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MES DE LA MUJER



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In the photo are Toledo Councilwoman Cerssandra McPherson; Elbernita (Twinkie) Clark; and Dr. Mark Williams.

Explorers Academy of Science & Technology celebrates Black History by honoring Elbernita (Twinkie) Clark and numerous other community leaders by dedicating a classroom in their honor for their exemplary service. Latinxs have a shared history of oppression with our Black and Brown communities. We have both faced and continue to face systemic racism and discrimination.

La Prensa, Inc. is honored to be supported, to support, and to celebrate the significant contributions our Black, Brown, and Afro-Latinx communities have made and continue to make locally and nationally. Explorers Academy is located at 1850 Airport Hwy. in Toledo, Ohio, and is currently enrolling students.

En la foto están City Councilwoman Toledo Cerssandra McPherson; Elbernita (Twinkie) Clark; y Dr. Mark Williams.

Explorers Academy of Science & Technology celebra la historia Afroamericana y honrado a Elbernita (Twinkie) Clark y a muchos otros líderes comunitarios al dedicar un aula en su honor por su servicio ejemplar. Los Latinos tenemos una historia compartida de opresión. Ambos hemos enfrentado y seguimos enfrentando el racismo y la discriminación sistémicos.

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Women's History Month / Mes de la Mujer

This mosaic mural, "La Mujer: A Tribute to Women," was created by participants in the Emma S. Barrientos-Mexican American Cultural Center's (ESB-MACC) teen leadership program called "Caminos," under the guidance of local muralist J Muzacz and the Caminos program founder Frederico Geib. The teen artists



are Abraham Hernandez, Ana Chavez, Anna Martinez, Bianca Olivares Reyes, Brandon Muñiz, Elvis Muñiz, Esmeralda Rodriguez, Gabby Gonzales, Natalia Dominguez and Samantha Seamon. According to ESB-MACC, this "mosaic portrays the spirit, the struggle, and the resiliency of mujeres (women) to overcome socio-economic challenges in Austin and throughout the nation. From left are Dolores Huerta, a Ballet Folklórico dancer, a member of the all-female mariachi group Flor de Toloache, Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor, and Tejano Singer Selena Quintanilla. For more information about the mural and MACC visit www.AustinTexas.gov/MACCLaMujer

Este mural de mosaico, "La Mujer: Un tributo a las mujeres," fue creado por participantes del programa de liderazgo adolescente del Centro Cultural Mexicoamericano Emma S. Barrientos (ESB-MACC) llamado "Caminos," bajo la guía del muralista local J Muzacz y el fundador del programa Caminos, Frederico Geib. Los artistas adolescentes son Abraham Hernandez, Ana Chavez, Anna Martínez, Bianca Olivares Reyes, Brandon Muñiz, Elvis Muñiz, Esmeralda Rodriguez, Gabby Gonzales, Natalia Dominguez y Samantha Seamon. Según ESB-MACC, este "mosaico retrata el espíritu, la lucha y la resiliencia de las mujeres para superar los desafíos socioeconómicos en Austin y en todo el país. De izquierda a derecha están Dolores Huerta, bailarina del Ballet Folklórico, miembro del grupo de mariachis femenino Flor de Toloache, la jueza de la Corte Suprema Sonia Sotomayor y la cantante tejana Selena Quintanilla. Para obtener más información sobre el mural y MACC, visite www.AustinTexas.gov/MACCLaMujer

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Did you know ICE puts Ohioans in jail who haven't even been charged with crimes?

You guessed right. It's about money for the jailers, not what's best for our communities.

By Lynn Tramonte of the Ohio Immigrant Alliance

The people we're talking about are Ohioans who have cases in immigration court, or who are eligible for deportation — a civil matter. Said Lynn Tramonte, Executive Director of the Ohio Immigrant Alliance, "Incarceration is an extreme action. It's separation from your family, your job, your home. The loss of liberty. It's isolating; it makes people sick; and it's terrifying. If it seems patently inhumane to put people navigating a civil process in a criminal jail, that's because it is."

Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) puts some people in jails while they are battling civil immigration cases. "Four years ago, brave immigrants, community members, and lawyers pushed back and ended two ICE contracts with Ohio county jails. Unfortunately, some Ohio counties and the private prison company, CoreCivic, don't care about what's healthy for our communities. They just want to make money. If they have their way, ICE

jail will increase 1000% across Ohio. But we know what to do. We've done this before. In fact, we still have a lawsuit pending against the Butler County Jail because of abuses during the first Trump administration," said Tramonte.

"We will continue to oppose ICE agents coming into our homes, businesses, schools, and houses of worship to kidnap our friends and loved ones. We will continue to educate everyone about their legal rights. We've started a hotline to receive abuse complaints. And we'll hold county officials accountable, because anyone who votes to participate in the deportation machine has put their communities in the cross-hairs. We won't forget, and they will find out. They are on the wrong side of history," she continued.

Butler County Jail is a ticking time bomb.

ICE "detention" has nothing to do with criminal conduct, even though it takes place in a jail. Of course, you wouldn't

know this from Butler County Sheriff Jones. As a sheriff, he already has the authority to detain people who commit crimes. He wanted his ICE contract back so he can detain Ohioans who just want to take care of their families — including the parents and spouses of U.S. citizens. *Jones has a lawsuit still pending against him from the last time his jail held people for ICE.* Physical assaults, racial abuse, denial of medical treatment to people with cancer — that's the tip of the iceberg when it comes to the sheriff's mistreatment of people in so-called "civil" detention.

Ohio Immigrant Alliance has already established a hotline to receive and act on abuse complaints.

"By letting Sheriff Jones detain people for ICE, again, the Butler County Commissioners are being fiscally and morally reckless. When there are additional abuses of immigrants — and I do mean

when, not if — we will be right back in court to add to the case," said Tramonte.

"ICE detention should not exist."

ICE does not need to detain people in order to deport them. Just ask Eulogio Hernandez Box. It does so in order to coerce people into giving up on their appeals.

During the first few weeks of the Trump administration, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents roamed Ohio neighborhoods and businesses — even lurking outside of schools — to abduct our family members and friends. But their actions were limited, because ICE jail in Ohio was limited — due to advocacy led by the Ohio Immigrant Alliance, our partners and, most importantly, brave immigrants.

That may soon change. And Ohio county officials who are taking on federal



responsibilities have not actually weighed the pros and cons. If they had, they would realize *there are hidden costs to participating in mass detention and deportation* — from litigation expenses, to strains on Ohio businesses, communities, and families. They were warned, and it's not too late to listen.

