

Michigan Commission On Spanish-Speaking Affairs

Statewide Calendar of Events



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Month
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Saludos!

The Michigan Commission on Spanish Speaking Affairs extends a warm invitation to the people of the state of Michigan to celebrate and participate in the 2009 Hispanic Heritage Month activities. Enclosed is the Statewide Schedule of Events in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15 - October 15.

Hispanics have played an important role in the development of our state's rich cultural heritage. Therefore, the Commission on Spanish Speaking Affairs continues to ensure that the contributions of Hispanics are recognized. We encourage Michigan's Hispanic community to take pride in their cultural heritage and to share their culture with the people of Michigan.

Cities throughout the state have planned events to commemorate Hispanic Heritage Month. We are confident that all those who participate will find a great wealth of accomplishments, dreams, skills, diversity and friendship at these events.

Have a great Hispanic Heritage Month!

Sinceramente,

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What Can I Do to Commemorate The Contributions of U.S. Hispanics?

In addition to participating in the planned statewide and local activities, what you do to commemorate the contributions of U.S. Hispanics depends on who you are and what you enjoy most. Following are suggestions from **A-Z** for individuals and groups.

Attend a lecture, workshop, luncheon, or brown bag discussion about Hispanic Heritage.

Books - Read a book by or about a Hispanic. Organize a Hispanic Reading Day. Donate a book to your local library. Invite a Hispanic author to a book signing.

Contact the Michigan Educational Association and ask for a copy of their Annual Hispanic Heritage Month publication.

Database - Create and maintain a database of contributions of U.S. Hispanics, and a database of Hispanics in your community.

Earn a badge of honor relating to Hispanic Heritage. Or design one for youth to earn.

Flag raising or parade of flags - Attend one or organize one with your group.

Groups -If you are a Hispanic group, invite a non-Hispanic group to a meeting. If you are a non-Hispanic group, invite a Hispanic group to a meeting. (For example: business groups, senior citizens groups, youth groups.)

Highlight Hispanics and their contributions on a calendar for September to October. Distribute at group meetings.

Internships and scholarships - Establish and offer them to local Hispanics.

Jog around the neighborhood and see if any of the historical landmarks commemorate contributions of Hispanics.

Knead some tortillas or a masa for pasteles. If you do not know what they are, do some research and find out.

Look up local Hispanic artists, musicians, dancers. Hire them to entertain the public at your establishment.

Magazines - Subscribe to a Hispanic magazine such as *Latina Style* (800) 651-8083 or *Hispanic Link* (202-234-0280).

Newspapers - Write or publish newspaper articles highlighting past and current Hispanics. Offer a writing contest on "What does it mean to be a leader?" or

“Hispanic Contributions in the United States.” Sponsor newspapers for a classroom to read about Hispanic countries.

Organize a talent show, a fashion show, or a bilingual poetry reading.

Potluck with Hispanic food. Design menus to commemorate Hispanic Heritage Month at your school or organization.

Quiz competition - Be an organizer or be a participant.

Re-enactment or play - Write, direct, act in, sponsor or attend.

Spanish - Learn to sing a song in Spanish. Learn one new Spanish word each day of Hispanic Heritage Month.

Table decorations - Design, make, or donate placemats, informative table tents, or little table decorations to schools, hospitals or nursing homes.

Universities - Host a Hispanic College Fair. Organize a Hispanic student and alumni reception. Create a library display with photographs, names, and a selective bibliography of Hispanic faculty.

Video - Rent and watch one by or about Hispanics.

Word matches or crossword puzzles - create with Spanish words useful to your organization or with English words to quiz others on contributions of Hispanics in the U.S.

X, Y, Z - Be creative and make up your own ways to commemorate. Share your ideas.



