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In the photo from left to right are Benjamin Santiago, Maria De La Luz Molina, Celeste Felix, Maria Gonzalez, Milva Wagner, Andrea Loch, and Maria Villagomez at the annual Access to Justice awards held on June 20, 2025 at The Pinnacle in Maumee, Ohio. See article on page 2.

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## Talks are on their way for a Sister City relationship between Toledo, Ohio, & Monterrey, Mexico

By Dr. Linda Alvarado-Arce

Talks are on their way for a Sister City relationship between Toledo, Ohio, & Monterrey, Mexico. City Councilwoman (At-Large) Cerssandra McPherson met on June 18, 2025, with nonprofit board members of Avance Latinx Academico Society (ALAS), Compassion Church: Toledo, and Toledo Public Schools' (TPS) Superintendent, Dr. Romules Durant, to collectively discuss and work on establishing a formal relationship with Mexico that is similar to other Sister Cities. Similarly, according to Dr. Durant, "to our other Sister City in Germany, we would like to establish student exchanges and internships for our students

and staff. This meeting is the first step to expanding relationships for our city and the students of TPS."

### Hay conversación para un Sister City entre Toledo, Ohio, y Monterrey, México

*Por la Dra. Linda Alvarado-Arce*

Hay conversación para un Sister City entre Toledo, Ohio, y Monterrey, México. La concejala general de la ciudad, Cerssandra McPherson, se reunió el 18 de junio de 2025 con miembros de la junta directiva de Avance Latinx Academico Society (ALAS), Compassion Church: Toledo y el superintendente de las Escuelas Públicas de Toledo (TPS), el Dr. Romules Durant, para dialogar y trabajar en



Linda Alvarado-Arce

conjunto para establecer una relación formal con México similar a la de otras Sister Cities. De igual manera, dijo Dr. Durant, "con respecto a nuestra otra Sister City en Alemania, nos gustaría establecer intercambios estudiantiles y prácticas profesionales para nuestros estudiantes y personal. Esta reunión es el primer paso para fortalecer las relaciones entre nuestra ciudad y los estudiantes de TPS."



## This year's Access to Justice event had a NEW format, instead of its usual dinner it was a breakfast.

By Dr. Linda Alvarado-Arce

After years of having a dinner and a keynote speaker, this year the Access for Justice event was a breakfast and didn't have a keynote speaker. Regardless of whether it was a dinner or a breakfast, it seemed, however, by the look of the room that the turnout on June 20, 2025, was just the same. This year the breakfast celebrated Attorney Jon Richardson, as the Public Interest Law Award recipient with the Community Advocate Award going to Mechelle Zarou. The MC of the event was the Access to Justice Awards Chair Rebecca West-Estell. The Access to Justice event is hosted by Advocates for Basic Legal Equality (ABLE), Legal Aid of Western Ohio (LAWO), and the Toledo Bar Association's Pro Bono Legal Services Program.

## El Acceso a la Justicia evento de este año tuvo un NUEVO formato. En lugar de la cena habitual, se convirtió en un desayuno.

*Por la Dra. Linda Alvarado-Arce*

Tras años de ofrecer una cena con un orador principal, este año el Acceso a la Justicia evento se convirtió en un desayuno sin orador principal. Sin embargo, independientemente de si se trató de una cena o un desayuno, por todos los que estaban ahí, el 20 de junio de 2025, se parecía ser la misma. Este año, el desayuno homenajeó al abogado Jon Richardson, con el Premio de Derecho de Interés Público, y el Premio de Defensoría Comunitaria a Mechelle Zarou. La presentadora del evento fue Rebecca West-Estell, presidenta de los Premios de Acceso a la Justicia. El evento de Acceso a la Justicia es organizado por Advocates for Basic Legal Equality (ABLE), Legal Aid of Western Ohio (LAWO) y el Programa de Servicios Legales Pro Bono de Toledo.



40-day Fast to Stop the Genocide of 2 Million People in Gaza (photo) with Mike Ferner of Veterans for Peace and Susan Smith from the Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR)-USA (June 17, 2025) in front of the United Nations (New York City, NY).

Ayuno de 40 días para detener el genocidio de 2 millones de personas en Gaza (foto) con Mike Ferner de Veteranos por la Paz y Susan Smith de la Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR)-USA (17 de junio de 2025) frente a las Naciones Unidas (Ciudad de Nueva York, NY).

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## Bolivianos celebran Año Nuevo Andino en honor a la Pachamama o Madre Tierra

EL ALTO, Bolivia, June 20, 2025 (AP) — Miles de bolivianos acudieron la madrugada del sábado a las montañas circundantes y a los miradores de las ciudades para recibir los primeros rayos del sol en la celebración del Año Nuevo Andino, una festividad tradicional que se remonta a los antiguos pueblos prehispánicos y que coincide con el solsticio de invierno en el hemisferio sur.

De acuerdo con la creencia popular las romerías a los sitios sagrados en las montañas para ofrendar a la Pachamama, la Madre Tierra y recibir los primeros rayos del sol vienen cargados de nuevas energías. Para los antiguos pueblos y sus descendientes, la fecha marca, asimismo, el inicio del nuevo calendario agrícola en las regiones al pie de la cordillera de los Andes.

El centro de la celebración es a 60 kilómetros al sur de La Paz, en el antiguo

pueblo arqueológico de Tiwanaku, capital de la milenaria cultura del mismo nombre que surgió en el altiplano antes de los incas.

El presidente Luis Arce participó de una ofrenda a la Pachamama en un sitio ceremonial junto a autoridades originarias aymaras, la mayor etnia del altiplano boliviano.

La crisis económica que golpea al país ha restado concurrencia a las romerías, pero no ha frenado la tradición este año.

"Que nuestros hermanos puedan tener una buena producción agrícola, que sea de bienestar y prosperidad", dijo Arce en Tiwanaku tras participar de la ceremonia.

En la ciudad de El Alto, centenares de creyentes al son de música folclórica amanecieron alrededor de fogatas para esperar los "primeros rayos del sol" en este mirador en las alturas desde donde se divisa la ciudad de La Paz. En este sitio, considerado sagrado, los yatiris (chamanes) hacen ofrendas a la Pachamama a pedido de sus clientes

para "atraer la suerte, la buena salud y los buenos augurios" para los negocios, según dicen los carteles de los puestos callejeros.

"Que nos vaya bien, tenemos tantos problemas económicos y políticos, queremos pedir a la Pachamama por buenos augurios", dijo Marcelo Mayta, un dirigente sindical de un gremio en esta populosa ciudad.

Para Rosmery Choque, "es una costumbre ancestral, es un reencuentro con la naturaleza, que haya paz y buena economía para todos".

Para los pueblos aymaras del altiplano boliviano que viven por encima de los 3.000 metros de altitud la celebración servía para agradecer a la Pachamama y darle ofrendas para buenas cosechas sobre todo de la papa, un tubérculo originario de los Andes y cuyo cultivo en los últimos tiempos se ha visto afectado por el cambio climático con sequías y heladas prolongadas.

## Una depresión tropical podría formarse frente a Centroamérica en los próximos 7 días

Jun 21, 2025 (AP): A principios de la próxima semana podría formarse una zona de bajas presiones frente a la costa de Centroamérica y el sur de México.

El Centro Nacional de Huracanes de Estados Unidos, con sede en Miami, dijo el sábado que las condiciones ambientales

tales podrían llevar a "un desarrollo gradual", con un 50% de probabilidades de que se forme una depresión tropical en un plazo de siete días, a medida que el sistema se mueva hacia el oeste-noroeste.

La posibilidad de que se forme en las próximas 48 horas es cercana al 0%, agregó.

Erick, un huracán de categoría 3, tocó tierra en la costa del Pacífico del sur de México el jueves. El meteoro causó la muerte de un niño de un año antes de disiparse.