In 2023, NPR reported the "Government's own experts found 'barbaric' and 'negligent' conditions in ICE detention." *Ohio Immigrant Alliance Organizer Saidu Sow*, who helped lead OHIA's work in county jails during the first Trump administration, said: "Finally, at least one government body has

found that everything we were saying was true. They're still missing some things; this is just the tip of the iceberg. There is no fixing this system. ICE detention should not exist."

In one week, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) jail capacity in Ohio could climb 983%.

During and immediately following the first Trump administration, brave immigrants who were incarcerated worked with lawyers and organizers to end ICE contracts at the Butler and Morrow County Jails. Together, we documented and spoke out against abuses; filed civil rights complaints and law

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¿Sabías que el ICE encarcela a ciudadanos de Ohio que ni siquiera han sido acusados de ningún delito? Adivínaste bien. Se trata de dinero para los carceleros, no de lo que es mejor para nuestras comunidades.

Por Lynn Tramonte de la Ohio Immigrant Alliance

Las personas de las que estamos hablando son habitantes de Ohio que tienen casos en el tribunal de inmigración o que son elegibles para la deportación, un asunto civil. Lynn Tramonte, directora ejecutiva de la Ohio Immigrant Alliance, dijo: "El encarcelamiento es una acción extrema. Es la separación de tu familia, tu trabajo, tu hogar. La pérdida de la libertad. Es aislante; enferma a la gente; y es aterrador. Si parece patentemente inhumano poner a personas que están pasando por un proceso civil en una cárcel penal, es porque lo es."

El Servicio de Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) pone a algunas personas en prisión mientras luchan por casos de inmigración civil. "Hace cuatro años, valientes inmigrantes, miembros de la comunidad y abogados se opusieron y pusieron fin a dos contratos del ICE con cárceles del condado de Ohio. Desafortunadamente, a algunos condados de Ohio y a la empresa de prisiones privadas, CoreCivic, no les importa lo que es saludable para nuestras comunidades. Solo quieren ganar dinero. Si se salen con la suya, el número de cárceles del ICE aumentará en un 1000% en todo Ohio. Pero sabemos qué hacer. Ya lo

hemos hecho antes. De hecho, todavía tenemos una demanda pendiente contra la cárcel del condado de Butler debido a los abusos durante la primera administración de Trump", dijo Tramonte.

"Seguiremos oponiéndonos a que los agentes del ICE entren en nuestros hogares, negocios, escuelas y lugares de culto para secuestrar a nuestros amigos y seres queridos. Seguiremos educando a todos sobre sus derechos legales. Hemos puesto en marcha una línea directa para recibir denuncias de abusos. Y haremos que los oficiales del condado son responsables porque cualquiera que vote a favor de participar en la máquina de deportación ha puesto a sus comunidades en la mira. No lo olvidaremos, y ellos se darán cuenta. Están en el lado equivocado de la historia", ella continuó.

La Cárcel del Condado de Butler es una bomba en tiempo.

La "detención" del ICE no tiene nada que ver con la conducta criminal, aunque tenga lugar en una cárcel. Por supuesto, no se podría saber esto por el Sheriff Jones del Condado de Butler. Como Sheriff, él ya tiene la autoridad para detener a las personas que cometen delitos. Él quería recuperar su contrato con

ICE para poder detener a los habitantes de Ohio que solo quieren cuidar sus familias, incluidos los padres y esposas y esposos ciudadanos. Jones tiene una demanda pendiente en su contra por la última vez que su cárcel detuvo a personas para el ICE. Por agresiones físicas, abuso racial, negación de tratamiento médico a personas con cáncer— esa es la punta del iceberg con el sheriff y sus maltratos con las personas en la llamada detención "civil."

El Ohio Immigrant Alliance ya ha establecido una línea directa para recibir y actuar en relación con las denuncias de abuso.

"Al permitir que el Sheriff Jones detenga a personas para el ICE, nuevamente, los Comisionados del Condado de Butler están siendo fiscal y moralmente imprudentes. Cuando haya más abusos contra los inmigrantes— y me refiero a cuándo, no a mejor— volveremos a los tribunales para agregar más casos," dijo Tramonte.

"La detención por parte del ICE no debería existir."

ICE no necesita detener a personas para deportarlas. No más pregunta a Eulogio Hernández Box. Lo hacen para obligar a las personas a que rendirse de sus

apelaciones.

Durante las primeras semanas de la administración Trump, los agentes del Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) recorrieron los vecindarios y negocios de Ohio, incluso acechando afuera de las escuelas— para secuestrar a nuestros familiares y amigos. Pero sus acciones fueron limitadas, porque la cárcel del ICE en Ohio era limitada— debido a la defensa liderada por el Ohio Immigrant Alliance, nuestros socios y, lo más importante, valientes inmigrantes.

Eso puede cambiar pronto. Y los oficiales del condado de Ohio que están asumiendo responsabilidad de los federales en realidad no han sopesado los pros y los contras. Si lo hubieran hecho, se darían cuenta de que participar en detenciones y deportaciones masivas tiene costos ocultos— desde gastos de litigio hasta tensiones en las empresas, comunidades y familias de Ohio. Se les advirtió y no es demasiado tarde para escuchar.

En 2023, NPR informó que "los propios expertos del gobierno encontraron condiciones 'bárbaras' y 'negligentes' en los centros de detención de ICE." Saidu Sow, organizador de la Ohio Immigrant Alliance, ayudó a dirigir el trabajo de OHIA en las cárceles del condado durante la primera administración de Trump, dijo: "Finalmente, al menos un organismo gubernamental ha descubierto que todo lo

que decíamos era cierto. Todavía les faltan algunas cosas; esto es solo la punta del iceberg. No hay forma de arreglar este sistema. Los centros de detención de ICE no deberían existir."

En una semana, la capacidad de las cárceles del Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) en Ohio podría aumentar un 983%.

Durante e inmediatamente después de la primera administración Trump, los valientes inmigrantes que fueron encarcelados trabajaron con abogados y organizadores para poner fin a los contratos del ICE en las cárceles del Condado de Butler y Morrow. Juntos, documentamos y denunciamos los abusos; presentamos denuncias y demandas por derechos civiles; educamos a los condados sobre los costos "ocultos" de la detención del ICE; y dejamos en claro que todos en Ohio tienen derechos humanos. Desde dentro de las instituciones que buscaban negarles poder, los inmigrantes de Ohio ejercieron su capacidad de acción y lograron la liberación para ellos mismos y para los demás. Terminando estos dos contratos con ICE, y con el Centro Correccional del Noreste de Ohio (NEOCC), una cárcel de CoreCivic en Youngstown, redujo la capacidad de las cárceles del ICE en Ohio en un 90%, de un máximo de 596 "camas" por día en cinco cárceles, a un mínimo de 59 "camas" en

dos centros el año pasado. Como resultado, las deportaciones en toda la Oficina de Campo de Detroit cayeron un 63%.

