

## HBPA MONTHLY MEETING

No HBPA Meeting August 2018.

Unity in the Community on August 18<sup>th</sup>  
at Riverfront Park

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### 2018 HBPA Association & Foundation Officers

Larry Valadez, President

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### Washington State Commission of Hispanic Affairs

On July 23, 2018, Governor Jay Inslee named **Maria Siguenza** director of the **Commission on Hispanic Affairs**. Her appointment begins in August. Siguenza was the manager of equity, inclusion and diversity at the Department of Licensing. Prior to DOL, she worked at DSHS, WA State Health Care Authority, Sea Mar Community Health Centers and Skagit Valley Hospital.

Siguenza has a bachelor's degree in humanities and social sciences from Western Washington University. She replaces Lisa van der Lugt who was recently named director of the Office of Minority and Women's Bureau Enterprises.

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### Upcoming HBPA Events/Information

HBPA/F has received a grant from Empire Health Foundation and Providence Health and Services to conduct a **Latinx/Hispanic Community Health Assessment** in Spokane and Adams Counties. Please feel free to forward the information below to family and friends for Step 1 of the Assessment. **Deadline August 15, 2018!**

The Hispanic Business/Professional Association and Foundation of the Inland Northwest (HBPA) has a mission to promote and serve Hispanic cultural, business, professional, and educational interests in the greater Spokane community. We are engaging in issues that impact the Latinx/Hispanic community, and active in representing community concerns. Together with partners, the HBPA is planning to carry out a Latinx/Hispanic Community Health Assessment in Spokane and Adams Counties. The intent is to obtain accurate data around Latinx/Hispanic health needs in the region, with an eye toward using the results to inform potential services for our community. The Assessment will be designed and conducted taking into account culturally competent practices and respecting the values of the community.

We'd like your input., please take 10 minutes to provide your perspective on health topics of interest to Latinx/Hispanic residents? Please click on the link below and help by providing input to be used in the development of this project. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HBPAsurvey>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Larry Valadez at the Hispanic Business/Professional Association, at 509.499.3812, or [larryvaladez@yahoo.com](mailto:larryvaladez@yahoo.com).

### **Unity in the Community Cultural Village - August 18, 2018**

HBPA needs volunteers to staff the booth located in the Cultural Village section from 9:45-noon, noon-2:00 pm, and 2:00 pm – 4:15 pm. Contact Larry at [hbpaspokane@gmail.com](mailto:hbpaspokane@gmail.com) if you are able to volunteer. Website: [www.nwunity.org](http://www.nwunity.org)

There will be a Unity parade at 9:00 am prior to UIC. The parade should be done by 9:40 am, in plenty of time for UIC Cultural Village opening.

**Thank you to all members who donated school supplies for the Unity in the Community School Supply Drive.**

**Viva Vino & Brew** is looking for volunteers to assist with this event, interested, email [www.hbpaspokane@gmail.com](mailto:www.hbpaspokane@gmail.com).

Saturday evening, **February 23, 2019**, Shriners Event Center

The next meeting for this event will be held **Tuesday, August 7, 2018 (note correction to date) at 5:30 pm** at Marandos Bar and restaurant, 11420 E. Sprague Ave.

The HBPA newsletter is sent out around the 1st and 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. If you have information you wish to include in the newsletter, please send to [hbpaspokane@gmail.com](mailto:hbpaspokane@gmail.com)

HBPA dues for 2018 can be paid by going to our website at [www.hbpaspokane.net](http://www.hbpaspokane.net). Dues are only \$30.00 per calendar year for individual membership, \$50.00 for organizations.

