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Another Attempt At Venus Hotel

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Wednesday, September 7, 2011:

There is report this week of a second attempt at Venus Hotel in as many weeks.

Abraham Guiterrez, the same alert Front Desk Clerk who foiled a similar attempt last

week, has again thwarted another attempt at the hotel.

At around 2 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, September 3, Gutierrez was at the front desk on the second floor of the building along with Jose Fernandez the night watchman when he reportedly heard an

unusual noise coming from the floor above. He enlisted the watchman's assistance and they were both rushing towards the third floor when they encountered a male person of dark complexion coming down the step towards the second

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The Accused Burglar, Kareem Gentle

Three Art Masters Producing A Masterpiece At Scotia Bank

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Wednesday, September 7, 2011: BY: Xunan Quetzal, Assiatant Coordinator, San Ignacio/Santa Elena House of Culture

I'm sure you've passed the Scotiabank within the past few days and noticed a flurry of activity.

In case you are wondering why, there is a Mural being painted on Scotiabank's wall. It's a joint effort by local artists, Comex paints, and NICH.

Funding for paint and supplies was provided by NICH, with donations of brushes and some of the materials by Comex.

Local artists collaborated to come up with the design that you can see (at least partially!) on

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The Art MASTERS: (L-R) Alfonso Galvez, Fernando Cruz and Jose Guerra Awe



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Another Attempt At Venus Hotel

From Front Page

floor. The person was wearing a black and white plaid shirt and ¾ dark pants. Upon seeing them, the person ran back up the stairs towards a back verandah. He climbed over the verandah and onto the network of PVC pipes on the side of the building. He began scaling down the side of building clinging onto the PVC pipes.

Gutierrez ran down to the second floor, peeped through and window and caught another glimpse of the intruder as he was scaling down the outside of the building towards the second floor.

He immediately contacted the police as the intruder inched his way down to the second floor and, going on to the first floor, he jumped to the ground and in the process probably injuring himself as he was seen limping towards the Coronation Park located behind the hotel.

A team of policemen arrived shortly thereafter and Gutierrez pointed out to them the man sitting inside the park. He was apprehended and transported to the police station.

Despite having remnants of green paint (*the same color as is on the exterior of the Venus Hotel building*) in a line from his forehead, to his nose, lips, chin and straight down the front of his shirt and his pants, the man denied ever entering the hotel.

The alleged intruder was identified as **Kareem Gentle**, Belizean, laborer, residing in Teakettle Village, Cayo.

He was formally arrested and

charged for burglary as he stands accused of entering Venus Hotel on Burns Avenue, San Ignacio, as a trespasser with intent to steal.

He appeared in court on Monday, September 5, where he pled not guilty to the charge. He was offered a \$1,000 bail and ordered by **Magistrate Dale Cayetano** to return to court on Friday, December 2, 2011. He was unable to post bail by the time the jail run was leaving later that day and so he was transported to the Central Prison in Hattieville where he spent two nights until the bail was posted on Wednesday. He is currently out on bail.



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**SANTA ELENA TOWN, Cayo,
Thursday, September 8, 2011:**

Three Flags Supermarket, located on the Western Highway in Santa Elena, Cayo, is the undisputed busiest store in western Belize.

The store carries a large assortment of consumer goods and, true to its marketing slogan: Three Flag is indeed **"FAMOUS FOR BETTER PRICES"**.

It's always a bazaar inside Three Flags Supermarket as customers crowd the store to take advantage of the **"BETTER PRICES"**.

The traffic increases on payday weekends with patrons arriving from San Ignacio, Santa Elena, Benque Viejo Town and surrounding villages.

The clientele is hardly the customer purchasing one or two items, instead they can be seen with cart loads of goods making long lines at the various checkout points inside the store.

The store owner, **Tommy Tang**, is a naturalized Belizean from mainland China. His parent migrated to Belize in



1989. He has therefore been living in Belize for 22 years.

The family opened the first Three Flags Store in 1994 in the village of Unitedville on the Western Highway and a few

years later opened a branch in Santa Elena Town. The business was later relocated and expanded into a larger building at the present location where it has been operating for almost

three years.

Cognizant of the volume of business he generates, Tommy informed that his primary objective is to provide his customers with lower prices. **"The strategy,"** he said **"is to provide customers with better prices while still making a profit, not through inflated prices, but rather through the volume of merchandise moving through the store. It is very hard work"** acknowledges Tommy **"Customers see me sweating in the store every time. I don't mind the hard work. I was trained to work hard. My satisfaction however is derived from the smile I see on the faces of my customers knowing that they are getting better prices."**

They Paved Our Street But Forgot Our Speed Bumps

Dear Mayor;

The Santa Cruz Neighborhood Watch Committee would like to place on record its gratitude on behalf of the Santa Cruz Residents for the recent paving/asphalting of a part of Santa Maria Street, Santa Cruz Area, Santa Elena, Cayo.

Regretfully, no speed bumps were installed and some motorists have taken to speeding on the said street. It is feared that with the reopening of primary school in September that school children and other pedestrians would be at risk if speed bumps are not installed.

On the same subject, it has been noted that road users have been dragging construction steel bars for the back of trucks on the streets of Santa Cruz. This practice not only damages the streets but is also unlawful.

We call on your office to kindly address these concerns as promptly as possible. Thank You for your usual assistance.

Sincerely

Signed: **Ms. Dolores Miller**, President; **Mr. Edwardo Requena**, Secretary

Ed. Note: We paraphrase the late US President, John F. Kennedy, **"Ask not what your Town Council do for**

you, but what you can do for your Town Council" You are a neighborhood watch - Then watch your community - You are aware of the enabling legislation - Then for heaven sake, gather the necessary evidence and make a formal complaint against those breaking the law and in the process breaking up your street - Why must the Town Council do this for you **"do what you can do for your community"**. Furthermore, the whole of your main street was paved amidst the constant complaining about the dust. However, there is yet to be any public expression of gratitude for the many thousands of dollars expended to address this concern. Are you aware of the many other communities that would appreciate the grading, much more, paving of their street?



New Paved Street In Santa Cruz, Cayo

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OCEANA – SPONSORED SOUTHSIDE MASQUERADERS TAKE CARNIVAL !

The Southside Masqueraders, with their "Under the Atlantis" theme, took first overall in this year's Carnival, and brought much positive attention to Oceana in Belize's campaign for the protection of Belize's sea and reef.