La próxima semana, la capacidad del ICE puede aumentar de nuevo. Ohio podría pasar de tener alrededor de 120 "camas" en dos centros (las cárceles de los Condados de Geauga y Seneca), a aproximadamente 1,300 "camas" en cinco centros (Gauga, Seneca, Butler, Centro Correccional del Noreste de Ohio (NEOCC) y el Centro Correccional del Noroeste de Ohio (CCNO). Según informes de los medios, NEOCC tiene espacio para 784 personas detenidas por el ICE; el Centro Correccional del Noroeste de Ohio (CCNO) aceptará hasta 96 personas; y el Condado de Butler está haciendo espacio para 300 personas. El Condado de Geauga y el Condado de Seneca pueden detener cada uno a unas 60 personas para el ICE, lo que hace que la capacidad combinada de estos cinco centros sea de 1,300. Eso representaría un aumento de casi el 1000%, si se permite.

Tramonte dijo: "Seguiremos informando a las personas sobre sus derechos cuando se enfrenten al ICE. Documentaremos los abusos y haremos que los carceleros son responsables. Y seguiremos organizándonos a nivel local, porque arrancar a las personas de sus trabajos y hogares es algo que los oficiales de Ohio van a lamentar."

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Positive impacts of pilot program to strengthen child care industry

LANSING, Mich., March 7, 2025: The Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential (MILEAP) and partner organizations released a report today highlighting the positive impacts of a pilot program to increase wages for child care professionals in order to improve child care access and affordability for Michigan families. The report highlights the pilot program's "substantial positive change" on staffing and quality of care, and its findings will be used to inform additional upcoming efforts, including a second pilot program launching later this year.

"Michigan's child care providers serve an absolutely critical role for children, families, employers, and our economy as a whole, and we know that by investing in them, we are investing in our state's overall success," said Dr. Beverly

Walker-Griffiea, director of MiLEAP. "MiLEAP is continuing to collaborate with partners across the state to find ways to attract and retain high-quality child care professionals, expanding space for more children, and giving more options for Michigan's families."

"As we work with partners across the state to expand access to affordable child care, we continue to hear that child care professionals need more support to stay and thrive in this industry," said Emily Laidlaw, deputy director of Early Education at MiLEAP. "Our recent pilot demonstrated the impact higher wages has on recruitment and retention, and we are continuing to work with our partners to find ways to replicate the effort across the state."

"In order ensure Michigan has a robust child care industry that has the capacity to meet the unique needs of all working families, we need to invest in early childhood educators,"

said Alicia Guevara, CEO of the Early Childhood Investment Corporation (ECIC). "Increasing compensation both recognizes and helps keep highly skilled early educators in the industry to ensure more high-quality early care and education programs are available for families. We will continue to work with MiLEAP and the thousands of dedicated child care providers in Michigan to find ways to grow and strengthen the industry."

For families seeking child care options, visit the *Great Start to Quality's* website greatstarttoquality.org/find-programs/. For families with children turning 4 before Dec. 1, 2025, enrollment will open soon for FREE high-quality PreK for the 2025-26 school year. Visit MIPreKforAll.org to find programs near you that meet your family's unique needs.

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Lucas County residents urged to sign up for alerts ahead of Severe Weather Awareness Week

TOLEDO, Ohio, Residents March 5, 2025: Lucas County Commissioners Lisa A. Sobecki and Pete Gerken joined Lucas County's Emergency Management Agency at a press conference on Wednesday to encourage the public to make preparations for spring weather and to sign up for the Lucas County Alert system ahead of Ohio's Severe Weather Awareness Week.

Severe Weather Awareness Week will take place from March 16 to March 22, 2025 throughout the state of Ohio, and a statewide tornado drill will occur on March 19, 2025 at 9:50 a.m.

During Severe Weather Awareness Week, Lucas County residents are encouraged to prepare their homes, businesses, and organizations for the upcoming months of potential severe weather and associated conditions such as flooding, wind events, hail, tornadoes, lightning, and power outages.

"We know as a community how fast severe weather can hit us," Commissioner Sobecki said. "Point Place residents are still rebuilding from the tornado that took place almost two years ago. We just want to remind you that the best thing you can do is to be prepared. Develop a plan, talk with your family, thoroughly review your insurance policies, and be proactive with your safety this spring."

Residents are also encouraged to participate in the statewide tornado drill on March 19 by exercising weather safety and emergency communication plans, including enrolling in Lucas County Alerts.

"We get information out drastically different than we used to," Commissioner Gerken said. "Everybody has phones now. We look for notifications when a package arrives. We get notifications when Netflix has a new movie. Why wouldn't you get a notification that could save your life?"

On March 19, Lucas County will go live with a new alert system through provider Everbridge. This new system will send timely, geotargeted alerts and can be personalized to fit your individual needs, including allowing users to register up to five phone numbers, five email addresses, and five physical locations.

Alerts will be sent based on your registered locations, ensuring you receive only the most relevant information, whether it's about severe weather, local emergencies, or community updates.

A statewide tornado drill will also take place on March 19 at 9:50 a.m., which will provide an op-



portunity to test the new Lucas County system. Residents are encouraged to sign up for the new system ahead of this test. Outdoor warning sirens will also be activated for three minutes as part of the statewide tornado drill.

"One of our priorities at EMA is to provide a reliable, robust, and dependable alert system so all residents are informed and prepared during emergencies," Lucas County EMA Director Abby Buchhop said. "This new alert system offers a range of features that enhance the way we communicate with the public. Join in and help provide peace of mind to you and your family today."

If you are currently signed up to receive Lucas County Alerts through the WENS system, you will receive an email prompting you to verify your information and update your preferences.

Existing users will receive a link unique to them. New users should sign up online at lucascountyalerts.com.

Text alerts will come from 89361 or 89362, and email alerts will come from noreply@everbridge.net. Lucas County officials encourage everyone to save that information in their contacts under Lucas County Alerts.

In addition to emergency notifications, Lucas County partners with local government entities to send notifications about information such as boil water advisories, road closures, refuse programs, and more.

Those who are registered to receive Lucas County Alerts can opt in to those additional community alerts through their account at lucascountyalerts.com.

There is much talent here in Northwest Ohio around Chess that it even reached Honduras.

By Linda Alvarado-Arce/Editor of La Prensa

There is much talent here in Northwest Ohio around Chess that it even reached Honduras- from students to instructors, to missionaries, to even local organizations and institutions that support it.