2009 Hispanic Heritage Month Statewide Schedule of Events



Date	City	Location	Event	Time	Sponsor/Contact
September 15 – October 15	Detroit	Wayne State University Faculty Admini. Building , 656 W. Kirby	Photo Exhibition of Southwest Detroit "Mexican Town" Free and open to the public!	Weekdays 8am-5pm only	Center for Chicano Boricua Studies – Wayne State University Contact Angela Gallegos 313-577-4378
September 15 (Tuesday)	Lansing	Lansing Community College, Administration Board Room	Hispanic Heritage Month Kick-off	12-2pm	Lansing Community College Contact: 483-1610
September 15 (Tuesday)	Lansing	Lansing Community College, Kennedy Cafeteria	Sabor Latino/Latin Flavor Lunch Dishes from various Spanish speaking countries/regions will be available for purchase.	11am-3pm	Lansing Community College Contact: 483-1610
September 15 – October 9	Mt. Pleasant	Multi Cultural Center, Bovee University Center, Room 125, Mt Pleasant campus	An Exhibit of Andean Textiles Andean textiles from the collections of Prof. Sergio Jorge Chavez will be on display Exhibit is free and open to the public	Monday- Wednesday 8am- 8pm Thursday & Friday 8am-5pm	Central Michigan University Contact Sarah S Avery 989-6-774-7318
September 15 (Tuesday)	Mt. Pleasant	Central Michigan University, campus front lawn	"Embracing the Fierce Urgency of Now" Hispanic kick off celebration. Information on various events and activities that are planned this year. Loads of Freebies Free	11am	Minority Student services, Sigma Lambda Gamma & Sigma Lambda Beta Contact 989-774-3945
September 16 (Wednesday)	Detroit	Wayne State University – Maruin I Danto Engineering Center, 5050 Anthony Wayne Drive	Mexican Independence Day Celebration Lots of food, music and fun!	12pm – 2pm	Center for Chicano Boricua Studies – Wayne State University Contact Angela Gallegos 313-577-4378

September 16, (Wednesday)	Adrian	Adrian City Hall	Flag Raising Ceremony	10-11:30am	Contact Paul (Chico) Martinez 517-918-0544
September 16, (Wednesday)	Adrian	Adrian College, Knight Hall	Hispanic Cultural Sharing Free	6-9pm	Contact Idali Feliciano 517-264-3278
September 16 (Wednesday)	Lansing	Lansing Community College, Gannon Bldg	Hispanic Heritage Month Film Series	1-3pm	Lansing Community College Contact: 483-1610
September 16 (Wednesday)	Lansing	Lansing Community College,, 309 N. Washington Suite 115	LAHBA Michigan Government Forum Lansing Area Hispanic Business Association invites all business owners, associates, professionals, guests, and interested citizens to attend a LAHBA Michigan Government Forum Special Guests: State Rep. John Espinoza (D) 83 rd House District. State Senator Valde Garcia (R) 22 nd Senate District, State Rep. Lee Gonzales (D) 49 th House District	5:45pm – 7:30pm	Lansing Area Business Association (LAHBA) Contact 517-381-8804
September 16 – November 18 (Wednesdays)	Kentwood	Kentwood Branch of Kent District Library, 4700 Kalamazoo Ave SE	International Storytime Share stories, crafts, and tons of fun in Spanish! For families with kids of all ages	10am	Kent District Library Contact Denise Robinson - Program and Outreach Specialist 616-784-2016 x2221

September 17 (Tuesday)	Central Michigan University	University Terrace Rooms A-C	What does a Hispanic Person look like?" Soup and substance. One of a series of luncheons. A soup luncheon and substance presentation of a diversity related topics. Dialogue will include both personal experiences and issues in the news Free	12 noon	Multicultural Education Center and Minority Student services Contact 989-774-3945
September 18 (Friday)	Detroit	Horizons Conference Center	13th Annual Fiesta Folklorica Mexicana Celebrating the Independence of Mexico Semi-formal, Reservations. Dinner, music (Mariachi) and DJ \$60 per person	6pm -1am	Contact Manuel Lopez for tickets: 989-777-7898
September 18 (Friday)	Lansing	Lansing Community College, Herman Conf. Center Sunroom	Literary Workshop Friday Works from Spanish speaking countries and the United States will be discussed in an informal setting.	12pm-1pm	Lansing Community College Contact: 483-1610
September 19 (Saturday)	Blissfield	St. Peter's Parish Hall	Migrant Farewell/EI Adios Dance	8:30pm-12:00am	Contact Emily Martinez 517-265-1618
September 20 (Sunday)	Comstock Park	Alpine Township branch of Kent District Library, 5255 Alpine Ave NW	Fiesta en tu Biblioteca Celebrate Fall with games, music (Live Mariachi!), food, stories and more!!	1pm – 5pm	Kent District Library Contact Denise Robinson - Program and Outreach Specialist 616-784-2016 x2221

