



## TOWN HALL INFORMATION...

### Local Development Office News Information for Small Businesses

This issue of The Voz of Cómpeeta would like to point out that grants for small businesses are still available. The regulations governing them can be found under the Decree of 12<sup>th</sup> November 2009.

Small Businesses are one of the fundamental supports for the development of our economy and the generation of employment. The Ministry of Tourism and Commerce hopes to develop and strengthen small businesses through these grants. The first step to take to be eligible for the grants is to apply to the Town Hall to register your business. Then you will be able to apply for a grant for the renovation, enlargement and modernisation of the business, every year from the 1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> January.

The businesses eligible for these types of grants are all those registered under the following categories:

- Group 64, except 646
- Group 65, except 652.1, 654, 655, 656, 659.1, 659.3, 659.5, 659.8.
- Group 66, except 663, 664, 665.

Information from: Local Development Office.  
Telephone: 952516006

### Financial Aid for Basic Modification of Housing

Conditions: In order to receive this financial help, applicants must comply with the following requisites.

1. Be a card holder of the Andalucian 65 card.
2. Be a permanent resident, living in a house which needs at least one of the following measures to adapt it to the needs of the applicant.
  - Improvement of the safety of the electrical installation and/or modification to conform with current regulations
  - Installation of light switches in bedrooms or other spaces in the building according to the applicants needs.
  - Improvement of the safety of the gas installation and/or modification to conform with current regulations and meet the basic needs of the oldest applicant, with appliances which are safe and easy to use.
  - Widening of doors
  - The installation of anti slip floors, handles and rails in bathrooms and the installation of bath and toilet fittings and taps, as required
  - Fitting of hand rails in corridors
  - Any other similar work which improves the efficient use of the building and contributes to the safe use of the appliances.

#### Proverb

"There's no place like home"

3. The applicant's brut income must be less than 2.5 times the minimum interprofessional wage.

The grant will be processed in the Town Hall in the Local Development Office. The maximum budget is 2,000€, which gives a maximum grant of 1,400€.

### Self-Employed

In the Boja No. 65 of 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2009, the Decree of 25<sup>th</sup> March 2009 was published. This establishes the rules and regulations governing an incentives programme for the creation, consolidation and modernisation of enterprising initiatives by those who are self-employed.

For the period 2009 to 2013, applications can be made:

- From 10<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> of April, inclusive
- From 10<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> July, inclusive
- From 10<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> October, inclusive

Applications are for a three month period

Information: Local Development Office, Town Hall.

Telephone: 952516006/25

### 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	951 28 97 91
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
Nº4 Cesáreo, Móvil 657 561 197	952 51 62 05

### TDT Receptors

The Ministries of Industry, Tourism and Commerce are offering grants to certain groups (see details below), to provide them with TDT receptors before the analogical TV shutdown.

The Town Hall is negotiating the relevant applications.



To be eligible for the grants (and not already in possession of a TDT receptor) you must fall into one or more of the following categories:

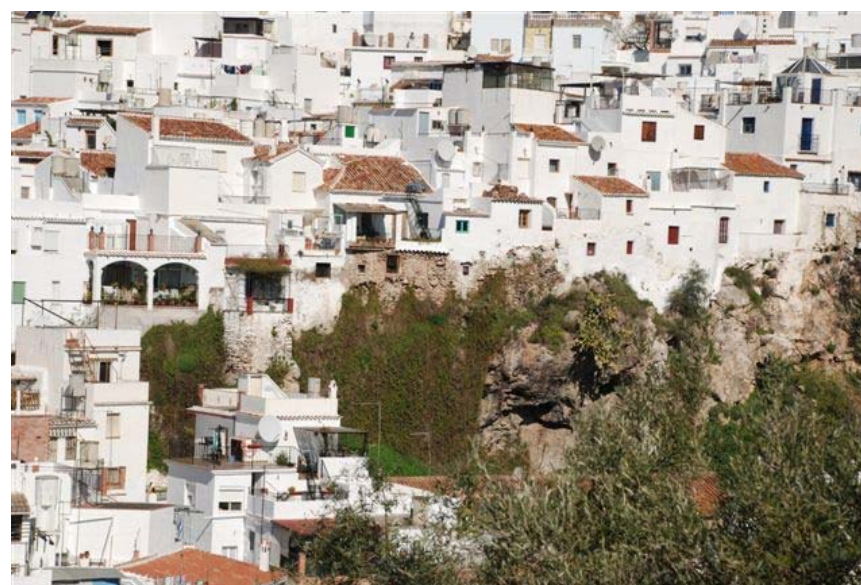
- People with a recognised visual or auditory handicap of 33% or more.
- People of 65 years of age or older, with Grade II or III dependency.
- People of 80 years of age and older, who live on their own or with another person, also over 80 years of age.

