

NEWS IN BRIEF

Tragic accident

Jan Martin Neilson was found dead in the early hours of Saturday the 22nd April after crashing his 4 wheeler on his way home. The accident is thought to have happened after 4 am as he had been seen at that time crossing the bridge at high speed. Mr. Nielson broke his neck in the crash and the four wheeler landed on top of him. Fellow Norwegian Arnie Oscarsen was also traveling on the 4 wheeler but was thrown clear of the vehicle and received treatment for road rash in La Ceiba. He lay on the road until the 2 men were found and it is assumed he was out cold from alcohol. Kenner Jackson accompanied the body to La Ceiba where arrangements were made for transportation to Norway. Mr. Neilson left behind his Mother (87), 2 brothers and a sister. He was a well liked man on Utila but was described as being quite sad and unable to get over the loss of his wife and 2 children in a car accident 18 years ago.

Hotel Los Angeles

On the 4th of April fire broke out in the hotel Los Angeles in La Ceiba. It spread quickly and within minutes the entire building was engulfed in flames. The safety of the children in the school next door was well taken care of and all the students were evacuated without any injury. One person died in the hotel.

New Businesses

A new Internet office has opened on the point. Nadine's Internet offers International phone calls and Internet service. Opening hours are Sunday-Thursday 8am-9pm, Friday 8am-5pm and Saturday 6pm-9pm.

'On the Bayou' is due to open this month, located by the Lighthouse Apartments, next to the bridge. The restaurant will serve breakfast and lunch and in the evening they will be offering steak and seafood. Tropical drinks, shakes and a great breeze will make it a cool place to chill. Got it all.

'Gabriella's nicnaks' is now open behind Archie's deposito. The store will be selling a little bit of everything including American used clothes. They will be open Monday to Saturday 8am-12pm and 2pm-6pm. Sunday 8am-12pm.

Jam it

Start planning your time to fit in SUNJAM, which will take place on August 5th. Keep your eye on www.sunjamutila.com for all the party information.

Carnival

Carnival dates are 22nd July to 30th July. For any information check Michelle upstairs from the fire station. Partick and Miss. Lillian are also available for information

www.utilaeastwind.com

Utila East wind is proud to announce that after 1 year we now have a website! You will now be able to read the newspaper by going to www.utilaeastwind.com.

Leslie Wayne Bevans

Evangelist Leslie Wayne Bevans will be speaking at 7pm every evening from the 23rd April -6th May, in the centre of town in front of Lance Boddens. There will be preaching, live gospel music and prizes. Leslie has been visiting the Bay Islands for a few years but this is the first time he has spoken on Utila. So far the crowd has been impressive every evening so take your families out to listen to this powerful evangelist.

Utila dive sites Guide Book

The 25 best Dive sites of Utila have been beautifully mapped by Ignacio Gonzalez for a new Guide Book. The maps are very detailed and provide you with information about depth and interesting features that can be found on the divesites. A must for Dive masters in training, Dive masters and Instructors, and nice to take home as a souvenir. The book is available for \$20 from businesses around the Island.

Broken wrist

2 year old Kyle Abner Cardenas suffered a broken wrist after his mother successfully avoided collision with a driver who pulled onto the road without seeing her. To miss the golf cart she ran tight to the fence and her son put his arm out which hit the wall and broke his wrist. Doctor John treated him that evening and the following morning he went to hospital in La Ceiba.

Dengue warning

The public health department is afraid that we might get another outbreak of Dengue fever, reported La Prensa last week. The outbreak could possibly start around the 25th of June. This fear is based on a report from Cuban medics, stating that they expect an outbreak of hemorrhagic Dengue in the northern part of the country like never seen before. Dengue fever is a flu-like illness spread by the bite of an infected mosquito. Dengue hemorrhagic fever is a severe, often fatal, complication of dengue fever. Both are by the bite of an Aedes mosquito. The mosquito transmits the disease by biting an infected person and then biting someone else.

Drowning on Water Caye

A 23-year-old Honduran male from Santa Rosa Copan died on Water Cay during Semana Santa. According to witnesses, the victim had gone snorkeling alone. His friends noticed him having difficulties about 100 yards from shore. One of them tried to swim out to him but had to return to shore, as the current was too strong for him. A boat picked him up and Ricardo and Barbara administered CPR from UDC. Mayor Alton Cooper arrived with Dr John at the scene but the man had not been breathing for over 45 mins. The victim was pronounced dead shortly before 3:00pm. With the help of Mayor Alton Cooper a charter plane from Roatan was arranged.

Newborns

Oceana Amy Diaz
12th April

Aisha
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&
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Kate
&
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