

SAYALONGA Festivities



**July 18, 19, 20
and 21, 2024.**



A LETTER FROM THE MAYOR



Dear Residents of Sayalonga,

As every year, I address all my neighbors so that together we can celebrate our much-loved July fair, a place where we reconnect with loved ones and friends whom we sometimes only see during these days.

This year, we have a change in the celebration as we are moving the nighttime fair to the fairground next to the municipal pool. The festival committee and this Corporation have decided to try holding our fair at the fairground to have more space to enjoy our performances, the typical fair attractions, and to concentrate the nighttime activities in one place, where we will gather children, young people, and adults.

Personally, I am fond of our Rafael Alcoba Plaza, a traditional meeting point. However, I must also recognize that things change, that we must progress, and that our plaza has become too small for the fair that the festival committee has so eagerly prepared for us, always in collaboration with the Town Hall, but with a lot of hard work on their part, for which I am grateful. I know their year-long effort for this 2024 Fair often goes unappreciated. So, I hope we can enjoy it even more this year.

To ensure we do not forget our beloved plaza, we will enjoy a magnificent daytime fair. Thanks to the installation of a marquee, I hope it won't be too hot, and we can have pleasant days without stopping for a minute, as the program is designed to keep us busy from Thursday to Sunday.

I want to thank the people of Sayalonga who have collaborated with the committee throughout the year so that the whole town can enjoy these days, setting aside daily hustle and problems. I also want to thank the shops and businesses for their contribution to the fair with this book, which has almost doubled its sponsors this year.

From here, I invite my fellow townspeople and visitors to enjoy these days of joy and celebration, to come out and reunite with our acquaintances and relatives, to share, to enjoy the music, dance, and fun.

Long live Sayalonga! HAPPY FAIR 2024!

**Warm regards,
Sagrario Fernández Ariza
Mayor of Sayalonga**

A LETTER FROM THE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

This Festival Committee would like to thank all the residents of Sayalonga and neighboring towns, and all the businesses that have collaborated by advertising in the booklet and participating in the various activities carried out during this long and challenging year of work.

Thank you, a thousand times thank you, for the infinite patience you have shown every time “the insistent members of the Sayalonga Festival Committee” knocked on your doors, and for always collaborating with a smile and goodwill.

We have worked hard, with enthusiasm, so that the people of Sayalonga and their visitors can enjoy a fun fair with their families and friends, setting aside their problems during these days.

This year, to ensure we can enjoy the fair attractions and keep everything as close together as possible, we have taken the initiative to hold the nighttime fair at the pool area. We know this is a bold move, and we hope everything goes well so we can continue enjoying it year after year. Additionally, as a novelty, we will have the daytime fair on Saturday and Sunday in the Plaza de Sayalonga. We won't say much more, except to tell you that there will be many surprises, and we hope you enjoy these days that we have prepared with so much care and enthusiasm.

Special thanks to the women's association “El Moral” of Sayalonga for painting the ribbons for the ribbon race, reminding us of the old tradition when women used to embroider their ribbons. Thank you, and thank you again.

THE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE 2024

María Victoria García Sánchez, José Fernández Alba, Susana Ruiz Sánchez, Antonio M. Martín González, María Ángeles Sánchez Salido, Alexi Sánchez Pérez, Antonio Fernández Romero, and Lidia Sánchez Sánchez.

THURSDAY,
JULY 18

7:30 p.m.

Grand football match between singles and married men at the sports court. There will be cheese and ham tasting.

9:00 p.m.

Children's Day, with the opening of attractions at the fairgrounds at affordable prices and children's entertainment.

FRIDAY, JULY 19

9:00 a.m.

We kick off the fair with a fireworks display.

11:00 a.m.

Swimming championship at the Municipal Pool.

8:00 p.m.

First semifinal of the football tournament.



8:30 p.m.

Second semifinal of the football tournament.

10:30 p.m.

Lighting of the Fairgrounds and inauguration of the fair.

Address by the Festival Committee.

Greetings from the Mayor.

11:00 p.m.

Fireworks display to mark the inauguration of the 2024 fair.



11:30 p.m.

Performance by the **municipal Rondalla**.

12:00 a.m.

Performance by the dance groups from Sayalonga and Corumbela.

Opening of the youth tent at the school with **DJ LEO**.

12:30 a.m.

We start the dance with **El Trio Alboreá**.

1:30 a.m.

Election of the Queen and her ladies of honor (both children and youth categories), children and youth Mister, and Miss and Mister Popular 2024.

2:00 a.m.

Performance by comedian **Toni Rodríguez**.

3:00 a.m.

Performance by the band **Electroduendes**.



TONI RODRÍGUEZ

**THEN WE'LL DANCE ALL NIGHT
LONG WITH TRÍO ALBOREÁ**

SATURDAY, JULY 20

12:00 p.m.

Reveille with a fireworks display.

Opening of the municipal pool with free entry for everyone.

2:00 p.m.

Inauguration of the Day Fair with **DJ Hierro** in the tent at Plaza Rafael Alcoba.

2:30 p.m.

Lunch for all attendees.

4:00 p.m.

Foam party with gifts and surprises.

7:30 p.m.

Ribbon race on motorcycles next to the pool.

11:00 p.m.

Opening of the municipal tent with the great **Vintash Orchestra**.

12:00 a.m.

Election of Miss and Mister Visitor Sayalonga 2024.

Opening of the youth tent at the school with **DJ Leo**.

12:30 a.m.

We continue the dance with **El Trio Alboreá**.

1:30 a.m.

Grand performance by **Keen Levy** and **Zaira**.

**THEN WE`LL DANCE WITH VINTASH
ORCHESTA AND TRÍO ALBOREÁ**



**KEEN
LEVY**



ZAIRA

SUNDAY, JULY 21

12:00 p.m.

Reveille with a fireworks display.
Opening of the municipal pool with free entry.

2:00 p.m.

Inauguration of the Day Fair in the tent at Plaza Rafael Alcoba by **Miguel Botana**.

2:30 p.m.

Paella for all attendees.

4:00 p.m.

Free mechanical bull and bounce house.

7:00 p.m.

Traditional games in the plaza.

7:30 p.m.

Ribbon race on bicycles in the plaza.

8:00 p.m.

Football grand final.

11:00 p.m.

Opening of the municipal tent with the great **Vintash Orchestra**.

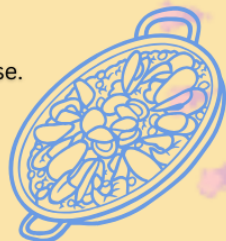
12:00 a.m.

Award ceremony.

**THEN WE`LL DANCE WITH VINTASH
ORCHESTA AND TRÍO ALBOREÁ**

8:00 a.m.

Grand finale fireworks display
announcing the end of the 2024 Fair.





**Ayuntamiento
de Sayalonga**