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**In a win for Mexico, US will expand areas for migrants to apply online for entry at southern border**

By **REBECCA SANTANA** and **MARIA VERZA** Associated Press

MEXICO CITY, Aug 3, 2024 (AP): The Biden administration will expand areas where migrants can apply online for appointments to enter the United States to a large swath of southern Mexico, officials said Saturday, potentially easing strains on the Mexican government and lessening dangers for people trying to reach the U.S. border to claim asylum.

Migrants will be able to schedule appointments on the CBP One app from the states of Chiapas and Tabasco,

extending the zone from northern and central Mexico, U.S. Customs and Border Protection said. The move satisfies a request of Mexico, an increasingly close partner of the U.S. in efforts to control extraordinary migration flows.

The change will spare migrants from traveling north through Mexico to get one of 1,450 appointments made available daily, CBP said. The agency said it will happen soon but did not give a date.

“We consistently en-

gage with our partners in the Government of Mexico and work together to adjust policies and practices in response to the latest migration trends and security needs,” CBP said in a statement.

The statement confirmed remarks a day earlier by Mexico’s Foreign Affairs Secretary Alicia Bárcena, who said closer relations with the United States cut migration sharply from late last year.

U.S. officials have said increased Mexican en-

forcement is largely responsible for a sharp drop in U.S. arrests for illegal border crossings during the first half of this year. Mexican officials have stepped up their presence at highway checkpoints and on railroads leading to the U.S. border, returning most to southern Mexico.

In June, the U.S. temporarily suspended asylum processing for those who enter the country illegally, making CBP One of the only avenues for migrants to enter the U.S. to seek asylum and fur-

ther driving down illegal entries. U.S. officials said arrests for illegal crossings plunged 30% in July from the previous month to the lowest level of Joe

Biden’s presidency and the lowest since September 2020.

“We have managed to decompress our (north-



ern) border in a very meaningful way and that has helped ... our relationship with the United States be very, very dynamic and very positive,” Bárcena said Friday.

More than 680,000 people scheduled CBP One appointments at eight Mexican land crossings with the U.S. from its introduction in January 2023 through June. The top nationalities are Venezuelan, Cuban and Haitian. U.S. authorities recently limited slots for Mexicans due to the high number of applicants from the country.

The perils of traveling through Mexico to be kidnapped or robbed has prompted many migrants to fly to northern border cities like Tijuana for their CBP One appointments once they reach the southernmost point from which they can apply — until now, Mexico City.

Migrants generally enter Mexico in Chiapas or Tabasco from Guatemala. Mexico City may offer more job opportunities and relative safety but the cost of living is higher, prompting some to live in informal camps in the nation’s capital.

*Santana reported from Washington. Associated Press writer Elliot Spagat in San Diego contributed to this report. AP Photo of a migrant from Michoacan, Mexico, using the CBP One app in Tijuana, Mexico. Photo by Gregory Bull*

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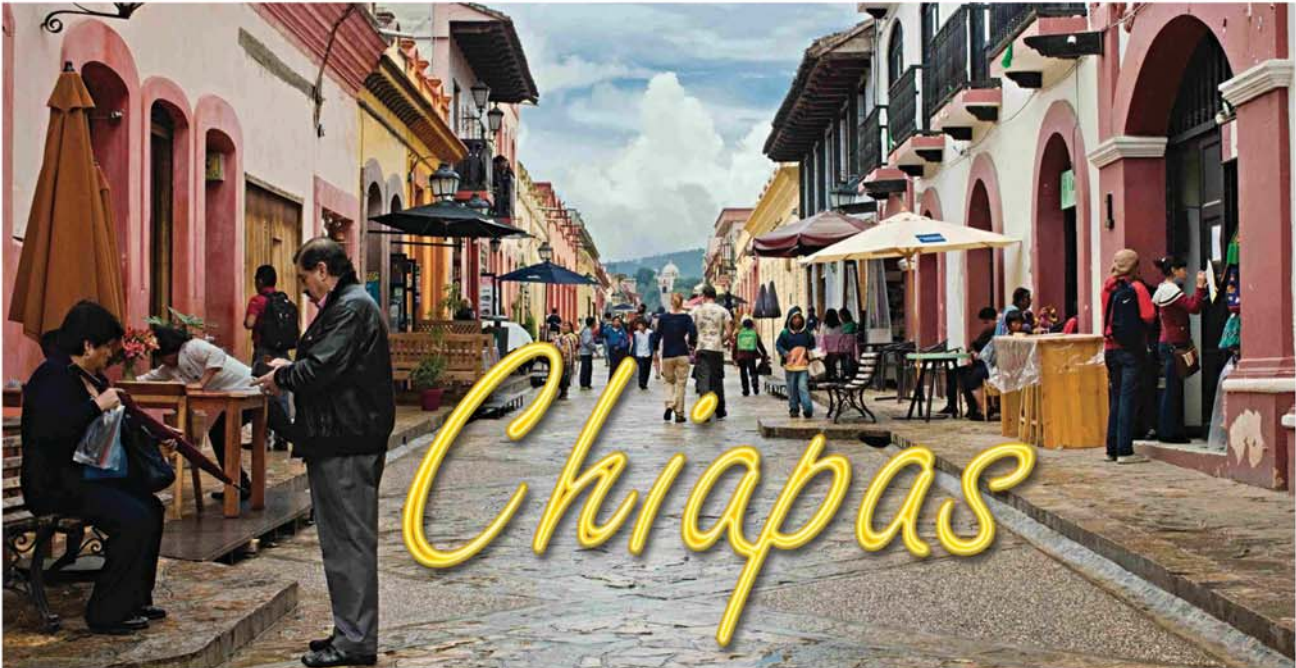


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**C**hiapas, un estado situado en el sureste de México, es un destino turístico que combina una impresionante biodiversidad, una rica herencia cultural y una historia fascinante. Desde sus selvas exuberantes y majestuosas cascadas hasta sus antiguas ruinas mayas y vibrantes ciudades coloniales, Chiapas ofrece una experiencia única para todos los viajeros.

#### **TUXTLA GUTIÉRREZ: LA PUERTA DE ENTRADA**

Tuxtla Gutiérrez, la capital del estado, es el punto de partida ideal para explorar Chiapas. La ciudad ofrece una mezcla de modernidad y tradición, con una vibrante vida cultural y una serie de atracciones que merecen una visita.

#### **PARQUE DE LA MARIMBA**

Uno de los principales atractivos de Tuxtla es el Parque de la Marimba, donde los visitantes pueden disfrutar de música en vivo interpretada por grupos locales que tocan marimba, un instrumento tradicional de la región. El parque es un lugar ideal para experimentar la cultura local y disfrutar de un ambiente festivo.

