



TOWN HALL INFORMATION...

Grants for Cómpeeta

Viewpoint in the Plaza Vendimia and Enhancement of the Hanging Houses of Cómpeeta. Through an agreement about sustainable tourism between the Town Hall and the Ministry of Tourism, Business and Sport of the Provincial Council, Cómpeeta has been chosen to develop an important project.

The project, called "Viewpoint in the Vendimia and the Hanging Houses of Cómpeeta", has been valued at 250,404.10€, of which 70% (175,282.87€) will be funded by the Provincial Council and the remaining 30% (75,121.23€) by the Town Hall.

This project, carried out by the Corporation, is due to the need to have a series of tourist infrastructures to strengthen and develop the tourist sector in Cómpeeta and its surrounding area. At the same time, this project will generate jobs in the town, at a time when they are very necessary.

Road Repairs

The Town Council gets the Provincial Council to repair the access roads to Cómpeeta. After many meetings between the two bodies there has finally been a successful outcome. On 13th November, the Minister of Public Works and Transport, Dolores Fernández and the Mayor, José Luis Torres, gave a joint press conference in which they reported on the work to be done on the roads into Cómpeeta.



The intervention on the A-7206, whose budget amounts to € 400.089, includes the construction on the road from Algarrobo to Cómpeeta of 2,300 cubic metres of a supporting masonry wall and 1,100 metres of concrete-lined ditches. This work will create 7 jobs and will start in 2010.

The A-7207, (Torrox-Cómpeeta) is to be improved on the section between kilometre 3 and kilometre 16.1 with 4,300,000 Euros being invested and 76 jobs created, 44 directly and 32 indirectly. The work will start in 2011.

Tender for the Municipal Sports Centre

The Local Governing Board session of 18/11/2009, agreed to initiate a procurement file to proceed urgently with the appointment of the firm for the completion of the building works of the Municipal Sports Centre, (3rd phase) and whose execution schedule is 6 months. In the near future an announcement will be published in the BOP.

Starting from the date of the announcement, there will be 25 calendar days before the deadline for submission of tenders. The information necessary for submitting bids is also posted on the Town Hall website (www.competa.es - option "Contractor Profile" from the upper menu)

Tender estimate. Total amount: 759,977.74€ and 121,596.44€ payable as VAT

Documents necessary and conditions of the appointment: see Administrative clauses statement

Opening of the participants applications: Plenary Hall at 11.00am on the 8th working day after the deadline of the period of presentation (13th Clause).

Proverb

"There's no place like home"

Problems with Urban Development

These days, it is normal to find news related to urban development in the Media. Without going any further, and as everyone in the village knows, in the neighbouring village of Sayalonga, there have been demonstrations in favour of the Mayor, who has been condemned for giving a licence on rural land and then not proceeding to sanction the builders. Faced with this problem, the question all the Mayors are asking themselves is what to do with building licenses on rural land. The answer from the Provincial Council (La Junta) is IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO GIVE A LICENSE, except under what is established in the LOUA. As can be seen from the first court sentences on the Town Councils, this is totally restrictive.

In the face of this problem, Cómpeeta has been a pioneer in trying to unite all the municipal councils in the county, realising that the solution must be reached in common with all those in the Axarquía. Because of this, an urban planning board was created. Now the responsibilities of the Mayors are being channelled through this joint council board. The solution that the County Council plans is to carry out an inventory of all the existing houses in the municipalities and later study their possible regularisation. But with respect to the possibility of granting new licenses, there is no intention to modify the existing legislation. So that the Mayors are finding themselves without any possibility of acting and are obliged to give answers to the citizens who are demanding solutions, which with the present legislation, are impossible to give.

Telephone Numbers



Town Hall	952 51 60 06
Church	952 51 60 04
Municipal Police	952 55 37 27
Urgent (Municipal Police)	605 27 63 02
Guardia Civil	952 51 60 97
Urgent (Guardia Civil)	062

Health Centre

Algarrobo	952 55 24 12
Emergency	902 50 50 61
Urgent	061
Primary School	951 28 97 00
Secondary School	951 28 95 42
Tourist Office	952 55 36 85
Guadalinfo	952 55 37 13
Social Services	952 51 60 63
Fire Services	952 50 05 29
Urgent (Red Cross)	952 22 22 22
Ambulance	952 51 60 89
Chemists: Inmaculada Romero	952 51 60 31
Javier Lechuga	952 55 34 01

Taxis	
Nº1 Francisco, Móvil 657 561 333	952 51 60 56
Nº2 Máximo, Móvil 657 506 954	952 51 61 99
Nº3 Franquelo, Móvil 620 267 615	952 55 35 35
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Letter from AMPA

We, the AMPA of the Almiar Institute would like to take the opportunity, through this newsletter, to ask for your collaboration and support, to support our work. We would like to ask for your participation. It has been shown that the active participation of the family in the school positively influences pupils' school performance and we would like to encourage you to take part, by renewing your membership, bringing problems to light and making suggestions.