Oceana and the Southside of Belize joined forces to support one common good – the need to save our underwater world. Our promotion of Saving Belize's Atlantis and Belize's Underwater Atlantis were a joint production of Oceana in Belize and the Southside Masqueraders, and was based on the story of Atlantis - the Lost City. Belize's underwater world is about to be lost by the continued threats created by man, who now lives a lifestyle by which they pollute, exploit and overfish our Belizean Waters.

The float "Saving Belize's Atlantis" depicted the beauty of our marine life, guarded by the maidens of the sea – the mythical mermaids, who embody all the beauty and mystery of our underwater world. It exposed the potential damage a simple oil spill could have on our turtles, fish and even our birds. It also showed however, that there are alternative sources of energy – wind power being one, solar being another.

With over 160 members strong, the revelers in "Belize's Underwater Atlantis" drove the point home. George Park's portrayal of King Triton was an energetic representation as the leader of our spectacular underwater kingdom. He was joined by Pauline Bradley as his Queen, Ariel, protector of the coral and all the animals and sea creatures in our beautiful reef. Extremely popular was the dark Queen Ursula, played by Suzette Marsden as the wicked witch, who represents black oil which threatens to destroy our reef as well as our livelihood.

Oceana is proud to have been the key sponsor for the carnival band, and congratulates them on their hard work and especially their creativity in graphically displaying the importance of taking ownership of our barrier reef.



Alan Gobie's Residence Burglarized Almost \$50,000 Worth Of Property Reported Stolen

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Monday, September 5, 2011:

San Ignacio police are working around the clock, and believe that they are closing in, on recovering a stolen pump action 12 gauge shotgun which is suspected to be in the wrong hands.

The individual in possession of the gun is asked to voluntarily arrange for its recovery as the police and have indicated that they will seek the maximum penalty for anyone found in possession of this weapon which can potentially create major mischief in any community.

It all began during the early morning hours on Saturday, September 3, 2011 when at about 4:00 am, **Alan Gobie**, 54, British, Production Manager for Belize Natural Energy Limited, reportedly left home enroute to Belize City to deliver a spare key to his wife for the vehicle she was driving as it is alleged that she was robbed of her bag

which contained the key to her vehicle along with other personal property.

It was as if someone was watching Gobie given that

between the few hours it took for him, early that Saturday morning, to rush to Belize City and back, he returned to a burglarized house just as the sun

brand stainless steel wrist watch valued at BZ\$10,000.00;

ii) a pearl necklace valued BZ\$6,000.00;

iii) a thin gold necklace with





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that all our offices
countrywide will be closed
on Saturday, September
10th & Wednesday,
September 21st, 2011.
BWS takes this opportunity
to wish all Belizeans a
jovial September
Celebration!**

was rising in eastern skies.

The items reported stolen include:

1) a 12-gauge Mossberg Pump Action Shotgun bearing serial number K778112 along with fifty 12-gauge cartridges valued BZ\$3,000.00bcy;

2) a black and silver Dell brand Netbook computer valued at BZ\$1,200.00;

3) a pink and black HP Netbook computer valued BZ\$1,200.00;

4) a black and silver Apple brand iPod in a black case valued BZ\$3,000.00;

5) a black jewelry box valued at BZ\$150 containing the following pieces of female jewelry:

a) a white and green floral clinique fashion jewelry valued \$150.00;

b) a plain 24k gold, size 12, wedding band valued BZ\$2,000.00;

c) a size 12, Kenting Drilling, gold ring valued BZ\$10,000.00 and

d) a thick rose gold/jade bracelet valued BZ\$10,000.00.

Also reported stolen was a second 6 by 8 inches jewelry box containing the following:

i) an Omega Sea Master

gold and diamond cross medal valued BZ\$300.00,

iv) a Sacred Heart College Class of 2001 gold graduation ring with initial inset EG valued at BZ\$500.00;

v) a pair of small hoop gold earrings valued BZ\$100.00 and

vi) a gold ring with stones valued BZ\$85.00; a small gold earring valued BZ \$50.00. All for a total reported loss of BZ\$47,735.

Crimes Investigation Branch personnel, with assistance from the public, are following up on several leads. To date however, an arrest is yet to be made as an intensive investigation is currently underway.

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Your Weekly Horoscope & Lucky Numbers

**ARIES: March 22
to April 20**

An awareness of your limitations will be valuable to reassess yourself and your life as a whole. You also need to think about a working relationship that seems to be holding you back. **Lucky numbers: 16, 21, 48.**

**TAURUS: April 21
to May 21**

A chance event might seem lucky but it's all down to the hard work you put in recently. An offer comes to you because someone has noticed and recognised your true potential. **Lucky numbers: 01, 33, 74.**

**GEMINI: May 22
to June 21**

Good progress is made in domestic affairs. Agreements are easily reached within the family. An older relative plays an important role in your life. Affections in a romantic relationship grow deeper. **Lucky numbers: 05, 10, 69.**

**CANCER: June 22
to July 23**

If there is something you want in life, go and get it. Talking without doing will not bring success. Take responsibility for yourself and your life and be the initiator now. **Lucky numbers: 63, 87, 95.**

**LEO: July 24
to August 21**

What you need to do over the weeks ahead is to notice and be ready to act on chance opportunities that come your way. Your judgement about financial concerns couldn't be better! **Lucky numbers: 23, 61, 96.**

**VIRGO: August 22
to September 21**

Networking either in person or through the internet could keep you informed of the best opportunities on offer. A gift of jewellery will turn out to be a good luck talisman. **Lucky numbers: 75, 79, 98.**

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**El 18, 19, 20 de septiembre
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¡GRATIS! ¡VEN Y SE BENDECIDO!



