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El Día de los Niños observances smashing success

By La Prensa Staff

Toledo SMART Bilingual School drew dozens of families to its third annual observance of *El Día de los Niños* (Day of the Children Books) held Saturday afternoon, April 27, 2019 at the Sofia Quintero Art and Cultural Center (SQACC), 1222 Broadway, Toledo.

The celebration had a typically quiet Broadway Corridor busy with traffic, as families came and went carrying arts and crafts, little faces painted with colorful animals, and smiles all around.

"We are really excited. That's part of our mission and vision is to revive this area, bring education back into it, bring the Latino heritage back into it," said Jessica Molina Kuhlman, School principal. "It's a day of celebration."

El Día de los Niños is a day dedicated to celebrating children and the future promise they embody. The special observance is celebrated throughout Latin

America and particularly in México and is recognized by the United Nations.

The event served as a school carnival of sorts, as students and their siblings were able to enjoy a bouncy house and other inflatables outside, while there was food and plenty of indoor activities for an afternoon of fun.

Students from the K-5 bilingual school also staged a talent show, put their art on public display, and received awards for their academic achievement, including reading, chess club, and art.

"We wanted a day where we're just recognizing the children for the precious little human beings that they are," said Ms. Molina Kuhlman. "It's just a fun day to have fun with the kids and recognize the kids."

Moving the event this year from the school to the center gave teachers and staff a bigger venue to plan an expanded event. So several community agencies and businesses were able to set up information tables for fami-

lies covering a variety of programs and services. Adelante Inc., Nueva Esperanza Community Credit Union, the South Branch of the Toledo Lucas County Public Library were among those handing out giveaways and pamphlets.

As children and their parents stopped to color sheets with superheroes, cartoon characters, and princesses, *Nana's Kitchen* also was jumping, as volunteers prepared fresh guacamole and a variety of other food. There was no shortage of art and craft stations, games, and other family friendly activities.

The event serves as the school's biggest fundraiser each year. Proceeds from *El Día de los Niños* will go towards strengthening and sustaining after-school programming, as well as extracurricular excursions and other academic enhancements at the school, now in its fifth academic year with an enrollment of 207 students.

The bilingual school will continue to grow with the announcement just days before the event that Toledo Public Schools will absorb the charter school into its array of academic offerings next year. That will mean a move closer to the Broadway Corridor into Westfield School, which also brings the school much closer to the families it serves.

La Conexión
La Conexión hosts *El Día de los Niños/Libros* activities in partnership with the Wood County District Library in Bowling Green [251 N Main St, Bowling Green, OH 43402] on Tuesday, April 30, 2019. *The Book Fiesta* begins at 7 p.m. with a bilingual English-Spanish story time, along with monarch butterfly crafts and activities. The free and public event also will have refreshments.

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Emilio Estefan produce y dirige documental de Jenni Rivera

Por SIGAL RATNER-ARIAS, Associated Press

NUEVA YORK, 25 IV 19 (AP): Un documental sobre *Jenni Rivera* con imágenes inéditas de sus últimos momentos llegará a la pantalla bajo la dirección y producción de *Emilio Estefan*, quien espera mostrarle al público a la persona y amiga que él llegó a conocer.

"Yo quiero de verdad que la gente la conozca con la misma admiración que yo tuve por ella y el mismo respeto como ser humano, y que sus fans se den cuenta que para ella fueron muy importantes su fanaticada y sobre todo su familia", dijo el magnate de la música latina a The Associated Press en una entrevista exclusiva el miércoles por la tarde. "Yotuve la dicha de poder dirigirla a ella en los especiales por ejemplo de Navidad y pude trabajar con ella. Tuvimos una relación muy bonita de amistad... La conocí en la parte de cantar, de actuar, pero al mismo tiempo como persona".

Estefan y el productor televisivo *Dave Broome* se asociaron con la familia de la difunta Diva de la Banda, quienes les dieron los derechos exclusivos para producir el filme, que esperan estrenar a finales de este año.

"Creemos que este es el mejor momento para revelar el último concierto de Jenni porque sus hijos ya han crecido y este documental tiene una carga emocional para ellos. Es una noche íntima con Jenni", dijo Rosic Rivera, hermana de la cantante, en un email a la AP. "Para mí hermana Jenni, su fe, su familia y sus admiradores lo eran todo. Jenni quería compartir este momento de su vida con el mundo".

El documental incluirá material del concierto que Rivera

dio en Monterrey, México, la víspera de su deceso en un accidente aéreo a los 43 años el 9 de diciembre del 2012, además de tomas entre bambalinas.

"Yo creo que la historia de ella, sobre todo ese concierto que es un concierto histórico, va a sorprender", dijo Estefan. "A mí lo que me sorprendió de lo que yo vi fue la premonición que ella tuvo de decir cosas que son históricas... como 'Espero que vayan a la iglesia mañana porque yo voy a ver a Dios, voy a hablar con Dios mañana'. Entonces después se monta en el avión y cae el avión".

"Uno se pregunta, ¿cómo, ella se lo presenta? ¿O pensaba que le iba a pasar algo? Porque dijó ciertas cosas increíbles", agregó.

También incluirá material de archivo y entrevistas hechas por el propio Estefan, quien elogió la valentía de Rivera para denunciar abiertamente problemas dolorosos como violencia doméstica y abuso sexual, incluso intrafamiliar.

"Muchas veces mujeres que han sido abusadas, han sido maltratadas, no dicen nada por miedo de que le echen la culpa a ellas, más sin embargo ella fue abierta y fue honesta", dijo el productor.



Jenni Rivera

Su idea para la película, que aún no tiene claro si estrenará en cine o televisión, es que la propia Jenni sea quien narre su historia. La intérprete de éxitos como "Mariposa de barrio", "Palomanegra" y "De contrabando" dejó entrevistas incluso en el programa de radio que Estefan tenía.

"Van a poder ver una cosa que de verdad no tiene precio. Van a poder verla de nuevo en concierto, pero más que todo van a saber mucho más y yo creo que van a estar ciertamente sorprendidos con muchas cosas que van a salir, dicho por ella misma".

Al final, Estefan espera no solo rendir homenaje a Rivera sino a las "mujeres que han sido maltratadas, han sido engañadas, que han sido abusadas". Sobre todo ahora en la era del (#MeToo).

"Ahora la gente está siendo más abierta sobre estas cosas y me da mucha alegría que esto esté pasando y que ella pueda coger crédito por eso también", concluyó.

Kate del Castillo: Teresa Mendoza está latente en mí

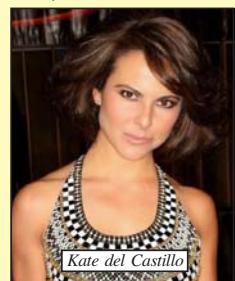
Por SIGAL RATNER-ARIAS, Associated Press

NUEVAYORK, 16IV 19 (AP): Muchas cosas pasaron en la vida de *Kate del Castillo* desde que interpretara en 2011 a la ingenua novia de un narcotraficante convertida en líder de un cártel y el regreso de la exitosa serie ocho años después para una segunda temporada. Así que cuando la actriz mexicana se preparaba para volver a encarnar a *Teresa Mendoza* en "La Reina del Sur", no sabía qué tan fácil esto iba a resultarle.

Pero "una vez que empecé las escenas ahí estaba", dijo Del Castillo el lunes en una entrevista con The Associated Press en Nueva York. "Teresa Mendoza está latente en mí todo el tiempo".

