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### Upcoming Cultural Events in Oxnard, Santa Paula, and Ventura



#### November 19 @ Oxnard College, Roberto Vargas, Ph.D., Author and Psychologist

My friend Roberto Vargas will share stories from his book, *Family Activism*, and discuss how we can develop the skills and attitudes necessary to tackle broader problems in our families and our society to make positive changes. Come to Oxnard College's Scholar Series and hear his presentation. Free admission. I am not sure about parking, but I think they charge one whole dollar (\$1.00).

**WHAT:** Roberto Vargas, Ph.D., presentation at Oxnard College Scholar Series

**WHERE:** Oxnard College, classroom LA-8 (In the Lopez Tower)

**WHEN:** Wednesday, November 19th at 12:45

**For more info:** call Shelley Savren at (805) 986-5800, ext 1951.

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#### Saturday, November 29th , another *Camarada Gathering @ Los Arcos Restaurant*



My old-timer musician friends, the *Camaradas*, will be gathering with family and friends for music, fun, and conversation on Saturday,

November 29th. We will be celebrating the holidays, talking and reminiscing about the old days. You will hear **Joetin Ramirez, Nene Hernandez, Tecla Ramirez, Carlos Leal, Michael Leal, Xavier Montes, and more.** We will be playing



*rancheras, boleros, corridos* -- you know,

the old stuff that I love. This will be the third gathering of these great musicians (we got together in 2005 and again in 2007 at Steckle Park). These last two times were part of my personal project to record these great *musicos* of yesteryear, so that future generations will know the great music that

was in Santa Paula. I have so far recorded over 24 hours of music, not to mention all the *De Colores* and *Fandango* recordings that I have. Come and join us for a musical jam and just plain fun. *Chilo Rangel*, the proprietor of *Los Arcos*, will be in the kitchen cooking his great soft- tacos, making his prize winning guacamole, plus other delicious dishes. You know that my musical gatherings are always fun, and definitely full of music. Come and be with us.

**WHAT:** *Los Camaradas Gathering*  
**WHERE:** Los Arcos Restaurant, 978 E. Main St., Santa Paula  
**WHEN:** Saturday, November 29th, 6 pm to 9 pm  
**For more info:** call Xavier Montes at (805) 525-8961

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**April 5th, the 16th De Colores Art Show & Festival ~ Artist Union Gallery (on the promenade in front of the Crowne Plaza Hotel), Ventura Beach**  
The 16th *De Colores Art Show* is only about four months away! In 2009 we will be on the beach -- Ventura Beach -- on the promenade in front of the Crown Plaza Hotel. The art will be on exhibit at the Artist Union Gallery. We expect to have about 40 artists on exhibit. AND the festival will be bigger and better than ever. Already booked are *Conjunto Huayapan*, *La Huastequita Jazmin Morales*, *Ballet Folklorico Ollin with Mariachi*, *Daniela Flores* (a past soloist at De Colores; currently finishing her Masters in

Musicology at CSUN) newcomers to the Art Show festival include *Martin Espino*, Ancient sounds of Mexico, who performs regularly at the Our Lady of the Angeles Cathedral. Sponsored by the *City of Ventura*, this year's *De Colores Art Show* promises to be one of the best. (If you want to learn more about our performers, do a Google or MySpace search on them.)

**Save the date: Sunday, April 5, 2009**

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