Calendar of Events

September 2011



August 19th
Xtasy Carnival Fete (All Inclusive)
Venue: Bowen Field, Princess Margaret Dr. | 10 PM

August 20th
National Song Competition - Patriotic & Carnival Finals
Venue: Memorial Park | 7:00 PM

August 22th - 25th
Carnival Mas Camp (Juniors & Seniors)
Venue: Various Mas Band Camps | 7:00 PM

August 26th
Carnival Bands Motorcade
Principal Streets of Belize City | 4:00 PM

August 27th
Carnival King and Queen Competition
Venue: MCC Grounds | 7:00 PM

August 28th
Official Opening of the 2011 September Celebrations
Venue: St. George's Caye | 11:00 AM
(Boat departure begins at 9:00 AM)

August 29th - September 2nd
Carnival Mas Camp (Juniors & Seniors)
Venue: Various Mas Band Camps | 7:00 PM

September 1st
Flag Monument Ceremony
Venue: Flag Monument - Freetown Rd. & Princess Margaret Dr. | 5:30 AM

September 2nd
Francis & Friends in Concert
Venue: Bliss Centre for the Performing Arts | 8:00 PM

Sound Fest 2011
Venue: Bird's Isle | 9:00 PM

September 3rd
Carnival Jauvert
Venue: Principal Streets of Belize City | 5:00 AM

Carnival Road March
Venue: Principal Streets of Belize City | 1:00 PM

Carnival After Party
Venue: BTL Park | 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Queen of the Bay Pageant
Venue: Bird's Isle | 7:00 PM

Old Skool Dance
Venue: Bird's Isle | 9:00 PM

September 4th
12th Annual Lionman Triathlon
Venue: Sandlighters Promenade | 7:00 AM

September 5th
Evening of Patriotic Songs & Poems
Venue: Wesley Church - Albert Street | 7:00 PM

September 8th
Tribute to Simon Lamb Parade
Venue: North Front Street | 3:00 PM

UWI Pelican Awards Ceremony
Venue: Bliss Centre | 7:00 PM

September 9th
Fire Engine Parade
Venue: Streets of Belize City | 7:00 PM

Ninth Night Soca Bashment
Venue: Travellers' N. Highway | 10:00 PM

September 10th
Official St George's Caye Day Ceremony
Venue: Memorial Park | 9:00 AM (arrivals begin 8:15 AM)

St George's Caye Day Citizens Parade
Venue: Principal Streets of Belize City 10:00 AM

Belize City Council Multi-Cultural Fair
Venue: MCC Grounds | 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

UB Alumni Dinner/Ball
Venue: Biltmore Plaza Hotel | 8:00 PM

September 11th
St. George's Caye Battle Regatta
Venue: St. George's Caye | 9:00 AM

Belize City Cycling Criterion
Venue: Albert & Regent Streets | 11:00 AM

Launch of 2011 Diaspora Homecoming
Venue: House of Culture | 2:00 PM

Francis in the Garden Concert
Venue: Steffi's Garden, Princess Margaret Dr. | 6:00 PM

September 12th
Diaspora Homecoming Forum
Venue: ITVET | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

September 13th
Diaspora Homecoming Forum
Venue: ITVET | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Young Patriots Award Ceremony
Venue: Bliss Centre | 9:00 AM

Laurentino Gomes Lecture: "Brazil - The Birth and Building of a Nation"
Venue: Bliss Centre | 7:30 PM

September 14th
Prime Ministers' Forum - "Belize at Thirty"
Venue: Bliss Centre | 7:00 PM

September 15th
Tribute to Belizean Patriots - National Honours & Awards Ceremony
Venue: Bliss Centre | 7:00 PM

September 16th
Primary School Children's Rally
Venue: MCC Grounds | 9:00 AM

Secondary Schools Youth Rally
Venue: MCC Grounds | 1:00 PM

Sr. Barry's Belikin Bash
Venue: Memorial Park | 6:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Pan Yaad - Steel Bands Concert & Carnival Award Ceremony
Venue: House of Culture | 7:00 PM

September 17th
Belize City 5K & 10K Races
Venue: In front of Scotia Bank Parking Lot - Regent St.
Registration | 5:30 AM Race Starts | 6 AM

BCCI Expo 2011
Venue: ITVET Compound | 9:00 AM - 5 PM

Sr. Barry's Belikin Bash
Venue: Memorial Park | 6:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Californians in Support of the Anglican Cathedral College 20th Anniversary Dance
Venue: Belize Biltmore Plaza Hotel | 9:00 PM - 2:00 AM

September 18th
BCCI Expo 2011
Venue: ITVET Compound | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sr. Barry's Belikin Bash
Venue: Memorial Park | 6:00 PM - 12:00 AM

National Day of Prayer - Ecumenical Service
Venue: St. John's Cathedral | 7:00 PM

September 20th thru 21st
September Spectacle Show / Official Flag Raising Ceremony
Fireworks Display / Musical Entertainment
Venue: Memorial Park | 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM

September 21st
Belize City Independence Day Ceremony
Venue: Memorial Park | 8:00 AM

Belize City Uniform Parade
Venue: Prin. Streets of Bza City | 10:00 AM

Independence Day Bash
Venue: Albert & Regent Streets | 1 PM - 6 PM

September 24th
Happy Birthday Belize - Brazilian Pop Music Concert
Venue: Bliss Centre | 8:00 PM



September 1st
Opening of Belmopan September Celebrations
Venue: Independence Plaza | 6:00 PM

Panerriffic Steel Band Fund Raising Concert
Venue: Independence Plaza | 7:00 PM

September 3rd
Gospel Band Fest
Venue: Corner Libertad Ave./George Brown Field | 7:00 PM

September 6th
Belize @ 30 — Taiwan @ 100: Taiwanese Artists in Belize Exhibition Tour
Venue: George Price Centre | Opening 6 PM
(Exhibition runs 6th — 22 September 2011 — Opens 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM)

September 9th
Kids Bash, Bicycle Decoration
Venue: Belmopan Civic Center/ Market Square | 4:00 PM

Fire Engine Parade
Venue: Principal Streets of Belmopan | 7:00 PM

Block Concert
Venue: Corner Libertad Ave./George Brown Field | 7:00 PM

September 10th
St. George's Caye Day Official Ceremony
Venue: Independence Plaza | 2:00 PM

Citizens Parade
Venue: Principal Streets of Belmopan | 3:00 PM

Jump Up
Venue: Mauvelene (Mae) Gordon Park | 4:00 PM

September 11th
Meso-American Countries Grand Cultural Festival & Fireworks Display
Venue: Governor General Field | 4:00 PM - 12:00 AM

September 16th
Children's Rally
Venue: Independence Park | 9:00 AM

September 17th
Latin Cultural Night
Venue: Parque de las Americas/San Martin | 7:00 PM

Play "This Functional Family"
Venue: George Price Center | 7:00 PM

September 18th
Kids and Adult Football Marathon
Venue: Las Flores Football Field/Intelco Rd. | 10:00 AM

September 20th
Take Back the Land Parade
Venue: Principal Streets of Belmopan | 6:00 PM