The members on the Board of AMPA take part in the School Governors' Meetings (Consejo Escolar), in the meetings of the different Commissions, which regulate the working of the school and are present at meetings to organise activities both in and out of school hours.

On 21st October this year, there was the members' Annual General Meeting, where various agreements were reached concerning discounts, grants and photocopies for the students whose parents are members of AMPA in this school year, 2009 - 2010. There were also elections for the Board with the following results:

President: Isabel Planas Moyano, Vice President: M^a Carmen Mota Parra, Treasurer: M^a Angeles Sánchez Gordillo, Secretary: M^a Angeles Baeza. AMPA is the best way for parents to participate actively in the education of their children, so get involved now.

Working for Cómpeeta

The Town Council is committed to improving employment and the economy as always, thinking of all those in Cómpeeta.



Plan Menta

Three people are going to start working during the next 6 months, in the Town Hall. These people are chosen by the Employment Office. The posts they are going to fill are two administrative posts and a labouring post.



Cómpeeta Mountains

Like last year, groups have started to clear the scrub off the mountains again. Last year they cleaned the Julianas and this year they are cleaning the Camino de Játar (6km). The first group has already started and the others will be starting shortly.

Municipal Sports Centre

The tender for the Sports Centre has been published in the BOP, so that the different companies can present their offers. Another of the commitments to generate employment in Cómpeeta.



Council Housing

We are nearing the end of the bureaucratic formalities related to the construction of council houses with storage rooms and car parking. The houses will be built between Calle Horno and Arroyo Lara. More information will be available for those interested in the near future.

IMAGES OF COMPETA



Pilar Alto



C/ Laberinto



Autumn in Cómpeeta

IN THE TOWN...

Bar—Restaurante La Roca

On Saturday 5th December, Andy Time will be giving a musical tour from the 60's through to the 90's.

Cortijo Paco

The restaurant is reopening under new management. Opening night on Friday 4th December from 7.00pm to 10.00pm

THE 12 PRINCIPALS FOR WATER FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF MALAGA

1. Save water at home when showering and pulling the toilet chain.
2. Don't empty pools in winter, keep them clean.
3. Use autochthonous plants and trees in parks and gardens.
4. Use watering systems in the fields and gardens.
5. Install systems to reutilize water at home.
6. Optimise the drinking water of the towns.
7. Improve the infrastructures of the water networks.
8. Don't build so many golf courses.
9. Don't empty the reservoirs or wells without reason.
10. Build tanks to collect rain water.
11. Improve the quality of water and build sewage plants in every area.
12. Keep the rivers clean.



OTHER NEWS

Financial Aid for the Parents of Students Association (AMPA) of the Primary School Cándido Lara in Cómputa

Two grant applications to the County Council in Malaga, processed through the Local Development Office in Cómputa Town Hall for the Association Proeducul (AMPA), have paid off. The projects, "Discovering your Environment" and "Training Ourselves in the New Technologies" have been given grants of 2,250€ and 4,500€ , allowing the Association to commit themselves to a series of projects which will have a positive outcome for pupils in the school.

Business Association

ADECOM (Association of Business people) invite all the businesses and shops in Cómputa to the opening of their new offices, situated in "The Fabrica", 7 Camino de Archez, Cómputa, on 3rd December at 7.30pm. There will be a free drink for all those who attend.

Cómputa Pastoral Group

For anyone interested in taking part in the Pastoral Group, there is a meeting in the Parochial Hall (Calle Huertos) on Friday 4th December at 8.00pm.



Presents for Children on the Day of the Kings

All those children between the ages of one day to ten years, who want to receive a present, should apply to the Town Hall.

Blood Donations

You can donate blood on Friday 4th December in the Town Hall Assembly Rooms between 5.00pm and 9.00pm.

Sport: Cómputa Football Club

Cómputa's Benjamin and Alevin teams, led by Juan Aranda and Philip McEvoy began the league with some great victories. They won the first matches against Benamocarra with a decisive victory of 12 -2 for the Benjamin team and 5-4 for the Alevin team.

24 Hour Chemists' open during December

Month	Days	Chemist
09/12	4-10	Inmaculada Romero de la Cruz Varo
09/12	11-13	Ana Cabrera Becerra (Canillas de Albaida)
09/12	14-20	Fco. Javier Lechuga López
09/12	21-27	Inmaculada Romero de la Cruz Varo
09/12	28-31	Fco. Javier Lechuga López
10/01	1-3	Ana Cabrera Becerra (Canillas de Albaida)



CÓMPETA THROUGH HISTORY

Because of these words and his reputation, they named Hernando el Darra their leader and captain-general and appointed three Alfaqis for the religious affairs, one from Sedella, another from Salares and the last one from Daimalos.