"Yo creo que ya es un personaje que traigo súper arraigado", explicó. "Es un personaje que lo hice más definitivamente y que le presté muchas cosas mías y me identificaban muchísimo con el personaje. Entonces si fue fácil regresar".

En la secuela de la serie, Teresa ha desaparecido para el resto del mundo bajo el sistema de testigos protegidos del gobierno estadounidense, luego de hundir políticamente al candidato presidencial mexicano Epifanio Vargas. Ahora vive en la Toscana italiana bajo el nombre de María Dantés, totalmente alejada del narcotráfico. Pero el secuestro de su pequeña hija la obligará a desenterrarse el pasado y a enfrentarse a viejos y nuevos enemigos.



"La Reina del Sur" se estrena por Telemundo el lunes a las 10 pm (hora del este), más de tres años después de la célebre reunión clandestina que Del Castillo tuvo con Joaquín "El Chapo" Guzmán mientras éste estaba prófugo, y que impulsó una investigación de la justicia mexicana.

Del Castillo ha dicho que lo hizo con el fin de producir una película sobre la vida del líder del cártel de Sinaloa, a quien la revista Forbes llamó una vez "el hombre más despiadado, peligroso y temido del planeta". Y aunque aún mantiene los derechos para llevarla al cine, sus planes _al menos de momento_ han cambiado.

"Mira, eso ahorita ya no está para nada en mi interés... porque ya estoy un poquito cansada del tema y además tú sabes, ya sacaron muchas series, películas y documentales y además pues el tipo está encerrado y no lo dejan ver a nadie", dijo la actriz, quien en 2017 realizó el documental de Netflix "El día que conocí (Continúa en la p. 3)

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Trump amenaza con nuevas restricciones migratorias

Por JILL COLVIN, Associated Press

WASHINGTON, DC, 22 IV 19 (AP): El gobierno del presidente Donald Trump está considerando suspender o limitar el ingreso a Estados Unidos a quienes provengan de países cuyos ciudadanos suelen exceder los tiempos de estancia de sus visas, una propuesta similar a las controversiales restricciones migratorias que buscó el mandatario durante su primer año en el poder.

De acuerdo con un memorando enviado el lunes por el mandatario, Trump instruye a su gobierno a examinar la manera de reducir las permanencias tras la expiración de visados ya sean empresariales o de turista, como parte del renovado enfoque para frenar la migración de cara a las elecciones de 2020.

Además señala que el gobierno sopesa el desarrollo de "bonos de admisión" _las personas que ingresan al país deberían pagar una cuota que les sería reembolsada a su salida_ en un intento por mejorar el cumplimiento de los plazos establecidos en las visas.

"Tenemos leyes que necesitan seguirse para

mantener a salvo a los estadounidenses y proteger la integridad de un sistema en donde, en este momento, hay millones de personas que hacen fila para venir a Estados Unidos en busca del Sueño Americano", dijo Trump en un comunicado.

Los casos de personas que exceden sus visados superan en número a los cruceños fronterizos ilegales, de acuerdo con el Centro de Estudios Migratorios, una organización apartidista. Algunos de los países con altas tasas de personas que permanecen tras la expiración de su visa son Chad, Yibuti, Eritrea, Liberia, las Islas Salomón, Benín y Burkina Faso. Las autoridades señalan que hay 20 naciones cuyas tasas exceden el 10%.

El memo otorga a los Departamentos de Estado y Seguridad Nacional un plazo para presentar recomendaciones, incluyendo la posibilidad de limitar la duración de las visas.

La idea de imponer restricciones a los países con altos índices de permanencia forma parte de una larga lista de propuestas que sopesan las autoridades en su intento por complacer a un presidente que ha expresado su

frustración ante el enorme número de migrantes en la frontera mientras intenta cumplir con sus promesas de la campaña de 2016 y revivirizar a sus simpatizantes de cara a 2020.

Las propuestas han sido desde las extremas _incluyendo la amenaza de Trump de cerrar por completo la frontera sur y retomar la sumamente criticada práctica de separar a los menores de sus padres— hasta variaciones más sutiles al sistema de migración legal.

Se trabaja también en planes para que los agentes de la Patrulla Fronteriza, y no los funcionarios de asilo, realicen las entrevistas iniciales a fin de determinar si los solicitantes de asilo tienen "miedo creíble" de volver a sus países de origen.

Además, el gobierno ha sopesado la posibilidad de tomar medidas respecto al pago de remesas que las personas que están ilegalmente en el país envían a sus familiares, así como proseguir con planes de sancionar a los inmigrantes que están legalmente en Estados Unidos por el uso de prestaciones sociales como los cupones para alimentos.



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR**Patient Safety is Our Top Priority**

As I write this, nurses from Mercy Health - St. Vincent Hospital have overwhelmingly voted to go on strike. We have read the statement from the hospital and we want you to hear from us.

Patient safety is our No. 1 concern, and when nurses are exhausted patient safety is at risk. Safe staffing ratios are among the big points of disagreement and I couldn't help but notice that the hospital statement made no mention of them. We don't want to strike. We want to care for our patients, our community and ourselves, but management has left us no choice, and the overwhelming support for the strike among our members reflects that. Health care costs are an issue, too. Hospital officials want to change nurses' share of healthcare costs whenever they want – changes that would make it difficult for nurses and their families to budget. Expect to hear more details soon from nurses on the front line. Susan Pratt RNUAW Local 2213 President and Bargaining Chair April 26, 2019

Kate del Castillo

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al Chapo" con su versión de los acontecimientos.

El caso también evitó que viajara a México tres años, por lo que el regreso de "La Reina del Sur" se filmó principalmente en Colombia y distintos países de Europa, con unas pocas escenas en su país natal en las que se utilizó a una doble. El año pasado, cuando Manuel López Obrador aún era presidente, la actriz demandó al gobierno

argumentando "persecución política".

"Eso esté ahí corriendo, está caminando, y pues vamos a ver cómo lo recibe el nuevo gobierno" de Andrés Manuel López Obrador, señaló sin más detalles.

Por lo pronto está "feliz y muy agradecida" de volver a dar vida a Teresa Mendoza, un personaje que recordó que "se volvió como ícono entre las mujeres, que trajo la atención de la audiencia masculina, que a mí en lo

personal me ha dado tanto y también a mi carrera".

Además, esté terminando de rodar la comedia de acción "Bad Boys for Life" protagonizada por Will Smith y Martin Lawrence, cuyo estreno está previsto para el 2020.

"No me dan chance de contar nada acerca de mi papel", dijo Del Castillo. "Lo que sí te puedo decir es que me he estado divirtiendo mucho y estoy muy agradecida".

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Calendario de eventos: Cinco de Mayo

Por Isabel Flores de La Prensa

◆ Sábado 4 de mayo de 10:00am a 6:00pm

40th Aniversario del Festival Anual Cinco de Mayo en Saginaw, Michigan

Evento presentado por La Unión Cívica Mexicana, una organización cívica sin fines de lucro. A través de la celebración del Cinco de Mayo los hispanos locales expresan su orgullo culturalmente y muestren sus contribuciones a la diversa región de la Bahía de Great Lakes.

El tradicional desfile dará inicio a las 10:30am en la Isla Ojibway para caminar por la avenida Michigan rumbo a Sasa. Posteriormente se podrá disfrutar del festival, el cual contará con una gran variedad de puestos de comida.

Las solicitudes para las empresas y organizaciones que quieran formar parte del desfile, se encuentran disponibles en www.saginawunioncivica.com.