Flag Raising Ceremony & Fireworks Display
Venue: Independence Plaza | 11:30 PM

September 21th
Official Independence Day Ceremony
Venue: Independence Plaza | 10:30 AM
(Arrivals begin at 9:30 AM)

Citizens' Parade
Venue: Principal Streets of Belmopan | After Ceremony

Jump Up
Venue: Devon Beaton Park | 12:00 PM -12:00AM



September 1st
Opening Ceremonies of Benque Viejo Del Carmen September Celebrations 2011
Venue: Marshalleck Cancha | 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

September 9th
10th September Motorcade
Venue: Principal Straets of Benque Viejo Del Carmen | 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

September 10th
10th September Thanksgiving Mass
Venue: Nazarene Church | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

St George's Caye Day Ceremony - (Crowning of Queen of the Bay 2011)
Venue: Marshalleck Cancha | 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

St. George's Caye Day Parade
Venue: Principal Streets of Benque Viejo Del Carmen | 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Children's Treats & Show
Venue: Marshalleck Cancha | 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM

FREE Jump-up with Gilharry Seven
Venue: Marshalleck Cancha | 7:00 PM - 3:00 AM

September 16th
Belize Celebrates 30 Years! Art Exhibition
Venue: House of Culture/Centennial Park | 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

September 17th
National Cultural Tour
Venue: Marshalleck Cancha | 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

September 20th
Schools' Independence Day Parade
Venue: Marshalleck Cancha | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

International Marching Band Display
Venue: Marshalleck Cancha | 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Independence Eve Ceremony
Crowning of Srta. Antorcha
Torch of Independence Run - 30th Edition
Venue: Marshalleck Cancha | 11:00 PM - 12 AM

Independence Fireworks Display
Venue: Marshalleck Cancha | 12:00 AM - 1:00 AM

Block Party- Gilharry Seven
Venue: Marshalleck Cancha | 12:00 AM - 4:00 AM

September 21st
Independence Day Thanksgiving Mass
Venue: Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church | 9 AM - 10 AM

Independence Day Ceremony & Crowning of Miss Independence 2011
Venue: Marshalleck Cancha | 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Independence Day Parade
Venue: Principal Streets of Benque Viejo del Carman | 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Children's Treats & Show
Venue: Marshalleck Cancha | 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM

FREE Jump-up!
Venue: Marshalleck Cancha | 8:00 PM - 1:00 AM



August 27th
Queen of the Bay Pageant
Venue: Civic Center | 7:00 PM

September 2nd
Opening of September Celebrations
Venue: Corozal Central Park | 6:00 PM

DJ's Faceoff Competition
Venue: Corozal Central Park | 6:30 PM

September 3rd
Belizean Night
Venue: Corozal Central Park | 7:00 PM

September 4th
Sports Day
Venue: Andres Campos Civic Center | 10:00 AM

Day of Prayer
Venue: Church of Choice

September 8th
Literacy Carnival and Parade
Venue: Corozal Central Park | 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

September 9th
Fire Engine Parade
Venue: Streets of Corozal Town | 6:00 PM

Free Jump Up / Dance
Venue: Corozal Miami Beach | 10:00 PM

Fireworks Display
Venue: Corozal Miami Beach | 12:00 AM

September 10th
Sounding of the Siren
Venue: Main Street | 6:00 AM

St. George's Caye Day Official Ceremony
Venue: Front of Library | 10:00 AM

Parade
Venue: Streets of Corozal Town | 10:45 AM

Beach Party
Venue: Miami Beach | 1:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Yo Chen Day of Culture
Venue: Yo Chen Village | 2:00 PM

September 11th
Chinese Cultural Presentation
Venue: Central Park | 4:00 PM

Mexican Night
Venue: Corozal Central Park | 7:00 PM

September 14th
Children's Night
Venue: A. Campos Civic Center | 6:00 PM

September 15th
College Night
Venue: A. Campos Civic Center | 6:00 PM

September 16th
Pre-School Rally
Venue: Corozal Central Park | 8:00 AM

Children's Rally
Venue: A. Campos Civic Center | 9:00 AM

High School Rally
Venue: A. Campos Civic Center | 1:00 PM

Prayer Vigil
Venue: A. Campos Civic Center | 7:00 PM

September 17th
Art in the Park and Cultural Presentation
Venue: Corozal Central Park | 5:00 PM

September 18th
BDF, Police and Fire Tattoo
Venue: Ricalde Stadium | 5:00 PM

Christian Band Concert
Venue: Corozal Central Park | 7:00 PM

September 19th
Battle of the Bands
Venue: Ricalde Stadium | 7:00 PM

September 20th
Carnival Parade
Venue: Santa Rita | 1:00 PM

Judging of Carnival
Venue: Ricalde Stadium | 6:00 PM

ICA Cultural Night
Venue: A. Campos Civic Center | 8:00 PM

Independence Eve Official Ceremony
Venue: A. Campos Civic Center | 11:00 PM

Fireworks and Free Dance
Venue: A. Campos Civic Center | 12:00 AM

September 21th
Sounding of Siren
Venue: A. Campos Civic Center | 6:00 AM

Independence Day Official Ceremony
Venue: A. Campos Civic Center | 9:00 AM

Citizens Parade
Venue: Main Streets of Corozal | 10:00 AM

FREE Jump up
Venue: Miami Beach | 12:00 PM



August 28th
Launching of September Celebrations
Venue: Benguche Park | 4:00 PM

Calendar of Events

September 2011

HONOURING OUR HISTORY,
CELEBRATING OUR CULTURES,
UNITING FOR PEACE

September 2nd
Adults Karaoke Competition
Venue: Club C | 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM

September 3rd
Family Social Night
Venue: BTL Princess Royal Park | 6:00 PM

September 4th
Culture Sunday
Venue: Drums of Our Fathers | 6:00 PM

September 6th
Camp Fire & Storytelling
Venue: Grace Ramirez Park | 6:00 PM

September 7th
Literacy Parade
Venue: Streets of Dangriga | 9:00 AM

Call-In Radio Program
Venue: Hamalali Radio Station | 7:00 PM

September 8th
Police Exhibition
Venue: Town Hall | 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

September 9th
Decorated Bicycle & Fire Engine Parade
Venue: Fire Station | 7:00 PM

September 10th
10th September Official Ceremony & Citizens Parade
Venue: BTL Princess Royal Park | 11:00 AM