Without hurting the old Christians, they sent the representatives to Velez, asking them to tell the authorities that the rising had been without their agreement and was due to a man called Gironcillo and people from elsewhere. Taking advantage of the fact that the representative of Cómputa had taken refuge in the church tower with some other Christians, they made the same people pass before them several times,

changing their clothes and weapons so that they appeared to be many people. After Cristóbal de Frías and the other representatives had left, they took food, the possessions that they could carry and the men, women and children took refuge in the Rock or Castle of Frigiliana as they considered it as the most secure place in Bentomiz and one which could be defended. The chronicles say of it: "This rock is between the place of Cómputa and the sea, to the west is the river Chillar, which is fed by rapid mountain streams; to the east that of Lautín, which with equal haste runs to the sea; behind is the sierra of Bentomiz, and a very deep stream, where the rock begins to climb

steeply; and at mid day drops down another very steep slope which splits into two ridges: one goes between the west and mid day to reach the place of Frigiliana, and the other more to the east, to the castle of Nerja, with the rock being much higher than them and without anything to overlook it. It has entrances that are so rugged with cliffs and slices of crags that a few people on the top can defend it against any large army"



TOWN EVENTS

Concert "Day of the Constitution" 6th December

The concert is by the Municipal Band at 12.00 noon in The Promenade of the Traditions.

Christmas Market 5th December

The Christmas market will take place on 5th December, like last year. There will be something of everything, cakes, perfumes, clothes, decorations and lots of ideas for presents.



Workshops on recovering old customs and traditions

In December, the Department of Culture is organizing workshops to make traditional cakes and also soap. More information will be available nearer the time

Christmas Illuminations

The Christmas lights will be switched on the Day of the Inmaculada, the 8th December and there will be a pine tree in the Plaza Almirante as usual. The pine tree comes from the controlled tree felling carried out by the firm that is in charge of cleaning the mountains and under the supervision of the Forest Rangers.

Christmas Concert 26th December

The "Coro Rociero" will be singing in the church at 8.00pm.

Procession of the Three Kings 5th January

The procession starts from the Casa de la Cultura at 5:00pm, and finishes in the Plaza Almirante where the three Kings will give out presents to children aged between 1 and 10.

Children's' Fun Park: free on 6th January

In the Plaza Almirante from 12.00 to 5.00pm.

II WEEK FOR SENIOR CITIZENS 14TH TO 19TH DECEMBER

Day	Hour	Activity	Place
14	18.00	Opening Exposition	Salon de Actos
15	18.00	Film Show	Adult Leisure Centre
16	17.30	Theatrical production	Salon de Actos
17	17.30	Tribute to the 65 year olds	Adult Leisure Centre
17	20.00	Concert by Axarquia Choir	Salon de Actos
18	17.30	Opening of the Multi-use Centre	C / San Antonio, 58
19	14.00	Senior Citizens Lunch	Municipal Sports Centre
19	20.00	Concert	Salon de Actos



FESTIVAL OF THE MONTH. THE DAY OF THE CONSTITUTION. DECEMBER 6TH

Next Saturday, December 6th, Spain celebrates The Day of the Constitution, a national holiday introduced in 1978 to celebrate the ratification by the Spanish of the Constitution. The Spanish "Magna Carta", which lays the foundation for the Spanish legal system, is a text that we all should know.

The first Spanish Constitution was drawn up by the Courts of Cadiz on 19th March 1812. Known as one of the most liberal of its time, it established universal suffrage, freedom of the press and the distribution of land. Popularly known by the nickname of "La Pepa", there are two versions of it: one which was drawn up on the

day of San Jose and the other written to oppose the governor, José I who was imposed by Napoleon. It was in force until Ferdinand VII returned to Spain in 1814, then again during the Liberal Triennium (1820 to 1823) and for a few months between the years 1836 - 37.

In the years up to the II Republic, various modified texts were enacted in the years 1837, 1869 and 1876. There were also various drafts written in the years 1852, 1856 and 1873 which were never used. The Republican Constitution of 1931 introduced some innovations like renouncing war as a means to resolve international conflicts, the creation of a

Constitutional Tribunal, the decentralization of the State via the Independent Provinces, the freedom of culture and the freedom of expression. On 6th December, 1978, there was a referendum on the draft Constitution, written by "The Fathers of the Constitution" and on the 27th December it was sanctioned by the King and published in the BOE (Boletín Oficial del Estado) on 29th of the same month.