Esta historia fue traducida del inglés por un editor de AP con la ayuda de una herramienta de inteligencia artificial generativa.

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## Panamá restringe derechos de reunión y movimiento en provincia bananera ante violentas protestas

Por ALMA SOLÍS y JUAN ZAMORANO Associated Press

CIUDAD DE PANAMÁ, June 20, 2025 (AP)—El gobierno de Panamá declaró el viernes un nuevo estado de emergencia en la provincia de Bocas del Toro, principal zona bananera del país, que suspende por cinco días algunas garantías individuales como el libre tránsito y reunión ante la intensificación de las protestas que derivaron el día anterior

objetivo de reabrir las vías, que seguían bloqueadas pese a que representantes sindicales del gremio bananero acordaron levantar las protestas.

autoridades.

Las operaciones aéreas fueron suspendidas y no se habían restablecido hasta el momento.

Hubo destrozos, asimismo, en la oficina del Servicio Nacional de Protección Civil, que atiende emergencias, y causaron un incendio parcial en el estadio de béisbol de ese poblado.

El gigante bananero Chiquita eliminó más de 4.500 puestos de trabajos debido a la huelga y anunció el cese de sus actividades en la provincia, alegando perjuicios de 75 millones de dólares.

El líder del sindicato de bananeros, Francisco Smith, con el que el gobierno había mantenido negociaciones y quien ordenó levantar el paro bananero tras llegar a un acuerdo, permanece detenido desde el 15 de junio con cargos relacionados a las protestas.

Las autoridades

insistieron en que no han usado armas letales en las intervenciones, pero el ministro de Seguridad, Frank Ábreo, no descartó aumentar la presencia policial: "Si es necesario así se hará".

Los enfrentamientos entre manifestantes y uniformados han dejado más de 50 detenidos, algunos heridos de ambos lados y la muerte de un joven, que está siendo investigada.

En la tarde y noche del jueves, grupos de personas con capuchas ingresaron a la fuerza al aeropuerto de Changuinola —la principal ciudad de Bocas del Toro— donde vandalizaron autos de alquiler, así como a la oficina de la bananera Chiquita donde saquearon artículos, informaron las

protestas en esta y otras áreas del país comenzaron a finales de abril debido a una serie de reclamos relacionados con un acuerdo firmado con Estados Unidos en temas de seguridad, por la posible reapertura de una mina clausurada en el gobierno anterior y, principalmente, por la reforma a la ley de pensiones.

El presidente panameño, José Raúl Mulino, y sus ministros de Estado acordaron la medida para enfrentar el caos que se vive en Bocas del Toro, la principal productora de banano del país que lleva casi dos meses paralizada.

El gobierno ya había declarado el 27 de mayo un estado de emergencia en esa provincia para atender la crisis causada por una huelga en las bananeras y los cierres de vías, pero que no afectaba derechos constitucionales.

El Ministerio de Seguridad desplegó la semana pasada más de 1.500 uniformados en esa provincia con el

objetivo de reabrir las vías, que seguían bloqueadas pese a que representantes sindicales del gremio bananero acordaron levantar las protestas.

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También afirmó que los hechos registrados el día anterior "son inaceptables y no representan una protesta legítima".

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## Bookfest unveils Pre-Parties as Annual Festival quickly approaches

Supporters of the *Detroit Festival of Books* have a new outlet for their excitement about this year's eighth-annual festival: pre-parties. The Bookfest experience is now extending from the traditional host of Eastern Market to several local venues as momentum starts growing for the festival.

"These pre-parties provide a space for people to connect and share their mutual love of books," said Ryan M. Place, founder and chairman of Bookfest. "Our first event at Vesper Books and Wine on June 13 was a rousing success. We look forward to several more exciting events in the leadup to Bookfest."

The *Detroit Festival*



### THE PRE-PARTIES INCLUDE:

#### **Detroit City Distillery, July 3, 6 p.m.:**

The Tasting Room will have a tiki-themed pop-up throughout the evening serving fun Detroit Bookfest-themed drinks.

#### **Reading Rhythm at Roosevelt Park in Detroit, July 12, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.:**

Come read and mingle with bookish people at a beautiful Detroit park with the backdrop of the stunning Michigan Central Station. This event is outdoors.

One more note about Bookfest: Bookfest has set

a goal of collecting 2,000 children's books at the Sunday, July 20, event to promote literacy and reading in Detroit in partnership with Detroit non-profit Birdie's Bookmobile. Birdie's Bookmobile has distributed more than 100,000 new and pre-loved books to children and families in partnership with police precincts, community organizations, and Metro Detroit public and charter schools.



Sue Cuevas of Nueva Esperanza Credit Union and Maria De La Luz Molina of De La Luz Marketing.

## The "Soft Opening" of the *Taqueria La Michoacana Taco Shop* in Rossford with the Online Radio Station, Midwest TexMexRadio.com, La Comunidad

By Dr. Linda Alvarado-Arce

*MidwestTexMexRadio.com* is proud to announce its new show "La Comunidad." This show is streamed online and through Facebook Live. Maria Molina and Andy Hernandez are committed to highlight organizations and events in our area through a live, weekly, broadcast on Fridays from 12 pm to 2 pm. The show is broadcasted from local businesses or the Toledo Public Library in a bilingual format.

The online 24/7 radio station streams with two other live Tejano shows 1) is Bob Rios' "The Friday Drive at Five" and the other, 2) is DJ Lady Di's "Saturday Morning Coffee with Lady Di." This project is funded by De La Luz Marketing.

The latest show on June 20, 2025, was broadcasted from Taqueria La Michoacana Taco Shop which is located at 165 Superior Street in Rossford, Ohio. The

guest speaker was Sue Cuevas from the Nueva Esperanza Credit Union and Ramon Perez of The Broadway Broadcast. For more information, or to follow them, please go to *MidwestTexMexRadioCom* or their Facebook for local information, events, and Tejano & Mexican regional music.



Sue Cuevas of Nueva Esperanza Credit Union

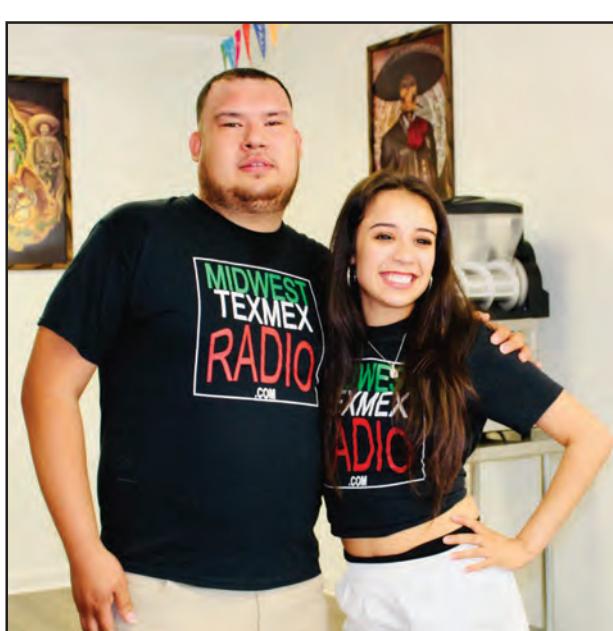
y eventos en nuestra área a través de una transmisión en vivo semanal los viernes de 12 pm a 2 pm. El programa se transmite desde negocios locales o la Biblioteca Pública de Toledo en un formato bilingüe. La radio en línea transmite 24/7 con otros dos programas en vivo 1) de Tejano por Bob Rios, "The Friday Drive at Five," y el otra 2) de DJ Lady Di, "Saturday Morning Coffee con Lady Di." El proyecto está financiado por De La Luz Marketing.