#### **CAÑÓN DEL SUMIDERO**

A solo unos kilómetros de la ciudad se encuentra el impresionante Cañón del Sumidero, uno de los destinos más emblemáticos de Chiapas. Este cañón, con sus acantilados que se elevan hasta 1,000 metros sobre el río Grijalva, ofrece espectaculares vistas panorámicas y un recorrido en bote que permite a los visitantes admirar formaciones rocosas únicas, cascadas y una abundante vida silvestre. El parque nacional también cuenta con diversas rutas de senderismo y miradores que ofrecen impresionantes vistas del cañón.

#### **SAN CRISTÓBAL DE LAS CASAS: ENCANTO COLONIAL Y CULTURA**

San Cristóbal de las Casas es una ciudad colonial ubicada en el corazón de los Altos de Chiapas. Con sus calles empedradas, coloridas casas coloniales y una vibrante escena cultural, es un destino imprescindible para los amantes de la historia y la cultura.

#### **CATEDRAL DE SAN CRISTÓBAL**

En el centro de la ciudad se encuentra la Catedral de San Cristóbal, un impresionante edificio colonial con una fachada neoclásica y un interior ornamentado. La catedral es un importante centro espiritual y cultural para la región.

#### **MERCADO DE SANTO DOMINGO**

El Mercado de Santo Domingo es un bullicioso mercado donde los visitantes pueden encontrar una amplia variedad de artesanías locales, textiles, alimentos frescos y productos típicos de la región. Es un excelente lugar para experimentar la vida local y adquirir recuerdos únicos.

#### **PALENQUE: LA MAGIA DE LAS RUINAS MAYAS**

Palenque es uno de los sitios arqueológicos más impresionantes de México y un importante destino para los amantes de la historia y la arqueología. Ubicado en la selva tropical, Palenque es conocido por sus majestuosas ruinas mayas que se han conservado en un estado notable.

#### **TEMPLOS Y PALACIOS**

Entre los principales atractivos de Palenque se encuentran el Templo de las Inscripciones, famoso por sus esculturas y la tumba del rey Pakal, y el Palacio, un complejo arquitectónico con una serie de

edificios y patios interconectados. Los visitantes pueden explorar estos antiguos templos y palacios mientras aprenden sobre la rica historia de la civilización maya.

#### **CASCADAS DE AGUA AZUL Y MISOL-HA**

Cerca de Palenque, se encuentran las impresionantes Cascadas de Agua Azul y Misol-Ha. Las Cascadas de Agua Azul son conocidas por sus aguas de color turquesa y sus múltiples cascadas que caen en una serie de pozas naturales. Misol-Ha, por otro lado, es una cascada de 30 metros de altura que se desloma en una poza cristalina, ideal para nadar y disfrutar de la belleza natural.

#### **COMITÁN DE DOMÍNGUEZ: UN REFUGIO TRANQUILO**

Comitán de Domínguez es una encantadora ciudad colonial situada en el sur de Chiapas. Con su arquitectura bien conservada y su ambiente relajado, es un lugar perfecto para aquellos que buscan escapar del bullicio de las ciudades más grandes.

#### **PLAZA CENTRAL Y PARROQUIA DE SAN SEBASTIÁN**

La Plaza Central de Comitán es el corazón de la ciudad, rodeada de edificios coloniales y la imponente Parroquia de San Sebastián. La iglesia, construida en el siglo XVI, es un ejemplo destacado de la arquitectura colonial en la región.

#### **LAGUNAS DE MONTEBELLO: BELLEZA NATURAL**

Las Lagunas de Montebello son un conjunto de más de 50 lagunas situadas en el suroeste de Chiapas, rodeadas de un exuberante paisaje montañoso y boscoso. Cada laguna tiene su propio color distintivo, que varía desde el azul intenso hasta el verde esmeralda, dependiendo de la luz y la profundidad.

#### **ACTIVIDADES AL AIRE LIBRE**

Las lagunas son ideales para una variedad de actividades al aire libre, como senderismo, paseos en bote y natación. Los visitantes pueden explorar los senderos que rodean las lagunas y disfrutar de la tranquilidad del entorno natural. El Parque Nacional Lagunas de Montebello también ofrece zonas de acampada y áreas para hacer picnics.

#### **CHIAPAS Y LA CULTURA INDÍGENA**

Chiapas es hogar de una rica diversidad cultural, con numerosas comunidades indígenas que mantienen vivas sus tradiciones y costumbres. Entre estas comunidades se encuentran los Tzeltal, Tzeltal, Lacandón y Zoques, cada uno con su propio idioma, vestimenta y prácticas culturales.

#### **VISITAS A COMUNIDADES INDÍGENAS**

Los visitantes tienen la oportunidad de aprender sobre la vida de estas comunidades a través de visitas guiadas, donde pueden experimentar la artesanía local, la gastronomía tradicional y las costumbres diarias. Comunidades como San Juan Chamula y Zinacantán son conocidas por su hospitalidad y la riqueza de sus tradiciones.

#### **GASTRONOMÍA CHIAPANECA**

La gastronomía de Chiapas es diversa y deliciosa, con una mezcla de sabores indígenas y españoles. Entre los platos típicos se encuentran el cochito, cerdo marinado y asado con especias locales, y el tascalate, una bebida tradicional hecha a base de maíz, cacao y especias. Otros platos destacados incluyen los tamales de camarón y los huevos motuleños, un desayuno tradicional con huevos, frijoles y salsa.

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## Your Vote Decides Who Sits on the Michigan Supreme Court

It seems like there's news about the U.S. Supreme Court nearly every day. But what doesn't get nearly enough attention is the Michigan Supreme Court – and the fact that we, the people, have the power to elect our Supreme Court. Michigan is one of just 24 states that lets voters decide who sits on the highest court in the state. And every Michigander should know how the process works and why it matters.

This November, Michiganders get to choose who fills two spots on the court. This is an important civic duty and an opportunity to shape this vitally important institution. The Michigan Supreme Court is the guardian of justice, fairness, and freedoms for all Michiganders. The seven-person court makes decisions that touch every aspect of our lives, from civil rights and criminal justice to environmental protection and economic regulations.

Chances are, you know what's at stake in the next few years: reproductive rights, abortion laws, gun safety, immigrant rights and fair elections – and there's no telling what other issues may come before the court. The Michigan Supreme Court makes the ultimate decisions on the most challenging legal cases in the state, which require thoughtful, insightful, and robust deliberation to help ensure a fair outcome.

In Michigan, Supreme Court candidates are nominated by a political party, but their party affiliation is not included on the ballot. The justices are elected for eight-year terms, which means the votes you cast this year will make a difference for nearly a decade.

