# LOVE SAYULITA?

## LIVE IT LIKE A LOCAL



VOLUNTEETZ IN SAYULITA TODAY!

#### WALKA DOG

SayulitAnimals rescues dogs and cats in Sayulita. They need your help! You can walk a dog, give one a bath, foster a dog or cat for your stay, assist with a neuter clinic, escort a foster dog to their forever home in the US or Canada, or even take a sweet one home with you! SayulitAnimals makes it all easy. Also know that if you see a dog with an orange collar around town, they are up for adoption. Stop by to cuddle a foster pet today! Open Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m SayulitAnimals - Calle Manuel Plascencia #3 329 291 39 74 www.sayulitanimals.org

www.sayulitanimals.org contact@sayulitanimals.org

#### BUY FIZESH AND LOCAL

The Mercado Del Pueblo is a volunteer run, non-profit group that brings local, sustainable, and natural food and consumable products to Sayulita. Most of the organizations you can volunteer with are there too, so you can talk to them in person while you enjoy and support the local community by filling your belly. The Mercado happens every Friday from 9-2 Mercado del Pueblo Av. Revolution #11 www.mercadodelpueblo.org

#### BUILD THE DREAM FOR LOCAL YOUTH

Festival Sayulita (Jan 14-18, 2015) is a spectacular event celebrating surf, live music, film screenings, and local spirits. ALL proceeds are being used to build the Sayulita Centro, a place where talented and experienced creators will mentor local youth and help them build sustainable businesses they love. You can volunteer for the event, or the preparations, or the planning for 2016!

Festival Sayulita

www.festivalsayulita.com
lina@festivalsayulita.com

### HELP A CHILD

Costa Verde International School (CVIS) is an ecologically focused, community based, bilingual local school. Volunteers of all kinds are welcome. Green thumb? There is always work in the garden. Bookworm? Shelve some books in the library. Stop by and ask how you can help, or check out the wish list of donation items. Sponsor a local child's education - most students receive some aid. Annual fundraiser party and auction is on Feb 17, 2015 - enjoy an amazing night out and get some gifts while supporting the scholarship fund.

Costa Verde International School Ave. Revolution #3 329 291 33 55 www.colegiocostaverde.com

#### CLEAN UP THE VILLAGE

Leave Sayulita nicer than when you found it, and make sure garbage is getting into the bins around town. Help Sayulita get more garbage bins by donating any amount at Chocobanana restaurant in the plaza. Recycle what you can - ask your host where to put your recyclables. And if you see street cleaners working with Sayulimpia shirts on, please give them a big tip - they are volunteers! EcoSayulita has ongoing projects to clean up the river by collecting garbage on river walks and planting Tulle to help clean out pollutants, they promote and facilitate using natural cleaning products and recyclable containers to the community. Check them on facebook or the website for current happenings. EcoSavulita.com

#### BLAZE A TRAIL

The trail network around town always needs maintenance and cleanup. Volunteer to help!

MexiTrex - Steve Pomeroy
322 108 84 36

www.mexitreks.com



### TELL US ABOUT IT!

**Special projects are always underway.** Ask any of these groups, or contact

tnese groups, or contact volunteersavulita@amail

volunteersayulita@gmail.com for a pointer in the right direction.

Don't let a language barrier stop you. All the contacts listed here speak English and can get you started.

**Don't have the time to volunteer?** Monetary donations are always welcome. Some organizations provide US tax deductible receipts. Contributions can be made directly in person to any organisation, or online in some cases.

Money doesn't feel right? Every one of these groups is in need of supplies of some kind, from childrens books and pencils, to thermometers and garbage bags - just ask for their list. Provide now, or maybe bring it with you on your next visit to Sayulita.

Leave our village better than you found it!

## PLAY WITH THE KIDS!

Casa Clu is a non-profit that provides workshops for kids, introducing topics like capoeira, circus arts, crafts, games, recycling, birdwatching, gardening, basic literacy and much more so these kids can see different options for how to live their lives. They also support a women's cooperative that creates artisanal crafts, gorgeous piñatas and legendary cactus jams. They have been playing with more than 80 kids from San Ignacio for 5 years, sharing love, nice words, hugs and laughs because that is the real therapy! Volunteers are welcome to come and play - ideas for new workshops, financial and supply donations are also welcome.

Casa Clu in San Ignacio www.lacasaclu.com or lacasaclu@gmail.com 322-133-9661

## MAKE A SAFE PLACE TO PLAY

Sayuparke is a public playground built and maintained through volunteer efforts. The playground can always use a hand in maintenance, gardening and cleaning, and is always working on something new - paintings, new equipment and more. Volunteer your time or make a donation. Sayuparke (on Facebook) Octavia Jolley 322 151 8902

## PIZOTECT BABY TUIZILES

Join with the nighttime beach patrol of Campamento Tortugero in August and September, collecting turtle eggs and bringing them back to the camp for incubation. Babies are released at sunset on the beach throughout the winter - come watch and learn more (without a flash on your camera and being careful not to step on them!). Or you can adopt your own nest for 300 pesos and ensure these little guys will always safely reach the water, free from poachers, as the hatchery uses the funds to run the program as well as educate Mexican youth. Campamento Tortuguero Sayulita (on Facebook) La playa by Bar MiraMar -North side of the beach 322 101 62 65

## PLAY SANTA CLAUS

Every year Sayulita organizes and hosts a community toy drive for children from low income families who otherwise would not receive gifts for Christmas - there are many. Anyone wishing to donate toys can drop them off or make a donation at Latitude 20 Restaurant

79 Manuel Navarrette

Marcos Carrillo Villagran

## PRACTICE YOUR RELIGION

The Catholic church on the plaza has a volunteer group that provides help where it is most needed. They visit the elderly, the sick, the families who are struggling - and provide whatever assistance they can - cleaning houses, bringing or making food, providing clothing. You can volunteer your time or make a donation.

Savulita Catholic Church

KEEP SAYULITA SUSTAINABLE

If you love what this village is, then a great way to keep it going is to financially contribute to some basic services - All of these are accomplished largely by donation!

Basic services like: Ambulance and Fire brigade, water sewage treatment, Policia Turistica, Proteccion Civil, SayuLimpia (local beach clean up, trash trap maintenance), Playa Muertos certification, Sayulita Recicla Recyling Centre, SayulitAnimals, Campamento Tortugas, Vigilantes de Ambiente, and Sayuparke.

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You can make a donation or find out more about the organisation and volunteer opportunities through the website. www.prosayulita.org