Invitado especial: Chris Pérez

Presentación de: La Corporación, Desastres Duo (Frank & Vinnie) y Ballet Folklórico Moyocoyan Izel.

NOTA: 3 de Mayo, conoce y saluda personalmente a Chris Pérez de 5:30 a 9:00pm en Historic Union Cívica Mexicana Hall. Los asistentes podrán tomarse una foto con Chris y conseguir una camiseta VIP. Los boletos se pueden adquirir en

www.saginawunioncivica.com el cupo es limitado.

El Gran Baile será de 8:00 a 11:00pm con Los Desastres. Costo de entrada \$10 (cada persona podrá adquirir un máximo de 4 tickets)

◆ 4 de mayo. Inicio 12:00pm

Cinco de Mayo Fiesta y Desfile en Detroit, MI

Organizado por El Comité Patriótico Mexicano de Detroit

avenida Central y W. Vernor Hwy, para continuar hasta la calle 23. Posteriormente, se realizarán las siguientes presentaciones:

2-3pm Miss México concurso y ballet folklórico

3-4pm Dj Clay w / A.R.

Entretenimiento

4-5pm Cráneo de Pancho Villa

5-6pm Nina y los Buffalo Riders

6-7pm Mondo Kane

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◆ 4 de mayo

Fiesta y Desfile Cinco de Mayo, Adrian, MI.

1451 Calle E Maumee, Adrian, MI.

Programa:

El desfile inicia a la 1:00pm afuera de Good Times Bar and Grill

Posteriormente inicia el festival

La Tropa de niños pequeños y los Rosalez Kids tendrán una presentación especial.

DJ Arsi será el maestro de ceremonia.

Dj Joker estará a cargo de la música hasta las 4:00pm

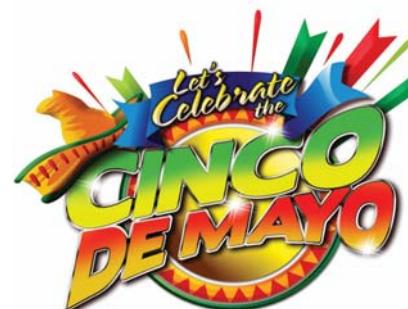
4:00- 6:00pm JR Aldaco y The Midwest Allstars

6:00 – 8:00pm Izaya Burciaga y IB Live

8:00 – 10:00pm Conjunto Midwest con Hervey Atkinson

10:00 – 12:00am Urbina de Houston Texas y Traizion

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las 2:00pm con el DJ Arsi.

◆ 5 de mayo de 12:00 a 7:00pm

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◆ 6 de mayo de 11:30am a 1:30pm

Celebración del "5 de Mayo", Grand Rapids, MI.

El Comité para Honor a César E. Chávez invita a unirse a la celebración del festival del 5 de mayo de 2019.

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Daniel (Dano) Oropeza, Organizador comunitario y Superintendente de Mt. Eve Rest Memorial Park.

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Progress Michigan reacts to unanimous ruling in Gerrymandering case

LANSING, April 25, 2019: Progress Michigan released the following statement regarding the unanimous ruling by U.S. Sixth Circuit Court in the case brought against the gerrymandered maps drawn by Republican majorities following the last census.

"The Sixth Circuit Court completely vindicated the plaintiffs who brought sought to overturn the partisan districts drawn by the GOP and

corporate lobbyists and to shine a light on the undemocratic practice of gerrymandering. We know the fight for a real democracy free from the influence of corporate interests is far from over, but today's decision is a major step in the right direction," said Lonnie Scott, executive director of Progress Michigan.

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DJ JOKER WILL BE SPINNING THE TUNES UNTIL 4 PM
4:00 - 6:00 JR ALDACO AND THE MIDWEST ALLSTARS
6:00 - 8:00 IZAYA BURCIAGA AND IB LIVE
8:00- 10:00 MIDWEST CONJUNTO WITH HERBEY ATKINSON
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Olé! Cinco de Mayo Fiesta at the Toledo Zoo

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Cinco de Mayo literally translates to the fifth of May but it is much more than simply a calendar date. On May 5, 1862 underdog Mexican forces defeated the powerful French Army at the Battle of Puebla. While the battle was not a huge strategic



win, it was a moral, patriotic and unifying victory.

The Toledo Zoo is celebrating that victory with a traditional Mexican fiesta on Sunday, May 5. There will be live entertainment from *El Corazón de México Folklorico Dance Group*, music provided by DJ Tony Rios, piñata, Mexican paper flower crafts and other fun activities.

The activities will take place on the Main Plaza from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Rain plan is Malawi Event Center. The full schedule of activities can be found at toledozoo.org/cinco.

This family-friendly fiesta is free with Zoo admission.

Celebrate Mother's Day at the Toledo Zoo

Let mom explore and enjoy all the wild wonders at the Toledo Zoo this Mother's Day. All moms receive free Zoo admission when accompanied by at least one child on *Sunday, May 12, 2019* [Note that in México, the date is always May 10th].

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Don't forget to stop by and celebrate with our animal moms: *Yaz*, the orangutan, *Kitani*, the gorilla, and



Renee, the African elephant.

An optional add-on to your all-about-mom-day is the Zoo's full-service Mother's Day Brunch, prepared by the Zoo's award-winning catering staff and served buffet-style in the Malawi Event Center. Seating times, pricing, registration and menu details are available at toledozoo.org/mothersday or by calling 419-385-5721 ext. 6001. Seating for this bountiful brunch is limited and advanced reservations are required. Zoo member discounts apply.

This Mother's Day the Zoo

is also celebrating in support of M.O.M., *Missing Orangutan Mothers*, an orangutan outreach organization. Each year, more orangutans (including moms and babies) are killed or left homeless as their native rainforest habitat is cleared for palm oil plantations. To help raise awareness for their protection, orangutan keepers and staff will be on hand to educate visitors about the threats and how our small actions can make a big difference for *Yaz* and *Wakil*'s wild counterparts.

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Reported Cinco de Mayo, Spring Events on tap in NW Ohio and Adrian MI

By La Prensa Staff

2019: May will prove to be a busy and active month for families who want to take advantage of all the upcoming opportunities for spring fun. In addition to *Cinco de Mayo*, spring festivals may be a new option for some in the Latino community.

Cinco de Mayo [May 5th] is traditionally observed to commemorate the Mexican Army's victory over the French at the Battle of Puebla in 1862, under the leadership of General Ignacio Zaragoza. Puebla is a city east of México City. But the significance of the day in the U.S. has gone well beyond that in México. The day has become more of a party atmosphere much like St. Patrick's Day. Because May 5 falls on a Sunday this year, many local events are planned.

◆ One of the staple events is the *Cinco de Mayo 5K and One Mile Fun Run*, sponsored by *Adelante, Inc.* The start and finish of the race course will be at Adelante's offices, 520 Broadway St., Toledo. The registration cost for the 5K is \$25, while the fun run is \$15. Race day registration will begin at 9 a.m., while the event starts at 10 a.m. on May 5th.

◆ The *Toledo Zoo* will host a *Cinco de Mayo festi-*

on Sunday, May 5, which features a family-friendly fiesta free with zoo admission that day. The activities will

take place on the main plaza

11 a.m. to 3 p.m., featuring a

performance from *El Corazón de México Folklorico* dance group, music provided by DJ Tony Rios, a piñata, Mexican paper flower crafts, and other fun activities.