September 21 (Monday)	Adrian	Adrian College, Richie Dining Hall	Hispanic Heritage Month Kick-off Luncheon Keynote Speaker: Mr. Lorenzo T. Garcia	11:30am-1:30pm	Contact: Emily Martinez 517-265-1618
September 23 (Wednesday)	Lansing	Lansing Community College, Kennedy Cafeteria	Sabor Latino/Latin Flavor Lunch Dishes from various Spanish speaking countries/regions will be available for purchase.	11am-3pm	Lansing Community College Contact: 483-1610
September 23 (Wednesday)	Lansing	Lansing Community College, Gannon Bldg	Hispanic Heritage Month Film Series	1-3pm	Lansing Community College Contact: 483-1610
September 23 (Wednesday)	Lansing	YMCA Wellness Center, Downtown	Hispanic Heritage Month Latin Dance Workshop -Salsa and Merengue Participants will learn basic dance steps and routines in this free workshop that's open to the public.	6:30-8:30pm	Lansing Community College Contact: 483-1610
September 24 & October 22 (Thursdays)	Gowen	Spencer Township Branch of Kent District Library, 14960 Meddler Ave	International Storytime Share stories, crafts, and tons of fun in Spanish! For families with kids of all ages.	6:30pm	Kent District Library Contact Denise Robinson - Program and Outreach Specialist 616-784-2016 x2221.
September 24 (Thursday)	Detroit	WSU Undergraduate Library, Beneath Auditorium, 5515 Gullen Mall	Cuban Film Series Showing includes "Death of a Bureaucrat" and "Viva Cuba"	6pm-9pm	Center for Chicano Boricua Studies – Wayne State University Contact Angela Gallegos 313-577-4378
September 25 (Friday)	Lansing	Lansing Community College, Herman Conf. Center Sunroom	Literary Workshop Friday Works from Spanish speaking countries and the United States will be discussed in an informal setting.	12pm-1pm	Lansing Community College Contact: 483-1610

September 25 (Friday)	Central Michigan University	U.C. Maroon, & Gold rooms	CMU Latino Alumni Constituent Chapter Meeting The CMU Latino Alumni Constituent Chapter advances the interest and promotes the general welfare of CMU.	6:30pm	CMU Latino Alumni Constituent Chapter Contact 989-774-3945
September 25 (Friday)	Detroit	WSU Purdy Kresge.	Digital Storytelling An online exhibit of Mexican American history in Texas. A collection of photographs by Russell Lee, commissioned	1:30pm – 3pm	Center for Chicano Boricua Studies – Wayne State University Contact Angela Gallegos 313-577-4378
September 28 October 6 October 7	Mt. Pleasant	Central Michigan University Plachata Auditorium	“Long Island Latina” Speaker Marga Gomez Free	7pm	Minority Student Services and Office of Gay & Lesbian Programs Contact 989-774-3945
September 29 (Tuesday)	Kalamazoo	Multicultural Center	Dominican Night This program will bring together students for traditional performances, dances, and music, and more from the Dominican Republic	6pm – 10pm	Western Michigan University Contact 269-387-1000
September 29 (Tuesday)	Lansing	State Capitol grounds & Causeway Bay (Old Holiday Inn South)	MI Hispanic Caucus & Cesar E. Chavez Celebration 10:00am- Hispanic Student Summit at Lansing Community College, Dart Auditorium. 11:30am- Presentation on the State Capitol steps. 11:45-1:00pm-FREE Lunch on the State Capitol lawn. 5:00pm-8:00-MI Hispanic Caucus & Chavez Commission Leadership Awards & Commemorative Dinner, Causeway Bay, 6820 S. Cedar Street, Lansing. Keynote Speaker: Ruben Gonzalez, Motivational Speaker Reception: \$35/per person or \$280/table for eight	9:00am – 9:00pm	Michigan Hispanic Caucus, Cesar E. Chavez Commission, Lansing Community College and Commission on Spanish Speaking Affairs Contact: Vicky Garcia, 517-373-8339
September 30 (Wednesday)	Lansing	Lansing Community College, Gannon Bldg.	Hispanic Heritage Month Film Series	1-3pm	Lansing Community College Contact: 483-1610