Plenty of Michiganders like to check the straight-party box, which is just fine – but don't stop there. To cast your vote for the Supreme Court candidates of your choice, you have to keep going to the non-partisan section of your ballot. You can't miss it. Get to know the candidates in advance, then mark the ballot to vote for the two people you think will do the best job of ensuring a strong, equitable future for our state.

Being a Michigan Supreme Court justice requires integrity, fairness, and a strong understanding of the law. In fact, candidates must be a licensed Michigan lawyer for at least five years. The Michigan Supreme Court is one of the three equal branches of our state government, along with the Legislature and Governor. Michigan voters have the privilege of choosing who is appointed to all three branches – and it's an important responsibility.

Remember: Don't stop at the top! Go all the way down the ballot to cast your vote for the two Michigan Supreme Court candidates of your choice. Your vote counts in every race, so make sure your voice is heard in this one, too.

Want to know more about the Michigan Supreme Court, the voting process, or how to spread the word about the importance of electing the people who will sit on our state's highest court? Visit [www.MISupremeCourtRocks.com](http://www.MISupremeCourtRocks.com) to get all the information you need to play your part in this important part of this year's election.

-Cindy Gamboa, MI Poder Executive Director



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## ALGO MÁS QUE PALABRAS

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**E**stá visto que no evolucionamos mar adentro, continuamos sin abandonar el camino de la arrogancia y el oleaje comunitario no puede ser más violento, porque no hemos renunciado aún al estilo agresivo en el que nos movemos, en vez de adoptar una dócil corriente de entendimiento entre análogos. La necesidad en las relaciones humanas es nuestro mayor tormento, a lo que hay que sumar la persistente falsedad que nos sacude en lugar de la fuerza de la verdad contra todo abuso, que es lo que nos asegura un futuro más decente para todos. Desde luego, si en verdad queremos poner remedio a este cúmulo de sablazos que nos lanzamos unos contra otros, ya sean los materiales como el hambre y las injusticias, o las psicológicas y morales, causadas por un falso bienestar, tenemos que ponernos a cultivar el amor con los brazos extendidos y el corazón ha de estar en guardia, para poder auxiliar a esa multitud de personas desfavorecidas por sistemas corruptos e inhumanos. Ahora bien, a pesar de todas estas sinrazones, la mayor razón radica en reconocerse como pulso conciliador y pausa reconciliadora. Una ciudadanía que quiere revancha, guarda sus heridas abiertas y no avanza hacia la paz, porque lo que resguarda es venganza.

Ciertamente, a poco que exploremos los espacios terrestres, veremos que hay multitud de personas que muestran una fuerza grande por sobrevivir, en medio de tantas crueldades vertidas, con una inseguridad manifiesta en refugios improvisados, rodeados de escombros y aires injustos. Tenemos que entrar en sanación, ante este continuo desgarrar, sino queremos caer en el naufragio de la civilización; puesto que todos estamos bajo un mismo techo. Hay

## La humanidad y sus permanentes heridas

“Una ciudadanía que quiere revancha, guarda sus heridas abiertas y no avanza hacia la paz, porque lo que resguarda es venganza”.

que fraternizarse; y, para ello, es menester cambiar de paso, ser personas acogedoras, que saben escuchar, comprender, acompañar y también estar junto con otros moradores para compartir, para llevar unidos el peso de las cruces. Sin duda, esto ayuda a cicatrizar las heridas. En efecto, aquí está el futuro de la humanidad, en esa donación y en ese servicio incondicional, que es lo que en realidad refuerza el tejido de la amistad social y la cultura del encuentro, atmósfera fundamental para hermanarse. De entrada, no tengo derecho a decir o hacer nada que empequeñezca a un ser humano, la decencia nos la merecemos todos, hasta el extremo que fusilar un latido es un crimen contra su dignidad.

Por otra parte, es el momento de actuar para proteger la salud humana y del planeta de los nuevos retos ambientales y tecnológicos, a fin de no repetir errores del pasado. Quizás tengamos que pensar mucho más sobre la realidad diversa que nos circunda, serenar la rapidez del cambio en contextos de turbulencias geopolíticas, respirar hondo para no desviarnos de rumbo, siendo más contemplativos que vigilantes de un desarrollo económico que continuamente nos domina con su poderío monetario, del tanto tienes/tanto vales. En cualquier caso, no nos dejemos contagiar por la lógica perversa, centrémonos en la concordia, como objetivo central de nuestra acción personal, a todos los niveles. Quizás nuestra

misión actual, deba ser desactivar el aluvión de conflictos con el arma del diálogo. Promover, favorecer y aceptar negociaciones, siempre será una medida sabia para ahuyentar los tranques que nos dividen y separan. Por eso, el individuo pensante no es un mero animal que vive para sí, sino que es como un hogar en conjunción de palpitaciones, la forma más nivea de la cordialidad mundana y el fondo menos frívolo de la naturalidad mística.

Además, si a una inteligencia Artificial carente de una base ética hemos de temerle, también a un ser humano a quien no le conmueve el acorde de los ecos cadenciosos, es capaz de toda clase de traiciones, artificios y perversiones. En lugar de acribillarnos, pues, tenemos que aprender a querernos. Porque ningún ciudadano se vale por sí mismo, o es algo completo para sí, requiere de la correspondencia de sus semejantes, para formar y conformar la hazaña vivencial completa. Escuchar el grito de los excluidos que resuena en nuestro interior, dejarse sorprender por el desconuelo ajeno, solidarizarnos con sus llagas, no sólo nos hace participar en la construcción de un orbe más vinculante, sino que también nos fortalece para acelerar la instauración de otro cosmos más despejado y menos horrorizado. En consecuencia, es el momento de abrimos camino, de trabajar conjuntos en la construcción de una auténtica cultura de la paz y de la vida. Al fin y al cabo, las heridas que te origina quien dice amarte, son preferibles a los abrazos engañosos de quien nos odia. Nos toca, sin duda, crear otra realidad. Y al fin, y para siempre, recrearnos despojados de la ingratitud, de la soberbia y de la envidia. Dicho queda.



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### Richard Neller (Ricco)

Con el apoyo de Ricco, Toledo fue la primera ciudad en el medio oeste en reconocer la MCAS, le siguieron Cleveland y otras más en Ohio

**R**ichard Neller nació en Missouri y desde sus años jóvenes fue un apasionado de la comunicación. Se inició como profesor en escuelas de Toledo. En 1989, viendo las injusticias hacia los migrantes que venían de Texas a levantar las cosechas de Ohio, estableció una tribuna en español "La Prensa", el periódico de mayor antigüedad y distribución en el medio oeste.