### New HBPA Members

**Lorna Hernandez Jarvis,  
Whitworth University**

### **Washington State Commission of Hispanic Affairs 2020 Census Grants Available**

Commerce is offering small grants of up to \$20,000 to community groups, non-profits, local governments, or other organizations that want to help ensure a complete count of WA residents in the 2020 Census. Funding will help organizations develop plans to outreach and messaging to “hard to count” populations and areas as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau. Hard to count populations includes: Racial and ethnic minorities; Persons who do not speak English fluently; Lower-income persons; Homeless persons; Undocumented persons; Young mobile persons; Children; and Persons who are upset with and/or distrust the government)

You can find full details of the application process and grant requirements in the Request for Proposals at <http://www.commerce.wa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Census-Grants-Final-RFP-7.16.18.pdf>.

Proposals are due August 24, 2018. Need more information or download the full RFP and sign up for their email list, visit their web page at <https://www.commerce.wa.gov/contracting-with-commerce/upcoming-opportunities/request-for-proposal-organizations-interested-in-2020-census> to

Contact the RFP coordinator, Jaci Woodson, at 360.725.4049, or [jaclyn.woodson@commerce.wa.gov](mailto:jaclyn.woodson@commerce.wa.gov).

Washington State Commission on Hispanic Affairs website: <http://cha.wa.gov>.

**Join us for our 4th Annual Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)** on Friday evening, **November 2, 2018**, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Hennessey Funeral Home, 1315 N Pines Rd, Spokane Valley. Looking for volunteers to assist with the event, interested, email [www.hbpaspokane@gmail.com](mailto:www.hbpaspokane@gmail.com). All members are invited to participate in the planning of this event and to attend this event.

### Free Community Events

#### **Spokane Taiko**

Experience energetic performance of incredible sound on traditional Japanese drums. At the end of the performance, kids are invited to play the drums!

**Date: Wednesday, August 1, 2018**

Time: 10:30 am

Location: Airway Heights Library, 1213 S Lundstrom Street, check their website for other locations and times

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit their website at <https://www.scl.d.org/libraries-rock-summer-music-to-get-you-groovin/>.

#### **KSPS FitKids Day**

Enjoy a variety of activities with giant inflatable balls, banana and bones, mini soccer, parachute games, kites, bubbles and tunnels. Featuring live appearances of Curious George and Man with the Yellow Hat, Clifford the Big Red Dog and Aqua Duck.

**Date: Friday, August 3, 2018**

Time: 9:00 am

Location: Ferris High School Football Field, 3020 E 37<sup>th</sup> Ave (37th & Ray)

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit their website at [www.ksps.org](http://www.ksps.org) or call 509.443.7700.

#### **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Garland Street Fair**

Will feature talented artists and artisans; a large variety of art and unique items for sale, car show, and food vendors.

**Date: Saturday, August 11, 2018**

Time: 10 am to 7:00 pm

Location: Post Street at Garland Ave

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit their website at [www.garlanddistrict.com](http://www.garlanddistrict.com).

**JOB OPENINGS** - Does your organization have job openings? Please send the information to [hbpaspokane@gmail.com](mailto:hbpaspokane@gmail.com) to be included in future newsletters.

**AmeriStar Meats** – currently has several non-driver positions available in Spokane – <http://ameristarmeats.com/careers>

**City of Spokane:** <https://my.spokanecity.org/jobs/classified/>

**City of Spokane Valley:** <http://www.spokanevalley.org/Employment>

**Community Colleges of Spokane -**

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/ccspokane>

**Entre Hermanos** – Bilingual Medical Case Manager (English/Spanish, PT 20 hrs/week), contact Luis Fernando Ramirez at [fernando@entrehermanos.org](mailto:fernando@entrehermanos.org) for more information.

**Frito Lay/PepsiCo:** <https://fritolayemployment.com/>

**Gonzaga University:** [www.gonzaga.edu/jobs](http://www.gonzaga.edu/jobs)

**Spokane Police Department:** <https://my.spokanecity.org/police/officer/jobs/>

**Spokane Regional Health District:**

<https://srhd.org/programs-and-services/human-resources-1>

**State of WA** – Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Vocational Rehabilitation

Counselor 3 in Yakima, go to [careers.wa.gov](http://careers.wa.gov) to apply

**Washington WorkSource:** <https://www.worksourcewa.com/>