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HISPANIC CULTURE NEWS BY MRS. BARBARA SKELECZ

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Hispanic Heritage Month 2022

SEPTIEMBRE 15 – OCTUBRE 15

Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.

The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988, on the approval of Public Law 100-402.

The day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively. Also, Columbus Day or Día de la Raza, which is October 12, falls within this 30 day period.



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Did you know?

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Community Based Activities & Connections to Hispanic Heritage or New Mexico’s History

- NATIONAL HISPANIC CULTURAL CENTER
- INDIAN PUEBLO CULTURAL CENTER
- CASA SAN YSIDRO
- INDIAN PUEBLO CULTURAL CENTER
- OLD MESILLA
- EL SANTUARIO DE CHIMAYO
- LAS GOLONDRINAS

Several of New Mexico’s historic sites offer an in-depth look into New Mexico’s history of Spanish missionaries and conquistadors.

Experience the passion and energy of flamenco at the United States’ first authentic tablao inside Hotel Albuquerque. Tablao Flamenco presents a dynamic schedule of performances, featuring the premier artists from Spain and the United States. A variety of traditional Mexican dances that all have theatrical choreography and brightly colored costumes in common, Ballet Folklórico celebrates Hispanic heritage while bringing about cultural awareness.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 – October 15) in the Land of Enchantment, where Hispanic culture, art, and traditions thrive. Here are just a few ways you can experience Hispanic culture in New Mexico.

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Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month

ALBUQUERQUE, NM

Film: Bless Me, Ultima

This film screening will be held on Friday, September 30th at the National Hispanic Culture Center.

[This is a free event, click here for tickets.](#)



Loteria (Bingo) – A Night of Games & Community Building!

This event will be held Monday, October 3rd from 6pm to 8:30pm. This event is held in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month and is sponsored by Sponsored by the Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA Chapter - UNM SOM) and the UNM Office for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, UNM SOM and HSC Office for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

[Click here to register.](#)

Taking Care of the Next Generation of Latina/o Adolescents

This event will be held Tuesday, October 4th at 12pm virtually via Zoom. This event is sponsored by the UNM Office for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, School of Medicine.

[Please register for the link and passcode here.](#)

History of Latina/o/x/e, Hispanic, or of Spanish Origin+ identified Physician Presence, Activism, and Leadership in the Southwest Region

This event will be held virtually via Zoom on Thursday, October 6th at 6pm. This event is sponsored by the UNM School of Medicine and National Center for LMSA Leadership and Advancement.

[Please register for the link and passcode here.](#)

Los Primeros

This event will be held virtually via Zoom on Friday, October 14th at noon. This is an annual opportunity to recognize the first Latina/o/x/e, Hispanic, or of Spanish Origin-identified individuals to serve in various leadership positions at the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center.

[Click here to register for this event.](#)

Fronteras del Futuro Catalog Release Party

This event will be held Saturday, October 15th at the National Hispanic Culture Center. Celebrate the release of the catalog for the unique exhibition Fronteras del Futuro: Art in New Mexico and Beyond. Mix and mingle with artists featured in the exhibition, and get your catalog signed while you enjoy the artworks and refreshments.

[This is a free community event, click here to register.](#)

Curanderismo: Traditional Medicine Approaches in the Hispanic World for Times of Stress and Anxiety

This event will be held virtually via Zoom on Wednesday, October 12th at 12pm. This conversation will discuss the current interest and the future of combining traditional medicine with modern allopathic medicine as has been done in Mexico and other cultures. [To register for this event, click here.](#)

ABQ CiQlovía 2022

This event will be held Sunday, October 16th from 10am – 2pm. **This is a free event.** [For more information please click here.](#)



"¡Presente! A Latino History of the United States" Molina Family Latino Gallery

[HTTPS://LATINO.SLEU.EDU/EXHIBITIONS/PRESENTE](https://latino.sleu.edu/exhibitions/presente)

Latino History is American History

Latino perspectives energize our understanding of U.S. history. We invite you to reflect on the effects of colonization and slavery in the Americas and throughout the world. Make new connections between U.S. expansions and the Mexican-American and Spanish-American Wars.

These historical legacies of slavery, colonization, and war continue to shape U.S. and Latino history today. Click on the buttons below to learn more about the Colonial Legacies and Wars of Expansion exhibit cases in ¡Presente!