

HBPA MONTHLY MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 10, 2018

Sabes Que?: TBA
Perkins Restaurant
Division and Olive St
12 E Olive Ave (downtown)

HISPANIC BUSINESS / PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (HBPA)



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Upcoming HBPA Events/Information

Looking for at least two HBPA members to serve on the **Nomination Committee for November 2018 elections**. Email ycmontoyazamora@hotmail.com or call 509.979.8590.

Join us for our **4th Annual Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)** on Friday evening, **November 2, 2018**, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm (note new time) at Hazen & Jaeger Funeral Home, 1306 N Pines Rd (new location, across the street from Hennessey Funeral Home). HBPA is looking for volunteers to assist with the event, interested, email www.hbpspokane@gmail.com. All members are invited to participate in planning and attending this event. The next planning meeting for this event will be held Thursday, September 20, 2018 at 4:00 pm at Hazen & Jaeger Valley Funeral Home.

Viva Vino & Brew is looking for volunteers to assist with this event, interested, email www.hbpspokane@gmail.com. To be held on Saturday evening, **February 23, 2019**, Shriners Event Center. The next meeting for this event will be held Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 5:30 pm at Marandos Bar and restaurant, 11420 E. Sprague Ave.

Our Community Needs Families

Have you ever thought about becoming a foster parent? All types of families are needed to become foster parents, but FosteringWA is especially looking for people willing to care for children with special needs like autism or other developmental delays, sibling groups, children age 6 and older, and people of all ethnicities. When children are removed from their families, they do best in a family that can best support their culture. Please contact Amber Sherman at 509.359.0874 or asheraman4@ewu.edu or go to our website at www.fosteringwa.org for more information.

Enhancing the Survival Mindset (EMS) – Level 1

This course offers women participants the opportunity to learn the basics of self-defense. It consists of a classroom portion where participants will receive information on crime statistics, situational awareness, and survival mindset. Hands-on training introduces participants to defensive tactic techniques and places participants into realistic threat scenarios. A participant's survival mindset will determine the outcome of these scenarios. Attendees must be at least middle school aged accompanied by an adult to participate.

Date: Thursday, September 27, 2018

Time: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Location: Spokane Police Academy, 2302 N Waterworks

Cost: \$25.00, must register, visit their website at

<https://my.spokanecity.org/police/citizen/training/> for registration form (pdf).

For more information visit their website above.

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2018 HBPA Association & Foundation Officers

Larry Valadez, President

Guillermo Espinosa
Vice President

Maria Escobedo, Treasurer

Susana Lopez, Secretary

Daniel Fuentes
Membership Officer

From September 15-October 15 each year, we honor and celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month

In 1968, Congress first designated the week including September 15 and 16 as National Hispanic Heritage Week to celebrate the cultural, heritage, and contributions of the diverse cultures within the Hispanic community. In 1988, Congress expanded the week to a full 31-day period from September 15 to October 15.

The HBPA newsletter is sent out around the 1st and 15th of each month. If you have information you wish to include in the newsletter, please send to hbpaspokane@gmail.com

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

New Members
Mitiz Guerin
Grace Maldonado - student

Once a month we will highlight a current HBPA member. For September that honor goes to Larry Valadez.

Larry Valadez has been the HBPA/F President for the past three years. He was born and raised in the Yakima Valley. He has been in the Spokane area since October 1979. He and his wife Jody have been married for 29 years and have four (4) children and four (4) grandchildren.

Larry retired from the federal government in 2004 where he was a probation officer. Currently he is the owner of Aztec Investigations and Translating.

As HBPA President, in addition to his job, Larry is very involved in various HBPA committees (Viva Vino & Brew, Día de los Muertos) and in various community committees/organizations. He represents HBPA on the Spokane Coalition of Color, Greater Spokane Progress, Spokane Immigration Reform Coalition, Comunidad Latina, and Spokane County United Way.

Larry is one of a few members who was also involved in IEHA (Inland Empire Hispanic Association, an organization that was active prior to HBPA.

The City of Spokane Libraries has various displays of artwork from Latino artists: Downtown (Dia de Los Muertos Shrine by Antonio Romero), East Side, Hillyard, Indian Trail, Shadle, and South Hill Libraries for September and October. Visit <https://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/>.

Below is a listing of several events for [Hispanic Heritage Month through September 30th](#). Additional events will be listed in upcoming newsletters. Events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

Bilingual Storytime for National Heritage Month

A student from EWU's Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity will be reading Spanish-English language storybooks during this special preschool story time.

Date: Saturday, September 15, 2018

Time: 10:30 am – 11:00 am

Location: Shadle Library, 2111 W Wellesley Ave

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information and schedule of events visit their website at

<https://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/>.

Preserving the Legacies of Cesar Chavez and La Causa

Dr. Ray Rast of Gonzaga University will present an overview of Chavez's life and work and discuss his own role in the National Park Service's "American Latino Heritage Initiative" from 2011 to 2017 and in the establishment of the Cesar E. Chavez National Monument in 2012.

Date: Saturday, September 15, 2018

Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30pm

Location: South Hill Library, 3324 S Perry Street

For more information, visit their website at

<https://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/>.