#### Necessary Documents

1. Application form (available in the Guadalinfo Centre)
2. Photocopy of applicant's DNI
3. Photocopy of documents which accredit the degree of handicap or the level of dependency of the applicant.

More information in the Guadalinfo Centre (in front of the Tobacconists'). Open Monday to Thursday from 11.00 to 13.00 and from 18.00 to 20.00  
Telf: 952553713

### IMAGES OF COMPETA



"Hanging Houses" View from Avenida de Torrox

### Solidarity Benefit Gala

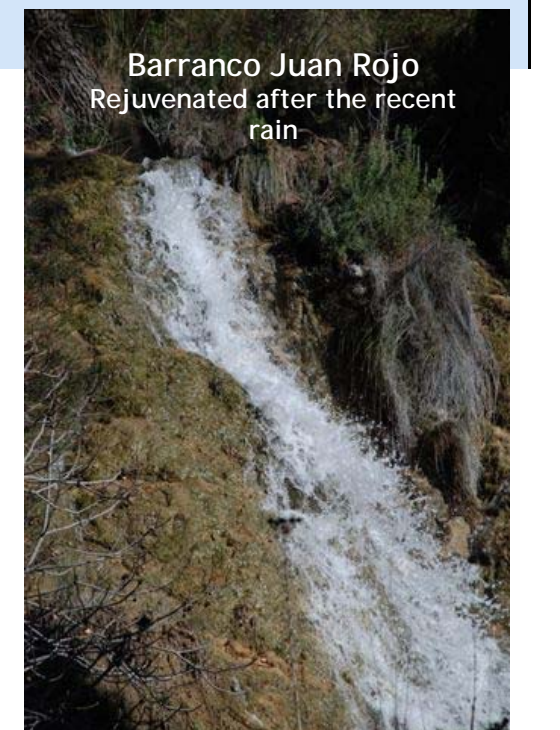
#### Thanks from the Lopez Moreno family

After the events of 2nd January and faced by the massive response of all those in Cómpeeta both those born here and foreigners living here, we would like to use the platform provided by the Voz of Cómpeeta to state the following:



1. We would like to declare our profound gratitude to all those who have helped and encouraged us after our house burnt down, both during that night and the difficult days following.
2. We would also like to give infinite thanks to all those who are helping us economically so that we can return to the situation before the fire.
3. It was also emotional and beautiful to see how, on the night 30<sup>th</sup> January, a whole village got together with the same end: to help us. Thank you! A thousand thanks to everybody! To those who performed and to all those who attended the gala and thanks also to all those who wanted to be there but couldn't.

Like yours, our hand, that of the Lopez Moreno family, will always be open to help whenever necessary. Once more, thank you to everybody!



## OTHER NEWS

### PLAN E

Developing the second phase of the "Plan Español para el Estimulo de la Economía y el Empleo" (the Spanish Plan for the Stimulus of the Economy and Employment), better known as Plan E, the Town Hall is adjudicating the new building projects with the aim of creating more employment. Cómpeeta has received 410,159.00€ for this phase and it will be divided between five projects:

- Recuperation of the area around the irrigation channel path.
- Improvement of the infrastructure of the sewerage and water pipes in Avda de la Constitución. (From the crossroads with Calle Camino de Archez to the crossroads with Calle San Antonio)
- Underground rubbish bins
- Reformation the Social Services building.
- Construction of a roundabout in Camino de Jatar.



### SPORTS CENTRE

On 14<sup>th</sup> January, the Recruiting Committee met to choose the best offer, out of 18 presented, to finish the Municipal Sports Centre. The work will start next month in March and 881,574.18€ has been allocated for the project. Of the 18 projects presented, the one which best fulfilled the conditions stipulated was that presented jointly by the companies Cómpeeta Almisol and Juan Espejo S.L. so they have been awarded the contract.

### CIVIL DEFENCE

A group for Civil Defence is being organised by the Town Hall. All those who want to take part on a voluntary basis should register in the Town Hall during office hours. This is an initiative to educate young people and at the same time promote an interest in this type of work.