Block Party
Venue: Harlem Square | 2:00 PM

September 11th
Female Football Marathon
Venue: Carl Ramos Stadium | 10:00 AM
Culture Sunday
Venue: Harlem Square | 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

September 12th
Seenagers Day
Venue: Helpage Center | 2:00 PM

September 13th
Read a Book to a Child
Venue: All Primary Schools | 9:00 AM

September 14th
Call-In-Radio Program
Venue: Hamalali Radio | 7:00 PM

September 15th
Children's Talent Show
Venue: BTL Princess Royal Park | 6:00 PM

September 16th
Children's Rally
Venue: BTL Princess Royal Park | 9:00 AM

September 17th
Run for a United & Healthy Dangriga
Venue: BTL Princess Royal Park | 6:00 AM

September 18th
Kids Karaoke Competition
Venue: Why-Not Island | 4:00 PM

September 19th
Primary School Football
Venue: Carl Ramos Stadium | 10:00 AM

Ecumenical Service
Venue: BTL Princess Royal Park | 7:00 PM

September 20th
Torch Run from Belmopan to Dangriga
Venue: Ends at BTL Princess Royal Park | 3:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Flag Raising Ceremony/Fireworks
Venue: BTL Princess Royal Park | 11:00 PM/12:00 AM

September 21st
Independence Day Official Ceremony
Venue: BTL Princess Royal Park | 10:00 AM

Citizen Parade
Venue: Principal Streets of Dangriga | 12:00 PM

Jump Up - after the Citizen Parade
Venue: BTL Princess Royal Park | 2:00 PM

September 24th
Belize @ 30 - Taiwan @ 100: Taiwanese Artists in Belize Exhibition Tour
Venue: Pelican Beach Resort | Opening 10:00 AM
(Exhibition runs 24th Sept - 1st Oct 2011 - Opens 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM)

Orange Walk

September 3th
Miss Orange Walk Pageant
Venue: Multipurpose Complex | 7:30 PM

September 8th
School Literacy Variety Show
Venue: People Stadium | 9:00 AM

September 9th
Opening Ceremony
Venue: Queen Victoria Avenue | 6:00 PM

Siren Parade
Venue: In front of Fire Station | 6:00 PM

Culture Fest / Fireworks
Venue: Arthur Street | 6:00 PM / 12:00 AM

September 10th
St. George's Caye Day Official Ceremony
Venue: Queen Elizabeth Park | 2:00 PM

Citizen's Parade
Venue: Queen Elizabeth Park/
Queen Victoria Ave. | 3:00 PM

Block Party
Venue: Queen Elizabeth Park/
Queen Victoria Ave. | 5:00 PM

September 16th
Schools' Rally
Venue: Queen Elizabeth Park | 9:00 AM

Rock Concert
Venue: Fort Cairns | 7:00 PM

September 20th
Torch Run (Belize City to Orange Walk)
Starts in front of A&R - Belize City @ 4:00 PM
Venue: Ends at Queen Victoria Ave | 11:30 PM

Flag Raising Ceremony / Fireworks
Venue: Queen Victoria Avenue | 11:30 PM

Block Party
Venue: Queen Victoria Avenue | 12:00 PM

September 21th
Independence Day Official Ceremony
Venue: Queen Elizabeth Park | 3:00 PM

Citizens Parade
Venue: Queen Elizabeth Park/Queen
Victoria Ave. | 4:00 PM

Block Party
Venue: Queen Elizabeth Park | 7:00 PM

Punta Gorda

August 26th
Launching of September Celebrations
Venue: Central Park | 7:00 PM

Presentation of Candidates for Queen of the Bay
Venue: Central Park | 7:30 PM

September 2nd
Karaoke Competition
Venue: Front Street/Reef Bar Area | 8:00 PM

September 3rd
Queen of the Bay Pageant
Venue: Sports Complex | 7:00 PM

September 7th
Clean Up Campaign
Venue: PG Town | 9:00 PM - 11:00 AM

September 8th
Literacy Day
Venue: Sports Complex | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

September 9th
Fire Engine Parade
Venue: Principal Streets of Punta Gorda | 7:00 PM

Cultural Concert
Venue: Central Park | 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM

September 10th
St. George's Caye Day Ceremony / Bicycle Float / Block Party
Venue: Central Park | 9:00 AM

Street Basketball Game
Venue: Central Park | 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

September 12th
Children's Talent Show
Venue: Central Park | 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

September 14th
Tribute to Belizean Patriot & Senior Citizens
Venue: Parish Hall | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

September 16th
PG Library & UB Forum
Venue: UB Toledo Campus | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

September 17th
Run for Jesus
Venue: Central Park | 6:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Old School Dance
Venue: Lodge Hall | 9:00 PM - 12:00 AM

September 18th
Ecumenical Service
Venue: Central Park | 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Fishing Tournament
Venue: Venancia Petillo Park | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

September 20th
Children's Rally
Venue: Central Park | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Eve of Independence Flag Raising Ceremony / Fireworks/Family Concert and Block Party with Coolie Rebels
Venue: Central Park | 8:00 PM - 2:00 AM

September 21th
Independence Day Ceremony & Uniform Parade
Venue: Central Park | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Block Party
Venue: Central Park | 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Bicycle Race
Venue: Central Park | 3:00 PM

San Ignacio / Santa Elena

August 20th
Queen of the West Pageant
Venue: Novelo's Convention Center | 6:00 PM

September 3rd
Queen of the West 2011/2012 competes in Belize City for Queen of the Bay
Venue: Birds Isle | 7:00 PM

September 4th
National Day of Prayer
Venue: Macal River Park | 5:00 PM

Official Ceremony
Venue: Macal River Park | 6:00 PM

September 7th
Children's Talent Show
Venue: Falcon Field | 6:00 PM

September 8th
Clean-up Campaign
Venue: Principal Street of Santa Elena | 8:30 AM

September 9th
Eve of Tenth Ceremony
Venue: In front of the Administration Building | 7:00 PM

Siren & Motorcade Parade
Venue: Principal Streets of San Ignacio/Santa Elena | 7:00 PM

Marching Bands and Musical Entertainment
Venue: In front of the Administration Building | 9:00 PM

Fireworks
Venue: In front of the Administration Building | 12:00 AM

September 10th
St George's Caye Day Ceremony & Crowning of the Queen of the West 2011-2012
Venue: In front of the Administration Building | 2:00 PM