Last week I had the chance to go to Honduras on a mission's trip with Compassion Toledo. During this trip I was reminded of the historical roots of chess from a child who was told he could pick out any toy in the whole toy store, and he picked out a chess board. A chess board, out of all things, and something he didn't know how to play but told me he wanted to learn.

A chess board that I have tons of at home, that I have seen the students at Toledo Public Schools (TPS) and throughout the district play for recreation and in tournaments, and that I have witnessed people



playing in the parks of New York City to storefronts in Canton, Mississippi. The Toledo Museum of Art (TMA) even just had a special exhibit recently on the history of chess, and how it is one of the first historically recorded board games in human civilization.

Warren and Yolanda Woodberry know the importance of chess, so much that they offer a Chess Program at Toledo Public Schools, Jones Leadership Academy, of which I have had to privilege to visit a couple times, through the support and forward thinking of Dr. Durant, who

also knows of the benefits and importance of learning and playing chess. According to Healthline.com, "chess enhances the development of problem-solving, social and relationship-building and thinking skills." It improves "intelligence, empathy, memory," and creativity (www.healthline.com). Below are some pictures of local students at Woodberry Park's Chess Club. If interested in learning, volunteering, or donating a chess set, please contact the Woodberry's at htccwarren@yahoo.com

Hay tanto talento aquí en el noroeste de Ohio en torno al Ajedrez que incluso llegó a Honduras.

Por Linda Alvarado-Arce/Editora de La Prensa

Hay tanto talento aquí en el noroeste de Ohio en torno al Ajedrez que incluso llegó a Honduras- desde estudiantes hasta instructores, misioneros e incluso organizaciones e instituciones locales que lo apoyan.

La semana pasada tuve la oportunidad de ir a Honduras en un viaje misionero con la iglesia Compasión Toledo. Durante este viaje recordé las raíces históricas del ajedrez cuando un niño le dijo que podía elegir cualquier juguete de toda la juguetería y eligió un tablero de ajedrez. Un tablero de ajedrez, de entre todas las cosas, y algo que no sabía jugar pero que me dijo que quería aprender.

Un tablero de ajedrez del que tengo muchas en casa, que he visto jugar a los estudiantes de las Escuelas Públicas de Toledo (TPS) y de todo el distrito como recreación y en torneos, y que he visto a gente jugando en los parques



de la ciudad de Nueva York y en frente de las tiendas de Canton, Mississippi. El Museo de Arte de Toledo (TMA) incluso acaba de tener una exposición especial recientemente sobre la historia del ajedrez y cómo ajedrez es uno de los primeros juegos de mesa registrados históricamente en la civilización humana.

Warren y Yolanda Woodberry conocen la importancia del ajedrez, tanto que ofrecen un programa de ajedrez en la escuela pública de Toledo, Jones Leadership Academy, que he tenido el privilegio de visitar un par de veces, gracias al apoyo y la visión en el futuro del Dr. Durant, que también conoce los beneficios y la

importancia de aprender y jugar al ajedrez. Según Healthline.com, "el ajedrez mejora el desarrollo de las habilidades de resolución de problemas, de construcción de relaciones y de pensamiento social." Mejora "la inteligencia, la empatía, la memoria" y la creatividad (www.healthline.com). A continuación, se muestran algunas fotografías de estudiantes locales en el Club Woodberry Park de ajedrez. Si está interesado en aprender, ser voluntario o donar un juego de ajedrez, comuníquese con los Woodberry en htccwarren@yahoo.com

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Como parte de la **Semana de Concientización sobre el Clima Severo**, el 19 de marzo de 2025 a las 9:50 am, probaremos las sirenas de advertencia para exteriores.

También emitiremos una prueba del **NUEVO** Sistema de alertas del condado de Lucas por mensaje de texto y correo electrónico.

El tres cubano, un nuevo espacio de conquista para las mujeres en la isla

Por ANDREA RODRIGUEZ Associated Press

LA HABANA, Mar 9, 2025 (AP) — El tres cubano es uno de los instrumentos más típicos de la isla. Cuando alguien lo ejecuta con maestría sacando de su pequeño cuerpo de madera y cuerdas toda su poderosa sonoridad se dice popularmente que toca “macho”.

Yarima Blanco, Enid Rosales y Jany Quiñones están en completo desacuerdo y han puesto su vida en demostrarlo. Ellas son apenas la punta de lanza de un grupo de mujeres que desafió los prejuicios y comenzó en la última década a darle visibilidad a las féminas como treseras.

El sábado por la noche las cubanas se subieron a un escenario para tocar juntas en un espectáculo que se tituló “Las tres del tres” como parte del festival “Women by Eyeife”, ese último término significa fortaleza y prosperidad en la religión afrocubana.

En el marco del evento que duró dos días, las cubanas compartieron el viernes un taller con docenas de otras mujeres interesadas en hablar de sus experiencias.

Con un cuerpo de

madera un poco más pequeño que una guitarra española tradicional y un trío de cuerdas dobles, el tres cubano surgió en el oriente del país y sus primeras referencias datan de finales del siglo XIX, aunque algunos expertos también lo emparentan con instrumentos de la España medieval.

Es considerado la base armónica y rítmica fundamental en la música de la isla.

“Todavía hay cierto miedo de la mujer a mostrarse... lo haré bien, lo haré mal, no me aceptarán”, comentó a The Associated Press Blanco, de 42 años de edad, una de las músicas más conocidas internacionalmente.

La artista que incluso encabeza una agrupación —Yarima Blanco y Son Latino— fue la primera mujer graduada de tres en la escuela superior de arte de Cuba en 2006.

“A g r a d e z c o muchísimo que el tres haya llegado a mis manos... Estudiar el instrumento y atreverme a lo que pocas mujeres se habían atrevido ha hecho que mi vida tenga un sabor diferente”,

aseguró Blanco. “Hay muchas que vienen por el camino”, advirtió.

Cuba fue una adelantada en el continente en incorporar el derecho de las mujeres a su marco social o jurídico en el siglo XX, según los expertos. Tras el triunfo de la revolución de 1959, por ejemplo, se legisló sobre el aborto o el divorcio, se estableció la igualdad salarial y se crearon centros de cuidado infantil para que ellas pudieran ingresar al mercado laboral o al estudio.

Las mujeres constituyen el 84% del poder judicial y ocupan en 55% de los escaños del Parlamento, al tiempo que tienen más estudios superiores —un 8% mayor— que los hombres, según el Observatorio de Cuba sobre Igualdad de Género, una entidad oficial. En los últimos años se aprobó un Código de Familias y otro Penal que le da fuerza a los derechos femeninos.