El Día 20 de Junio de 2025, fue transmitido desde la Taquería La Michoacana el Taco Shop en el 165 Superior Street en Rossford, Ohio, y tenía a Sue Cuevas de Nueva Esperanza Credit Union y a Ramon Pérez de El Broadway Broadcast. Para más información seguirlos en el *MidwestTexMexRadio.Com* o el Facebook para información local y/o eventos y música tejana y regional mexicana.

La "Apertura Suave" de la Taquería La Michoacana Taco Shop en Rossford con la Estación de Radio en Línea, Midwest TexMexRadio.com, La Comunidad.

Por la Dra. Linda Alvarado Arce

*MidwestTexMexRadioCom* se enorgullece de anunciar su nuevo programa La Comunidad. El programa se transmite en línea y a través de Facebook Live. Maria Molina y Andy Hernandez están comprometidos a resaltar organizaciones



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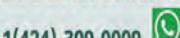
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## Looking for a way to connect with other Latinx business? Join the Northwest Ohio Hispanic Chamber or attend one of their numerous events.

By Dr. Linda Alvarado-Arce

The Northwest Ohio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (NOHCC) is committed to fostering growth, education, and connection within our Hispanic business community. Their mission is to enhance, educate, network, and support the growth of Hispanic businesses while proudly preserving the Latinx culture in Northwest Ohio. They provide a platform for: Access to educational workshops, seminars, and resources designed to enhance business and foster growth. To networking, by connecting fellow business owners, community leaders, and potential clients to each other. To support, guidance, and advocacy as you navigate the business landscape. And cultural preservation, by celebrating and integrating Latinx culture into the local business environment. The NOHCC believes that by empowering our Latinx entrepreneurs and professionals, we will strengthen the entire region. They are actively making a footprint in Northwest Ohio, and to do that, they rely on the passion and expertise of dedicated leaders in our community and invite leaders and businesses to join and help them build a thriving network.

Their next Coffee Connections will be at Hoen's Garden, hosted by Queen Bee & Honey, on July 15, 2025 @ 8 am.

### Join NOHCC!

To learn more about the numerous benefits of becoming a part of the NOHCC and to ex-



*Photo from NOHCC's Coffee Connections @ Copper Press Roastery (5905 Weckerly Rd., Whitehouse, OH) hosted by The Chamber Partnerships Coffee Connections on June 17, 2025.*

plore their goals for the future of Northwest Ohio, please visit their website at [nohcc.com](http://nohcc.com). You can also connect directly with our Executive Director, Esperanza Resendez, at 419-376-5074 or via email at [hope@thechamberpartners.com](mailto:hope@thechamberpartners.com).

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*Photo from The Chamber Partnership's June's Business After @ Incredibowl (5255 Heatherdowns Blvd., Toledo, OH).*

### ¿Buscas conectar con otras empresas latinas? Únete a la Cámara Hispana del Noroeste de Ohio o asiste a uno de sus numerosos eventos.

*Por la Dra. Linda Alvarado-Arce*

La Cámara de Comercio Hispana del Noroeste de Ohio (NOHCC) se compromete a fomentar el crecimiento, la educación y la conexión dentro de nuestra comunidad empresarial hispana. Su misión es impulsar, educar, establecer contactos y apoyar el crecimiento de las empresas hispanas, preservando con orgullo la cultura latina en el noroeste de Ohio. Ofrecen una plataforma para: acceder a talleres educativos, seminarios y recursos diseñados para impulsar el crecimiento empresarial; establecer contactos, conectando a otros empresarios, líderes comunitarios y clientes potenciales; brindar apoyo, orientación y defensa en el panorama empresarial; y preservar la cultura latina, celebrando e integrando la cultura latina en el entorno empresarial local. La NOHCC cree que al empoderar a nuestros emprendedores y profesionales Latinx, fortaleceremos a toda la región. Están dejando huella activamente en el norte de Ohio y, para ello, se apoyan en la pasión y la experiencia de líderes dedicados de nuestra comunidad e invitan a líderes y empresas a unirse y a ayudarles a construir una red próspera.

El próximo Coffee Connections será en

Hoen's Garden, organizado por Queen Bee & Honey, el 15 de julio de 2025 a las 8:00 a. m.

### Únase a NOHCC!

Para obtener más información sobre los numerosos beneficios de formar parte de NOHCC y explorar sus objetivos para el futuro del norte de Ohio, visite su sitio web: [nohcc.com](http://nohcc.com). También puede comunicarse directamente con nuestra directora ejecutiva, Esperanza Resendez, al 419-376-5074 o por correo electrónico a [hope@thechamberpartners.com](mailto:hope@thechamberpartners.com).

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## Toledo Museum of Art to host "Pride with Purpose" in celebration of Pride Month

TOLEDO, Ohio – June 20, 2025 – The Toledo Museum of Art (TMA) is proud to announce the schedule of events for its Pride Month celebration. The event, titled "Pride with Purpose," is set to take place Saturday, June 28, 2025, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. inside the Green Building and on the Monroe Street Terrace. The day will be filled with inclusive, joyful experiences for all ages, including hands-on artmaking, mindful movement, conversations with local LGBTQ+ artists, and much more.

"Pride with Purpose is a family-centered day and a celebration for everyone," said Toni Gordon, the public programs supervisor at TMA. "Our goal is to celebrate the LGBTQ+ community and highlight the work that they do, but don't feel like you're missing out because you're missing an identity. Celebrate all of it and lean into it, even if you're not a part of the community. Come willing, ready to learn, and ready to have fun."

This all-ages event is free and open to the public. "Sound Bath with Dani Nolff" requires prior registration, which can be done on the TMA website.

For details, visit [toledomuseum.org/events](http://toledomuseum.org/events) or call 419-255-8000.

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# Recipe of the Week

By Alicia Boes, aliciaboes1@gmail.com

## Jose's Green Mexican Spaghetti

### Ingredients:

- 16 oz spaghetti
- 2 large poblano peppers (roasted, peeled, and deseeded)
- 1 jalapeño (optional, for extra heat)
- 8 tomatillos (boiled until color changes; do not allow to burst)
- ¼ onion
- 2 cloves garlic
- ½ cup Mexican crema (or sour cream)
- 1 tbsp chicken bouillon
- 1 small bunch cilantro
- ½ cup water (for blending)
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Chihuahua cheese, shredded (for topping)



### Instructions:

- 1. Cook the Spaghetti:** Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Cook the spaghetti according to package instructions. Drain and set aside.
- 2. Roast the Peppers:** Char the poblano peppers (and jalapeño, if using) over an open flame or under the broiler until blackened on all sides. Transfer to a covered bowl or zip-top bag and let steam for 10 minutes. Peel off the skins, remove the seeds, and set aside.
- 3. Prepare the Sauce**  
In a blender, combine:  
Roasted peppers  
Boiled tomatillos  
Onion  
Garlic  
Mexican crema (or sour cream)  
Cilantro  
Chicken bouillon  
½ cup water  
Blend until smooth. Season with salt and pepper to taste.
- 4. Combine Pasta and Sauce:** In a large pan or mixing bowl, toss the cooked spaghetti with the green sauce until evenly coated. Add a splash of water if the sauce is too thick.
- 5. Bake with Cheese:** Transfer the coated spaghetti to a baking dish. Top generously with shredded Chihuahua cheese. Bake at 350°F (175°C) for about 10 minutes, or until the cheese is melted and slightly browned.

