

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month Now!

¡Hola! Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15-Oct 15th) is in full swing with festivities from street parties to musical concerts and poetry readings. State wide events are taking place to celebrate the contributions Latinos have made to this nation. This is an opportunity to honor Latinos who serve our military, and remember those who helped build these United States-- often making the ultimate sacrifice for their country. It is the time to recognize that economically, culturally, and politically, Latinos are vital to our nation and that they encompass the American values of hard work, love of family and patriotism we all strive to achieve.

Take time to recognize the contributions of immigrants past and present and pay tribute to many native Latinos whose ancestors founded much of this country. Read up on what Hispanics have contributed in forming this nation at [Hispanic Heritage Month](#). Join in the celebration at any of the Hispanic Heritage Month events listed.

September Events Remaining



· September 29, 2009- 6 pm -Inauguration- Migration Letters in Spanglish- 701 Whaley Street building (corner of Whaley and Wayne) In Columbia, SC. FREE

· September 30, 2009-MUSC -Medical University of South Carolina- Acoustic guitar concert by Marco Sartor. Spanish and Latin American Music -Hour: 12:00 p.m. in the Basic Sciences Building, Suite 502 -173 Ashley Avenue. MUSC, Charleston, SC. FREE

October 2009 Events

· October 1, 2009-US CENSUS presentation by Diana Salazar " En Nuestras Manos" or the Importance of the Census. 12:00 p.m. Basic Science Building Suite 100- on the MUSC campus, Charleston, SC. FREE

· October 3, 2009-7:00 p.m. Inauguration of works by Diana Farfán , who is an artist and filmmaker. The showing is to be held at the National Association of Latino Arts and Culture's Palmetto & Luna Friday Cottage, 1st floor, 1830 Henderson St. Columbia, SC at 7pm.

· October 4, 2009-Latin American Festival-Hours: 12-6 p.m.-North Charleston-Wannamker-Cost: \$10.00 with music, entertainment and food. County park-8888 University Blvd. Hwy 78.

· October 6, 2009- Hispanic Celebration-Ft. Jackson-"Embracing the Fierce Urgency of Now" Guest Speaker- Manny Gaetan-\$5.00 (tickets includes a Latino food tasting) -Solomon Center-Hosted by the US ARMY Soldier Support Institute-803-751-4058.

· October 8, 2009 at 6:00 PM, (Thursday) Poe & Poetry in the Latino Garden Columbia, SC. The opening of El Jardín -A Latino garden at Riverbanks Botanical Garden Riverbanks Botanical Garden is located at 1300 Botanical Parkway, West Columbia SC 29169. Entrance to the opening is free; donations are welcomed. El Jardín -A Latino Garden at Riverbanks Botanical Garden opens with a presentation of works of Edgar Allan Poe and Poetry by local Latino Writers. El Jardín [pronounced El Har-deen] means "the garden" in Spanish. El Jardín -A Latino Garden is sponsored by Riverbanks Zoo and Garden, Council of Mexicans in the Carolinas, SC Hispanic Leadership Council, SC Poetry Initiative, USC's Arts Institute, and Palmetto & Luna.

· October 9, 2009- Gran Fiesta Latina- 5:30- p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Food of the Latino culture can be purchased. Music and entertainment will be a part of the event. Harper Student center Gymnasium 45 Courtney Drive-Downtown Charleston-Cost: FREE

· October 14, 2009-Panel Discussion:"Academic Community Partnerships to promote equality in health and to reduce health disparities in the Hispanic population" 12:00 p.m. Basic Sciences Building, Suite 302 45 Courtney Drive Downtown Charleston FREE food to the first 25 people that attend.

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