◆ 4 de mayo de 10:00pm a 2:00am

Festival *Cinco de Mayo en East Toledo*

Presentado por *Eastside Cantina*, ubicada en el 125 de la calle Oak en Toledo, Ohio

is also celebrating in sup-

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Salsa-king Sammy DeLeón and his orchestra will be among the featured entertainers. The popular band hails from Lorain/Cleveland. Vendors will be located indoors in Rec Hall 2 on Friday and Saturday.

There will be amusement rides and a salsa tasting contest. NOHCC organizers say more musical acts will be announced and the festival's focus will be to "celebrate the histories and cultures of those whose ancestors come from México, the Caribbean, Central and South America."

But the entire community will be invited "to celebrate the heritage, food, music, dance and the art of all Latin American culture."

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◆ For the 19th straight year, *Good Times Bar and Grill*, 1451 E. Maumee St. in *Adrian, Michigan*, is organizing a *Cinco de Mayo* parade and fiesta on *Saturday, May 4, 2019*. The parade will begin at 1 p.m. and will proceed down Maumee St., ending at the bar's parking lot where the festival will be held. There is a \$100 prize for best parade participant.

The festival itself will have a family-friendly component in the afternoon, with performances by youth groups *Tropa de Niños Pequeños*, *Los Rosales Kids*, and a dance routine by Detroit-based *Pasión Mexicana Ballet Folklorico*. Live music will begin at 4 p.m. with four featured bands, including *J.R. Aldaco* and the Midwest All-Stars, *Izaya Burciaga* and *IB Live*, *Midwest Conjunto*, and *La Traición* featuring Pablo Urbina. Vendor displays and a low-rider car show also will be on hand.

◆ The *Keeping Sports Alive Carnival* will be held again this year at *The Believe Center*, 1 Aurora González Dr. Toledo. The event kicks off Friday evening, May 24, 6 to 11 p.m. and will run through Sunday, May 26, noon to 6 p.m. The weekend fundraiser features affordable family fun, which includes carnival rides and games, performances, raffles, and youth boxing demonstrations.

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BG racial attack elicits strong Community Response

By La Prensa Staff

BOWLING GREEN, April 2019: Two men are charged with felonious assault and other crimes for an unprovoked attack on two Latino high school students at a Waffle House in Bowling Green, Ohio. But the incident's aftermath has a Latino group and others calling for a stronger response to hate crimes.

Beatriz Maya and other leaders at *La Conexión* have called on *Bowling Green City Council* to take a stronger stand and enact some recommendations made by the group at a recent meeting.

La Conexión is a Latino-based social and cultural support organization.

Justin Hartford of Mount Cory, and **Zerrick Ramirez** of Findlay, both 18, told BG police they did nothing to provoke a series of racial slurs and a beat-down while customers at the restaurant. Witnesses, including employees, backed them up, resulting in the arrests of **Jacob Dick**, 22, North Baltimore, and **Zachary Keller**, 21, of Custer, for felonious assault and ethnic intimidation.

Witnesses reported the two suspects began to harass the teens as soon as they walked into the Waffle House on March 31. One even told the teens president **Donald Trump** would deal with immigrants like them. At one point, things got nasty enough that restaurant employees had to stand between the two pairs of men. The high school students got uncomfortable enough to ask for another table on the other side of the restaurant.

Things calmed down until Dick and Keller paid their bill. Witnesses told police the two suspects then went to the teens' table and assaulted them. The two men then fled the restaurant after the attack. *Police later identified the suspects by the credit card they used to pay their bill* and a restaurant patron's confirmation. Ramirez suffered a broken nose and other injuries. Hartford injured his shoulder and bruised his back.

Ramirez attends Findlay High School while Hartford goes to Liberty Benton High School.

"We weren't saying anything to them. That's the craziest thing. It was based on just the way we looked. That is so messed up. Who cares what anybody looks like," Hartford told the *BG Independent News*. "It was making me uncomfortable. I've been discriminated against before, but not any-



Beatriz Maya

thing like this. You'd expect this from somewhere in the South. But we're in Ohio."

"I've never been hated on like that," added Ramirez.

The community outrage over the incident was immediate. **US Sen. Sherrod Brown** (*D-Ohio*) released a statement condemning the attack.

"I am sad and outraged. Racism has no place in our society and Connie and I are heartbroken that this happened in our great state of Ohio," said Sen. Brown. "We must stand with one voice and say together that we will not tolerate acts of racism, violence and hate against our neighbors."

Bowling Green State University President Rodney Rogers also released a statement condemning the attack:

"Acts like this are not representative of the community in which we live. We must meet moments like these head on, holding fast to our values. We join with *Not In Our Town, La Conexión*, and other members of our community in standing against hate," the statement read.

At a subsequent *Bowling Green City Council* meeting, *La Conexión, Not In Our Town*, and other community groups presented a list of requests for the city to limit racism and other forms of hate. About 80 people packed city council chambers, forcing some people to listen from the hallway.

Ms. Maya told city council members the attack "deeply affected and rightly outraged the BG community." *La Conexión* organized a pair of meetings in the beatdown's aftermath to organize a community response.

Ms. Maya outlined three recommendations for city leaders to consider:

- Acknowledge and condemn the presence of systemic racism in the community solution;"

- Adopt ordinances ensuring businesses and organizations approach hate with "zero tolerance" poli-

- cies; and

- Support and revise more task force work in the city to better respond to hate incidents.

La Conexión's executive director is hoping city officials can build on work first done in 2017 to establish Bowling Green as a welcoming city for immigrants. The nonprofit group also is encouraging

more establishments to adopt "bystander training," which provides people the tools to personally intervene in hate-based episodes they witness.

Bowling Green resident **Susana Peña** pointed to the city council's past efforts—its human relations commission and Welcome BG Initiative among them—but stated the hard work is far from done on racism.

"We're looking to City Council for leadership," Ms. Peña said. "We need more resources committed toward these actions."

Well-known Latino artist **Emanuel Enriquez**—a *Bowling Green State University* graduate and resident of Bowling Green—was outraged that such a blatant attack would occur.

One BG City Council member relayed that he had one of the suspects in the government class he taught at North Baltimore High School, his voice shaking with emotion as he spoke. "I feel the sting when that's inadequate," said city councilman **Mark Hollenbaugh**. "There are people within our community who have values who don't represent us."

City council members individually pledged to work on the issue and thanked the different organizations for their suggested solutions.

"We will take them all very seriously," said city council member **Bruce Jeffers**, adding that any statement about the recent racist attack seems inadequate. "Our work continues."

"I would like you all to feel encouraged," said city council member **Bill Herald**, assuring the crowd that council was listening.

Council president **Michael Aspacher** said the issue of local racism is a "community problem that is going to require a community solution;"

On the Internet: <https://bgindependentmedia.org/two-men-arrested-for-racist-attack-in-bg-waffle-house-update/>

New Mexico invests millions to bolster census participation

By MORGAN LEE, Associated Press

SANTA FE, N.M. April 23, 2019 (AP): New Mexico launched a multimillion-dollar effort Tuesday to ensure an accurate census count of its heavily Hispanic and Native American population, as the U.S. Supreme Court heard arguments on whether the census should inquire about citizenship.

Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham signed an executive order that draws on her Cabinet, advocacy groups and tribal liaisons to encourage participation in the upcoming census.

Her administration estimates the state receives about \$7.8 billion annually from the federal government based on census counts to underwrite health care, educational programs, transportation, housing and more.

The governor warned that a 1% census undercount could translate into more than \$700 million in lost federal revenues over a decade.