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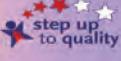
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Por The Associated Press

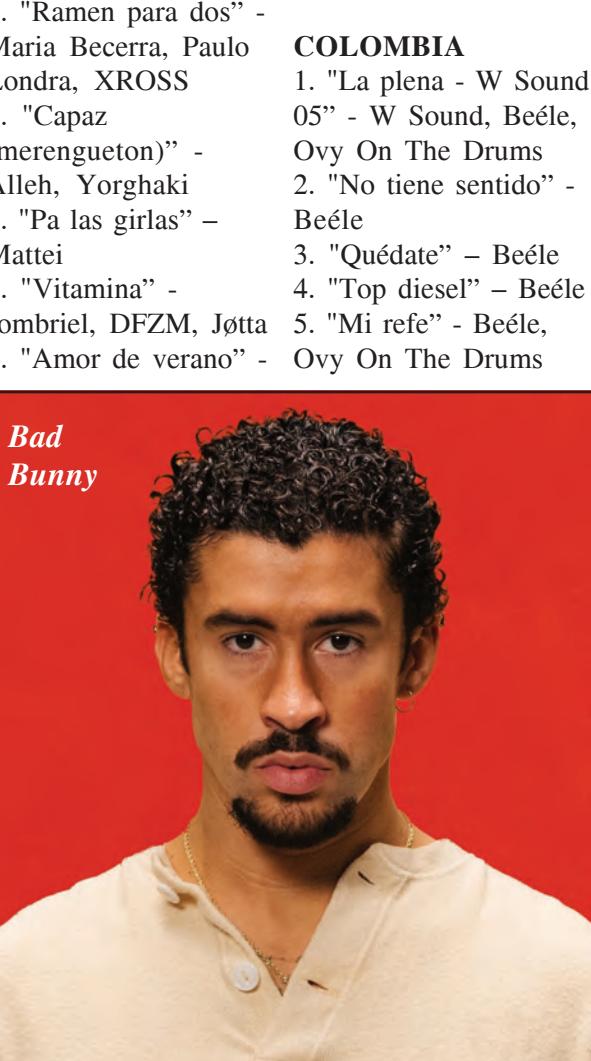
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### GLOBAL

1. "Manchild" - Sabrina Carpenter
2. "Ordinary" - Alex Warren
3. "Back to Friends" - sombr
4. "Die with a Smile" - Lady Gaga, Bruno Mars
5. "Birds of a Feather" - Billie Eilish
6. "Don't Say You Love Me" - Jin
7. "La plena - W Sound 05" - W Sound, Beéle, Ovy On The Drums
8. "APT." - Rosé, Bruno Mars
9. "Undressed" - sombr
10. "Love Me Not" - Ravyn Lenae

### ARGENTINA

1. "La plena - W Sound 05" - W Sound, Beéle, Ovy On The Drums
2. "Tu jardín con enanitos" - Roze Oficial, Max Carra, Valen, RAMKY EN LOS CONTROLES
3. "Motinha 2.0 (Mete Marcha) - Remix" - DENNIS, Luisa Sonza, Emilia
4. "Ramen para dos" - Maria Becerra, Paulo Londra, XROSS
5. "Capaz (merengueton)" - Alleh, Yorghaki
6. "Pa las girlas" - Mattei
7. "Vitamina" - Jombriel, DFZM, Jøtta
8. "Amor de verano" - Ovy On The Drums



## What's happening this week in Toledo...

### THURSDAY, JUNE 26

#### Pool Party Tour with Councilwoman Williams

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Willys Pool, 1375 Hillcrest Ave. 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.



#### Family Movie Night & Party on the Truck

Ottawa Park, 2205 Kenwood Blvd 43606

Party on the Truck from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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#### Walbridge Park Summer Concert Series

Walbridge Park, 2761 Broadway St 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

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### FRIDAY, JUNE 27

#### Pickleball Clinic

Jermaine Park, 3650 Monroe St. 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Register Here: [toledo.oh.gov/pickleball](http://toledo.oh.gov/pickleball)

#### Party in the Park

Promenade Park, Downtown along the river 6 pm - 9:00 pm

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Saturday, June 28

#### Let's Get Moving! KICKOFF PARTY!

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Jermaine Park, 3650 Monroe St. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

#### Friendship Park Family Fun Day

Friendship Park, 2930 131 St. 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

#### Ottawa Park Concert Series

Ottawa Park Amphitheater | 6 p.m.

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The Juneteenth Annual "Friends" Golf Outing, organized by Asha Barnes, was held on Thursday, June 26, 2025, at the Quarry Ridge Golf Center @ 6081 Clark Rd. in Ottawa Lake, Michigan. Thanks for the invite! Although it was raining and gloomy, it turned out to be a great time and day to celebrate freedoms and friendship, while also catching up on life. In the paper from left to right are Dr. Linda Alvarado-Arce, Asha Barnes, Angelica Cruz-Bridges, and Cindy Geronimo.



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North Ridgeville Branch

Stop in and visit with our current MakerInResidence, modern quilter Heidi Massingill, and learn about her techniques and methods. She designs fashion, costumes, modern art quilts and anything involving fabric.

### Becoming a Dementia Friend

Tuesday, June 24; 10 to 11 a.m.

North Ridgeville Branch

Join Kendal at Home Care Coordinator Terri Lanham to gain an awareness and understanding of dementia. Learn about the small things that they can do to make a difference and better support your friend, neighbor, loved one, coworker, colleague and even firsttime acquaintances. Preregistration required.

### Family Story Time

Mondays, June 30; 11 to 11:30 a.m. at the Domonkas Branch

Tuesdays, June 24; July

1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Aug. 5; 11 a.m. at the Main Library

Thursdays, June 26; July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Aug. 7; 10:30 to 11 a.m. at the Columbia Branch

Caregivers with children of all ages are invited for stories, activities and play. Preregistration required.

### Sketch and Snack

#### Tuesdays

Tuesdays, June through Aug. 26; Noon

South Lorain Branch Learn to draw something new each week! Free summer lunches are provided for the age 18 and under.

### Summer Lunch for Kids

Weekdays through Aug. 29; Noon to 1 p.m. at the Main Library, South

Lorain Branch, Domonkas Branch

Ages 18 and under are invited to come to lunch Monday through Friday all summer long (excluding Friday, July 4 due to the library being closed) for the Summer Food Service Program.

### Book Discussions

Tuesday, June 24; 1 p.m. at the North Ridgeville Branch "Summer of '69" by Elin Hilderbrand

Tuesday, June 24; 6 p.m. at the Domonkas Branch



"Caraval" by Stephanie Garber

Wednesday, June 25; 1:30 p.m. at the Columbia Branch "Can't Spell Treason Without Tea" by Rebecca Thorne

Monday, June 30; 6 p.m. at the Avon Branch Ice Cream and Screams

Monday, June 30; 6:30 p.m. at the Domonkas Branch – call branch for title

Tuesday, July 1; 6:30 p.m. at the Domonkas Branch "The Ranch Table: Recipes from a Year of Harvests,

Celebrations and Family Dinners on a Historic California Ranch" by Elizabeth Poett

Thursday, July 3; 6:30 p.m. at the Columbia Branch; "Simply Symon Suppers" by Michael Symon

Monday, July 7; Aug. 4; 6:30 p.m. at the Columbia Branch "Girl Falling" by Hayley Scrivenor

Spend time each month discussing a great book and making new friends. Copies of the books are available at the library.

New members are welcome. Preregistration required.

## Lorain County Pride 2025

LGBTQ+ Lorain County is excited to host Lorain County Pride 2025 which will include three events over two days between Friday, June 27 - Saturday, June 28, 2025 as well as a number of other events leading up to our Pride Weekend celebration. Check out the schedule of events below, and plan to join us to celebrate with our LGBTQ+ and allied community members!

There are lots of ways to help support Pride! We are looking for volunteers, vendors, trade partners, and sponsors. See below for all the ways you can get involved!

## Lorain County Pride

June 2025

**Friday June 27**

9am-12:30pm

**SafeZone Workshop**

*Community Foundation of Lorain County  
9080 Leavitt Road - Elyria*

In-person training workshop to gain a better understanding of the LGBTQ+ community and how to be an effective ally. This is a safe place to ask questions and get resources. Free to attend, donations are welcomed.