Allí mismo creó un fondo de becas para los hijos de los jornaleros y un festival de verano para ellos. Conoció a Ricco cuando llegó como Cónsul a Detroit: él fue el aliado de la comunidad México americana cuando buscábamos que las ciudades reconocieran a la Matricula Consular de Alta Seguridad (MCAS) como una identificación válida para nuestros paisanos y a la vez, antecedente para abrir cuentas de banco.

Con el apoyo de Ricco, Toledo fue la primera ciudad en el medio oeste en reconocer la MCAS, le siguieron Cleveland y otras más en Ohio. En mi deambular con los consulados móviles, siempre tuvimos su apoyo en la difusión y convocatoria de los paisanos, así como el apoyo

para obtener el apoyo de iglesias, gimnasios y centros para realizar esos trabajos.

El equipo de consulados móviles, encabezado por Oscar de la Torre, tenía en Ricco la orientación y la organización del voluntariado en los trabajos que se realizaron en Ohio. Recuerdo que, en mis visitas por la circunscripción consular, me tocó visitar el condado de Lima, un viejo centro de producción de máquinas para Ferrocarril y sitio de tránsito por la carretera federal 75 hacia el norte y centro del país.

El alguacil de la región puso un checkpoint sobre esa vía con la orden de detener a todo lo que pareciera vehículos de o con migrantes: es decir, profiling. Denuncie esa actitud xenófoba con el apoyo y respaldo de Ricco.

El alguacil me amenazó en los medios locales y fue, el Departamento de Estado de los EEUU quienes zanjaron el problema y le dieron seguridades al cónsul. Ricco, estuvo conmigo en todo momento.

Hoy que se ha ido lo extraño y expreso una oración por su descanso, por supuesto, en español.



### La nueva dirección

Una abuela estaba indicando su nueva dirección a su nieto...

- Cuando llegues al edificio, en la puerta de la entrada hay un gran panel del portero electrónico. Yo vivo en el apartamento 301. Aprietas el botón del 301 con el codo y yo os abro la puerta. Entrás, el ascensor está a la derecha, entras en él y aprietas el botón del 3º con el codo. Cuando salgas del ascensor, mi apartamento esta a la izquierda. Con el codo tocas el timbre.

- Muy bien abuela, todo me parece muy sencillo... Pero, ¿por qué tengo que apretar todos los botones con el codo?

- ¡Hombre! ¿¿¿Es que piensas venir con las manos vacías???

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### La Pareja

- Pepe, agarrame de la mano.

- ¡No!

- Pepe, abrázame.

- ¡No!

- Pepe, bésame.

- ¡No!

- Pero Pepe, si todas las parejas van de la mano, si todas las parejas se abrazan, si todas las parejas se besan, ¿por qué nosotros no?

A lo que Pepe responde:

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## ¿Qué se necesita para recibir la tarjeta de débito de \$2,000 del Seguro Social?

**R**ecientemente, la Administración del Seguro Social anunció que distribuirá entre algunos beneficiarios de sus distintos programas sociales un nuevo pago de hasta \$2,000 dólares el cual se hará llegar a través de una tarjeta de débito.

De acuerdo con el comunicado de la compañía para recibir este beneficio se debe cumplir con algunos requerimientos como pertenecer al programa del Seguro de Ingresos Suplementario (SSI), Seguro por Incapacidad (SSDI) y Veterans Affairs o VA

### ¿CÓMO SOLICITAR EL BENEFICIO EXTRA?

Para solicitar este alivio económico temporal se debe contar con la documentación que certifique que pertenece a alguno de esos tres programas, además la información debe contener datos personales y financieros.

El paso siguiente es rellenar un formulario de solicitud en línea en la página web oficial de la SSA, en caso de



tener inconvenientes puede llamar al centro de atención al cliente del Seguro Social y realizar el proceso por esa vía.

El monto de la tarjeta de débito es de \$2,000 dólares. Hasta el momento se desconoce la fecha exacta en la que se distribuirá este beneficio, pero las personas calificadas recibirán la aprobación una vez haya culminado el proceso de selección.

### ¿QUÉ SON LOS PROGRAMAS SSI, SSDI Y VA?

El Seguro de Ingresos Suplementario es un pago complementario para los jubilados personas con discapacidad y adultos de la tercera edad de bajos ingresos, distribuye sus pagos todos los meses y sus montos van desde los \$943 a los \$1,415 dólares.

Por su parte, el Seguro por Incapacidad es únicamente para aquellas personas que hayan enfermado en el transcurso de sus años laborales y no pueden seguir trabajando, este seguro los cubre siempre y cuando la incapacidad no pueda ser superada en corto plazo. Los montos van desde \$1,489 a \$3,627 dólares.

Finalmente, los beneficios de VA son dirigidos a veteranos con discapacidad o bajos ingresos, los montos de este seguro está entre los \$3,200 a \$3,700 mensuales, este seguro también puede cubrir a cónyuges o dependientes.

**Annual MultiFaith Picnic includes back-to-school blessing for students and teachers**

The MultiFaith Council of Northwest Ohio has an annual summer tradition of picnicking together at the beautiful pavilion at the Islamic Center of Greater Toledo in Perrysburg. This year's Annual Picnic, to be held on August 11, 2024 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm, is a potluck, though everyone is welcome whether they bring a dish or not.

In addition to the potluck meal, this event will include a non-sectarian Back-to-School blessing for students of all ages as well as teachers. Additionally, several groups within the MultiFaith Council and partner organizations will be present to invite participants to upcoming events and answer questions. After a brief update from the MFC contractors about upcoming initiatives, there will also be time for sports, crafts, and even tours of the mosque.

"A central practice of the MultiFaith Council over the years has been "mingling and chatting,"" says MFC Executive Director, Jennifer Vasquez. "We are continuing in that tradition with our Annual Picnic, while adding in additional activities to invite even more people in to the work of the MFC."

The free event is open to people of all faiths or no faith and has activities for all ages. RSVP's are requested at [bit.ly/MFCPicnic24](http://bit.ly/MFCPicnic24).