2018 Copacabana - A Havana Night

Dinner, dance and entertainment. Presented by Club de Latinas de Spokane.

Date: Saturday, September 15, 2018

Time: 7:00 pm, doors open at 6:00 pm

Location: Shriners Event Center

Cost: \$45.00 per person.

To purchase tickets, contact spokanelatinas@gmail.com. Proceeds after expenses are donated to a local non-profit organization working to empower immigrant women.

Hispanic Heritage Month: History, Diversity, and Legacies

What is the long history of the Hispanic/Latino community in America? What does Hispanic Heritage Month celebrate and is there a common Hispanic/Latino heritage? Please join us for this compelling discussion

Date: Monday, September 17, 2018

Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30pm

Location: South Hill Library, 3324 S Perry Street

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information, visit their website at

<https://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/>.

Bilingual Storytime for National Heritage Month

A student from EWU's Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity will be reading Spanish-English language storybooks during this special preschool story time.

Date: Saturday, September 22, 2018

Time: 10:00 am – 10:30 am

Location: South Hill Library. 3324 Perry Street

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information and schedule of events visit their website at

<https://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/>.

Other Free Community Events:

Jackson Documentary

This documentary is an intimate, unprecedented look at the lives of three women caught up in the complex issues surrounding abortion access. Set against the backdrop of the fight to close the last abortion clinic in Mississippi, *Jackson* captures the essential and hard truth of the lives at the center of the debate over reproductive healthcare in America.

Date: Monday, September 24, 2018

Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Location: Magic Lantern Theater, 25 W Main

Cost: Free and open to the public, must reserve your free ticket at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/jackson-tickets-50145229732?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&aff=esfb&utm-source=fb&utm-term=listing>.

For more information visit their Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/events/742496802755087>. Sponsored by Raiz of Planned Parenthood of Greater WA and North ID, NARAL Pro-choice and Spokane. Sharon Randle (NAACP vice-chair) will facilitate a short discussion after the film.

WA State Supreme Court Minority and Justice Commission Meeting

Date: Friday, September 28, 2018

Time: 9:00 am – 11:45

Location: Gonzaga Law School, Room 227, Gonzaga University

Cost: Free and Open to the Public

For more information and to RSVP, email Chanel Rhymes, MJC Program Analyst at chanel.rhymes@courts.wa.gov.

Election of 2019 HBPA/F Officers/Board Members

Election of new officers will take place November 2018, for the 2019/2020 years. To nominate a HBPA member or yourself for a board position/officer, contact Yvonne C. Montoya Zamora (nomination committee chair) at hbpaspkane@gmail.com or ycmontoyazamora@hotmail.com for more information and/or position descriptions. Must commit to at least one year. Terms are for two (2) years. HBPA members are listed on our website at www.hbpaspokane.net.

Officers: President (*), Vice President (*), Secretary (*), Treasurer (*), Membership Officer (*), two Directors (*).

* - Association and Foundation

** - Foundation Only

Hispanic Heritage Month Events Continued:

Flamenco Dancing

The performance will feature Sevillanas (a Spanish folk dance), Tangos (a Flamenco piece featuring a four-count rhythm), a classical dance piece and a Guajira (which combines both Flamenco and classical aspects).

Date: Saturday, September 22, 2018

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: Downtown Library, 3rd Floor Stage

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information and schedule of events visit their website at <https://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/>.

Rompe el Silencio: Violencia en la Familia (Break the Silence: Violence in the Family)

Panel with Gloria Ochoa-Bruck, Director of Multicultural Affairs for the City of Spokane

Date: Wednesday, September 26, 2018

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Philanthropy Center, 1020 W Riverside

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information call 407.486.1793. Snacks and child care will be provided. Hosted by Mujeres (Women) in Action (M.I.A). Sponsored by Comunidad Cristiana, Lutheran Community Services, YWCA, HBPA, and M.I.A.

Bilingual Storytime for National Heritage Month

A student from EWU's Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity will be reading Spanish-English language storybooks during this special preschool story time.

Date: Friday, September 28, 2018

Time: 10:30 am – 11:00 am

Location: East Side Library, 524 S Stone Street

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information and schedule of events visit their website at <https://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/>.

Coco Movie

A boy journeys into the Land of the Dead to seek forgiveness from his ancestors and lift a curse. Rated PG. 109 minutes.

Date: Friday, September 28, 2018

Time: 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Location: East Side Library, 524 S Stone Street

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information and schedule of events visit their website at <https://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/>.

Hispanic Heritage Fiesta

Entertainment: EWU Ballet Folklorico de Atzlan (11 am-noon); Mariachi Huenachi (1:00 pm-3:00 pm); Los Vigiles (3:30 pm – 5:30 pm); and Milonga (6:00 pm- 8:00 pm).

Date: Saturday, September 29, 2018

Time: 11:00 am- 8:00 pm

Location: Post Street next to City Hall, downtown Spokane

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit <http://www.latinohopefoundation.org/hispanic-heritage-festival.html> or their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/hhfspkane/?fref=ts>. Presented by Latino Hope Foundation.