**Friday June 27**

8:30pm

**Drag Show**

*The Sco' Nightclub (Wilder Hall)  
135 W Lorain St. - Oberlin*

Free show with performances by drag queens & kings! Music by DJ RORO. Dance, socialize, and connect. 18+ permitted. All are welcome!

**Saturday June 28**

12-4pm

**Lorain County Pride**

*Oberlin College Science Center  
119 Woodland St. - Oberlin*

Join LGBTQ+ Lorain County for Lorain County Pride! This is a family-friendly event where attendees can visit with vendors, grab lunch, watch performances, dance, play games, and connect with queer and allied community members. This event is free and open to all.

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Event Schedule

For detailed information, visit:

[www.lgbtqloraincounty.org](http://www.lgbtqloraincounty.org)

## Lorain Public Library System to take part in annual Art in the Park

Lorain Public Library System (LPLS) has partnered with founder Gloria Buxton on the annual Art in the Park events, this year being called "Art in the Park Presents Beach Stories 2025."

Buxton, a retired school principal, has led the initiative each summer for the past several years to organize a series of outdoor arts and literacy events for Lorain youth to foster creativity and a love for reading through interactive crafts, storytelling and other educational activities.

This year's events will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Lorain's Lakeview Beach Park June 26, July 10, 17 and 24, 2025. In case of rain the events will be held at Garfield Elementary School.

For more information or to become a participating community partner, contact Gloria Buxton at buxtongloria1210@gmail.com

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Join the Cuyahoga Job and Family Services' Specialized Medicaid Benefits Center (SMBC) for an informative session on the latest updated regarding Long-Term Care (LTC) and Medicaid benefits.

**Wednesday, June 25, 2025**

**9:30AM - 11:00AM**

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## Regarding the Deportation of Cincinnati Teenager Emerson Colindres: THIS DIDN'T HAVE TO HAPPEN!

By Lynn Tramonte, Executive Director of the Ohio Immigrant Alliance

They did it. The Trump administration deported Emerson Colindres. What kind of cold, callous heart do you have to have deport a young man like him, at the start of his future? Like his whole family, Emerson was on a path to a U visa. He lived most of his life here. His teachers loved him, his teammates, his coaches. **This didn't have to happen.** The federal government could have made a different choice; they could have let him stay.

When you give birth, it's like a piece of your heart is walking around outside of your body. I can't imagine what it was like for Emerson's parents, knowing he was far away in an immigration jail in Louisiana, and then on that deportation plane — in shackles, no less. My son is the same age as Emerson; they played soccer against each other. The only difference is my son had the luck of being born here. It breaks my heart to think about Emerson being treated this way.

People move. It's as old as time; a basic part of being human. Emerson's parents did what any of us would do, if we had to — they found a safe place to raise their kids. They applied for asylum, but the way our system works is so messed up. It doesn't actually provide safety for most people who need it. They found a different visa path and all the government had to do was wait a little longer for them to get it.

But the Trump administration wouldn't wait. It wanted Emerson to be another number in their mass deportation quota. But there's a person behind every number. There's a face and an

entire community. These aren't statistics, they are human beings with hopes, dreams, and dignity.

By all accounts, Emerson is a great kid who has a bright future ahead of him. Ohio will miss out, because Emerson is no longer here. This didn't have to happen, and it doesn't have to happen again, to anyone. We need ICE out of our communities. We need to end the ICE contracts with Ohio county jails and police forces that make it possible for deportations like this to take place. We don't need bills like SB 172, that only encourage more abductions of our Ohio community members. None of this makes us any safer, it only makes our families and communities more hurt and more broken.

### Sobre la deportación de un adolescente de Cincinnati, Emerson Colindres ¡ESTO NO TENIA QUE PASAR!

Por Lynn Tramonte, directora ejecutiva de la Alianza de Inmigrantes de Ohio

Lo lograron. El gobierno de Trump deportó a Emerson Colindres. ¿Qué clase de corazón tan frío e insensible se necesita para deportar a un joven como él, justo al comienzo de su futuro? Como toda su familia, Emerson estaba en camino a obtener una visa U. Vivió la mayor parte de su vida aquí. Sus maestros lo querían, sus compañeros de equipo, sus entrenadores. *Esto no tenía por qué pasar.* El gobierno federal podría haber tomado una decisión diferente;



podrían haberlo dejado quedarse.

Cuando das a luz, es como si un pedazo de tu corazón estuviera dando vueltas fuera de tu cuerpo. No puedo imaginar cómo fue para los padres de Emerson saber que estaba lejos, en una cárcel de inmigración en Luisiana, y luego en ese avión de deportación, con grilletes, nada menos. Mi hijo tiene la misma edad que Emerson; jugaron al fútbol entre ellos. La única diferencia es que mi hijo tuvo la suerte de nacer aquí. Me rompe el corazón pensar que trataran así a Emerson.

La gente se muda. Es algo tan antiguo como el tiempo; una parte fundamental de la humanidad. Los padres de Emerson hicieron lo que cualquiera de nosotros haría si fuera necesario: encontraron un lugar seguro para criar a sus hijos. Solicitaron asilo, pero nuestro sistema funciona de forma desastrosa. En realidad, no ofrece seguridad a la mayoría de quienes la necesitan. Encontraron una vía de visa diferente y el gobierno solo tuvo que esperar un poco más para que la consiguieran.

Pero la administración Trump no esperó. Quería que Emerson fuera un

número más en su cuota de deportación masiva.

Pero detrás de cada número hay una persona. Hay un rostro y una comunidad entera. No son estadísticas, son seres humanos con esperanzas, sueños y dignidad.

Según todos los indicios, Emerson es un gran chico con un futuro brillante por delante. Ohio se quedará fuera, porque Emerson ya no está aquí. Esto no tenía por qué pasar, y no tiene por qué volver a pasarle a nadie. Necesitamos que ICE se vaya de nuestras comunidades. Necesitamos poner fin a los contratos de ICE con las cárceles de los condados de Ohio y las fuerzas policiales que permiten deportaciones como esta. No necesitamos proyectos de ley como el SB 172, que solo fomentan más secuestros de miembros de nuestra comunidad de Ohio. Nada de esto nos hace más seguros; solo hace que nuestras familias y comunidades sufran más y estén más destrozadas.

## Archivan en el Parlamento de Perú tres denuncias contra presidenta Boluarte por muertes en protestas

LIMA, June 20, 2025 (AP) — Una comisión parlamentaria de Perú archivó el viernes tres denuncias constitucionales por el delito de asesinato en contra de la presidenta Dina Boluarte por las muertes ocurridas durante las protestas en las que se exigía su renuncia hace más de dos años.

Aunque la presidenta no tiene bancada parlamentaria y su popularidad es mínima, según las encuestas, su gobierno recibe el apoyo legislativo de los partidos Fuerza Popular, dirigida por la política conservadora Keiko Fujimori, y de Alianza para el Progreso, del gobernador de La Libertad, César Acuña.

En Perú, los presidentes tienen inmunidad hasta cinco años después del final de su mandato. Una vez que la fiscalía efectúa una denuncia ante el Parlamento, la cámara puede autorizar que un mandatario sea juzgado por la Corte Suprema apenas abandone el cargo.

La mandataria asumió el 7 de diciembre de 2022 después de que el Congreso destituyera a Castillo, quien poco antes había intentado disolver el Parlamento para evitar ser removido del cargo y seguir gobernando por decreto. Boluarte era su vicepresidenta.

El exmandatario está en prisión preventiva, mientras es investigado por corrupción y enjuiciado por rebelión.