Sin embargo, según la propia dependencia solo el 18% de los puestos de gabinete ejecutivo están ocupados por ellas y el 42% de los cargos directivos, mientras activistas reclaman que

aún falta todavía mucho en la sociedad cubana —por ejemplo en materia de violencia de género— para lograr la equidad y sobre todo eliminar los prejuicios.

“Es cierto que las agrupaciones de mayor prestigio en la música cubana han sido de hombres”, explicó a la AP Quiñones. “Entonces a la hora que llega una mujer a integrar uno de estos conjuntos siempre va a aparecer la cuestión de hasta qué punto lo hará bien... si estará a la altura”.

Quiñones, de 34 años, es la tresera de una de las agrupaciones más prestigiosas de Cuba, la orquesta de Arsenio Rodríguez.

“Romper con esa tradición fue un reto para mí”, comentó Quiñones. “Todo el tiempo me estaban probando, concierto tras concierto venían músicos de otros conjuntos: ‘el director del Arsenio Rodríguez puso

una mujer en el tres, vamos a ver que está haciendo la muchacha”.

Entre sus más conocidos interpretes se suele destacar a Faustino Oramas, Arsenio Rodríguez, Compay Segundo —popularizado por el proyecto Buena Vista Social Club— y actualmente a Pancho Amat.

El concierto del sábado tuvo, además, otro componente trasgresor: el festival Eyeife se focaliza en música electrónica, por lo que la presencia de los tradicionales tres le sumó un particular atractivo de fusión.

La tresera Enid Rosales, quien además de ser compositora es maestra del instrumento, destacó una paradoja: actualmente hay más mujeres estudiando tres que hombres, pero ellos tienen más visibilidad a la hora de proyectarse en los escenarios.

“Nos queda un poco

de machismo también a las mujeres y en este medio es un concepto tan utilizado que cuando nos dicen que tocamos ‘macho’ nos ponemos contentas porque significa que estamos tocando bien”, comentó a la AP Rosales, de 39 años. “Pero cuando una lo entiende, lo piensa y valora dices ‘pero por qué me dice que estoy tocando macho, si además no todos (los varones) tocan bien, hay un montón que tocan remal’.

“Me da un poco de choques de sentimientos... y estamos luchando contra eso, para que las mujeres tengan su propio espacio”, agregó la artista, para quien al final de la jornada cada intérprete le pone pasión al instrumento sin importar su género.

Siga a Andrea Rodríguez en X: <https://x.com/ARodriguezAP>

SPANISH IDIOMS

Spanish: *Las apariencias engañan*

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The Latin American Club has been transformed into the Latin Community Center

The Latin American Club was founded in 1956 when a group of families in Defiance, Ohio, came together seeking a culturally safe place to gather. A place where their families could have birthday parties, quinceañeras, wedding receptions, family reunions, and to celebrate the Latinx culture and holidays. Throughout the last 69 years, the Latin American Club has been known to be a place where Latinxs could go to dance, laugh, and participate in festivities. As the club grew, they were able to share the Latinx culture in Defiance through educational scholarships, parades, and community fiestas.

As the founders grew old, the Latin American Club was unable to operate and closed its doors in 2022. However, in March of 2024, a group of Latinxs, many children of the founders, came together on the mission of revitalizing the Latin American Club, with the vision being now more than just an assembly for festivities.

The Latin American Club has been transformed into the Latin Community Center (LCC). The LCC is dedicated to collaborating closely with the community and is committed to preserving, sharing, and empowering the rich heritage of all Latinx cultures.

The LCC, with the City of Defiance through a proclamation, will be honoring long-time community member Rodolfo (Fito) Valle and his recent induction into the Tejano

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Roots Hall of Fame Museum, located in Alice, Texas. Fito Valle arrived in Defiance in 1965 with his wife and first-born daughter after his brother-in-law told him about General Motors (GM) hiring hard workers. Upon arriving in Northwest Ohio and after playing with numerous bands throughout his life, he formed the Conjunto Los Reales band, which was a huge success. He later went on to join the band Epoca with his daughter Nelda and later formed a band with his brothers, Rene and Robert Valle, Los Valles. When he wasn't performing on stage with a band, he also had a radio show called Siempre en Domingo and a TV show on Sunday mornings, where he aired Tejano music videos. With all these accomplishments and being an integral part of the Latinx community, the LCC is honored to recognize Fito Valle with a music festival in Defiance, Ohio.

Fiesta Defiance, presented by the LCC, will be held on September 13th, 2025, at Triangle

Park in Defiance, Ohio. DJ Louise Garcia and Jose Jimenez of *Midwest Tejano Radio*, who will also be the Master of Ceremony (MC), will be there. The LCC is inviting and will have food and craft vendors, folkloric dancers, mariachis, bingo, a cornhole tournament, and much more. Oscar Rivera of *Onsite Production* will be handling the sound systems and visual effects. The bands scheduled to perform are: *La Traizion*, *Los Aztecas*, and *Los Hermanos*, and closing out the night with *Grupo Dezeo*. Also, as a special performance, Fito Valle and his family band, known as *Hermonia Tejano*, will be performing. There will be something for all ages and for everyone to enjoy.

The Latin Community Center (LCC) is committed to continuing the vision of the Latin American Club Founders with the support of the Defiance community, their Board of Trustees, and Officers.

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Pictured Right: Kevin Duke at Cinco de Mayo @ 5122 Heatherdowns Blvd. Toledo, OH



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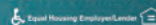
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Thursdays, March 20, 27; April 3, 10, 17, 24; May 1; 10 to 10:30 a.m. at the North Ridgeville Branch
Bounce, wiggle and play at this interactive story time. For babies, birth through 18 months, or early walkers, with their caregivers. * Preregistration required.

Story Stop

Tuesdays, March 18, 25; April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; 10:30 to 11 a.m. at the Columbia Branch
Wednesdays, March 19, 26; April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; 10 to 10:30 a.m. at the North Ridgeville Branch
Mondays, March 24, 31; April 7, 14, 21, 28; 11 to 11:30 a.m. at the Domonkas Branch
Caregivers with children of all ages are invited for stories, activities and play. Preregistration required.

Tales for Tykes

Wednesdays, March 19, 26; April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; 10:45 to 11:15 a.m. at the North Ridgeville Branch
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Tuesdays, March 25; April 8, 22; May 6, 20; 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Main Library
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Avon Branch
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Tuesdays, March 18; April 1, 15, 29; May 13, 27; 3:30 p.m.
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Memory Cafe

Tuesdays, March 18, 25; April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; May 6, 13, 20, 27; 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Avon Branch
Saturday, March 22; 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Domonkas Branch
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South Lorain Branch
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Wednesdays, March 19; April 2, 16; May 7, 21; 1 to 4:15 p.m.
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Wednesdays, March 19, 26; April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; May 7, 14, 21, 28; 4 to 7:30 p.m.
South Lorain Branch
Open play sessions are for all levels, from beginner to expert. Preregistration required.