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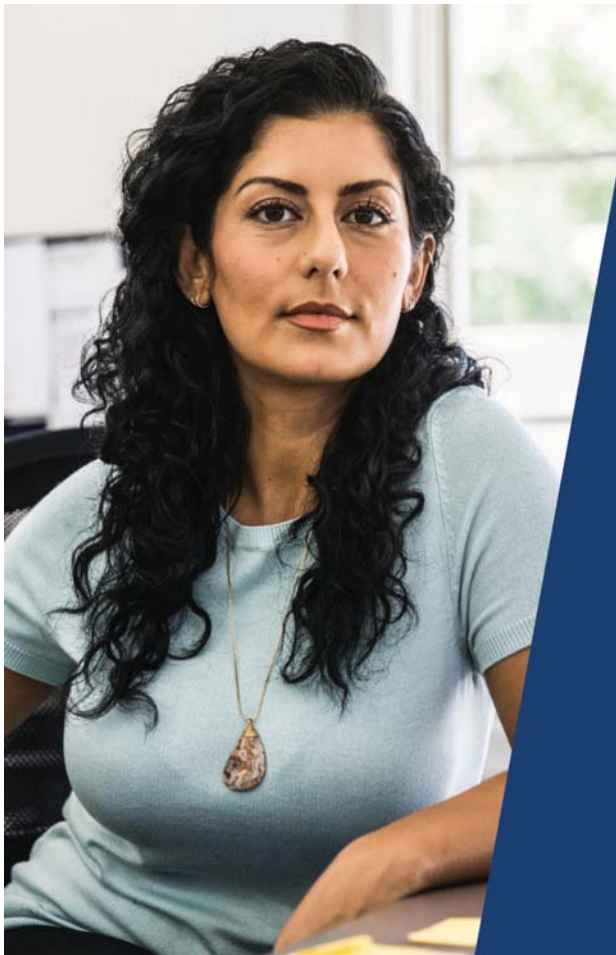
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### Demand for Step Forward’s Summer Cooling Program Surges with High Call Volume in July

Cleveland, July 2024: Since it opened for applications July 1, *Step Forward’s Summer Cooling* program has received over 26,307 calls from residents inquiring about energy assistance. The program assists income-eligible Cuyahoga County residents with payment of an electric bill or the purchase of a fan/air conditioning unit to help ease the burden caused by summer heat. The program will run from July 1st 2024 to September 30th 2024.

our Summer Cooling Program over the past weeks highlights the ongoing need for energy assistance in Cuyahoga County,” said Jacqueline Boehnlein, Vice President of Community Services at Step Forward. “This is one of our busiest programs, so it’s important for clients to understand that appointments fill quickly. We encourage them to check back often for newly added time slots or cancellations. Keeping your scheduled ap-



pointment is crucial. If you miss both calls from our intake specialists, you’ll need to reschedule, which can delay you getting the assistance you need.”

The program provides a benefit once per cooling season to Cuyahoga County residents who are at or below 175% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (at or below \$52,500 for a family of four) and must meet at least one additional eligibility criteria:

- A household member who is age 60 or older
- A household member has a documented medical condition verified by a licensed medical professional who is qualified under Ohio law to write prescriptions
- Percentage of Income Payment Plan Plus (PIPP) customers are eligible for assistance towards their default PIPP payment, first PIPP payment, central air conditioning repairs, or may receive an air conditioning unit and/or fan\*
- A household’s electric utility has a disconnect notice, has been shut off, needs transferred or new electric service is being established for the household

To apply for the program, residents must schedule a phone appointment online at [stepforward.itfrontdesk.com](http://stepforward.itfrontdesk.com). Appointments are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Step Forward conducts all appointments by phone. After scheduling an appointment, clients need to complete an online application through the Ohio Department of Development at [development.ohio.gov](http://development.ohio.gov).

Clients applying for annual HEAP benefits or reverifying for PIPP will not be served by appointment should a client erroneously schedule themselves.

For more information about the features of the Summer Crisis Program and step-by-step instructions about how to apply, please visit [stepforwardtoday.org/energy-assistance-programs](http://stepforwardtoday.org/energy-assistance-programs).

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### Summer Lunch for Kids

Weekdays through Aug. 16; Noon to 1 p.m.  
 Domonkas Branch Ages 18 and under are invited to come to lunch Monday through Friday all summer long (excluding Tuesday, July 4 due to the library being closed) for the Summer Food Service Program.

### Lunch and Legos Tuesdays

Tuesdays, Aug. 13, 20; Noon  
 South Lorain Branch  
 Join us for a weekly Lego challenge! Free lunches are provided for those under age 18.

### Summer Bucket List DropIn

Tuesday, Aug. 13; 1 to 4 p.m.  
 North Ridgeville Branch  
 Stop by to enjoy some fun summer activities to check off your bucket list!

### Heart and Sole Fresh Produce PickUps

Tuesdays, Aug. 13, 20, 27; Sept. 3, 10; 2 to 3 p.m.  
 North Ridgeville Branch  
 Support local farmers by reserving a fresh produce bag for pickup at the library. Pricing and reservation instructions will be listed closer to the event. This event is sponsored by North Ridgeville Heart and Sole, a community collaborative that strives to increase access to physical activity and healthy foods. For more

information and to view other produce pickup locations, visit [nrheartandsole.com](http://nrheartandsole.com) or email [nrheartandsole@gmail.com](mailto:nrheartandsole@gmail.com).

### Teen Open Studio

Tuesdays, Aug. 13, 20; 2 p.m.  
 Main Library  
 Develop your creativity by trying out new art mediums and techniques or bring your own supplies and work on your current projects with other artists! Preregistration required.

### CAD Club

Tuesday, Aug. 13; 4 to 6 p.m.  
 Avon Branch  
 Learn how to use computer-aided design (CAD) software to accurately fabricate realworld projects with an emphasis on the VCarve software and CNC machining.

### City Fresh Produce PickUp

Tuesdays, Aug. 13, 20, 27; 4 p.m.  
 Main Library, South Lorain Branch  
 City Fresh is a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program working to create access to fresh, local vegetables for all. With a weekly payment, participants receive a grab bag of the freshest seasonal produce, known as a "share." Shares come in Single or Family sizes and are offered at tiered prices. Limited income and EBT shares are available. Order for as many or as few weeks as desired for pick up at either the Main Library or the South Lorain Branch. For more information, please visit [cityfresh.org](http://cityfresh.org).

### Disney Movie Trivia Night

Tuesday, Aug. 13; 6 to 7:30 p.m.  
 North Ridgeville Branch  
 Hakuna matata and bibbidibobdiboo! Join us for trivia, snacks and prizes. Bring your own team of six or make one there. Costumes are encouraged. For ages 9 and up. Preregistration required.

### Seed Saving for Beginners

Tuesday, Aug. 13; 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Domonkas Branch  
 Monday, Aug. 19; 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the North Ridgeville Branch  
 Join the Cleveland Seed Bank to learn about the basic techniques for saving your own seeds. Preregistration required.

### Baby and Me

Wednesdays, Aug. 14, 28; 9:15 to 9:45 a.m.  
 Main Library  
 Bounce, wiggle and play at this interactive story time. For babies, birth through 18 months, or early walkers, with their caregivers. Preregistration required.

### Beach Glass Basics

Wednesday, Aug. 14; 10 to 11 a.m.  
 Domonkas Branch  
 Seniors, join us for a series of programs designed specifically for you! Certified beach glass expert Shea Allmont will share samples, several glass boxes of her own collection and a guide to Lake Erie beaches. Preregistration required.