New Mexico is one of the most difficult populations to accurately

count, according to a comprehensive examination from the *Center for Urban Research at the City University of New York*.

The Democratic governor criticized a new emphasis from the Census Bureau on internet and telephone questionnaires, saying that was more likely to overlook rural areas without reliable communication infrastructure.

"We don't have in remote areas the right kind of connectivity," she said.

At a news conference, *U.S. Census Bureau Partnership Coordinator Sergio Martinez* said the 2020 census will emphasize a "self-response" approach. He offered reassurances that officials will go door-to-door where responses are inadequate.

"If the dog ate the questionnaire, if something happened, we will have somebody come to the door," said Martinez, who is assigned to Utah and New Mexico.

The U.S. Supreme Court's conservative majority appeared ready to uphold the Trump administration's plan to include a citizenship question

on census questionnaires. Three lower courts have so far blocked the plan to ask every U.S. resident about citizenship, finding the question would discourage many immigrants from being counted.

Lujan Grisham said she believes the citizenship question would interfere with accuracy.

The state Legislature set aside \$3.5 million for the work of the new "complete count commission" to encourage census participation.

The bulk of that spending will go toward advocacy groups that have relationships with remote communities and minority groups, said *Robert Rhatigan*, a population research scientist at the University of New Mexico who will serve on the new commission.

He emphasized that census results inform a broad range of public policy decisions and influence how legislative districts are drawn to ensure political representation.

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¿Por qué festejamos el 5 de Mayo en Estados Unidos?

En Estados Unidos, el 5 de mayo a menudo se confunde con el Día de la Independencia mexicana. Lo que en realidad conmemora la Batalla de Puebla de 1862 entre un ejército mexicano formado mayormente por indígenas y las fuerzas invasoras de Napoleón III.

La fecha siempre es recordada por los hispanos de California y los luchadores abolicionistas, pues asociaron esa victoria mexicana con la lucha contra la opresión y la esclavitud. Durante el Movimiento Chicano de la década de 1970, los mexicano-estadounidenses utilizaron esa fecha para conmemorar una batalla tipo David contra Goliat y para que sirviera como motivación en la lucha por la reivindicación de los derechos civiles de los inmigrantes e indocumentados.

Desde entonces, la celebración se volvió tradicional e incluso el presidente George W. Bush acostumbraba celebrarlo con una fiesta en la Casa Blanca a la que eran invitados grupos musicales, representantes de organizaciones de inmigrantes mexicanos y ciudadanos distinguidos de ascendencia mexicana. Esta costumbre la continuó el presidente Barack Obama durante los 8 años de su mandato. Sin embargo en la

presente administración algunos barrios de inmigrantes de Estados Unidos han cancelado o reducido los festejos del 5 de mayo por temor a que facilite deportaciones. Hay quienes temen que los festejos tomen un giro violento y que alguna gente, envalentonada por la retórica de Trump, se burle e incluso agrede a los mexicanos.

El Cinco de Mayo se conmemora la Batalla de Puebla, que marca la primera vez que el ejército mexicano pudo derrotar a una potencia extranjera mejor preparada, en este caso los franceses. La batalla tuvo lugar en la actual ciudad de Puebla de Zaragoza el 5 de mayo de 1862 entre los ejércitos de México y Francia.

La intervención francesa formó parte de la estrategia francesa para frenar el desarrollo de los Estados Unidos que, bajo el gobierno de Abraham Lincoln, ya se perfilaba como potencia. México se convirtió así en un territorio estratégico para los intereses de ambas naciones; por esa razón, el gobierno de Lincoln accedió a apoyar a Benito Juárez en su lucha contra los franceses mediante el envío de armas y soporte logístico, ayuda que atendía a intereses propios.



MÉJICO DEL NORTE

Por Jorge Mújica Murias

Llenos o Menos?

Volvamos a un tema viejo pero con números nuevos, y a propósito de una de las nuevas metidas de pata de Donald El Trompas Trump, de que Estados Unidos "ya está lleno".

La declaración vino ante su frustración porque más gente está llegando a la frontera a pedir asilo y no tiene manera de pararla. "Ya no pueden venir" dijo El Trompas ante una audiencia Republicana, "Nuestro país está lleno. No podemos manejar más (gente). Nuestro país está lleno. Ya no pueden venir, lo siento".

Es solo otra chorrrada como las que ya conocemos. Nadie puede decir realmente, no hay una medida, para decir que un país está "lleno". Con más o menos el mismo territorio, China tiene 5 veces más habitantes; Japón tiene 903 habitantes por milla cuadrada contra solamente 92 en Estados Unidos y 712 por milla cuadrada del Reino Unido. En cuanto a densidad de población, estamos bastante vacíos.

Y no hay mucho crecimiento. La tasa de fertilidad, es decir el número de bebés por cada mujer en edad reproductiva está bajando a niveles prácticamente peligrosos, 1.8. Se supone que para que un país se reproduzca saludablemente la tasa de fertilidad debe ser de 2.1, pero las predicciones serían que Estados Unidos puede bajar hasta el 1.4, llegando a lo que el Centro de Control de Enfermedades llama una "bomba de tiempo demográfica", un país donde habría más viejos que trabajadores.

Otra cifra se suma a las anteriores. Para enero había más de siete y medio millones de empleos disponibles en Estados Unidos, según el Departamento del Trabajo, un millón más que la cifra total de desempleados en el país. Y una cifra más: 3 y medio millones de trabajadores renunciaron a sus chambas para irse a buscar mejores trabajos, con mejores salarios, abandonando a los peores patrones, aprovechando la falta de trabajadores.

Como faltan bebés, y no se pueden tener bebés de por lo menos 18 años que entren a trabajar mañana, la respuesta obvia a la crisis pendiente es lo que frustra a El Trompas: se necesitan trabajadores internacionales, migrantes.

inmigrantes, en su mayoría adultos y listos para ingresar a los puestos de trabajo, aunque a El Trompas le duele. En vez de quejarse debía estar feliz de que venga más gente al país.

Entre diciembre de 2018 y marzo de este año, la Migra tuvo que dejar libres a 84 mil 500 nuevos inmigrantes, solicitantes de asilo que tenía detenidos, según cifras del Departamento de Seguridad Nacional. Entre otras, es una de las razones de la renuncia forzada de Kirstjen Nielsen, sexta Secretaria de esa oficina desde que El Trompas tomó posesión. Más de 37 mil fueron liberados en San Antonio, 24 mil en El Paso, 14 mil 500 en Phoenix y 8 mil 500 en San Diego. En promedio cada mes, dice la Migra, 42 mil personas están pidiendo asilo cada mes. Los anti-inmigrantes están bien apanados, diciendo que además de los solicitantes de asilo podría haber otro medio millón cruzando la frontera a fuerzas, sin pedir asilo.

Si las matemáticas no han cambiado desde que yo era niño, 42 mil por mes son 504 mil en un año, más medio millón de cruces por arriba o por debajo de la barda, en total dan ... ¡un millón! Exactamente lo necesario para la economía.

Y de remate, en su infinita locura, El Trompas nos quiere hacer un favor. Según él, como no puede tener detenida a la gente más de 20 días, la va a mandar a las ciudades santuario. "Los vamos a mandar a las ciudades santuario... dicen que quieren más gente... bueno les vamos a mandar un montón. Les podemos mandar una cantidad ilimitada".

