

2018

National Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15- October 15



Ciudad de Bloomington
Departamento para La
Comunidad y La Familia

SEPTEMBER 14 NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH LUNCH

12 - 1:30 pm | IMU Georgian Room

Join us for lunch to kick-off a month-long celebration and to welcome alum and guest speaker Jeanette Hanna-Ruiz who works in area of cybersecurity and whose portfolio includes but not limited to Georgetown University, NASA, Microsoft, and Homeland Security under Obama. *Please RSVP to lacasa@indiana.edu by September 5, 2018.*

SEPTEMBER 15 FIESTA DEL OTOÑO

10 am - 1 pm | City Hall Showers Plaza - 8th and Morton St.

In honor of celebrating the National Hispanic Heritage Month the Family & Resource Department of the City of Bloomington in collaboration with IU Latino Enhancement Cooperative present its annual Fiesta del Otoño "Celebrando Nuestras Raíces, Nuestra Herencia, Nuestra Fuerza - Celebrating Our Roots, Our Heritage, Our Strength". Local Latino artists and community members from many different Latin American & Spanish speaking countries will showcase their traditions and talents through dance, music, activities for the kids and more! *Free, family friendly event!*

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SEPTEMBER 19 LETTERS OF LOVE TO SEPARATED FAMILIES (7 PM) & ALL DAY (10 AM - 5 PM) DIAPER DRIVE DROP OFF!

All Options - 1014 S. Walnut St. Bloomington, IN

Join All-Options, the City of Bloomington Latino Programs, El Centro Comunal Latino, and La Casa for an evening of letter-writing to families who have been separated at the border. We will write letters of love and support for these families along with writing our representatives to urge the current administration to reunify NOW. We are also accepting diapers all day and evening to support local families in diaper need. *All ages are welcome.* For more information please contact Paulina at paulina@all-options.org

SEPTEMBER 20 PETER BRATT TALK AND FILM

7 - 8 pm | Buskirk-Chumley Theater

SEPTEMBER 21 ACC LUNCH DISCUSSION FOR NHHM

12 - 1 pm | Asian Culture Center - 807 E. 10th St. Bloomington, IN

SEPTEMBER 21 NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH - MOVIE IN THE PARK

7 pm | Bryan Park - 1001 S. Henderson St. Bloomington, IN

Join us for a small dance demonstration to "Un Poco Loco" Movie starts soon after. Bring your lawn chair, snacks, and a blanket!

Movie: Coco (PG) is inspired by the Mexican Day of the Dead holiday.

Miguel dreams of becoming an accomplished musician like his idol Ernesto de la Cruz. Desperate to prove his talent, Miguel finds himself in the stunning and colorful Land of the Dead. After meeting a charming trickster named Héctor, the two new friends embark on an extraordinary journey to unlock the real story behind Miguel's family history. Questions: latinoprograms@bloomington.in.gov

SEPTEMBER 22 TALLER - ACERCAMIENTO A LA MÚSICA LATINOAMERICANA, PERCUSIÓN AFROPERUANA E INSTRUMENTOS ANDINOS DE VIENTO.

3 pm - 5 pm | City Hall Council Chambers Suite #115

Celebrating Our Roots, Our Heritage, Our Strength. Javier León, Director of the Latin American Music Center, will offer two music workshops that will highlight some of African and indigenous cultural influences on our Latin American heritage: 1) and exploration of Andean music, instruments and their connection to local beliefs and cosmology; 2) an introduction to Afro-Peruvian musical instruments and rhythms.. This is going to be without a doubt, a fun, interactive learning experience for all attendees. Light refreshments will be served. Questions: latinoprograms@bloomington.in.gov

SEPTEMBER 23 MCPL HISPANIC HERITAGE CELEBRATION

12:30 - 3 pm | Monroe County Public Library

12:30 pm Storytelling – Other activities at 1-3 pm

Celebrate the Hispanic and Latin American cultures with food, fun activities, storytelling a live mariachi band and folkloric dance group! A partnership of the City of Bloomington, La Casa, El Centro Communal Latino, and the Monroe County Public Library.

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SEPTEMBER 24 IDIOMA – MOVIE NIGHT “RELATOS SALVAJES”

7 - 8 pm | La Casa

Did you grew up speaking Spanish or were raised in Spanish-speaking household/family/community yet not fully proficient in Spanish? Are you interested in developing, enhancing or sustaining the Spanish skills you already have? The goal of IDIOMA is to provide a supportive environment to further develop your language skills while exploring the diverse and rich cultures within Spanish speaking populations. Hope you can join us!

SEPTEMBER 25 NHHM @ FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY - FAMILY, CULTURE & TRADITION.

Closed event.

SEPTEMBER 26 LGSA NUESTRAS RAICES

7 - 9 pm | La Casa

All are invited to attend this annual event for an open mic, family-style sharing of family traditions, songs, music, & stories. Bring your stories, mementos, poems, songs to share with others. Meet new people. Share your stories. Listen to stories. Learn more about different traditions. Eat and Enjoy! Sponsored by Latin@ Graduate Student Association (LGSA). More info contact lgsa@indiana.edu.

SEPTEMBER 29 RIO MIRA COMMUNITY CELEBRATION – MEET THE ARTIST!