## Ohio historical society settles with golf club to take back World Heritage tribal site

By JULIE CARR SMYTH Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Aug. 1, 2024 (AP) — Ohio's historical society announced a deal Thursday that will allow it to take control of an ancient ceremonial and burial earthworks site located on the site of a golf course, ending years of litigation.

Ohio History Connection will pay Moundbuilders Country Club in Newark to buy out its lease and end the long-running legal dispute over the Octagon Earthworks, although the sum is confidential under a settlement agreement. The deal avoids a court case to determine the site's fair market value that had been repeatedly postponed over the years.

The Octagon Earthworks are among eight ancient areas in the Hopewell Earthworks system that were named a UNESCO World Heritage Site last year. The historical society, a nonprofit state history organization, takes control of them on Jan. 1 and plans to open them to visitors.

"Our guiding principles throughout this process have been to enable full public access to the Octagon Earthworks while ensuring Moundbuilders Country Club receives just compensation for the value of its lease on the property," said Megan Wood, executive director and CEO of the

Ohio History Connection. "And now we have accomplished those things."

David Kratoville, president of the country club's board of trustees, said he has mixed feelings about coming to the end of the legal battle. He said negotiations over the past two months finally landed on a figure "that allows us to survive," but the future of the club remains in limbo.

Moundbuilders is in negotiations to buy another property, the nearby public golf course Trout Club, but members gathered at an emotional meeting Monday where owners were unable to make promises for the future, he said.

"For me, the news will be where do we land after 114 years operating on this site," he said.

Built between 2,000 and 1,600 years ago by people from the Hopewell Culture, the earthworks were host to ceremonies that drew people from across the continent, based on archeological discoveries of raw materials from as far west as the Rocky Mountains.

Native Americans constructed the earthworks, including eight long earthen walls, that correspond to lunar movements and align with points where the moon rises and sets over the 18.6-year lunar cycle. The History Connection calls them "part cathedral, part cemetery and part astronomical observatory."

The historical society

owns the disputed earthworks site, but it had been leased to the country club for decades. History Connection had put the value of the site at about \$2 million, while the country club was seeking a much higher amount.

In 1892, voters in surrounding Licking County enacted a tax increase to preserve what was left of the earthworks. The area was developed as a golf course in 1911, and the state first deeded the 134-acre property to Moundbuilders Country Club in 1933.

A county judge ruled in 2019 that the historical society could reclaim the lease via eminent domain. But the club challenged the attempt to take the property, saying the History Connection didn't make a good-faith offer to purchase the property as required by state law. The country club argued that it had provided proper upkeep of the mound and allowed public access over the years — albeit only a few days a year.

Charles Moses, president of the organization's board of trustees, said the History Connection is excited for the location to be "fully open to the citizens of Ohio — and the world."

The settlement will be shared with the judge later this month and the case closed.

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Upcoming Festivals and Events in Ohio & Michigan

Summer is in full swing and there are plenty of activities to get you outside and to enjoy Latino culture. Below are some of the upcoming festivals and events coming to a town near you!

Events are subject to change. Check in advance before attending. If you have an event you would like included in our listings, please email details to ads@laprensanewspaper.com

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Friday, August 9, 2024
Palomazo Norteno in Concert at Promenade Pavilion

Promenade Park (Downtown Toledo along the river)

Gates open at 5:30 p.m. | Show at 7 p.m.

Palomazo Norteno brings together the legendary figures of norteño music: Lalo Mora, Eliseo Robles, Raúl Hernández, and Rosendo Cantú. Palomazo Norteno is a Latin music band known for their colorful style and memorable lyrics. Their music touches the hearts of their listeners, and they have a devoted following in Mexico and elsewhere. Palomazo Norteno is known for their thrilling and entertaining live performances. They've been selling out in every market and will grace the stage at Promenade Pavilion!

Saturday, August 10, 2024

Barrio Latino Art Festival

1411 Broadway Street, Toledo
3:00 pm - 12:00 am
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www.facebook.com/BarrioLatinoArtFestival

Saturday, August 10, 2024 & Sunday August 11, 2024

Festival Latino
Genoa Park, Downtown Columbus

11:00 am - 8:00 pm
¡Festival Latino! is a free, family-friendly two day event celebrating family and community with two days of children's activities, music, food, fashion, art, and dance from the heart of Latin America.

Entertainment includes El Corazon de Mexico Ballet Folklorico, Carlos Rubio - Salsa Lessons, Salsamante Dance Academy, DJ Cale, Ale Almanza, Chupeta de Ajo, Tributo al Rock en Español, La Nueva Estrategia, Tony Vega, Golpe de Estado, Romero Norteño, Brenda K. Starr, and Héctor Acosta "El Torito".
www.festivallatino.net

Sunday, August 11, 2024

45th Cleveland International Kite Festival

Edgewater Park, 6500 Memorial Shoreway (Rt. 2) Cleveland
11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday, August 17, 2024

Lorain Puerto Rican Day Festival and Parade

Oakwood Park, South Lorain
Parade at 1:00
Festival following pa-

rade from 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

The festival will take place in the large parking lot area next to our community pool.

Enjoy a fun filled day, with live music, DJ, Vendors and Food trucks. (this is an alcohol and drug free environment)

Our Puerto Rican Day Festival has been a long-standing tradition to create awareness and appreciation of the Puerto Rican culture and history, as well as to highlight our community's contributions to the local & global civilized society. The parade will begin at 1:00pm starting on Pearl Avenue and will end at the Oakwood Park.

Saturday, August 31, 2024

419 Taco War 2024

Lucas County Fairgrounds, 1406 Key St., Maumee, Oh

2:00 pm - 11:00 pm
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Sunday, September 1, 2024

Grito Fest
Latins United, 706 S. St. Clair St., Toledo

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Saturday, September 7, 2024

Canton Latino Fest

Centennial Plaza, 330 Court Ave NW, Canton, Ohio
12:00 PM - 10:00 PM
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Saturday, September 7, 2024

Fiesta Toledo
2:00 - 11:00 pm

Promenade Park, Downtown Toledo
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Sunday, September 8, 2024

Latino Scholarship Day with the Toledo Mud Hens

Fifth Third Field, Downtown Toledo
1:00 pm

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Saturday, August 11, 2024

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www.novitacofest.com

Saturday, August 24, 2024

Latino Health 5K

Roberto Clemente Park, 546 Rumsey St SW, Grand Rapids, MI
7:00 am Registration
9:00 am Race Begins
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ish Fest

Family Friendly Walk/Run with the goal to encourage Hispanic families to maintain a healthy lifestyle and incorporate physical activity, such as running or walking, into their daily lives.

https://westmihcc.org/latino-health-5k/

Saturday, September 14, 2024

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Comerica Park, Detroit, MI

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### UAW endorses Harris, giving her blue-collar firepower in industrial states

DETROIT, Jul 31, 2024 (AP): The United Auto Workers endorsed Vice President Kamala Harris for president, giving her union firepower for the likely contest this November against Republican Donald Trump.