Advance ticket sales announced for *Takashi Murakami: Stepping on the Tail of a Rainbow*

CLEVELAND, OH, March 11, 2025: It's time to dream louder. The Cleveland Museum of Art (CMA) announces ticket information for its next major exhibition, *Takashi Murakami: Stepping on the Tail of a Rainbow*, on view in the Kelvin and Eleanor Smith Foundation Exhibition Hall and Gallery from Sunday, May 25, 2025, through Sunday, September 7, 2025. This exhibition is presented by Akron Children's.

Takashi Murakami is known for his pantheon of vividly colorful characters and his unique style that simultaneously honors the rich tradition of Japanese art and deploys the cultural energies of anime, manga, otaku, and *kawaii* in singular contemporary artworks. This expanded version of *Takashi Murakami: Stepping on the Tail of a Rainbow* is filled with paintings and sculptures that pulsate with color, sheen, and vibrant energy. Originally displayed at the Broad in Los Angeles in 2022, visitors can explore how—after

shared historical events and trauma—art can address crisis, healing, outrage, and escapist fantasy.

In addition to works more than 30 feet wide on view, the centerpiece of the exhibition is the re-creation of the Yumedono, or Dream Hall, from Nara's Horyuji Temple complex in the CMA's magnificent atrium. Visitors can enter Murakami's rendering of the Yumedono to experience four new paintings by the artist that the structure was designed to house. The interpretation of this exhibition at the CMA also includes new artworks from Murakami placed in conversation with works in the museum's permanent collection galleries, meant to provide helpful context and to spark emotional



Shangri-La Pink, 2012. Takashi Murakami. Acrylic on canvas on aluminum frame; 200 x 200 cm. © 2012 Takashi Murakami / Kikai Kiki Co. Ltd. All rights reserved.

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How to Purchase or Reserve Tickets

The CMA recommends reserving tickets through its online platform by visiting the www.clevelandart.org/exhibitions web page. Tickets can also be reserved by phone at 216-421-7350 or on-site at one of the ticket desks.

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Exgobernador de Banco Central canadiense reemplazará a Trudeau como primer ministro de Canadá

Por ROB GILLIES Associated Press

TORONTO, Mar 9, 2025 (AP) — Mark Carney, exgobernador del Banco Central canadiense, se convertirá en el próximo primer ministro de Canadá después que el gobernante Partido Liberal lo eligiera como su líder el domingo, en un momento en que el país lidia con la guerra comercial y la amenaza de anexión del presidente estadounidense Donald Trump, y se acercan elecciones federales.

Carney, de 59 años, reemplaza al primer ministro Justin Trudeau, quien anunció su renuncia en enero, pero seguirá siendo primer ministro hasta que su sucesor preste juramento en los próximos días. Carney ganó de manera

aplastante, obteniendo el 85,9% de los votos.

“Hay alguien que está tratando de debilitar nuestra economía”, dijo Carney. “Donald Trump, como sabemos, ha impuesto aranceles injustificados sobre lo que construimos, sobre lo que vendemos y sobre cómo nos ganamos la vida. Está atacando a las familias, trabajadores y empresas canadienses y no podemos dejar que tenga éxito y no lo haremos”.

Carney señaló que Canadá mantendrá los aranceles de represalia hasta que “los estadounidenses nos muestren respeto”.

“No pedimos esta pelea. Pero los canadienses siempre están listos cuando alguien más se quita los

guantes”, declaró Carney. “Los estadounidenses, que no se equivoquen, en el comercio, como en el hockey, Canadá ganará”.

Carney navegó por la crisis cuando era gobernador del Banco de Canadá y cuando en 2013 se convirtió en el primer no ciudadano británico en dirigir el Banco de Inglaterra desde su fundación en 1694. Su nombramiento recibió elogios bipartidistas en el Reino Unido después que Canadá se recuperara de la crisis financiera de 2008 más rápido que muchos otros países.

Los conservadores de la oposición esperaban que la elección girara en torno a Trudeau, cuya popularidad disminuyó a medida que subían los precios de los alimentos

y la vivienda y aumentaba la inmigración.

La guerra comercial de Trump y sus declaraciones de convertir a Canadá en el estado número 51 de Estados Unidos han enfurecido a los canadienses, que abuchean el himno estadounidense en los partidos de la NHL y la NBA. Algunos cancelan viajes al sur de la frontera y muchos evitan comprar productos estadounidenses cuando pueden.

El auge del nacionalismo canadiense ha reforzado las posibilidades del Partido Liberal en una elección parlamentaria que se espera que se celebre en los próximos días o semanas, y el desempeño de los liberales ha mejorado constantemente en las encuestas de opinión.

“Los estadounidenses quieren nuestros recursos, nuestra agua, nuestra tierra, nuestro país. Piénsenlo. Si tienen éxito, destruirán nuestro modo de vida”, sostuvo Carney. “En Estados Unidos, la atención médica es un gran negocio. En Canadá es un derecho”.

Carney destacó que Estados Unidos es “un crisol. Canadá es un mosaico”, dijo. “Estados Unidos no es Canadá. Y Canadá nunca, jamás será parte de Estados Unidos de ninguna forma o manera”.

Después de décadas de estabilidad bilateral, se espera que la votación sobre el próximo líder de Canadá ahora se centre en quién está mejor equipado para tratar con Estados Unidos.

“Estos son días oscuros, días oscuros provocados por un país en el que ya no podemos confiar”, subrayó Carney. “Estamos superando el shock, pero nunca olvidemos las lecciones. Tenemos que cuidarnos a nosotros mismos y tenemos que cuidarnos unos a otros. Necesitamos unirnos en los días difíciles que se avecinan”.

Trump ha pospuesto aranceles del 25% sobre muchos productos de Canadá y México por un mes, en medio de temores generalizados de una guerra comercial más amplia. Pero ha amenazado con otros aranceles sobre el acero, aluminio, productos lácteos y otros productos.

Carney ha recibido un respaldo tras otro de ministros del gabinete y miembros del Parlamento desde que declaró su candidatura en enero. Es un economista altamente educado con experiencia en Wall Street que ha estado interesado durante mucho tiempo en entrar en política y convertirse en primer ministro, pero carece de experiencia política.

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Carney es un ejecutivo de Goldman Sachs. Trabajó durante 13 años en Londres, Tokio, Nueva York y Toronto antes de ser nombrado vicegobernador del Banco de Canadá en 2003.