### YOUTH ADVICE COMMITTEE

The councillors for Cultura and Juventud want to promote the Town Hall youth advice centre. To do this they have proposed the formation of a youth committee amongst young people in the town. All those interested in forming part of the committee should register in the Town Hall.

### BASKETBALL

On Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> February, during the basketball match between UNICAJA and CAJASOL, in the Martin Carpena Sports Centre, there will be a ceremony in honour of Cómpeeta. 50 members of the Sports Clubs in Cómpeeta have been invited to attend. The game starts at 12.30 and will be televised by Canal Sur 2 Andalucía.

### AN OFFICE FOR THE 'ATENCIÓN CIUDADANO'

This office will be open and running from 1<sup>st</sup> March. If you have any suggestions, comments, complaints etc.. which are within the power of the Town Hall to deal with please make them known in this office. Opening hours: Moday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:30H to 11:30H.

## CÓMPETA THROUGH HISTORY

It was 27<sup>th</sup> May, 1569 and the history of Cómpeeta was going to change radically. In those days, Cómpeeta was a rich and prosperous town, with close to six hundred inhabitants; almost all of whom were Moors except for three Old Christians who were largely dedicated to the cultivation of vines, olives, almonds, cereals and mulberry trees.

Even though Mármol Carvajal says that on the flat area that crowns the rock, all the inhabitants of Bentomiz could fit and more if necessary, those taking part in the rebellion must have found themselves crowded together on the top, full of anxiety. Because, although it is a place easy to defend, it is also very difficult to escape from if one is

surrounded as happened to them. The next day, Arévalo de Zuazo with the guard from Velez, tried to take the fort, but he was obliged to abandon the attempt in face of the Moorish resistance.

After the rebellion, and in order to prevent a Muslim invasion from North Africa, the King called on part of the army, stationed in Italy and they came in 25 galleys under the command of the Knight Commander, of Castille. On arrival at the coast, Miguel de Moncada was sent to Granada to ask permission from Don Juan de Austria for the army to take part in the capture of the rock. Having received permission, three thousand soldiers, two hundred archers and sixty

horsemen disembarked. On 6<sup>th</sup> June Arévalo de Zuazo left Vélez with two thousand five hundred soldiers and four hundred horsemen. The Commander set up camp at the "Fuente de Álamo" and the Chief Magistrate at the "Fuente de El Acebuchal" in the shade near "Puerto Blanco," now known as "Puerto Blanquillo."



## TOWN EVENTS



### Trip to the Sierra Nevada

Everybody who wants to take part should apply to the Town Hall  
Date: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February  
Departure point: The bus stop at 07:00H  
Price: 10 Euros

### Library

The Public Library will open on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March in its new premises on Calle San Antonio no. 60, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (above the doctors' surgery). The opening ceremony will take place at 12 noon and everybody who wishes to attend will be welcome.



### Courses in the Guadalinfo Centre

Two new courses are going to start in the Guadalinfo Centre in March and April.

**Important.** You must apply for each course within the dates specified.

Basic Course: dates of application from 8<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> February

E- mails: dates of application from 8<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> March

#### 1. Basic Course

First Steps in Internet - From 1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> March

Internet's history and characteristics

Internet searching

Search for information

Advantages and dangers

#### 2. E-mails

From 1<sup>st</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> April

Open an e-mail account

Sending and receiving e-mails

Use and characteristics



## "LARES COMPITALES"

Each month last year, this spot was dedicated to information about the most typical festivals of the village.

This year it will be used to talk about anecdotes associated with these festivals. In this issue, the Roman festival which gave Cómpeeta its name is covered.

The COMPITALIA was an agricultural festival which marked the end of the winter sowing season and honoured the "Lares Compitales"

In the beginning, children were sacrificed to calm the god Mania, although this custom was soon replaced by offerings of garlic or

poppies. Woollen dolls and honey were also given as offerings. In Roman times, according to Ovid, the festival consisted in building a chapel on every crossroads (compita) in which the images of the "Lares," domestic gods who protected the crossroads and hence also the city walls and the houses, were placed.

In mythology they were the children of Mercury and Lara and were portrayed as two adolescents dressed in short tunics, standing on one foot and holding the horn of plenty in their hands.

Macrobio tells us that this festival was celebrated "Die noni Popolo Romani quiribus compitalia

erunt" (the ninth day after the end of the Saturnalia) that's to say the 2<sup>nd</sup> January.