11 am - 12:30 pm | St. Paul Catholic Center - 1413 E. 17th St. Bloomington, IN

FREE and open to the public Presented in partnership with the City of Bloomington's Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs. Celebrate Latin American community and heritage with Lotus Festival

artist Rio Mira! This dynamic group from Ecuador and Colombia will perform their unique marimba music, followed by conversation with the artists and even some food trucks. Come enjoy this free, family-friendly event, no matter what language you speak — the program will be primarily in Spanish, but music is universal. Questions: latinoprograms@bloomington.in.gov

SEPTEMBER 29 LOTUS IN THE PARK – ART CAMP

12 pm - 5 pm | Waldron, Hill, and Buskirk Park - 331 S. Washington St. Bloomington, IN

City of Bloomington Latino Programs and Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs invites you to join in the fun! Join in the fun as they participate in this exciting interacting event and make Mexican paper flowers and zampoñas from Peru! Lotus in the Park-Art Camp is a full afternoon of performances, workshops, and hands-on fun for the whole family! Bring your lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the festivities. Questions: latinoprograms@bloomington.in.gov

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OCTOBER 1 SOY ANDINA: A DOCUMENTARY FILM ABOUT PERU, DANCE, AND IDENTITY.

5:30 - 7:00 pm | City Hall, 401 N Morton Street Council Chamber #115.

Soy Andina is a documentary about a dancer in New York City with a Peruvian mom and Puerto Rican dad who journeys to Peru to discover her roots and an astonishing world of traditional dance and culture. We're excited to have Director Mitchell Teplitsky and his wife and associate producer Doris Loayza to introduce the film. www.soyandina.com Questions: latinoprograms@bloomington.in.gov

OCTOBER 3 PEACE CORPS PREP PROGRAM AT IU

1 - 2 pm | La Casa

Learn about the Global Service and Peace Corps Prep Certificate; the importance of a global service portfolio; and what it takes to join the Peace Corps. Lunch will be provided! For more information contact lsgunnin@indiana.edu or okalentz@indiana.edu.

OCTOBER 3 CITY OF BLOOMINGTON COMMISSION ON HISPANIC AND LATINO AFFAIRS ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

5:30 pm | Monroe County Public Library –Auditorium 303 E Kirkwood Ave, Bloomington, IN 47408

Questions: latinoprograms@bloomington.in.gov

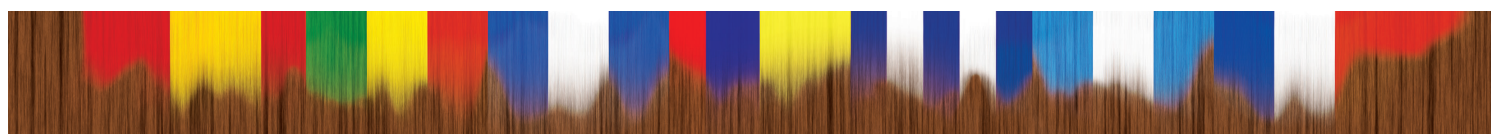
OCTOBER 4 WELLNESS AND CULTURE – GUATEMALAN DOLLS

7 - 8 pm | La Casa

OCTOBER 5-6 LA CASA 45TH ANNIVERSARY

Multiple event times and locations

Did you know La Casa was 45 years old? Help us make this a wonderful weekend by joining us to recognize this amazing milestone! We are planning a celebration with programming designed to connect alumni to each other, current students, and to re-connect to the Bloomington campus. Click on this link to register for La Casa's 45th Anniversary Celebration: lacasa45thanniversaryregistration. More details see: La Casa events



OCTOBER 12 RECORDANDO NUESTRAS RAÍCES Y NUESTRA DIVERSIDAD.

5:30 - 7:30 pm | City Hall Council Chamber Suite #115.

Join us as we remember our roots and our diversity. We will show a video with interviews with some of the Latino/a community members living in Bloomington! Second Part: Join us as we learn How to have fun without technology? Amantani and Andina Present "MEET MY WORLD 2016" Inspiring short films written and presented by indigenous teenagers from the Andes of Peru. Co -Directors Fred Branson and Chris Palfreyman. See the trailer here: <https://youtu.be/BNNwqs5neG0> All ages are welcome to attend! Questions: latinoprograms@bloomington.in.gov

OCTOBER 13 NHHM VOLUNTEER DAY/ DIA VOLUNTARIADO

10 am-12 pm | My Sister's Closet, 414 S College Ave, Bloomington.

Projects for all – teens and adults welcome!

We need at least 10 volunteers. If interested please call 812-349-3860 or lucej@bloomington.in.gov to sign up!!

(My Sister Closet provides free work attire, interview skills training, mentoring & advocacy services for women who are seeking employment. They run a high-end thrift store boutique to fund their mission.)

Questions: latinoprograms@bloomington.in.gov

OCTOBER 15 MCCSC LATINO FAMILY NIGHT

5:30 - 7:30 pm | Bloomington North High School

Learn | Connect | Participate ~ We invite you to join us to learn more, but not limited to: 1) Services and resources in the community for your family; 2) Information about college and financial aid; 3) Afterschool programs and activities. All while having fun! Prizes and Free Food! Sponsors: Monroe County Community School Corporation, City of Bloomington Latino Outreach Services, El Centro Comunal Latino and La Casa.