La otra principal candidata al liderazgo liberal fue la ex viceprimera ministra Chrystia Freeland, quien recibió solo el ocho por ciento de los votos. Trudeau dijo a Freeland en diciembre que ya no la quería como ministra de Finanzas, pero que podría seguir siendo viceprimera ministra y la persona clave para las relaciones entre Estados Unidos y Canadá. Freeland renunció poco después, publicando una carta mordaz sobre el gobierno que resultó ser la gota que colmó el vaso para Trudeau.

Se espera que Carney desencadene una elección poco después. O bien Carney convocará una, o los partidos de oposición en el Parlamento podrían forzar una con un voto de no confianza a finales de este mes.

Trudeau instó a los partidarios liberales a involucrarse.

“Este es un momento que define a la nación. La democracia no es un hecho. La libertad no es un hecho. Incluso Canadá no es un hecho”, dijo Trudeau.



First They Came for the Immigrants... Understanding & Responding to Mass Deportations
Hosted by the Campaign for Peace, Disarmament and Common Security

At the forefront of the Trump/MAGA white supremacy campaign is the mass deportation of millions of immigrants, most of whom are guilty of no more than fleeing for their lives from war zones and communities consumed in violence or in pursuit of work and economic security. Families are being shattered, and lives are put at risk. And like Trump's protectionist tariffs, the deportations undermine our communities and national economic vitality.

Join three immigrant rights experts and activists to learn what is happening and how we can respond.
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Speakers:

Araceli Argueta is the Organizing and Advocacy Director for the American Friends Service Committee's New Jersey Immigrant Rights Program. She is an organizer, anthropologist, and campaigner from El Salvador. She has organized for over 10 years across Latin America with women, youth, and indigenous people, creating tools and tactics to mobilize people from different backgrounds. She has worked on gender rights, migration, environmental and biocultural protection.

Itzel Hernandez is an immigrant rights organizer with the American

Friends Service Committee in Red Bank, New Jersey. She is also a recipient of DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals).

Dr. Alexandra Piñeros Shields is an Associate Professor and directs the Master of Public Policy Program at the Heller School, Brandeis University where she teaches courses on immigration policy, economic justice, and participatory action research. She serves on the Boards of the ACLU and the Massachusetts Budget & Policy Center.

This webinar is co-sponsored by CPDCS and Mass Peace Action. To join the call, go to: <https://masspeaceaction.org/event>

Op-ed: Stop the Recriminations

By Graylan Scott Hagler of the Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR)-USA

I have watched the people go back and forth in blaming one another or having to defend their actions that led to the outcome of this election. People have criticized those who voted for a third party, or the protest non-vote that stayed home, and the numbers of people who voted for Trump as a political whipping to the other side.

I believe that here were tactical mistakes, and we have to be far more analytical and strategic in casting our votes in this flawed system. The system has always been flawed and will be until there is a radical restructuring of it.

Unfortunately, in this moment white supremacists are engaged in fortifying as well as restructuring the

system to entrench hatred and xenophobia.

Having said that, I want to say that we cannot spend time blaming one another.

We are in trouble, and we must defend and protect one another. We must educate each other about the real United States' history and also understand the experiences and suffering of other people.

Palestinians are experiencing a genocide. Blacks have experienced genocides and are struggling to prevent another. Gay people have been beaten and attacked.



Rev. Graylan Scott Hagler

Trans people are under attack. Immigrants are being deported. Women are faced with an extreme white male culture of misogyny.

We don't have time to point fingers at one another. Yes, we must educate each other, but the time is now that we work together, pull together, learn our histories, and work not to repeat the past.

We must at this time embody the call that was so clear during the anti-apartheid movement in South Africa, "Forward Ever, Backward Never!" This we must do from now on and not turn on one another.

TARTA adds Lourdes University to Muddy Shuttle lineup for 2025

The Toledo Area Regional Transit Authority's Muddy Shuttle will connect baseball fans with Toledo's team from a new park-and-ride location in Sylvania. **Lourdes University Franciscan Center, 6832 Convnt Blvd.**



TARTA's Muddy Shuttle will bring Mud Hens fans directly to the game from five area park-and-ride locations for 17 games this season, including Opening Day Friday, March 28, 2025 against the Columbus Clippers. In addition to the new stop at Lourdes, \$3round-trip rides to and from the game will be available by parking at:

- **Miracle Mile Shopping Center**, 1727 West Laskey Road
- **Maumee, Lucas County Recreation Center**, 2901 Key Street
- **Waterville, Kroger**, 8730 Waterville Swanton Road
- **Oregon, Starr Elementary School**, 3230 Starr Avenue

The Shuttle will run on Opening Day and for every Friday and Saturday home game after Memorial Day. It will take off from park-and-ride locations one hour before first pitch and will depart Fifth Third Field 20 minutes after the game or postgame fireworks. For more information visit www.tarta.com/muddy.

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THE PERFECT PLACE FOR IMPERFECT PEOPLE

ICE puts Ohioans in jail who haven't even been charged with crimes

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suits; educated counties about the "hidden" costs of ICE detention; and made it clear that everyone in Ohio has human rights. *From inside institutions that sought to deny them power, Ohio immigrants exercised agency and won liberation for themselves and others.* Ending these two ICE contracts, as well as the one at the Northeast Ohio Correctional Center (NEOCC), a CoreCivic jail in Youngstown, reduced ICE jail capacity in Ohio 90%—from a high of 596 "beds" per day at five jails, to a low of 59 "beds" at two facilities as of last year. As a result, deportations across the entire Detroit Field Office fell 63%.

Next week, ICE capacity may rise again. Ohio could go from having around 120 "beds" at two facilities (Geauga and Seneca County Jails), to approximately 1,300 "beds" at five facilities (Geauga, Seneca, Butler, NEOCC, and Corrections Center of Northwest Ohio). According to media reports, NEOCC has space for 784 people detained for ICE; Corrections Center of Northwest Ohio will take up to 96 individuals; and Butler County is making room for 300 people. Geauga County and Seneca County can each hold around 60 people for ICE, making the combined capacity across these five institutions 1,300. That would be

nearly a 1000% increase, if allowed to happen. Tramonte said, "We will continue to inform people of their rights when confronted by ICE. We will document abuses and hold jailers accountable. And we will continue to organize locally, because ripping people out of their jobs and homes is something Ohio officials will regret."

There is a better way to manage immigration, so that people can remain at home with their loved ones.