¡Bienvenidos sean! Illinois, por ejemplo, ha perdido casi 50 mil residentes al año desde 2013; Chicago ha perdido más de 15 mil habitantes en dos años, y el Condado de Cook más de 20 solamente en 2017. Según los académicos, la pérdida de población se debe a la corrupción y los impuestos, entre otras, pero también a que los jubilados se van para mejores climas. Doble bienvenida entonces, jubilados por trabajadores.

Y una consecuencia más si El Trompas nos hace el favor: En Chicago hay un 32 por ciento de blancos, un 30 por ciento de afroamericanos y un 29 por ciento de latinos. Si El Trompas nos manda unos cuantos miles de nuevos inmigrantes, los latinos vamos a ser la primera mayoría en unos cuantos meses... Al fin, ¡una ventaja de tener un imbécil en la Casa Blanca!

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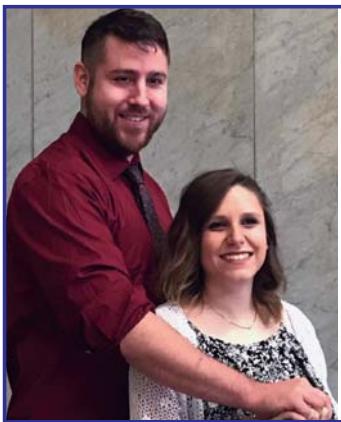
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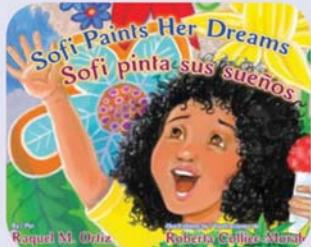
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Family Fun Time: Book Birthday Party Monday, May 13; 6 p.m.

Join us for a book birthday party! Local author Raquel Ortiz will read from her new bilingual picture book, "Sofi Paints Her Dreams." We will paint and celebrate with cake and ice cream. Preregistration required.

Extragalactic Chalk Walk

Monday, June 24; 6 p.m.

Chalk artists of all ages please join us for our fourth annual Chalk Walk. Hang out with your community and help us cover our sidewalks with cosmic, spacethemed chalk drawings. Then cool off with some delicious ice cream. Ice cream will be served at 6:30 p.m. before a puppet show by Lorain native Raquel Ortiz, based on her bilingual children's picture book "Sofi and the Magic, Musical Mural." Join Sofi on a magical adventure exploring art, imagination and Puerto Rican cultural traditions. Rain Date July 15 at 6 p.m. Preregistration required.

"Sofi and the Magic, Musical Mural" Puppet Show Saturday, July 13; 3 p.m.

Join us at Sacred Heart Chapel's Fiestas Patronales for a library-sponsored performance of local author Raquel Ortiz's bilingual children's picture book "Sofi and the Magic, Musical Mural." Join Sofi on a magical adventure exploring art, imagination and Puerto Rican cultural traditions. Learn about Carnival, visit beautiful places all around the Caribbean island of Puerto Rico and sing and dance to bouncy plena music.

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Tri-C President Alex Johnson to chair American Association of Community Colleges Board

CLEVELAND, April 25, 2019: Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®) President Alex Johnson will become chair of the American Association of Community Colleges board of directors and lead the 32-member panel for the 2019-2020 term.

The AACC is the primary advocacy organization for the nation's community colleges. The association represents nearly 1,200 two-year institutions that collectively educate more than 12 million students—nearly half of the nation's undergraduates.

The organization's board of directors acts as a guiding force for member colleges, working to create and maintain a vision for AACC that sparks continued student achievement.

"The American Association of Community Colleges is fortunate to have Dr. Alex Johnson as its incoming board chair," said Walter G. Bumphus, AACC president and CEO. "Dr. Johnson brings a wealth of experience to this important role, and over the next year he will work hand in hand with members of our board and me to continue advancing the legislative and programmatic priorities of our nation's community colleges."

Johnson has served as Tri-C president since 2013 and reshaped the student experience with a strong focus on access, retention and completion. Graduation numbers exceeded 4,400 last year—a record high—and continue to climb under his guidance.

In 2018, Johnson wrote a book on leadership —

Change the Lapel Pin—that reflects his passion for developing leaders, educating students and building on the academic achievements seen at Tri-C.

He has earned numerous awards and recognition in a career spanning five decades. Prior to his current role at Tri-C, he was president of the Community College of Allegheny County in Pittsburgh and chancellor of Delgado Community College in New Orleans.

Johnson has served in numerous capacities with AACC, including being a member of the board and various committees and co-chair of the

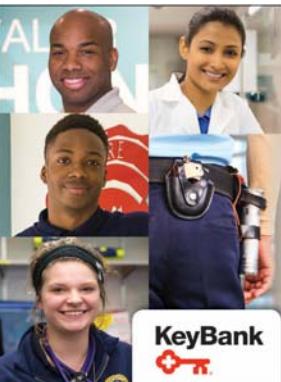


Alex Johnson

Implementation Committee for the Commission's report "Reclaiming the American Dream."

"I have seen again and again the tremendous impact community colleges have on lives and society," Johnson said. "These institutions are at the forefront of degree attainment and workforce development in America. I am honored to serve as board chair to expand on this effort."

Johnson's term as chair of the board begins July 1. He succeeds Sandra Kurtinits, president of the Community College of Baltimore County in Maryland.



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Performance by TwoPianists of South Africa Tri-C's free concert on May 5 features Luis Magalhães and Nina Schumann

CLEVELAND: The Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®) 2018-2019 Performing Arts season will close May 5, 2019 with a two-piano performance by a husband-and-wife duo that has earned applause across the globe.

The free concert at the Cleveland Museum of Art showcases the talents of Luis Magalhães and Nina Schumann, who perform under the name TwoPianists. The show begins at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 5, in the museum's Gartner Auditorium.

Magalhães and Schumann formed TwoPianists in 1999 and began perfecting their two-piano repertoire. Based in South Africa, they have



toured throughout the United States, Europe, China, and Japan while gaining comparisons to fabled piano duos.

Their performance is part of the Classical Piano Series, a component of the Tri-C Performing Arts season. Seating is on a first-come basis the day of the recital.

The 2018-2019 Tri-C

Performing Arts season included concerts, theater performances and art shows designed to bring a world-class artistic experience to the Greater Cleveland community. To learn more, visit www.tri-c.edu/performingarts.

The schedule for the 2019-2020 season will be announced in August.

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LCCC's Stocker Arts Center presents Rockapella

Lorain County Community College's Stocker Arts Center presents Rockapella at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 in the Hoke Theatre as part of the Performing Artists Series.

Since the early '90s when they first achieved national television fame on PBS's "Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego?" Rockapella has toured the globe and provided a funky powerful soundtrack to several generations of vocal music fans, while keeping it all fresh along the way. With buckets of catchy original pop songs, and complete contemporary revisions of sparkling Motown, pop, and soul classics, this group has always been the one to watch.

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band sound of "contemporary" a cappella, Rockapella has shown every audience the raw power of pure vocal talent and originality.

The current Rockapella line-up features Scott Leonard (since 1991, high tenor), Jeff Thacher (1993, vocal percussionist), Calvin Jones (2013, tenor), Mitchell Rains (2016, tenor) and Bryant Vance (2016, bass).

The Stocker Arts Center Performing Artist Series single tickets are \$40 for orchestra and \$33 for mezzanine seats. Tickets are \$10 for active duty military members, as well as youth 18 and under and students with valid IDs.

Dinner before the show for \$30 person, as well as valet parking for \$5 per car, is available for this show. Dinners are held in the

Spitzer Conference Center next to Stocker Arts Center and seatings are at 5:45 p.m. or 6:15 p.m.

