

HAPPY HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH!

Welcome to our curated list of resources in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month! This collection is designed to honor and explore the rich cultural contributions of Hispanic and Latinx communities. Whether you're looking to deepen your understanding of the heritage, traditions, and achievements of these diverse groups or seeking inspiration for celebrations and educational activities, you'll find a wealth of resources here to enrich your experience throughout this special month and beyond.

OVERVIEW

Origins and History.

Exploring Chicago's Racial History: The
Latinx Community.

National Park Service Hispanic Heritage
Month Site

National Museum of the American Latino
Hispanic Heritage Month Site

LANDMARKS

Cesar Chavez National Monument

Monument honoring Cesar Chavez, a civil rights activist and key leader in forming the United Farm Workers of America.

Chamizal National Memorial

Memorial commemorating the harmonious settlement of a 100-year boundary dispute between the United States and Mexico.

The Hispanic Society of America

Historical Society celebrating Hispanic culture and history, located in New York City.

LANDMARKS

Freedom Tower

Known as the “Ellis Island of the South” due to its use as the Cuban Assistance Center which provided aid to those seeking asylum from Castro’s Cuba.

Salinas Pueblo Missions National Monument

These sites continue to stand as reminders of the Spanish and Pueblo peoples’ early encounters and prompt exploration of today’s interactions among different people.

San Juan National Historic Site

Oldest European construction in the U.S. and site of multiple battles against the Dutch and British.

EVENTS

Latinx History Month at the Field Museum

Visit the Field Museum from September 15th–October 15th to hear from Latinx staff, see musical and dance performance and more.

Stitches of the Soul Workshop

The National Museum of Mexican Art is proud to host a series of quilting workshops led by Carina Yepez from September 20th to October 21st. Fee is \$150 with all materials included, registration required.

EVENTS

Poetry and Art-Making with William Estrada

A guided walkthrough of the Carlos Cortéz 100 Años exhibit by William Estrada followed by a poetry writing workshop. \$10 fee, all materials provided, registration required.

18th Street Murals - Pilsen

Take a scenic walk through Historic Pilsen to admire and explore the numerous murals dotting your path. Click the link to get detailed information on each mural and where to find them.

EVENTS

Meet Beach Boys Pianist, Carli Muñoz

The National Puerto Rican Museum is hosting a night of food, music, and insight featuring renowned jazz pianist and former member of the Beach Boys, Carli Muñoz. Museum members \$25, non members \$35.

Sugar Skulls at Mayfair

Come to Mayfair Park to make your very own sugar skull and take part in this cherished Dia de los Muertos tradition. \$20, registration required.

EVENTS

Walking Tour – Paseo Boricua and Humboldt Park

A lively walking tour of the vibrant murals that dot Division Street and within Humboldt Park. Members \$22.50, non-members \$25.

2023 Chicago Hispanic Heritage Reception

Mayor Brandon Johnson leads the 2023 Chicago Hispanic Heritage Reception at the scenic Chicago Cultural Center. Admission is free!

EVENTS

entre horizontes: Art and Activism Between Chicago and Puerto Rico

This exhibition examines the artistic genealogies and social justice movements that connect Puerto Rico with Chicago. Featuring works by an intergenerational group of artists with ties to Chicago, the exhibition presents Puerto Rican painters who use printmaking techniques and approaches alongside artists who address social and political issues through their work.

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