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## Clérigos de San Diego visitan corte federal de inmigración para atestigar casos contra migrantes

Por GREGORY BULL, Associated Press

JUNO 20, 2025, SAN DIEGO (AP) — Unos doce líderes religiosos del área de San Diego visitaron el viernes un tribunal federal de inmigración para ser testigos de "lo que sucede" en las audiencias de casos derivados de las redadas migratorias del gobierno del presidente estadounidense Donald Trump, comentó un organizador.

Algunos migrantes han sido arrestados en el tribunal por agentes federales de inmigración. El padre Scott Santarosa, un sacerdote jesuita y el principal organizador del grupo, indicó que el propósito de la visita "es más que nada proporcionar un sentido de presencia".

"La gente anhela que personas de fe caminen junto a los migrantes vulnerables", añadió Santarosa, párroco de la iglesia de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en

San Diego. "Nuestro objetivo no es tratar de impedir arrestos, pero podemos ser testigos de ello".

La visita fue precedida por una misa en la catedral católica de San Diego con obispos y otros clérigos —entre ellos el obispo Michael Pham, el funcionario de más alto rango en el grupo y uno de los primeros obispos en ser nombrados por el papa León XIV tras ser elegido pontífice—, en la cual se ofrecieron oraciones por los refugiados y migrantes en el Día Mundial del Refugiado. Pham es él mismo un refugiado; cuando era niño llegó a Estados Unidos sin acompañante desde Vietnam.

La idea de visitar el tribunal surgió durante una convocatoria diocesana con el fin de planificar eventos para el Día Mundial del Refugiado, además de que cada iglesia celebrara una misa para rezar por los migrantes y

refugiados, explicó Santarosa.

El sacerdote indicó que espera que visitar el tribunal ayude a las comunidades migrantes, tanto a los recién llegados como a aquellos sin estatus legal para estar en el país que han vivido en el área de San Diego durante décadas.

"Sienten como si la gente sólo quisiera que desaparecieran", manifestó Santarosa, y señaló que una mujer le dijo que se sentían como si los estuvieran cazando, como si fueran animales.

*La periodista de la AP Giovanna Dell'Orto contribuyó desde Minneapolis.*

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## Utility workers uncover 1,000-year-old pre-Inca mummy in Peru's capital

LIMA, Perú, JUNO 18, 2025 (AP) — Utility workers excavating trenches to expand the network of natural gas pipelines in Peru's capital have uncovered a pre-Inca mummy approximately 1,000 years old, barely half a meter (20 inches) from the surface.

The mummy had gone unnoticed despite urban development in a district of Lima where former agricultural fields have been converted into working-class neighborhoods in recent decades. Jose Aliaga, an archaeologist with utility Cálidda, on Wednesday said the unearthed mummy, found in a seated position and covered by a bundle, still has dark brown hair.

"We found remains

and evidence that there could be a pre-Hispanic burial," Aliaga said. He said workers made the discovery last week.

Lima, located in a valley irrigated by three rivers fed from the Andes, housed human civilizations thousands of years before the Spanish arrived in 1535. Now home to 10 million people, the city has more than 400 archaeological sites, most of which are intertwined with the current urban fabric.

"It is very common to find archaeological remains on the Peruvian coast, including Lima, mainly funerary elements: tombs, burials, and, among these, mummified individuals," said Pieter Van Dalen, dean of the College of Archaeologists of Peru.

Van Dalen, who is not involved in the discov-

ery, said mummies on the Peruvian coast are usually found mummified naturally, generally in desert areas, with the skin dehydrated by the summer heat. He explained that other unearthed remains have been found to have undergone mummification procedures for cultural reasons and are usually discovered in a seated position with their hands covering their faces.

Jesús Bahamonde, director of the archaeological monitoring plan of metropolitan Lima at Cálidda, said the mummy found last week would have belonged to a society of fishermen of the Chancay culture, which flourished between 1,000 and 1,470 AD.



## Te'kela's Cocina + Cantina in Sylvania, Ohio

By Dr. Linda Alvarado-Arce

Te'Kela's never disappoints, whether it's the place in Perrysburg or the one in Sylvania, Ohio; their food and drinks are always just right. This past week I had the privilege to visit the location in Sylvania, Ohio, with friends after our golf outing, and the food and drinks were amazing. I chose that day to eat their Shrimp Al Mojo, which came with grilled yellow and red peppers, shrimp with a garlic seasoning, rice, beans, tortillas, and a small salad. I ordered, as my appetizer, the Charro Dip, which was so refreshing and good. The Charro Dip is a dip made of white cheese, charro beans, ground beef, and pico de gallo. I topped it all off with my favorite alcoholic drink, the Paloma, which is a popular Mexican cocktail that I had made with Mezcal, grapefruit soda, and lime juice. A Paloma drink is often thought to be the national cocktail of Mexico. Te'Kela's is located at 5146 Main St. in Sylvania and 25481 N. Dixie Hwy. in Perrysburg, Ohio.

## Te'kela's Cocina + Cantina en Sylvania, Ohio

Por la Dra. Linda Alvarado-Arce

Te'Kela's nunca decepciona, ya sea el de Perrysburg o el de Sylvania, Ohio; su comida y bebida siempre son perfectas. La semana pasada tuve el privilegio de visitarlo en Sylvania, Ohio, con amigas después de jugar al golf, y la comida y las bebidas estaban increíbles. Ese día elegí sus Camarones al Mojo, que venían con pimientos amarillos y rojos asados, camarones con ajo, arroz, frijoles, tortillas, y una ensalada pequeña. De entrada, pedí el Charro Dip, que estaba riquísimo y muy refrescante. El Charro Dip es una salsa hecha con queso blanco, frijoles charros, carne molida y pico de gallo. Y ordené mi bebida favorita de alcohol, la Paloma, un popular cóctel mexicano que tomé con mezcal, refresco de toronja, y jugo de limón. La Paloma se considera el cóctel nacional de México. Te'Kela's está en el 5146 Main St. en Sylvania y 25481 N. Dixie Hwy. en Perrysburg, Ohio.



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## Need Legal Services? Go see Advocates for Basic Legal Equality (ABLE) @ an Area Toledo/Lucas County Public Library

By Dr. Linda Alvarado-Arce

Did you know that public libraries across the U.S. offer a variety of services for immigrants? Advocates for Basic Legal Equality (ABLE) is one of them in our area that provides legal assistance and resources to those needing their services (if you qualify). These services aim to help immigrants integrate into their new communities, offering support for English language learning, job training, and citizenship applications.

Specific services and resources include free English classes, language learning materials, and access to digital resources. Many of the libraries also provide information and resources on citizenship applications, naturalization ceremonies, and legal aid. Partnerships with organizations like ABLE provide access to legal information and potentially even legal services, helping immigrants navigate the legal system.

Libraries even host cultural events, workshops, and other programs that foster connections between immigrants and the wider community. Libraries often act as a gateway to other essential services, connecting immigrants with healthcare providers, social services, and other community organizations. Libraries' Role in Supporting Immigrants:

- Libraries are seen as trusted community spaces where immigrants can access information

and resources to navigate their new lives.

- They play a crucial role in helping immigrants integrate into society, access essential services, and become active members of their communities.

- Libraries also provide a platform for cultural exchange and understanding between established residents and new Americans.

You can find information about ABLE's services and contact information for the New American Services Librarian at the library's website at <https://www.toledolibrary.org/> Or visit 325 Michigan St., Toledo, Ohio.

**¿Necesita servicios legales? Visite a Advocates for Basic Legal Equality (ABLE) en una Biblioteca Pública del Condado de Toledo/Lucas.**

*Por la Dra. Linda Alvarado-Arce*

¿Sabía que las bibliotecas públicas de todo Estados Unidos ofrecen diversos servicios para inmigrantes? Advocates for Basic Legal Equality (ABLE) es una de ellas en nuestra área, que brinda asistencia legal y recursos a quienes los necesitan (si cumple los requisitos). Estos servicios buscan ayudar a los inmigrantes a integrarse en sus nuevas comunidades, ofreciendo apoyo para el aprendizaje del inglés, la capacitación laboral, y la solicitud de ciudadanía.