To purchase tickets, call the box office at (440) 366-4040. Hours are Monday through Friday from noon to 6 p.m. The box office is also open 90 minutes before ticketed events. Guests may also purchase tickets online at www.stockerartscenter.com.

Stocker Arts Center is located on the campus of Lorain County Community College at 1005 North Abbe Road, Elyria, Ohio. Parking on campus is free unless you decide to purchase valet parking for this event.

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Lorain Police Department names Tom Orlosky as Lorain City Schools SRO

The Lorain City School District has announced that on Wednesday, April 17, 2019 Lorain Police Officer Tom Orlosky began serving as School Resource Officer, for the district.

Orlosky fills the position which has been vacant, since the end of January, due to an off-duty injury which resulted in former SRO David Kusznir being removed from active duty with the police department and the relationships he has built within the hallways of the district's 14 buildings during his previous tenure as SRO, his return to the role is a welcomed one.

Figueroa said through Orlosky's veteran leadership within the police department, and the relationships he has built



along with their daily routines."

According to the Lorain Police Department's website, Orlosky was born in Cleveland and graduated from St. Edward High School. He attended the University of Findlay, where he played football and was a starting offensive lineman. Tom earned his Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice, and later coached football at St. Edward High School. Officer Orlosky has been a Lorain Police Officer since 2013 working as a Patrol Officer.

The six-year veteran of the department is no stranger to the district, as he has served in the same capacity for the entirety of the 2016-2017 school year, and majority of the 2017-2018 school year, according to Safety Coordinator Reuben Figueroa.

Orlosky will be stationed at the high school safety office and be in charge of district wide school issues. He will work hand in hand with the police department's Criminal Impact Unit (CIU) who will continue to support our district's needs.

Countries with Universal Health Care

Listed by Country and Start Date of Universal Health Care

Australia	1975	Italy	1978
Austria	1967	Japan	1938
Bahrain	1957	Kuwait	1950
Belgium	1945	Luxembourg	1973
Brunei	1958	Netherlands	1966
Canada	1966	New Zealand	1938
Cyprus	1980	Norway	1912
Denmark	1973	Portugal	1979
Finland	1972	Singapore	1993
France	1974	Slovenia	1972
Germany	1941	South Korea	1988
Greece	1983	Spain	1986
Hong Kong	1993	Sweden	1955
Iceland	1990	Switzerland	1994
Ireland	1977	United Arab Emirates	1971
Israel	1995	United Kingdom	1948

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"CINCO DE MAYO WEEK" IN SOUTHWEST DETROIT RETURNS MAY 1 – 5 TO CELEBRATE CULTURE, ART, AND LOCAL ENTREPRENEURS

SW DETROIT: The *West Vernor & Springwells Business Improvement District (BID)* kicks-off the summer with "Cinco de Mayo Week" in Southwest Detroit beginning Wed., May 1 through Sun., May 5, 2019.

The festivities feature discounts and promotions at area businesses, special family-friendly events, a diverse lineup of authentic Mexican restaurants and taquerias, gift certificate giveaways and much more. The "Cinco de Mayo Week" in Southwest Detroit campaign celebrates one of the city's most culturally diverse communities.

"Last year's 'Cinco de Mayo Week' in Southwest Detroit campaign was a tremendous success, drawing thousands of visitors and shoppers to the area," said West Vernor & Springwells BID Board Chair Jason Ghanam.

"Cinco de Mayo Week" is supported by the Southwest Detroit Business Association (SDBA) and its business membership, which includes small businesses located throughout the commercial corridors of West Vernor Hwy. and Michigan Avenue, as well as the *Mexicantown* area.

In addition, the SDBA's mobile app, *Savor Southwest Detroit*, which promotes local business and community events, will include details about "Cinco de Mayo Week" festivities. The app is available for Android and iPhone devices and on the Google Play store.

Beginning Wed., May 1 through Sun., May 5, participants who visit one of 16 selected community murals and art installations and take a selfie, and then post the photo to Instagram, Twitter or Facebook using the hashtag #CincoSWDet, will be entered to win a gift certificate from local businesses. The list of artwork includes community murals as well as free-standing art installations that are well-known throughout Southwest Detroit.

To be entered in the giveaway, selfies must be posted beginning at 8 a.m. Wed., May 1 through 7 p.m. Sun., May 5, with winners announced on Tuesday, May 7. Last year, nearly 50 gift certificates from area retailers, merchants and restaurants were awarded.

On Wed., May 1, "Cinco de Mayo Week" in Southwest Detroit will officially get underway with an **invite-only, Community Influencer Breakfast** beginning at 9 a.m. at *La Terraza* located at 8445 W. Vernor Hwy. The event will feature a delicious, authentic Mexican breakfast, special performances by students of *Raices Mexicanas* and the Center of Music & Performing Arts Southwest (COMPAS), and formal remarks by BID and SDBA representatives. Invited attendees include local elected offi-

cials, community and business leaders. Media RSVPs are required. The breakfast is sponsored by the SDBA.

On Thurs., May 2, "Cinco de Mayo Week" will celebrate "Dulce"

(sweet) Thursday, an effort to shine a spotlight on all things sweet and delicious in Southwest Detroit. The promotion features many wonderful bakeries, *mercados* and sweet shops located throughout the area. Shoppers can purchase a number of affordable baked goods and treats like pan dulce (Mexican sweet bread), delicious cakes, desserts and other treats. Participants are encouraged to visit any of the BID- and SDBA-member bakeries, *mercados* and sweet shops to learn more about and enjoy authentic and delicious Mexican sweet treats.

On Fri., May 3, a total of 15 authentic Mexican restaurants and taquerias will be featured during a **Taco Tour & Tequila Crawl**. The self-guided tour, which consists of authentic Mexican restaurants and taquerias found along four different routes, will be held from 6 p.m. to midnight. There is no cost to participate in the tour. Each participant is responsible for all costs associated with their food and beverage orders. Restaurant participation, hours of operation and customer specials may vary.

On Sat., May 4, the **"Shopping Saturday"** focus will be on the great savings and deals that can be found while shopping among the hundreds of local merchants, *mercados*, bakeries, meat markets and specialty stores. Shoppers can find a variety of affordable merchandise such as cowboy boots, baptismal gowns, hand-sewn dresses, Mexican pottery, beautiful jewelry and brand-name furniture, among many other items.

Fresh produce and traditional cooking ingredients are bountiful and include freshly made tortillas, baked good, and specialty cuts of seasoned meats. The Shopping Saturday focus will be on the great shopping options available in Southwest Detroit. Customer sales, special promotions and hours of operation will vary by participating business.

On Sat., May 4 and Sun., May 5, three Cinco de Mayo family-friendly events will draw thousands of visitors and attendees to Southwest Detroit. On Sat., May 4, and Sun., May 5, a **Cinco de Mayo Fiesta** presented by the Mexican Patriotic Committee of Metro Detroit will be held from noon to 7 p.m. on Saturday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, located at 21st Street between Bagley Ave. and W. Vernor Hwy. The event will feature artwork from local and na-



tional artists, a number of food trucks featuring authentic Mexican food, among other delicious food offerings, and goods and merchandise from local vendors and businesses. Attendees also will enjoy live music and special cultural performances throughout each day.