October 1 (Thursday)	Grand Rapids	Cascade Branch of Kent District Library, 2870 Jacksmith Ave SE	International Storytime Share stories, crafts and tons of fun in Spanish! For families with children of all ages!	7pm	Kent District Library Contact Denise Robinson 616-784-2016 x2221
October 1 (Thursday)	Adrian College,	Dawson Auditorium	Joaquin Zihuanatanejo (Slam Poet – World Champion 2008) Cost: \$7 community members, \$5 students	7pm	Contact Idali Feliciano 517-264-3278
October 1 (Thursday)	Lansing	Lansing Community College, Kennedy Cafeteria	Sabor Latino/Latin Flavor Lunch Dishes from various Spanish speaking countries/regions will be available for purchase.	11am-3pm	Lansing Community College Contact: 483-1610
October 1 (Thursday)	Mt. Pleasant	U.C. Auditorium	Hispanics: the Changing Role of Women Movie and discussion FREE	1pm & 5pm	Minority Student Services Contact 989-774-3945
October 2 (Friday)	Lansing	Lansing Community College, Herman Conf. Center Sunroom	Literary Workshop Friday Works from Spanish speaking countries and the United States will be discussed in an informal setting.	12pm-1pm	Lansing Community College Contact: 483-1610
October 4 – October 31	Lansing	Old Town Honora Bird Studio and Gallery	Soldareras Exhibit by Artist Paloma Rosales	Opening Reception Sunday, Oct. 4, 1-4pm	Honora Bird Studio and Gallery Contact: 517-285-9462
October 5 (Monday)	Mt. Pleasant	Central Michigan University U.C. Rotunda & Terrace	A taste of Latin Culture, Flavor and Salsa! Join us to sample dishes from Latin cultures around the world. The office of International Affairs will showcase study abroad opportunities for Latin Cultures. Come & master SALSA Dancing!!! \$3 students - \$5 general public	5pm	Minority Student Services & Office for International Affairs Contact 989-774-3945
October 7 & 21 (Wednesdays)	Sand Lake	Sand Lake/Nelson Township Branch of Kent District Library, 88 8 th St.	International Storytime Share stories, crafts and tons of fun in Spanish! For families with children of all ages!	6:30pm	Kent District Library Contact Denise Robinson 616-784-2016 x2221

October 7 -28 (Wednesdays)	Wyoming	Wyoming Branch of Kent District Library, 3350 Michael Ave	International Storytime Share stories, crafts and tons of fun in Spanish! For families with children of all ages!	6:30pm	Kent District Library Contact Denise Robinson 616-784-2016 x2221
October 7 (Wednesday)	Lansing	Cristo Rey Community Center, 1717 N. High St.	Presentation by Lansing author Marilyn Fedewa Author will discuss her books. Reception	5:30pm	Cristo Rey Community Center Contact: John Roy Castillo 517-372-4700
October 7 (Wednesday)	Lansing	Lansing Community College, Gannon Bldg	Hispanic Heritage Month Film Series	1-3pm	Lansing Community College Contact: 483-1610
October 7 (Wednesday)	Lansing	YMCA Wellness Center, Downtown	Hispanic Heritage Month Latin Dance Workshop –Cumbia and Bachata Santos Gutierrez will teach dance steps and routines in this free workshop that's open to the public.	6:30-8:30pm	Lansing Community College Contact: 483-1610
October 8 (Thursday)	Lansing	Lansing Community College, Gannon Bldg	Latino Identity Dialogue Dialogue regarding interactions and acceptance among the Latino population	12p-1:30pm	Lansing Community College Contact: 483-1610
October 8 (Thursday)	Detroit	WSU Faculty Administration Building, Rm. 333, 656 Kirby	A reading by APAXU MAIZ Apaxu Maiz, author of "Looking for Aztlan"	1pm – 2pm	Center for Chicano Boricua Studies – Wayne State University Contact Angela Gallegos 313-577-4378
October 9 (Friday)	Lansing	Lansing Community College, Herman Conf. Center Sunroom	Literary Workshop Friday Works from Spanish speaking countries and the United States will be discussed in an informal setting.	12pm-1pm	Lansing Community College Contact: 483-1610

