

Celebrating

LATINO HERITAGE

Month

September 15 - October 15

2023

The City of Pasadena is commemorating National Latino Heritage Month by celebrating the rich Latin American history and culture with a wide variety of programming, including a free parade, festivals, events, and activities for all ages.

Pasadena Public Library programming is sponsored by The Friends of the Pasadena Public Library. Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department programming is sponsored by the Pasadena Latino Heritage Committee.

Latino Heritage Parade and Festival

Join local schools, community groups, elected officials, dignitaries, neighbors, and friends at the 25th Annual Latino Heritage Parade and Festival. This year's theme, Reaching for the Stars, recognizes the achievements of Latinos in the United States. This event enriches the community by bringing together family and friends, warmth, and culture, as well as values and tradition to Pasadena. This event is sponsored by the City of Pasadena and the Pasadena Latino Heritage Committee. For all ages.

Saturday, Sept. 16 • 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Parade • 10 a.m. - noon

Starts at the intersection of N. Los Robles Ave. and Buckeye St. then heads south on Los Robles Ave. ending at City Hall.

Festival • noon - 4 p.m.

City Hall, Centennial Square, 100 N. Garfield Ave.



All City programs and events listed here are free and open to the public. Programs and events are extremely popular. Registration may be required. Check program and event listings for details.



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For Families

For all ages unless specified.

Loteria Game

Come, play Loteria, a bingo game that is more than a century old! Families are welcome to play using the library's game boards. For ages 9+.

Saturday, Sept. 16 • 4 p.m.

Jefferson Branch Library, 1500 E. Villa St.



Mayan Jaguar Headdress with mini 3D Mayan Temple

Create a Mayan Jaguar Headdress and mini 3D Mayan Temple in celebration of Latino Heritage Month.

Tuesday, Sept. 19 • 4 p.m. • Villa Parke Branch Library, 363 E. Villa St.

Caregiver and Me Chocolate Skull Making Workshop

Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) sugar skull craft. Create a fun and unique chocolate calavera. Materials provided by the Pasadena Latino Heritage Committee. Two sessions will be offered. To attend, register at CityOfPasadena.net/Reserve.

Saturday, Sept. 23 • Session 1 • 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. • Villa Parke Community Center, 363 E. Villa St.

Saturday, Sept. 23 • Session 2 • 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. • Villa Parke Community Center, 363 E. Villa St.

Colorful Papel Picado

Learn about the traditional Mexican tissue paper art of papel picado and make your own pieces to take home.

Saturday, Sept. 30 • 11:30 a.m. • Santa Catalina Branch Library, 999 E. Washington Blvd.

Movie Night

Bring your blanket and lawn chairs and enjoy the movie "McFarland USA." The movie is based on the true story of a 1987 cross country team from a mainly Latino high school in McFarland, CA. To attend, register at CityOfPasadena.net/Reserve.

Friday, Oct. 6 • 7 p.m. • Pasadena Tournament of Roses House, 391 S. Orange Grove Blvd.



Paint and Aguas Frescas

Join us for Paint and Aguas Frescas! Create your own painting while enjoying a tasty cantarito of agua fresca! Art kits and aguas provided. Registration required. Led by an experienced artist. To attend, register at CityOfPasadena.net/Reserve. For ages 8+.

Saturday, Oct. 7 • 2 - 5 p.m. • Villa Parke Community Center, 363 E. Villa St.

Kite Hour

Join us and create your own kite out of paper plates, tissue, and other supplies. Celebrate with us! ¡Te esperamos! For ages 3-12.

Saturday, Oct. 7 • 4 - 5 p.m. • Linda Vista Branch Library, 1281 Bryant St.

Community Ofrenda

Come place your photos, messages, or other family mementos on our community ofrenda, or altar, at the Santa Catalina Branch. Ofrenda will be on display at the library until Saturday, Nov. 4. For ages 5+.

Friday, Oct. 27 - Saturday, Nov. 4 • 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Santa Catalina Branch Library, 999 E. Washington Blvd.



Dia de los Muertos

Join friends and neighbors to celebrate Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead). The Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Department is teaming up with the Armory Center for the Arts and Pasadena Community Job Center to commemorate this century-old holiday with dance performances; arts and crafts; food available for purchase; and "ofrendas," altars honoring the lives of the deceased. To attend, register at CityOfPasadena.net/Reserve.

Friday, Oct. 27 • 5 - 9 p.m. • Villa Parke Community Center, 363 E. Villa St.

For Teens & Adults

Spanish Conversation Group

Want to practice and improve your spoken Spanish? Join San Rafael Branch Library's conversational Spanish group now on Zoom! Volunteers and attendees help you to make personal progress and provide lots of practice speaking in Spanish. For all adults of any Spanish speaking level. Sign up at <https://pasadena.evanced.info/signup>.

Thursdays • 2:30 - 4 p.m. • Zoom



Pan Dulce "Concha" Workshop

Conchas are a traditional sweet bread made of a fluffy, buttery, brioche-like soft dough, flavored with cinnamon and topped with a sugar paste which resembles a seashell. This is one of the most popular kinds of authentic Mexican bread and is an iconic childhood favorite for many. In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn the basics of making these delicious treats. You'll have the opportunity to taste them and take them home to share with family and friends. For ages 15+.

To attend, register at CityOfPasadena.net/Reserve.

Saturday, Sept. 30 • 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. • Villa Parke Community Center, 363 E. Villa St.