On Sun., May 5, the Mexican Patriotic Committee of Metro Detroit will host its **55th Annual Cinco de Mayo Parade**. The parade begins at noon with a new starting and ending location from W. Vernor Hwy. and Central Ave. to W. Vernor Hwy. and 23rd St. This year's grand marshal for the parade is *Hacienda Mexican Foods* owner Lydia Gutiérrez. The parade will be led by the Detroit Police Department Equestrian Squad and the Western International High School ROTC, and will feature more than 50 local community organizations, nonprofits and businesses.

On Sun., May 5, the Cinco de Mayo Fiesta and Mercado at Clark Park presented by Grahams Rainbow Blessing Hands and supported by local businesses, agencies, corporate sponsors and community partners, will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. at *Clark Park*. The event will include family-friendly activities such as a bouncy house and slide, petting zoo, exotic petting zoo, clowns, face-painters and special characters can be found throughout the day. Attendees also will enjoy a variety of food and beverages available FREE of charge.

For a complete list of West Vernor & Springwells BID and SDBA member businesses, the 16 selected murals and art installations, Taco Tour and Tequila Crawl details and more information, visit www.swdetroitbid.com.

Additional event details can be found at <http://swdetroitbid.com/events/>. Updates and additional information will be added to the page as available or you can follow SWDetroitBid on Facebook.

About the West Vernor & Springwells Business Improvement District

The West Vernor & Springwells Business Improvement District (BID) was passed by property owners in 2007, making it the first BID in Michigan. The aim of the BID is to use collective resources to improve the commercial district and make it a place where people want to visit and shop. For more information, visit www.swdetroitbid.com.

Promoción con curanderos de "La Llorona" es criticada

Por RUSSELL CONTRERAS, Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, Nuevo México, 19 IV 19 (AP): La promoción de la película "The Curse of La Llorona" ("La maldición de la Llorona") con curanderos tradicionales mexicanos para recibir "limpias espirituales" antes de las proyecciones de la cinta de terror ha generado críticas de curanderos y académicos, influencers, y medios me ha permitido compartir mi don con gente que normalmente no me habría buscado", dijo Franco, quien calificó la experiencia como "a brumadoreamente positiva".

Previo al estreno del viernes de la película basada en la leyenda mexicana, Warner Bros. invitó a curanderos para hacer limpias al público. El estudio también pidió al curandero cubano residente en Los Angeles Salvador Gata que "bendijera" al público antes de la premiere del 15 de marzo en el festival SXSW en el cine The Paramount en Austin, Texas.

Además, fotos publicadas en las redes sociales mostraban imágenes de los supuestos curanderos haciendo limpias ceremoniales frente a afiches de "The Curse of La Llorona" y después celebrando como si estuvieran en una fiesta.

"La limpia es una limpieza que ayuda a la gente a ver lo sagrado que hay dentro de ellos", dijo Gonzales. "Usar esto para promover una película, especialmente durante (Semana Santa) es perturbador".

Warner Bros. rechazó hacer comentarios cuando AP se puso en contacto con el estudio. Pero la producción contrató a curanderos como consultores para asegurarse de que estuvieran apropiadamente retratados en la película y que, dijeron autoridades de Warner Bros.

Sesma dijo que no hizo caso a la invitación hasta que comenzó a ver en internet las fotografías de las supuestas limpias en las funciones. Esto la molestó y publicó el correo electrónico en su página de Facebook.

"Me pareció muy desafortunado", dijo Sesma. "Aumenta el temor alrededor de una práctica tradicional además de tratar como una mercancía y explotar

a los niños", dijo Torres.

"Quien sea que organizó la promoción no tiene idea de lo que está haciendo".

Andrew Chesnut de la Universidad de Virginia

College of Medicine, quien ha estudiado prácticas

espirituales en México,

calificó la promoción de la película como "reprobable" y dañina.

"Solo servirá para estigmatizar el curanderismo como algo a lo que hay que tener miedo", dijo Chesnut.

"Eso es peligroso, especialmente por el clima que enfrentan los inmigrantes mexicanos ahora".



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Días en semana desde abril 29 hasta mayo 3

8:00 AM a 7:00 PM

Sábado, 4 de mayo

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Domingo, 5 de mayo 05

1:00 PM a 5:00 PM

Lunes, 6 de mayo

8:00 AM a 2:00 PM

La Junta Electoral está localizada en el 2925 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland.

La Junta Electoral también le recuerda a los electores que deben devolver sus papeletas de voto por correo. "Todavía hay miles de personas que no han devuelto sus papeletas y estamos a sólo días de la elección," dijo Tony Perlatti, director de la Junta Electoral. Los votantes necesitan saber que sus papeletas deben estar mataselladas en o antes del 6 de mayo. "Es muy importante que las lleven al correo lo más pronto posible para que no pierdan la fecha límite," exhortó Perlatti.

Las papeletas también pueden ser llevadas a la Junta Electoral hasta las 7:30 p.m. del día de la elección primaria. Hay una urna en la parte trasera del edificio, disponible 24/7, en la cual pueden depositar su papeleta sin necesidad de bajarse del auto. Las papeletas no se pueden llevar a los lugares de votación el día de las elecciones.

Asuntos y candidaturas en la elección primaria del 7 de mayo:

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Parma	(Municipal)	Strongsville	(Escolar)
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UT College of Law commencement set for May 5

The commencement ceremony for The University of Toledo College of Law will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 5, 2019 in the Thompson Student Union Auditorium.

Angelita Cruz Bridges, a 2000 alumna of the College

of Law, will deliver remarks to the graduating class of approximately 70 law graduates.

Ms. Cruz Bridges serves as an assistant U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Ohio. She litigates both affirmative and defensive civil cases on behalf of the United States, including those filed under the False Claims Act, the Federal Tort Claims Act and Title VII. She also represents U.S. interests in civil rights cases enforcing federal anti-discrimination laws in the areas of fair housing, disability rights and education.

She has received numerous commendations, including the 2015 Director's Award from the Director of the Executive Office of U.S. Attorneys for her superior performance investigating financial fraud.

Throughout her career, she has served in leadership roles with the Toledo Women's Bar Association, Toledo Bar Association, and Thurgood Marshall Law Association. She is currently a member of the Zepf Center Board of



Angelita Cruz Bridges

Trustees and the Toledo Zoo Board of Trustees, and is president of the Toledo Chapter of Jack and Jill of America.

"I am delighted that Angelita Cruz Bridges will speak to our graduates at commencement," said College of Law Dean D. Benjamin Barros. "She is a leading lawyer in Toledo and does incredibly important work in her role as an assistant United States attorney. She also is a leader in our community and devotes both her professional and personal time to public service. I look forward to hearing her advice and encouragement for our new graduates."

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IFB#19-B016**

Lucas Metropolitan Housing Authority (LMHA) will receive bids for **Maintenance/Small General Construction**. Received in accordance with law until **May 29, 2019, 3:00 PM ET**. See documents: www.lucasma.org; 201 Belmont Ave., Toledo, OH 43604; or 419-254-3497 (TRS: Dial 711). Affirmative Action and Equal Employment Opportunity requirements (Executive Order #11246). This contract opportunity is a Section 3 Covered Contract and any Section 3 Business Concerns are encouraged to apply.



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PPHA however, will open the waiting list soon by conducting a lottery. Beginning Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., persons who are 18 years of age or older can submit entries online at www.waitlistcheck.com for a chance to obtain a place on the new waiting list. Seniors and persons with disabilities can contact the PPHA at 216-661-2015 from 9:00 a.m. EDT through 4:00 p.m. EDT on May 16, 2019 for assistance with submitting an entry.

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