UAW President Shawn Fain said in a statement that the union's "job" in this year's election was to defeat Trump. The union has more than a million active and retired members with a strong base in what the Democrats call the "blue wall" states of Michigan, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

"We can put a billionaire back in office who stands against everything our union stands for, or we can elect Kamala Harris who will stand shoulder to shoulder with us in our war on corporate greed," Fain said.

There was never any doubt that the UAW would endorse Harris after President Joe Biden dropped out of the presidential race. Biden won the UAW's backing in January, and accepted it with a speech at a union political convention in Washington. The AFL-CIO, the umbrella labor organization that includes the UAW, had already endorsed the vice president.

Fain needed to wait for the union's executive board to give the nod to Harris, but has repeatedly attacked Trump ahead of the endorsement.

"There is only one answer to the threat we face as a nation, and it's not

another billionaire in office," Fain wrote in a UAW post early Wednesday on the X social media site.

Fain and the union also have called Trump a "scab," a derogatory term for workers who cross union picket lines and work during a strike. They also have said he did nothing for workers in Ohio when General Motors closed a factory in 2019.

The UAW endorsed Biden's reelection bid in January, just a few months after the Democratic president joined striking General Motors workers on the picket lines near Detroit. The union won big raises last fall after limited strikes at all three Detroit automakers.

Shortly after the Biden endorsement, Fain was making multiple television appearances on Biden's behalf. But those waned as the UAW ramped up its campaign to organize non-union auto factories and a spat with a court-appointed union monitor.

The UAW says its union members and retirees typically lean toward Democrats, but a sizeable number support the GOP. That's consistent with AP VoteCast, which found that 56% of union members and households backed Biden in 2020, while 42% backed Trump.

Still, Trump has courted



union members, saying when he accepted the Republican nomination that he would rescue the auto industry from what he called "complete obliteration."

He also called for members to fire Fain, using false claims that Fain allowed Chinese automakers to build auto factories across the border in Mexico to ship electric vehicles to the U.S. without tariffs. Industry analysts know of no such factories under construction. The auto industry is currently far from obliteration. Detroit auto companies are still making billions and auto manufacturing employment is up 13.8% since Biden took office.

Trump said he would put tariffs on Chinese-made electric vehicles. Biden earlier this year slapped tariffs on Chinese imported goods, including EVs.

The 1.3 million-member Teamsters union, whose president spoke at the Republican National Convention, has yet to make an endorsement in the race.



### OBITUARY

**Benito "Benny" Martinez**  
March 21, 1946 — July 21, 2024



It is with great sadness that we announce that our beloved husband, father and grandfather Benito (Benny) Jose Martinez, 78, has passed away. He died peacefully on Sunday, July 21, 2024 at UTMC surrounded by his loving family after a year long battle with cancer.



Benny was born on March 21, 1946 in Sugar Land, Texas to Santos Martinez Sr. and Guadalupe (Melchor) DeLaCerde. He graduated from Hamler High School in 1965. After graduation Benny was drafted into the US Army and was stationed in Germany. When he returned home he worked as a meat cutter for many years. He met and married the love of his life Alicia Estella Volpe on December 6, 1969. He began his career in sales in 1980 and then started his own business Benny Martinez Executive Search in March of 1990 and continued to work until this past December. Benny enjoyed golfing with his grandsons, watching sports, taking his dog Bitsy to the park and spending time with his family.

Benny was preceded in death by his parents and sisters Judy Martinez and Pauline Gann.

He is survived by his wife, Alicia; daughter Amy (James Richards); grandsons, Matthew (Jessica) Wingard and Ethan Seiler; brothers, Eliseo Martinez, Santos (Gloria) Martinez Jr and Frankie (Rachel) Martinez; sisters, Feliz Rodeheaver, Porfiria Leal and Maria Martinez as well as many nieces, nephews, other extended family members and friends.

Benny's family will receive guests from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 31, 2024 at Newcomer Funeral Home, 4752 Heatherdowns Blvd, Toledo, OH 43614. (419-381-1900). Funeral Services will begin Wednesday at 11:00 am. at the funeral home followed by burial at Riverside Cemetery, Maumee.

The family would also like to send a special thank you to the ICU nurses at UTMC, Mitch and Jarrett for their kindness and compassion during Benny's last days.

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\*Martes 29 de octubre a las 8:30 p.m.

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CITY OF TOLEDO  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION REPORT  
for  
2023 Program Year – July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024**

The City of Toledo (COT) is directed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to notify the general public of the undertakings, activities, and accomplishments completed in and at the close of each Program Year through a Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER). The CAPER provides an assessment of the federally funded programs administered by the COT's Department of Housing and Community Development: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), Neighborhood Stabilization Programs (NSP), and Lead Hazard Control & Healthy Homes Grant.

The Draft CAPER will be available for review beginning **Wednesday, August 28, 2024**, on the website of the following entities:

Department of Housing and Community Development  
One Government Center, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Downtown Toledo, Jackson & Erie Streets  
website: <https://toledo.oh.gov/departments/housing-community-development>

Lucas Metropolitan Housing  
424 Jackson Street  
Toledo, Ohio 43604  
website: [www.lucasmha.org](http://www.lucasmha.org)

Office of the Mayor  
One Government Center, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Downtown Toledo, Jackson & Erie Streets  
website: <https://toledo.oh.gov/government/mayor>

Toledo Lucas County Homelessness Board  
1220 Madison Avenue  
Toledo, Ohio 43604  
website: [www.endinghomelessness.toledo.org](http://www.endinghomelessness.toledo.org)

Clerk of Council  
One Government Center, 21<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Downtown Toledo, Jackson & Erie Streets  
website: <https://toledo.oh.gov/government/city-council/>

Toledo-Lucas County Public Library  
325 Michigan Street  
Toledo, Ohio 43604  
website: [www.toledolibrary.org](http://www.toledolibrary.org)

The Fair Housing Center  
326 N. Erie Street  
Toledo, Ohio 43604  
website: [www.toledofhc.org](http://www.toledofhc.org)

Lucas Co. Board of Developmental Disabilities  
1154 Larc Lane  
Toledo, Ohio 43614  
website: [www.lucasdd.info](http://www.lucasdd.info)

A Public Hearing on the Draft CAPER is scheduled as follows:

**Thursday, August 29, 2024, 5:30 p.m.  
City Council Chambers, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
One Government Center, Toledo, OH 43604**