Exploring the Culture of the Aztecs

Join us as educator Gloria Arjona explores the Aztec culture through the life of La Malinche, the indigenous interpreter and concubine of Spanish conquistador, Hernan Cortes. Malintzin, better known as La Malinche, a Nahua woman from the Mexican Gulf Coast, is recognized for contributing to the Spanish conquest of the Aztec Empire, 1519-1521, by acting as an interpreter, advisor, and intermediary for the Spanish conquistador Hernán Cortés. For ages 13+.

Saturday, Sept. 30 • 3 p.m. • Lamanda Park Branch Library, 140 S. Altadena Dr.



Crafts

Enjoy fun, free take-and-make crafts that are simple and easy to make! Follow the instructions below to reserve your craft kit. Sign-ups begin at the start of the day - you do not need to wait for the library to open to sign up. Kits are limited to one per participant. You will be notified by email where and when your kit is available for pickup. Kits contain the necessary craft materials and instructions to help guide you in creating the craft. Additional household items may be needed. The kits are extremely popular and available while supplies last. Kits not picked up by a certain date will be released to those on the waiting list. For all ages unless specified.

Ojo de Dios (Eye of God)

God's Eye or Ojo de Dios is found in Mexico and used for good luck and protection. They are made by weaving a design out of yarn. Make your own Ojo de Dios either as a Take and Make or a Make and Take.



• Take & Make: Ojo De Dios (Eye of God)

Reserve a kit at <https://cityofpasadena.libwizard.com/f/EyeofGod>.

Sign-ups begin on Monday, Sept. 11. Kits can be picked up at Lamanda Park Branch Library, 140 S. Altadena Dr.

Monday, Sept. 11 • While supplies last

• Make & Take: Ojo De Dios (Eye of God)

Stop in at San Rafael Branch Library to create your own personal Ojo De Dios.

Monday, Sept. 18 • 2:30 p.m.

San Rafael Branch Library, 1240 Nithsdale Rd.

Take & Make: The Art and the Artist

Learn about Colombian artist Fernando Botero by taking home a fact sheet and paper circus performer craft. To sign-up for your kit, call (626) 744-7260 beginning Sept. 15 at 10 a.m. Kits can be picked up at Allendale Branch Library, 1130 S. Marengo Ave.

Friday, Sept. 15 • While supplies last

Take & Make: Mexican Folk Art Mirror

Create your own colorful mirror inspired by traditional Mexican folk art! Reserve a kit at https://cityofpasadena.libwizard.com/f/Mexican_Folk_Art_Mirror. Sign-ups begin on Monday, Sept. 18. Kits can be picked up at Hastings Branch Library, 3255 E. Orange Grove Blvd.

Monday, Sept. 18

While supplies last

Take & Make: Amate Painting Craft

Learn to create your own amate folk art from Mexico using recyclable paper and a variety of pigments! You can also learn more about the history and method of making amate paper by watching our video: <https://youtu.be/bYdzWKxsqfI>. Kits can be picked up at Hastings Branch Library, 3255 E. Orange Grove Blvd.

Friday, Sept. 15 • While supplies last



Beyond the Book – PPL's Book Groups

We offer in-person and virtual formats that allow you to keep in contact with your fellow book lovers as you discuss new books together.

Octavia Butler Sci Fi Book Club

La Pintoresca Branch Library, Octavia's Bookshelf and The Huntington Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Gardens are partnering to bring a unique book club to Pasadena where we'll read and discuss the works of Octavia Butler and other science fiction authors of color. We will discuss "The Daughter of Doctor Moreau" by Silvia Moreno-Garcia in September.

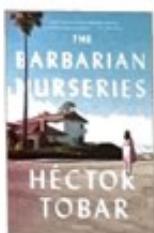
Saturday, Sept. 23 • 3 p.m. • Octavia's Bookshelf, 1361 N. Hill Ave.



Hill Avenue Book Club

Join us in October when we will discuss "Into the Beautiful North" by Luis Alberto Urrea. To attend, sign up at <https://pasadena.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=8881>.

Saturday, Oct. 7 • 10:30 a.m. • Zoom



Allendale Book Discussion

We will discuss "The Barbarian Nurseries" by Hector Tobar in October.

Saturday, Oct. 14 • 10:30 a.m. • Allendale Branch Library, 1130 S. Marengo Ave.



Film Series

The September and October film selections celebrate Latino Heritage Month. Movies are available on Pasadena Public Library hoopla anytime you wish to view them. Log in to hoopla using your email and password and then select "Pasadena Public Library" and enter your 14-digit library card number.

The Suffragists (2012) NR CC • Documentary

The story of Eufrosina Cruz, an indigenous woman from the Zapotec community of Santa Maria Quiegolani in the state of Oaxaca, Mexico. Las Sufragistas details her political struggle, as well as Mexican women's long fight for political power, beginning with the Revolutionary period. The film also considers challenges that women in power face.



Gabo: The Creation of Gabriel García Marquez (2015) NR CC • Documentary

How did a boy from a tiny town on the Caribbean coast become a writer who won the hearts of millions? How did he change our perception of reality with his work? The answers lie in the incredible story of Gabriel García Márquez, the 1982 Nobel Prize winner in Literature. A law-school dropout and political journalist who grew up in the poverty and violence of northern Colombia, García Márquez became the writer of globally celebrated, critically acclaimed books.



Botero (2018) NR • Documentary

Perhaps the most famous living artist of our present day, Fernando Botero is a worthy subject of a documentary. Born in Medellin, Colombia in 1932, the worldly Botero shares the story of his humble beginnings and ambitions that led him on a tumultuous journey and ultimately shaped his signature style of volumetric art. Featuring extensive interviews and fascinating archival footage.



For accessibility information and requests, contact the library site hosting the program or CSC@CityOfPasadena.net or (626) 744-7311. Providing at least 72 hours advance notice will help ensure availability.

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