NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN LATINO
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MAKING HISTORY

BUILDING THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN LATINO

The Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Latino is coming to Houston.

Making History is the museum's national tour, bringing the stories, resources, and vision of the National Museum of the American Latino directly to communities across the country—where U.S. Latinos live, work, and thrive. Through **pop-up experiences, public programs, and community gatherings**, the tour creates opportunities to connect, collaborate, and share stories that reflect the richness and diversity of Latino life in the United States.

Throughout the week, the museum will **host a series of activations** in Houston designed for families, community members, educators, and local leaders—inviting everyone to help shape a museum that honors our shared past and future.

Special thanks to the Houston Public Library and the Buffalo Bayou Partnership for their support.

The National Museum of the American Latino is grateful to Walmart and General Motors for their generous support of the Making History community series and learning programs.

Join us!

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POP-UP EXPERIENCE

SATURDAY – FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 28 – MARCH 6, 2026

Houston Public Library
Central Library
500 McKinney St
Houston, TX 77002

The Making History Pop-Up Experience introduces visitors to the National Museum of the American Latino and highlights the kinds of community stories that could be featured in the museum. Explore interactive elements, learn about the museum's mission, and share stories and experiences from your own community that deserve to be preserved and celebrated.

VISIT DURING
LIBRARY OPEN HOURS
www.houstonlibrary.org

COMMUNITY DAY

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026
12 - 5 PM CT

The Warehouse at Turkey Bend
5803 Navigation Blvd, Houston, TX 77011

Join the National Museum of the American Latino for a **FREE, family-friendly afternoon** celebrating community storytelling and the preservation of family histories. Community Day features a pop-up preview of the exhibition, **"¡Puro Ritmo! The Musical Journey of Salsa,"** music, hands-on activities, story time with the Houston Public Library's Mobile Library, and a Reflections audio booth where you can record your Houston history memories.

Learn how the National Museum of the American Latino is building a museum that honors the dreams, challenges, and triumphs of U.S. Latinos—elevating our stories within the nation's narrative.

Community Day is co-hosted with the Houston Public Library and the Buffalo Bayou Partnership.

