Montes*) will be exhibiting new work for display and sale in the month of April. On first Friday, April 4, music by **Xavier Montes & Company** at the artist reception. Save the Date. *For more information about custom framing call Yolanda at 805.653-1554. For information about the first Friday event, call Xavier.*

**What:** Artist Reception for Xavier Montes  
**When:** Friday, April 4th from 6-9pm  
**Where:** Gonzales Framing, 2037 East Thompson Blvd, Ventura



Xavier with Yolanda and Salvador of Gonzales Framing displaying Xavier's painting, "Antonio Moraza"

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