Parade & Jump Up
Venue: In front of the Administration Building | 3:00 PM

September 11th
Karaoke Competition
Venue: Sunset Bar | 10:00 PM

September 15th
Clean-up Campaign
Venue: Principal Streets of San Ignacio
7:00 AM

Track & Field Meet
Venue: Victor Galvez Stadium | 9:00 AM

Cultural Talent Show
Venue: In front of Administration
Building | 6:30 PM

September 16th
Children's Talent Show
Venue: Joseph Andrews Court | 8:30 AM

Historical Expo Fair
Schools' Rally
School Bands Competition
Venue: Macal River Park | 9:00 AM

September 17th
Karaoke Competition Finals
Venue: Sunset Bar | 7:00 PM

Block Party
Venue: Santa Elena Town | 9:00 PM

Football Marathon
Venue: Santa Elena Football Stadium
10:00 AM

September 20th
Siren & Motorcade Parade
Venue: Principal Streets of San Ignacio/
Santa Elena | 7:00 PM

Ceremony & 21 Gun Salute
Venue: Administration Building | 11:45 PM

Torch Run - Mid Night Fireworks
Venue: Administration Building | 12:00 AM



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Special Thanks to the Embassy Of The Republic Of China (Taiwan)



San Pedro

September 3rd
Miss San Pedro Pageant
Venue: Old Football Field | 8:00 PM

September 10th
Miss San Pedro Coronation
Venue: Old Football Field | 10:00 AM

Uniform Parade
Venue: Streets of San Pedro | 11:00 AM

St George's Caye Day Family Fishing
Venue: TBD | All Day Event

September 14th
Children's Talent Show
Venue: Old Football Field | 6:00 PM

September 15th
Spelling Bee
Venue: Old Football Field | 6:00 PM

September 16th
Social Studies Contest
Venue: Old Football Field | 6:00 PM

September 17th
San Pedro Dance Company Show
Venue: Old Football Field | 7:00 PM

September 20th
Independence Eve Ceremony / Block Party
Venue: Central Park | 10:00 AM

September 21st
Jump up Parade
Venue: Streets of San Pedro | 2:00 PM

Prize Giveaway
Venue: Central Park | 3:00 PM

Post-September Activities

October 5th
Belize @ 30 - Taiwan @ 100: Taiwanese Artists in Belize Exhibition Tour
Venue: Govt. House - House of Culture | Opening 10:00 AM
(Exhibition runs 5th through 20th October 2011 - Opens 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM) Sponsor: Embassy of Taiwan

October 8th
Taiwan Day Culinary Art (Food) & Craft Fair
Venue: House of Culture Grounds | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sponsor: Chinese Chamber of Commerce Association

October 20th
"Eye of the Storm - The Impact of Hurricane Hattie 50 Years Later" Exhibition
Venue: Museum of Belize, Gabourel Lane | Opening 7:00 PM
Exhibition runs indefinitely. MOB is open Tuesdays through Saturdays

October 24th
Belize @ 30 - Taiwan @ 100: Taiwanese Artists in Belize Exhibition Tour
Venue: Banquitas House of Culture - Orange Walk | Opening 10:00 AM
(Exhibition runs 24th - 30th October 2011 - Opens 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM)
Sponsor: Embassy of Taiwan

November 23rd - 24th
Belize At Thirty Conference
Venue: Princess Hotel | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

November 12th - December 10th
Belize International Sculpture Symposium
Venue: Old CET Compound, Freetown Rd. | 9AM - 5 PM
(Weekdays)

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Have A Safe & Enjoyable 10th September!!!



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Cor. George St./Park Lane
Benque Viejo Del Carmen
Cayo District
Belize, C.A.



The Benque Viejo Town Council is accepting applications to fill the post of: **FINANCE MANAGER/ACCOUNTANT**

Requirements:

- * Bachelor's Degree or equivalent in Business Administration and/or Finance
- * Minimum of three (3) years or relevant professional working experience
- * Sound knowledge of automated financial information system including Quickbooks Enterprise
- * Knowledge of English and Spanish

Deadline: September 23, 2011

**Benque Viejo Town Council
Corner George St./Park Lane
Benque Viejo Del Carmen
Cayo District**



BELIZE WATER SERVICES LTD.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Belize Water Services would like to inform its customers in the Benque Viejo Del Carmen area that effective immediately, Mr. Ciriaco Contreras is no longer a Collection agent of BWS. Kindly make all necessary bill payments to Mount Caramel Credit Union located at #4 Church Street in Benque Viejo.

BWS will not be held responsible for payments made to Mr. Contreras after Friday September 2nd, 2011.

Other Authorized BWS collection agents include all the commercial banks listed below

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Belize Bank Limited. – *Online Payments Only*

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& A Most Enjoyable
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Belizean Land Activists Visit America

By: Wellington C. Ramos



A delegation of Belizean Land Activists from an association, known by the acronym “BGYEA”, (*Belizean Grassroots Youth Empowerment Association*) recently visited the United States to make Belizeans aware of the land problems in their country.

A few years ago a group of young men who grew up in t Belmopan, the capital of Belize, became frustrated and angry because foreigners from neighboring countries of Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador and other Central American countries were coming into their country squatting and taking

Belizean land by force without any response from either the People’s United Party (*PUP*) or the United Democratic Party (*UDP*) governments.

They suspected that the two major political parties were using these illegal aliens to get their votes in the upcoming elections.

Some of these same people were later granted Belizean citizenships through amnesty and were given full title to these lands with all rights and privileges including the right to vote in Belize.

This was occurring while many black Belizeans all over the country of Belize, applying for residential lots and farm lands, were being told that there wasn’t any and their applications were destroyed in the local offices where they applied .

These young men decided to test the government by doing the same thing as the newcomers from neighboring Central American countries, they found fertile land that was available that was owned by a group of

Taiwanese who bought it but left it abandoned for ten years. The land tax accumulated over the years was tremendous.

When the Belize government found out that they were squatting on the land, they were physically removed by the police and the Belize Defense Force as opposed to the illegal aliens who were allowed to stay and ended up getting titles country wide.

These young men then formed the Belize Grassroots Youth Empowerment Association (BGYEA). The vision of this association is to uplift the conditions of “Grassroots” Belizeans.

Their mission is to build a multifunctional agricultural based community, driven to reduce poverty within its Belizean membership through sustainable investments, transparent governance and cooperative enterprises.