The City of Toledo will also receive comments from the public in writing beginning **Wednesday, August 28, 2024**, through **Thursday, September 12, 2024**, at the following address:

CITY OF TOLEDO  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
2023-2024 CAPER  
ONE GOVERNMENT CENTER, SUITE 1800  
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**Request for Qualifications (RFQ)  
Architectural/Engineering/  
Design Firms  
Carlson Library Renovations  
Project #: 0034-25-351**

The University of Toledo is soliciting qualifications for professional design services for Carlson Library Renovations. Interested firms may find the full RFQ instructions at:

<https://ofcc.ohio.gov/project-opportunities/bids-rfq/qualifications-based-rfq>

Submit all questions regarding this RFQ in writing to Nicole Baden at [Nicole.Baden@utoledo.edu](mailto:Nicole.Baden@utoledo.edu) with the project name included in the subject line (no phone calls please). Questions will be answered and posted to the Project Opportunities page on the OFCC website. Submit the requested Statement of Qualifications directly to Erin Homer at [Erin.Homer@utoledo.edu](mailto:Erin.Homer@utoledo.edu) with the project name included in the subject line by 2:00 P.M., Friday, **August 16, 2024** to be eligible for consideration.

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Architectural/Engineering Firms  
Bldg. Envelope/Weatherproofing  
FY25-26  
Project #: 1130-25-359**

The University of Toledo is soliciting qualifications for professional design services for the repair and/or replacement of building envelope / weatherproofing components on multiple buildings on several campuses. Interested firms may find the full RFQ instructions at:

<https://ofcc.ohio.gov/project-opportunities/bids-rfq/qualifications-based-rfq>

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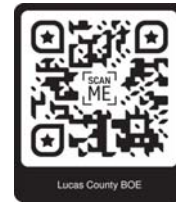


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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Monday, August 5, 2024

**Media Contact**

LaVera Scott; Timothy Monaco | 419-213-4001

### The Board of Elections is in need of Precinct Election Officials (PEOs), Election Day workers and seasonal workers, for the November 5, 2024, General Election.

**Precinct Election Officials (PEOs)** begin Election Day at 5:30 a.m., continue through the close of polls at 7:30 p.m., and are released once all post-election duties are completed that evening. PEOs are paid \$20 to attend a two-hour training class, \$50 for Monday night set-up/training and \$133 base pay for working Election Day, for a total of \$203. Positions are also available within our tabulation area and within any of our seven county substations, where shifts generally begin at 7:30 p.m.

**Election Day Work Schedule** and hours worked are dependent upon job specifications. Shifts available are between two and 15 hours, and Election Day workers are paid between \$15.00 and \$21.00 per hour. Some jobs require mandatory training, which is paid at \$20.00 to \$25.00 per class. Examples of Election Day workers are rovers, riders, and hospital workers.

**Seasonal workers** work assignments may begin on Monday, September 9th, 2024, through Election Day, dependent upon work assignment. Starting pay is \$15.25 an hour, increasing to \$16.00 an hour after working 140 hours.

**Qualifications:** You must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age and a registered voter in Lucas County. You must not have been convicted of a felony and you cannot be a candidate for an office in the election for which you would be working. You must have reliable transportation.

**If you are interested in becoming a PEO**, please contact:

Robert Royster at 419.213.2043 [RJRoyster@lucascountyoh.gov](mailto:RJRoyster@lucascountyoh.gov) or Veronica Hill at 419.213.2034 [Vrhill@lucascountyoh.gov](mailto:Vrhill@lucascountyoh.gov)

**If you are interested in any Election Day positions**, please contact:

Pamela Wilson at 419.213.2644 [prwilson@lucascountyoh.gov](mailto:prwilson@lucascountyoh.gov) or Patricia Smith at 419.213.2045 [pasmith@lucascountyoh.gov](mailto:pasmith@lucascountyoh.gov)

For employment applications, go to Lucas County Board of Elections website:

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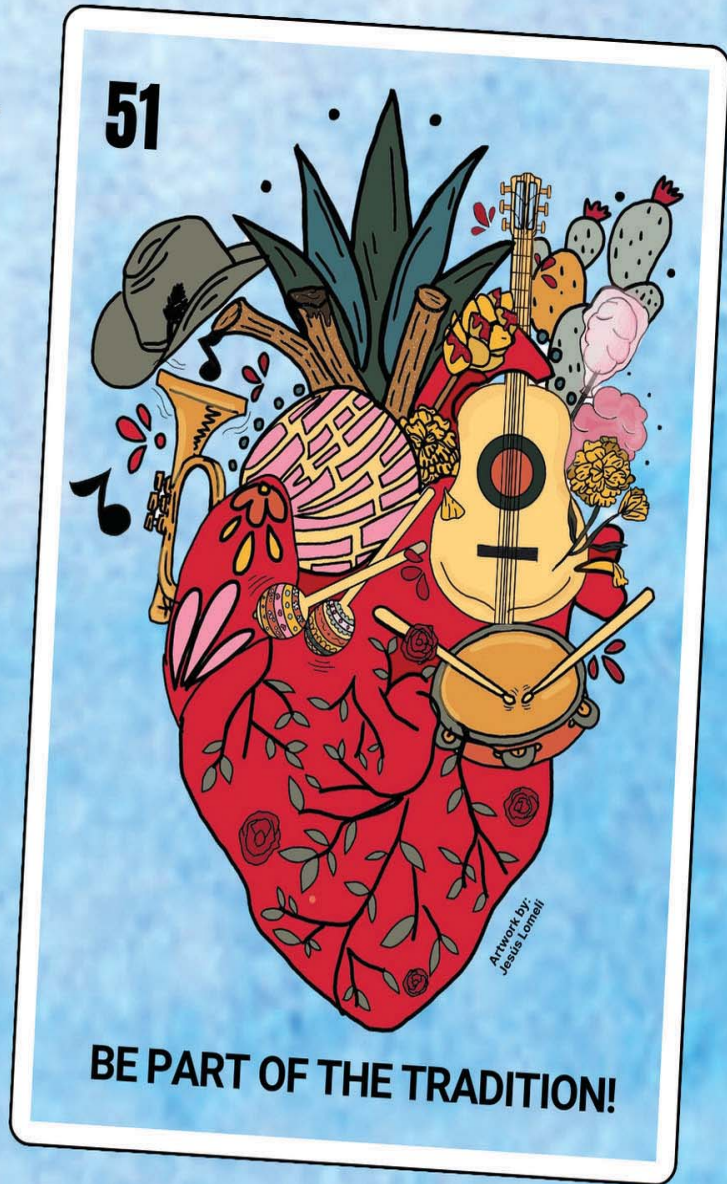
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