Immigrants belong at home with their families, not in chains. U.S. Americans are grappling with the new reality under Trump: ICE raids in our communities; using the military to detain and deport immigrants; and even cancelling immigration legal programs to make more people undocumented. *Now is a good time to talk about what we want the immigration system to be, instead.*

For ideas, read Peter L. Markowitz paper, *A New Paradigm for Humane and Effective Immigration Enforcement* (November 20, 2020), at <https://www.americanprogress.org/article/new-paradigm-humane-effective-immigration-enforcement/> about a system that makes logical sense and works the way most U.S. Americans think it already does. It involves simplified laws, paths to compliance, and recognition of the fact that immigrants are human beings.

For more about the problems with mass ICE detention, go to the Ohio Immigrant Alliance webpage <https://ohioimmigrant.org> and spread the word about the *Ohio Immigrant Hotline*, a place where incarcerated immigrants and their loved ones can report abuses. *Because every person in Ohio has rights, including people detained in so-called "civil" immigration jail.*

How It Works:

Email hotline@ohioimmigrant.org or leave a voice mail at **419-777-HELP (4357)**. You can send or leave a message in any language. Your personal details will not be made public or shared with anyone. Multilingual Hotline Managers respond to every call and message we receive within 24-48 hours (typically much earlier). Currently, we do not have live-answering capabilities. We are working toward this in the future.

"The Ohio Immigrant Alliance was created to connect immigrants who have made Ohio their home, and people who never had to make the choice to move," said Tramonte. "We all want the same thing — to live in a safe place, raise our families, and contribute to our communities. If you agree, sign the Ohio Stands With Immigrants petition and send a message to city, county, and state officials that Ohio is home." **#OhioIsHome**

¿Sabías que el ICE encarcela a ciudadanos de Ohio que ni siquiera han sido acusados de ningún delito?

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Hay una mejor manera de manejar la inmigración, para que la gente pueda quedarse en casa con sus seres queridos.

Los inmigrantes deberían estar en casa con sus familias, no encadenados. Los estadounidenses están lidiando con la nueva realidad bajo el gobierno de Trump: redadas del ICE en nuestras comunidades; el uso de las fuerzas armadas para detener y deportar a los inmigrantes; e incluso la cancelación de programas legales de inmigración para que más personas sean indocumentadas. *Ahora es un buen momento para hablar sobre lo que queremos que sea el sistema de inmigración.*

Para obtener ideas, lea el artículo de Peter L. Markowitz, *Un Nuevo Paradigma para el Humano y Efectiva de Inmigración* (20 de noviembre de 2020), en www.americanprogress.org/article/new-paradigm-humane-effective-immigration-enforcement/ sobre un sistema que

tiene sentido lógico y funciona de la manera en que la mayoría de los estadounidenses creen que ya es. Implica leyes simplificadas, caminos para el cumplimiento, y el reconocimiento del hecho de que los inmigrantes son seres humanos.

Para obtener más información sobre los problemas con las detenciones masivas de ICE, visite la página web del Ohio Immigrant Alliance, <https://ohioimmigrant.org> y difunda la información sobre *La Línea Directa Para Inmigrantes de Ohio*, un lugar donde los inmigrantes encarcelados y sus seres queridos pueden denunciar abusos. *Porque todas las personas en Ohio tienen derechos, incluidas las personas detenidas en las llamadas cárceles de inmigración "civiles."*

Cómo funciona:

Envíe un correo electrónico a hotline@ohioimmigrant.org o deje un mensaje de voz al **419-777-HELP (4357)**. Puede enviar o

dejar un mensaje en cualquier idioma. Sus datos personales no se harán públicos ni se compartirán con nadie. Los administradores multilingües de la línea directa responden a cada llamada y mensaje que recibimos dentro de las 24 a 48 horas (generalmente mucho antes). Actualmente, no tenemos capacidades de respuesta en vivo. Estamos trabajando para lograrlo en el futuro.

"La Ohio Immigrant Alliance se creó para conectar a los inmigrantes que han hecho en Ohio su hogar y a las personas que nunca tuvieron que tomar la decisión de mudarse", dijo Tramonte. "Todos queremos lo mismo— vivir en un lugar seguro, criar a nuestras familias, y contribuir a nuestras comunidades. Si estás de acuerdo, firma la petición Ohio Stands With Immigrants y envía un mensaje a los oficiales de la ciudad, el condado y el estado para decir que Ohio es nuestro hogar". **#OhioIsHome**



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Noem nombra nuevos líderes para inmigración y busca identificar a filtradores

Por CHRISTINE FERNANDO

Mar 9, 2025: La secretaria de Seguridad Nacional Kristi Noem anunció el domingo un nuevo liderazgo en la agencia encargada de la aplicación de la inmigración, al tiempo que se comprometió a aumentar las pruebas de polígrafo a los empleados para identificar a aquellos que puedan estar filtrando información sobre las operaciones a los medios de comunicación.

“Las autoridades que tengo bajo el Departamento de Seguridad Nacional son amplias y extensas, y planeo utilizar cada una de ellas para asegurarme de que estamos cumpliendo con la ley, que seguimos los procedimientos establecidos para mantener a las personas seguras y que estamos asegurándonos de cumplir con lo que el presidente Trump ha prometido”, declaró Noem a “Face the Nation” de CBS.

Si bien estos exámenes de polígrafo generalmente no son admisibles en los procedimientos judiciales, son utilizados

frecuentemente por las agencias federales de la ley y para autorizaciones de seguridad nacional.

Funcionarios de la Casa Blanca han expresado anteriormente frustración con el ritmo de las deportaciones, culpando en parte a gente que revela las ciudades donde las autoridades planean llevar a cabo operaciones.

El anuncio de Noem sobre dos nuevos nombramientos dentro de la Oficina de Inmigración y Control de Aduanas se produce menos de dos meses después de que comenzara la administración Trump y demuestra la importancia que la administración otorga a llevar a cabo la agenda de deportaciones del presidente.

Todd Lyons, el exdirector asistente de operaciones de campo del brazo de aplicación de la agencia, servirá como director interino de ICE. Madison Sheahan, secretaria del Departamento de Vida Silvestre y Pesca de Luisiana y exasistente de Noem cuando era gobernadora de Dakota

del Sur, ha sido designada como directora adjunta de la agencia.

Los cambios de liderazgo se producen después de que el director interino de ICE fue reasignado el 21 de febrero. Otros dos altos funcionarios de aplicación de la inmigración fueron reasignados el 11 de febrero. Estos cambios de personal se dieron en medio de frustraciones en la administración Trump sobre el ritmo de los arrestos de inmigración. Noem también anunció el viernes que la agencia ha identificado y planea procesar a dos “filtradores de información”.

El domingo, aseveró que estas dos personas “estaban filtrando nuestras operaciones de aplicación que habíamos planeado y que íbamos a llevar a cabo en varias ciudades y expusieron vulnerabilidades”. Afirmó que podrían enfrentar hasta 10 años de prisión federal.

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