ABLE @ the Toledo Heights Public Library (June/2025)

Entre los servicios y recursos específicos se incluyen clases de inglés gratuitas, materiales de aprendizaje del idioma, y acceso a recursos digitales. Muchas bibliotecas también ofrecen información y recursos sobre solicitudes de ciudadanía, ceremonias de naturalización, y asistencia legal. Las colaboraciones con organizaciones como ABLE brindan acceso a información legal e incluso a servicios legales, ayudando a los inmigrantes a navegar el sistema legal. Las bibliotecas incluso organizan eventos culturales, talleres, y otros programas que fomentan la conexión entre los inmigrantes y la comunidad en general.

Las bibliotecas en el apoyo a los inmigrantes:

- Las bibliotecas se consideran espacios comunitarios de confianza donde los inmigrantes pueden acceder a información y recursos para afrontar sus nuevas vidas.

- Desempeñan un papel crucial para ayudar a los inmigrantes a integrarse en la sociedad, acceder a servicios esenciales y convertirse en miembros activos de sus comunidades.

- Las bibliotecas también ofrecen una plataforma para el intercambio cultural y el entendimiento entre los residentes establecidos y los nuevos estadounidenses.

Puede encontrar información sobre los servicios de ABLE y la información de contacto del Bibliotecario de Servicios para Nuevos Estadounidenses en el sitio web de la biblioteca: [www.toledolibrary.org/](https://www.toledolibrary.org/) O visite 325 Michigan St., Toledo, Ohio.

### CURIOSIDADES DEL JUNETEENTH JUNETEENTH FUN FACTS

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Juneteenth is celebrated on the 19<sup>th</sup> of June because it commemorates the end of slavery in the United States, specifically June 19, 1865, when enslaved people in Galveston, Texas, were finally informed of their freedom.

Juneteenth se celebra el 19 de junio porque conmemora el fin de la esclavitud en Estados Unidos, específicamente el 19 de junio de 1865, cuando las personas esclavizadas en Galveston, Texas, finalmente fueron informadas de su libertad.

**Black communities in Texas began celebrating Juneteenth in 1866, with prayer meetings, singing spirituals, and wearing new clothes.** Las comunidades afroamericanas de Texas comenzaron a celebrar el Juneteenth en 1866, con reuniones de oración, cantando espirituales, y vistiendo en ropa nueva (The Editors of Encyclopedia Britannica, June 20, 2025).

**Texas was the first state to recognize Juneteenth as a state holiday in 1980.** Texas fue el primer estado en reconocer el Juneteenth como feriado estatal en 1980 ("Juneteenth: Facts & Information for Kids," in History for Kids, June 15, 2025, <https://www.historyforkids.org>).

**Juneteenth became a federal holiday in 2021.** Juneteenth se convirtió en feriado federal en 2021 (Williams, June 12, 2024, <https://www.greenmatters.com>).

**Red-colored foods and drinks, like strawberry soda and red velvet cake, are often part of Juneteenth celebrations, symbolizing resilience and the bloodshed during slavery.** Los alimentos y bebidas de color rojo, como el refresco de fresa y el pastel de tertiopelo rojo, suelen ser parte de las celebraciones del Juneteenth, simbolizando la resiliencia y el derramamiento de sangre durante la esclavitud. (The Editors of Encyclopedia Britannica, June 20, 2025).

**The Poor People's March in 1968, led by Martin Luther King Jr., helped revive Juneteenth celebrations.** La Marcha de los Pobres de 1968, liderada por Martin Luther King Jr., ayudó a revivir las celebraciones del 19 de junio. (American Battlefield Trust, June 6, 2025).

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The Contract Documents are available by request in digital format from Karpinski Engineering. The Contract Documents may be reviewed for bidding purposes without charge during business hours at the office of the A/E.

## The Mexican American Citizens' Club of Lorain, Ohio, Celebrates Four Outstanding Scholarship Recipients for the 2025-2026 Academic Year

By Dr. Linda Alvarado-Arce

The Mexican American Citizens' Club (MACC) of Lorain, Ohio, celebrated four outstanding scholarship recipients for the 2025-2026 academic year. They were Jasmine Candelario, Andrew Comley, Amelia Sanchez, and Isaac Sanchez as the esteemed recipients of the MACC Scholarship. This prestigious honor was made possible through the enduring, generous, and vision of the MACC Founding Members. The MACC and La Prensa, LLC. celebrate the remarkable achievements and cultural pride of these exceptional students.

The MACC Scholarship stands as a pillar of support for the Mexican community, rooted in its Founding Members' mission: "to support, sponsor and initiate activities that will preserve the Mexican culture and heritage, to award educational financial grants to members of the Mexican American Citizens' Club and their families and to members of the Mexican community or applicants of Mexican descent." This commitment reflects MACC's dedication to fostering educational opportunities and upholding cultural legacy.

In a challenging global landscape where immigrant communities often face adversity, the academic commitment demonstrated by Jasmine, Andrew, Amelia, and Isaac serves as a powerful beacon of perseverance, purpose, and pride. Their exemplary academic records and profound essays not only showcase their diligent hard work but also underscores their deep-rooted connection to their Mexican heritage. This identity, as highlighted by the MACC, empowers their voices and strengthens their futures. "We are incredibly proud of Jasmine, Andrew, Amelia, and Isaac," stated a MACC representative. "Their accomplishments are a testament to their dedication to education and their vibrant connection to their heritage. They embody the

spirit of our founding mission and truly inspire us all. Vale la Peña!" The Mexican American Citizens' Club & La Prensa, LLC. extends its heartfelt congratulations to these four scholars and looks forward to witnessing their continued success as they continue their academic journeys.

About the Mexican American Citizens' Club (MACC): The Mexican American Citizens' Club is a 68-year-old organization dedicated to preserving Mexican culture and heritage and providing educational financial grants to members of the Mexican American Citizens' Club and their families, as well as to members of the Mexican community or applicants of Mexican descent. For more information contact: Martin Flores, President of the MACC at [macclorain@gmail.com](mailto:macclorain@gmail.com).

**El Club de Ciudadanos Mexicanos Americanos de Lorain,**

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The total engineer's estimate for the base bid is approximately \$2.2 million. Bids that are in excess of 10% above the engineer's estimate would be considered non-responsive. This project may be awarded by the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority at its sole discretion.

Bids will be received through Bid Express, an online electronic bidding system, until Wednesday, July 16, 2025, at 11:00 AM, at which time all bids will be opened through the Bid Express website.

The plans and bid proposal documents are available through Bid Express at: <https://www.bidexpress.com/businesses/66075/home>. Bidders new to the electronic bidding system must first register on the Bid Express website ([www.bidexpress.com](http://www.bidexpress.com)). Registration is Free. It can take up to five (5) business days to process a Digital ID and it is highly recommended that a Digital ID be enabled 48 hours in advance of submitting an electronic bid. Bidders must plan accordingly. For additional guidance regarding electronic bidding, bidders must contact Bid Express directly. Each bidder shall be responsible for submitting its electronic bid before the bid deadline.

Electronic Proposals must be submitted on the form(s) included in Bid Express and shall be accompanied by a certified check or an acceptable Proposal Bond with satisfactory surety specifying the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority as the obligee, in the sum of not less than ten percent (10%) of the total proposal amount.