The objectives of the association is to become organized and functioning, to ensure that their community land is legally

settled, to increase economic opportunities for the residents of Harmonyville, the community they established and to ensure that members of the community are safe at all times, to improve the infrastructure of the community and to establish permanent facilities for the membership.

BGYEA was registered as a legal association on July 13, 2010 and so far they have accomplished the following:

a) recruited about 5,000 active members

b) have been authorized by the Belizean government to survey and distribute 1acre plots of land to their members at a reasonable cost to ensure that the necessary requirements are being met to receive their leases and eventually titles to their properties.

The cost for this process is expensive for the 1,000 acres they currently have so an ongoing fundraising drive to raise the money to accomplish their goals and objectives.

Some members of the association are trained in land surveying and other land development activities.

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**Hon. Erwin Contreras
& Mayor Nicholas Ruiz
Along with
Councilors of the
Benque Viejo Town Council**



*Takes this opportunity to
Wish All Belizeans and Visitors*



**An enjoyable 213th Anniverasry of the
Battle of St. George's Caye Day &
A memorable 30th Anniversary of
Belize's Independence!!!**

Travelling Exhibition In Southern Belize

BELMOPAN City, Thursday, September 1, 2011:

In keeping with its mandate to promote the historical, cultural and literary value of records and archives, the Belize Archives and Records Service will be hosting its Travelling Exhibition.

The Exhibition will be on display at the following places:

- Sacred Heart Parish Hall in Dangriga on September 14th;
- Independence High School in Independence/Mango Creek on September 15th; and
- St. Peter Claver's Parish Hall in Punta Gorda on September 16th.

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Some of the development will require the use of heavy duty equipments such as; tractors plows, bulldozers etc which are very expensive. Roads and other infrastructural requirements are the responsibility of the Harmonyville community and they were told by the government that they must assume that responsibility.

This area is located at mile 41 on the Western Highway and the land is fertile and on high ground. It is also conveniently

The display will be open from 8:00am to 3:00pm.

In addition to photographs of past celebrations, a short video of the official ceremonies on September 21, 1981 will be highlighted.

The display will also highlight information and photographs on Transportation, Chicle, Hurricanes and Slavery.

Come and be part of keeping our history alive. **Contact: Mary Alpuche**, Research Information Officer or **Lizet Thompson**, Archivist, Belize Archives and Records Service. E-mail: archives@btl.net, Phone: 822-2097/2247.

located next to other villages on the highway and close to Belmopan. When the city of Belmopan grow in the future this area will be considered a suburb. Belizeans who are currently living in the United States speak everyday about the dream of going back to their beloved country to reside permanently and this could be one of the ideal place for them.

To be eligible for this program, Belizeans in the United States must have a Belizean Social Security Card and be a first time

landowner. A \$475.00 fees for the surveying of their portion must be paid. If they have children and grandchildren who were born in the United States, they should contact the nearest Belizean embassy or counsel and apply for their Citizenships by descent.

The members of the BGYEA are currently in New York City for the Labor Day weekend to meet with the Belizean community and on Friday, September 2, they held a public forum at the Burgandy Castle in the Bronx.

This event was broadcasted live via the internet and will be aired on Tuesday, September 6, by Evan "Mose" Hyde Jr. from Krem FM who was present at the forum.

From New York City, they will be travelling to Los Angeles on Wednesday where they will be meeting with the Belizean community.

In Belize today, there are Guatemalans squatting in two villages which are yet to be dismantled but so far nothing has been done.

Do you know what was going to happen if a group of Belizeans

were to think about squatting in Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador or any other Central American country? It would not even last one hour. People from all over the world are coming to Belize and are getting a piece of this beautiful country while many Belizeans are migrating to the United States.

There is nothing wrong with migration but I would like to appeal to you as a fellow Belizean, to do any and everything to get a piece of Belize before there is nothing left. I have been living in this country for thirty-three years now and I have never seen America at its worst.

If the foreigners can see something about Belize that they love, then it is hard for me to comprehend why we Belizeans cannot see the necessity to obtain a land and home in our country.

While living in the city of Belize and Belmopan and the other towns might be good, to own a piece of farmland is important for us to produce our own food and stop living in a state of poverty, crime, dependency, hopelessness and stagnation.



*The PUC wishes all Belizeans a blessed, safe and patriotic
10th of September Celebrations*



Honouring Our History, Celebrating Our Cultures, Uniting for Peace

Your Weekly Horoscope & Lucky Numbers

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LIBRA: September 22 to October 23

You will look on the chances that come your way from a positive point of view. Instinctively you know the right decisions to make that will ultimately be successful. Lucky numbers: 08, 50, 51.

SCORPIO: October 24 to November 21

You might notice some unusual things that are going on around you. Could this be your chance of getting involved in something new that could be lucky for you? Be ready to act quickly. Lucky numbers: 36, 47, 65.

SAGITTARIUS: November 22 to December 21

Develop new ideas and believe they have potential. How many times in the past have you come up with great plans but failed to act on these? Learn from these lessons. Take the initiative, now! . Lucky numbers: 29, 60, 88.

CAPRICORN: December 22 to January 20

What do you do if things are going wrong? Try changing your attitude and behaviour. Look for

ways to turn difficulties to your advantage, perhaps be proving to others how capable you can be. Lucky numbers: 12, 70, 73.

AQUARIUS: January 21 to February 19

Thinking positively has now become a part of your daily routine. You will refuse to look on the bleak side and you won't let negative people influence you.

Fortunate Lucky numbers: 23, 34, 81.

PISCES: February 20 to March 21

Somehow in some strange way, working on one problem will help solve another and you get to clear up a number of issues that have been on your mind for some time. Lucky numbers: 32, 40, 94.

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VILLAGE COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS September 4th, 2011 ELECTION REPORT



BI-ELECTION

FOR Bi-Elections Held in the Village/Community of BIG FALLS VILLAGE TOLEDO on SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2011

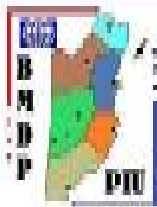
No.	Candidate Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Elected
1	Alfonso Sanchez	Chairman	70	Elected
2	Pedro Chee	Chairman	49	
3	Santiago Baki	Chairman	43	
4	Roberto Co	Chairman	25	

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BI-ELECTION

FOR Bi-Elections Held in the Village/Community of SAN JOSE PALMAR VILLAGE ORANGE WALK on SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2011

No.	Candidate Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Elected
1	Alfonso Sanchez	Chairman	70	Elected



Formal Launching of Projects under the Belize Municipal Development Project



The Project Implementation Unit (PIU) of the Belize Municipal Development Project (BMDP) is pleased to announce the formal launching of the first two projects under the BMDP.

