

Hispanic Heritage Month 2021

Past, Present, Future

Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15–October 15) is the period when people recognize the contributions of Hispanic Americans to the United States and celebrate Hispanic culture to create awareness. Hispanic Heritage Week was approved by President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 31-day period. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988 on the approval of Public Law 100-402.

Event: Empowering Students

Date: 9/30/2021

Time: 2pm

Location: Sandia Room CUB

Description: Dr. Cynthia E. Orozco, Professor of History & Humanities, ENMU Ruidoso will talk about how students can empower themselves while juggling all of the stresses of being a college student.

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Hispanic Heritage Month Event Descriptions at ENMU Portales

Event: Casas Grandes Ceramics of Chihuahua Mexico

Date: 10/6/2021

Time: 2pm

Location: Sandia Room CUB

Description: Blackwater Draw Museum's Collections Manager, Samantha Bomkamp, will share her research on *Casas Grandes* pottery. These vibrant ceramics tell archaeologists and historians a great deal about life in the region around 1300 AD. *Casas Grandes* pottery is known for its beautiful geometric designs and figures of humans and animals. Many museum collections now hold pottery from this region, including ENMU's very own Blackwater Draw Museum.

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Event: Complexity at the US/Mexico Border

Date: 10/13/2021

Time: 2pm

Location: Sandia Room CUB

Description: Dr. María Duarte, ENMU professor and author, shares a brief overview on the historical, cultural and legal complexities faced by ordinary people who reside on the US-Mexico border from the 19th century to the present. It draws on archival, music lyrics, and visual materials to explore what it means to live on the border, and how the Mexican and the US government have shaped such meanings throughout two centuries

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Event: Grand Finale: *A Night With Mariachi Trio Jalisciense*

Date: 10/14/2021

Time: 7pm

Location: Greyhound Lounge

Description: Celebrate the end of Hispanic Heritage Month with us as we host "A Night with Mariachi. Guests will be seated and able to enjoy hors d'oeuvres while listening to the beautiful Mariachi music and dance around the room. A wonderful end to a wonderful month! This event is co-sponsored with Campus Life.

YouTube link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBzWlzf4iA3JpQh12h8-fA>

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Event: Día de Los Muertos (Day of the Dead) Craft Night

Date: October 27

Time: 7pm

Location: Multicultural Area (CUB – Lower Level)

Description: El Día de los Muertos (the Day of the Dead) is a Hispanic celebration to commemorate loved ones who have departed. The Office of Hispanic Affairs will have a presentation that helps us understand the meaning behind Día de los Muertos. After the presentation you can create your very own Dia De Los Muertos Crafts such as a Sugar Skull keychains, skull boxes, Aztec masks and enjoy free snacks of Sugar Skull themed marshmallows, scary pop-corn, and much more.

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