Please note that there will be a pre-bid meeting for this project for all prospective bidders on Tuesday, July 8, 2025, at 11:00 AM, at the Port Authority's administrative offices at One Maritime Plaza, 2nd floor conference room, Toledo, OH 43604. Attendance is suggested, but not mandatory. Please submit all questions through the Bid Express service by Friday, July 11, 2025, at 10:00 AM local time. Questions submitted after the deadline will not receive a response. Additional information can be found at <https://www.toledoport.org/public-notices>

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### **Ohio, Celebra a Cuatro Destacados Becarios del Año Académico 2025-2026 Por la Dra. Linda Alvarado-Arce**

El Club de Ciudadanos Mexicanos Americanos (MACC) de Lorain, Ohio, celebró a cuatro destacados becarios del año académico 2025-

2026: Jasmine Candelario, Andrew Comley, Amelia Sanchez e Isaac Sanchez. Este prestigioso reconocimiento fue posible gracias a la perseverancia, la generosidad y la visión de los miembros fundadores del MACC. El MACC y La Prensa, LLC celebran los notables logros y el orgullo cultural de estos excepcionales estudiantes.

La Beca de MACC se erige como un pilar de apoyo para la comunidad mexicana, arraigada en la misión de sus Miembros Fundadores: "apoyar, patrocinar e iniciar actividades que preserven la cultura y el patrimonio mexicanos, otorgar becas educativas a los miembros

del Club de Ciudadanos Mexicanos Americanos y sus familias, así como a miembros de la comunidad mexicana o solicitantes de ascendencia mexicana." Este compromiso refleja la dedicación de MACC a fomentar las oportunidades educativas y preservar el legado cultural.

En un panorama global desafiante donde las comunidades inmigrantes a menudo enfrentan adversidades, el compromiso académico demostrado por Jasmine, Andrew, Amelia e Isaac es un poderoso ejemplo de perseverancia, propósito y orgullo. Sus ejemplares expedientes académicos y profundos ensayos no solo demuestran su arduo trabajo, sino que también subrayan su profunda conexión con su herencia mexicana.

Esta identidad, como lo destaca MACC, empodera sus voces y fortalece su futuro. "Estamos increíblemente orgullosos de Jasmine, Andrew, Amelia e Isaac," declaró un representante de MACC. Sus logros son testimonio de su dedicación a la educación y su vibrante conexión con su herencia. Representan el espíritu de nuestra misión fundacional y nos inspiran a todos. ¡Vale la Peña! El Club de Ciudadanos Mexicanos Americanos y La Prensa, LLC. felicitan sinceramente a estos cuatro becarios y esperan ser testigos de su continuo éxito en sus trayectorias académicas.

Acerca del Club de Ciudadanos Mexicanos Americanos (MACC): El Club de Ciudadanos Mexicanos Americanos es una organización con 68 años de antigüedad dedicada a preservar la cultura y el patrimonio mexicanos, y a brindar becas educativas a sus miembros y sus familias, así como a miembros de la comunidad mexicana o solicitantes de ascendencia mexicana. Para más información, contacte a Martin Flores, presidente del MACC, en [macclorain@gmail.com](mailto:macclorain@gmail.com).



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### Juneteenth Events @ the Toledo Museum of Art

By Dr. Linda Alvarado-Arce

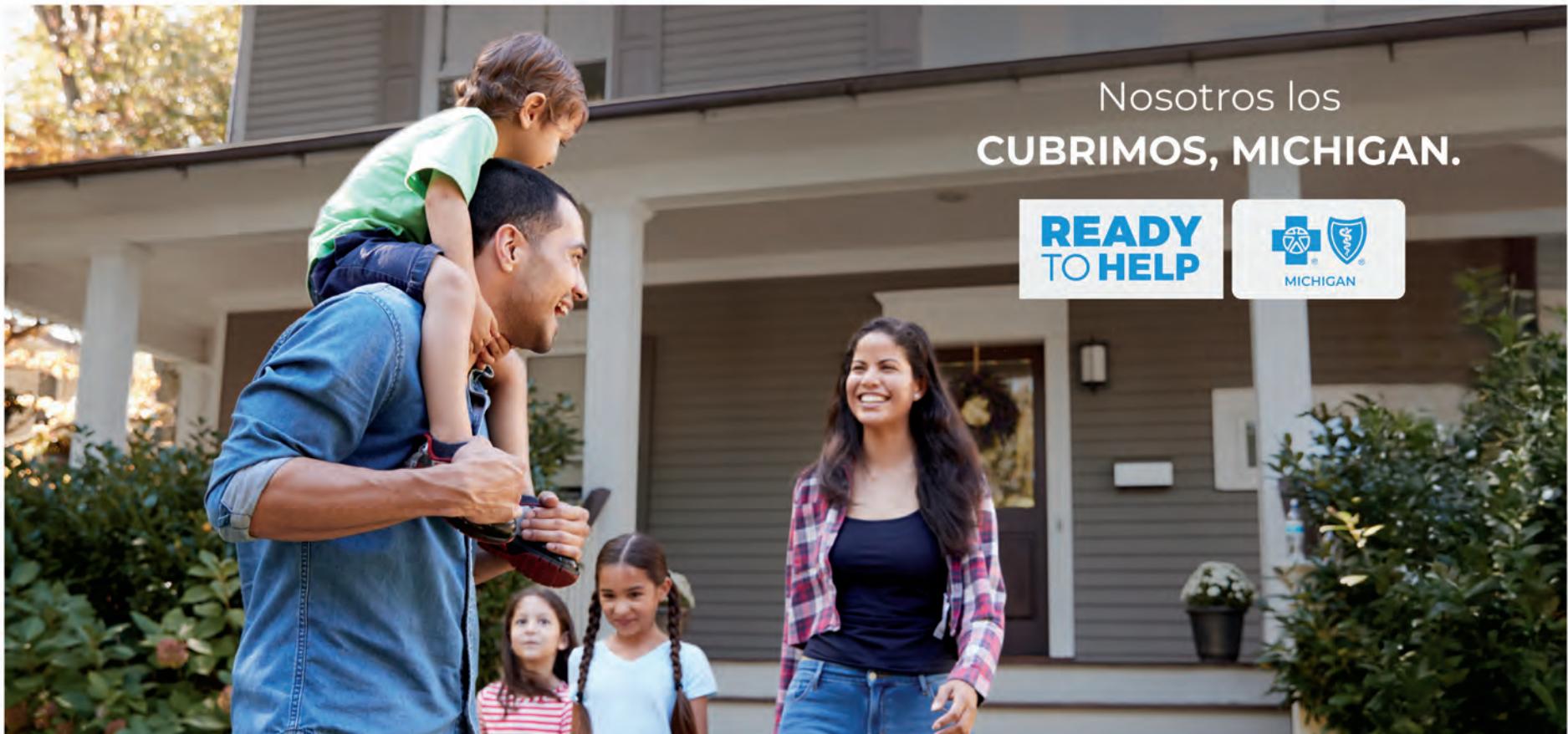
Thursday, June 19, 2025, was Juneteenth and the Toledo Museum of Art (TMA) was packed with visitors celebrating the powerful declaration of Black liberation. Where, according to the National Civil Rights Museum, “freed Black people built schools, churches, businesses, and cultural traditions. They created mutual aid societies, elected officials, and established neighborhoods rooted in care and resistance. They chose community over chaos.” Juneteenth is a day of celebration because it turned emancipation into empowerment.

### Eventos de Juneteenth en el Museo de Arte de Toledo

Por la Dra. Linda Alvarado-Arce

El jueves 19 de junio de 2025 se celebró Juneteenth y el Museo de Arte de Toledo (TMA) se llenó de visitantes celebrando la poderosa declaración de liberación del afroamericanos. Según el Museo Nacional de los Derechos Civiles, “las personas afroamericanas liberadas construyeron escuelas, iglesias, negocios, y tradiciones culturales. Crearon sociedades de ayuda mutua, eligieron funcionarios y establecieron barrios arraigados en el cuidado y la resistencia. Eligieron la comunidad por encima del caos.” Juneteenth es un día de celebración porque transformó la emancipación en empoderamiento.

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