

Miami-Dade County's Hispanic Affairs Advisory Board (HAAB), with community partners, presents a rich lineup of events in celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month, observed annually from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15.

Our Kickoff Ceremony takes place Sept. 16 and an art exhibit will remain on display in the SPCC lobby through Oct. 15. The 2025 theme, "Collective Heritage: Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future," highlights both tradition and the promise of future generations. From festivals and book fairs to citizenship drives and cultural gatherings, join us in honoring our vibrant Hispanic community.

Follow updates: @HispanicMDC on Facebook, X, and Instagram. More info: <a href="https://www.miamidade.gov/global/government/boards/hispanic-affairs-board.page">https://www.miamidade.gov/global/government/boards/hispanic-affairs-board.page</a>

## MIAMI-DADE COUNTY HISPANIC AFFAIRS ADVISORY BOARD (HAAB) - 2025 HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CALENDAR

Sept. 13 – 4:10 p.m. Puerto Rican Heritage Night with the Marlins.\*
LoanDepot Park. Exclusive jersey with ticket package; postgame entertainment on the West Plaza. Tickets\*: marlins.com/puertorico
Group sales: Isaac Paladino | ipaladino@marlins.com, 305-480-1522.

Sept. 16 – Noon to 1:30 p.m. Hispanic Heritage Month Kickoff Program. Lobby of the Stephen P. Clark Center, 111 NW 1st Street, Miami. Featuring elected officials at every level of government, the Consular Corps of Miami, community leaders, music, and entertainment. A multicultural art exhibit will remain on display in the SPCC lobby throughout the month.

Sept. 17 – 6 p.m. Virtual – Stop Thieves in Their Tracks: Protecting Your Identity. Online workshop on fraud prevention. Presented by Hispanic Unity. More info: https://tinyurl.com/mpca7wxv.

Sept. 18-20 – Citizenship Mega Event. Presented by Catholic Legal Services. Virtual: Sept. 18 (5 p.m.) & Sept. 19 (12 p.m. & 2 p.m.) In person: Sept. 20 (10 a.m. & 2 p.m.) Free application assistance. Register: flic.fyi/MEGA2025. Info: 1-888-600-5762.

Sept. 19 – 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. VIVA Miami Hispanic Heritage Business Expo and Lunch Conference.\* The Biltmore Hotel, Coral Gables. Commissioner Danielle Cohen Higgins will serve as a panelist. Networking, expo & luncheon. RSVP: 305-534-1903.

Sept. 20 – 1 - 2 p.m. Strings of Heritage. Coconut Grove Branch Library Spanish guitar from Spain, Venezuela, Cuba & Argentina with Joe Fredd. All ages. More info: mdpls.org/events.

Sept. 23 – 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mejore su Crédito Personal. Hispanic Unity of Florida and sponsored by Chase. More info: <a href="https://hispanicunity.org">hispanicunity.org</a>.

Sept. 27 – 2:30–4 p.m. Sept. 15 & Oct. 6 – Noon–1:30 p.m. Make Cuban Beats: A Bilingual Music Workshop. Miami Beach Regional Library. Create Cuban-inspired music in GarageBand while exploring global influence. Ages 12+. More info: mdpls.org/events.

Oct. 1 – 4 p.m. Florida Association of Hispanic Journalists celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month with an Awards Ceremony. More info: fahj.org.

Oct. 2 – 5 to 6:30 p.m. Aprenda cómo comprar su primera casa:
Orientación. Homeownership orientation workshop in Spanish.
Presented by Hispanic Unity More info: https://tinyurl.com/43vvwt5w.

Oct. 4 – 6 p.m. National Assoc. of Hispanic Nurses – Una Noche en España.\* Presented by the NAHN Miami Chapter - A cultural gala at the Pullman Hotel celebrating Spain's heritage with music, cuisine, and dance. Ticketed event to fundraise for nursing students' scholarships and celebrate our nurses' community impact. nahnmiami.net.

Oct. 5 – 2 to 6 p.m. Hispanic Heritage Community Celebration.
Country Village Park. Annual celebration sponsored by Commissioner
Oliver G. Gilbert, III. Live music, food trucks, family activities & cultural showcases. Free and open to the public.

Oct. 8 – 10 a.m. to Noon. Vendor Outreach – How to Do Business with Miami-Dade County. Sponsored by Senator René García, District 13. Gardens Plaza Hall – Milander Center for Arts & Entertainment, Hialeah. Learn about vendor registration, certification, and County contracting opportunities. mdcsbd.gob2g.com.

Oct. 8 & 9 – "The Last Drop" Film Screenings. Hosted by the Miami-Dade County Domestic Violence Oversight Board (DVOB). A prevention film on intimate partner violence (IPV). <a href="mailto:thelastdropfilm.com">thelastdropfilm.com</a>.

- Oct. 8 6 to 9 p.m. FIU Wolfe Theater, North Miami Beach.
   Tickets: <a href="https://events.humanitix.com/national-domestic-violence-awareness-month-film-screening-the-last-drop.">https://events.humanitix.com/national-domestic-violence-awareness-month-film-screening-the-last-drop.</a>
- Oct. 9 10 a.m. to Noon UM Cosford Cinema, Coral Gables.
   Tickets: <a href="https://events.humanitix.com/national-domestic-violence-awareness-month-film-screening-the-last-drop-77unx4d7">https://events.humanitix.com/national-domestic-violence-awareness-month-film-screening-the-last-drop-77unx4d7</a>.

Oct. 9 – 6 p.m. Gala de la Hispanidad. Ole Ole Steakhouse, Miami Beach. Hosted by the City of Miami Beach. Free cultural celebration with music, awards & dance. miamibeachfl.gov.

Oct. 10 – 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Breast Cancer Awareness Lunch & Panel Discussion\* Biltmore Hotel, Coral Gables - Hosted by SFLHCC with Sylvester Cancer Center. RSVP: 305-534-1903 | aloaísiga@sflhcc.com.

Oct. 11 – Noon to 5:30 p.m. Mi Libro Hispano Book Fair. Sponsored by Chairman Anthony Rodriguez. Westchester Library Health and Wellness Information Center. Local authors, story-time, artistic performances, traditional music & food. milibrohispano.org.

Oct. 11 – 6:30 p.m. Latino Center on Aging 38th Annual Gala – The Golden Age Awards.\* Pullman Miami Airport Hotel. Recognizing leaders in lifetime achievements & community service. Info: gerolatino.org/premios.

Oct. 12 – Top Entrepreneurs 2025 Gala Presented by Hispanic Target Magazine. Awards ceremony honoring top Hispanic business leaders. hispanictarget.com.

Various Dates – Miami International Mall National Hispanic Heritage Celebration. Doral. Sponsored by Commissioner Juan Carlos "JC" Bermudez. Cultural performances & family fun. facebook.com/CommishJCBermudez.

(Various Dates) – Learn How to Buy Your First Home: Homeownership workshop in English. More info: https://tinyurl.com/446f6969.

(Various Dates) – Charlas y Compras Saludables con Comprando Rico y Sano. Nutrition and shopping talk. Register in person at the front desk one week prior. More info: <a href="https://www.hispanicunity.org">https://www.hispanicunity.org</a>.

\* Ticketed event. All other events are open to the public at no cost.

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