October 9 (Friday)	Detroit	Detroit Science Center, 5020 John R	The Accidental Mummies of Guanajuato World Debut Preview Reception with former President Vicente Fox Ticketed and sponsored event VIP reception to celebrate the World Debut of the Accidental Mummies of Guanajuato Exhibit	7pm	Center for Chicano Boricua Studies – Wayne State University Contact Angela Gallegos 313-577-4378.
October 9 (Friday)	Central Michigan University	U.C. Maroon, Gold & Chippewa Rooms	CMU Latino Constituent Chapter Career Info Chapter will speak about their careers and give advice to students about post college opportunities. All students & Alumni are welcome	1pm – 5pm	CMU Latino Alumni Constituent Chapter Contact 989-774-3945
October 10 (Saturday)	Central Michigan University	CMU Near Rose Pond	CMU Latino Alumni Constituent Chapter and Friends Homecoming Tailgate Free food with the theme “Soups on.” Enjoy Texas Chile, Caldo Mexicano and Menudo. FREE	1pm – 5pm	CMU Latino Alumni Constituent Chapter and Friends Contact 989-774-3945
October 13 (Tuesday)	Detroit	WSU General Lectures, 5045 Anthony Wayne	Informational Panel Discussion will center on the development of a Latino Heritage room at Wayne State University	3pm – 5pm	Center for Chicano Boricua Studies – Wayne State University Contact Angela Gallegos 313-577-4378.
October 13 (Tuesday)	Lansing	Lansing Community College, Kennedy Cafeteria	Sabor Latino/Latin Flavor Lunch Dishes from various Spanish speaking countries/regions will be available for purchase.	11am-3pm	Lansing Community College Contact: 483-1610
October 14 (Wednesday)	Lansing	Lansing Community College, Gannon Bldg	Hispanic Heritage Month Film Series	1pm-3pm	Lansing Community College Contact: 483-1610
October 15 (Thursday)	Lansing	Cristo Rey Community Center 1717 N. High St.	Interactive Community Workshop on Managing Stress Interactive workshop on managing stress; Free Blood pressure and Diabetes tests	6pm	Lansing Latino Health Alliance, Community Mental Health & Cristo Rey Community Center Contact Judy Hazel, Olga Hernandez-Patino or John Roy Castillo 517-372-8499

October 15 (Thursday)	Saginaw	Andersen Enrichment Center, 120 Ezra Rust Drive	HIV/AIDS in the Latino Community A public discussion and educational reception Free	7pm	Saginaw HIV/AIDS Task Force/Saginaw Dept. of Public Health Contact 989-239-4092 or 989-758-3878
October 15 (Thursday)	Lansing	Lansing Community College, Dart Auditorium	Hispanic Heritage Month Cultural Show: Carnaval	6pm-8pm	Lansing Community College Contact: 483-1610
October 27 (Tuesday)	Kalamazoo	Bernhard Center	Diversity Career Fair This fair will bring companies and organizations who are interested in diversity and inclusion in their own workforce. Open to all	9am – 4pm	Western Michigan University Contact 269-387-1000
October 27-29	Kalamazoo	Multicultural Center	Spanish Film Festival The Division of Multicultural Affairs and the Spanish Department will collaborate to bring highly acclaimed films from Spain and Latin America. Most of the films will be in Spanish with English subtitles.	9am – 4pm	Western Michigan University Contact 269-387-1000
October 30	Adrian	Lenawee County Intermediate School District TECH Center, Classroom 2	15th Annual Women’s Luncheon \$13 Adults, \$7 high school students	11:30am-1:30pm	Contact Emily Martinez 517-265-1618
November 2-4	Kalamazoo	Western Michigan University, Multicultural Center	El Dia de los Muertes A traditional Mexican holiday will be celebrated, with traditional Altar	9am – 5pm	Western Michigan University – Spanish Department & Division of Multicultural Affairs Contact 269-387-1000
November 4 (Wednesday)	Lansing	Cristo Rey Community Center 1717 N. High St.	“Dia de los Muertos” (Day of the Dead) Power point presentation of the meaning and history of the “Dia De Los Muertos”	5pm – 7pm	Cristo Rey Community Center, MSU History Dept. & Intergraded Social Science Contact: John Roy Castillo 517-372- 4700

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