Both projects aim to install new street signs, lane markings and medians in the busiest spots in downtown San Ignacio at the junction of Savannah Street and Burns Avenue and in front of the Santa Elena Primary School as well as Constitution Drive in Belmopan at its junction with the Hospital; its junction with Forest Drive and by the Shell Gas Station.

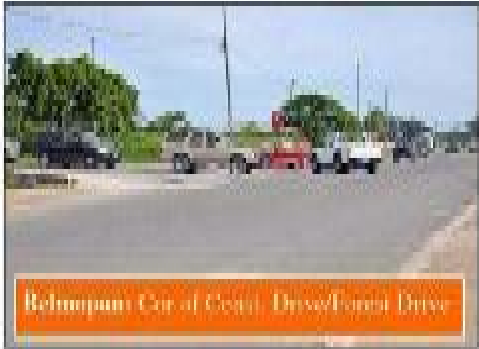
The BMDP is being financed by the Government of Belize through a \$30 Million loan from the World Bank. It is being implemented by the PIU of the BMDP under the Social Investment Fund (SIF).

During the execution of this project, the PIU and SIF regret any inconvenience caused to pedestrians or the general vehicular traffic and asks the public's cooperation during the execution of these necessary works to improve traffic safety on the above-mentioned roadways.

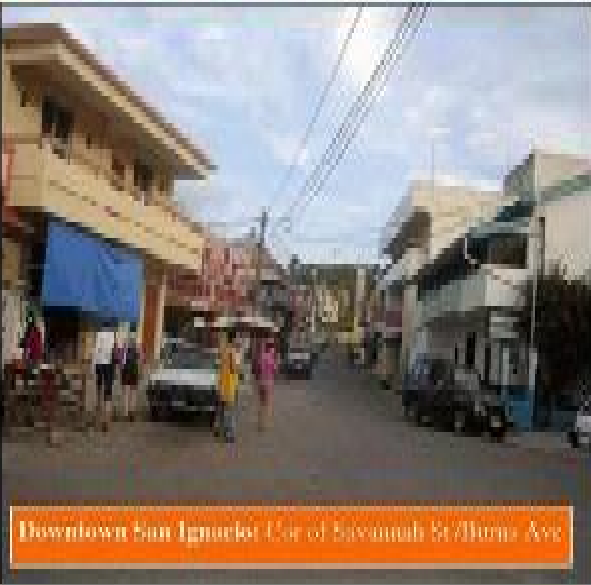
For further information please contact the Belize Municipal Development Program at 1902 Constitution Drive, Belmopan or Tel: 822-0239/822-0508



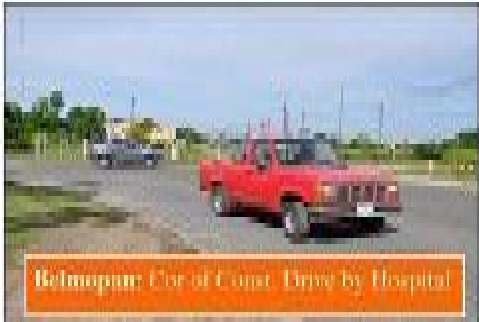
Belmopan: Infront of Shell Gas Station



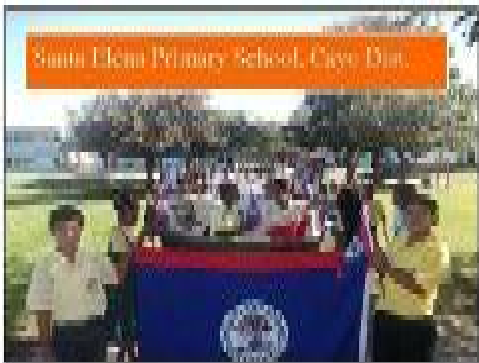
Belmopan: Cor of Const. Drive/Forest Drive



Downtown San Ignacio: Cor of Savannah St/Burns Ave



Belmopan: Cor of Const. Drive by Hospital



Santa Elena Primary School, Coyo Dist.

Yet Another Award Chaa Creek

SAN IGNACIO TOWN,
Wednesday, September 7,
2011:

The Lodge at Chaa Creek has once again been awarded the Green Globe Certification “as a mark of quality, sustainability and climate action,” according to Green Globe International.

The highly sought after Green Globe worldwide certification is considered to be the “*International Standard for Sustainability*” and is granted only after a rigorous auditing process against recognised benchmarks and carbon foot-print calculations. Hotels and resorts worldwide are certified after meeting standards in areas such as greenhouse emissions, energy efficiency, management of freshwater resources, ecosystem conservation, and wastewater and solid waste management.

Some of the most respected names in the tourism industry including Club Med, Ritz Carlton, Hilton and Concorde are also Green Globe certified.

Chaa Creek owner and General Manager, **Mick Fleming** said he is pleased that his eco



**Making Positive Waves In Tourism,-
Mick and Lucy Fleming,
Owners - the Lodge @ Chaa Creek**

resort has once again received the accreditation. Flemming said “*Although we have been actively promoting sustainable*

development and responsible travel for over 30 years now, it’s always good to receive the tick again from an internationally

recognised benchmarking authority such as Green Globe. I think that no matter how confident you are in your own in-house sustainability programs, it’s still reassuring to be tested against the best and most stringent international standards and achieve that level of approval. Our staff members work hard to ensure we meet our own criteria, and they are very much involved in the entire process, from looking at ways to improve, generating ideas and providing feedback from our guests, which is very much a part of our quality process,” he said.

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June 14, 2011

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Frank Tull *June 15, 2011*
Frank Tull Date

Three Art Masters Producing A Masterpiece At Scotia Bank

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the Scotia Bank wall.

The artists are donating their time and skills, and working with students to complete the painting. Everyone is invited to stop by, and anyone interested in assisting with the painting can do so, just speak to the artists out there!! Some of the artists involved are: German Figueroa, Alfonso Galvez, Jose Guerra Awe, Fernando Cruz, Sherry Gibbs. Scotiabank graciously allowed the use of its wall for the community project.



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