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Consulado de México celebra 100 años de relación entre Michigan y México

Por: Isabel Flores, corresponsal La Prensa

DETROIT, 24 II 20: Este año se celebran 100 años de relación entre Michigan y México, es por ello que el Consulado de México tiene programadas diversas actividades a realizar durante el año para conmemorar la gran contribución de los mexicanos en el Estado y destacar la relación comercial, ya que Michigan es el tercer socio comercial de México, después de Texas y California.

Fernando González Saiffe, Cónsul Titular de México en Detroit, informó en entrevista exclusiva para *La Prensa*: "Aunque la relación entre Michigan y México es de hace muchos años, no fue sino hasta 1920 cuando se estableció una relación oficial entre los gobiernos, gracias al Consulado honorario que había en ese momento".

Al día de hoy, no se tiene un calendario con fechas precisas de las actividades a realizar durante el año, la idea es rescatar la historia de la diáspora mexicana que ha llegado a Michigan para dar a conocer los aportes en el desarrollo social y económico del



Cónsul Fernando González Saiffe

Estado; es por eso que cada semana el Cónsul realiza una entrevista a un mexicano destacado y lo transmite a través de la página de facebook: @ConsuladoMexicoenDetroit. "Tenemos muchos casos, desde empresarios que generan trabajos, hasta los trabajadores agrícolas de las granjas, también en el área de servicios. El trabajo de los mexicanos es enorme y estoy seguro que hay material para entrevistar a un mexicano cada semana del año", agregó el diplomático mexicano. "La idea es ir rescatando historias de personas de carne y hueso que son más efectivas que las cifras

o datos que se puedan dar".

En cada uno de los departamentos del Consulado de México se tienen iniciativas concretas a desarrollar durante el año, por ejemplo, en Culturales se está trabajando con muralistas locales para que contribuyan con su arte en el resurgimiento del *Mexicantown*; por lo que se está trabajando con la ciudad para que donen espacios que puedan ser usados para hacer arte. También se explora la posibilidad de bautizar una calle con algún nombre de México. Asimismo, se planea realizar un evento con

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artistas mexicanos de todo Estados Unidos.

Para el festival del "Día del Niño, Día de los Libros" en el mes de abril, se incluirá por primera vez a niños de otros grupos minoritarios de Detroit a través de la invitación a colegios árabes, judíos, afroamericanos, entre otros, con el objetivo de fomentar los valores de la tolerancia y la inclusión de la no discriminación; ya que de acuerdo con González Saiffe, la mejor manera de tener sociedades inclusivas y tolerantes es trabajando desde las edades más tempranas, pues es muy difícil cambiar actitudes

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LCCC HOLDS FAFSA FRIDAY EVENT, P. 10

Tri-C to host Cleveland's MC² STEM High School

CLEVELAND, Feb. 21, 2020: Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®) will soon be home to the 10th grade class of Cleveland Metropolitan School District's MC² STEM High School, which offers students a rigorous education through an embedded campus model.

Beginning in July, approximately 100 CMSD students will attend MC² classes at Tri-C's Manufacturing Technology Center, located along Woodland Avenue adjacent to the Metropolitan Campus. The College and district recently announced the partnership.

The shift will introduce MC² sophomores to the feel of a college campus while

increasing access to Tri-C programs, such as the robotics-driven Youth Technology Academy. Classes previously took place at General Electric's Nela Park in East Cleveland.

"We are excited about moving our students to Tri-C and taking advantage of all the College has to offer," CMSD CEO Eric Gordon said.

The new location puts all three MC² sites near downtown. Great Lakes Science Center hosts the ninth-grade class, while Cleveland State University hosts grades 11 and 12. By design, MC² brings students to nontraditional environments to utilize state-of-the-art resources.

MC² holds classes throughout the year. CMSD will provide faculty, materials and



support staff to run the classes and supervise the students at the Manufacturing Technology Center. Tri-C will provide classroom space and access to other resources.

Some MC² students will take additional college-level courses at Tri-C through the state's College Credit Plus (CCP) program.

Nearly 800 CMSD students currently take courses at Tri-C through CCP and High Tech Academy, a joint initiative

between the College and CMSD now in its 20th year. Tri-C is also a top choice for CMSD graduates who head to college.

"Hosting MC² STEM High School allows the College to expand its already strong relationship with CMSD," Tri-C President Alex Johnson said. "Our goal is to help these students build a solid foundation for success while opening pathways to future opportunities."

Discover a healthier You during 'Tri-C Wellness Week'

CLEVELAND: Take a step toward a healthier lifestyle with Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®) by attending Wellness Week events March 2-5, 2020 at Metropolitan Campus.

A variety of free activities for students and the community will take place daily. The schedule features events and workshops focused on mental health, physical health, nutrition and healthy eating, and overall personal wellness.

Highlights of the week include:

• Fitness screenings, cooking demonstrations and other activities from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 2 at the Recreation Center, with tours of the fitness center and pool for those interested in community memberships to the facility.

• A health fair from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 3 and 4 in the Metro Campus Center. More than 25 community wellness partners, health care organizations and Tri-C Health Careers programs will participate.

• Distribution of free and low-cost single-vision pre-



scription eyeglasses from 10-11:45 a.m. March 4 in the student-run optical dispensary, located in room 118 of the Health Careers and Sciences building. Participants must bring a vision prescription less than two years old. Email opticaldispensary@tri-c.edu for an appointment.

For more information or a full schedule of events, visit www.tri-c.edu/metrowellness. Metropolitan Campus is located at 2900 Community College Ave. in Cleveland. Free parking is available in Lots 2 and 5.

Lorain HS seniors serve in Senior Service Day

LORAIN: Hundreds of Lorain High School seniors spend Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2020 serving the Lorain County Community in the third annual Senior Service Day organized by LCCAA Youth Services Coordinator Bobby Taylor, LHS Early College Academy Coordinator Matt Kielian, and LHS Social Worker Elisha Neely.

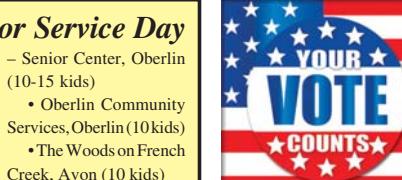
The event includes sites as various as Head Start classrooms and a horse rescue. "We're sending our senior class to help feed the hungry, assist the underserved, entertain the

elderly and support charitable agencies who can benefit from our brains, brawn and hearts," Taylor said.

The day kicked off with a meeting at Lorain High School where students heard about past events and organized for the day. Students departed the high school for their various work sites at approximately 9:30 a.m. and returned to the school at approximately 2:45 p.m.

Sites hosting students for the day include:

- Neighborhood Alliance
- Haven Center / Kitchen, Lorain (10-15 kids)
- Neighborhood Alliance Rescue (10 kids)



- Oberlin Community Services, Oberlin (10 kids)
- The Woods on French Creek, Avon (10 kids)
- LIFE a Dementia Foundation, Vermilion (10-15 kids)
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Tri-C hosts 'Women of Faith' panel discussion

ofCommunity College Avenue. The conversation will focus on diversity, gender and inclusion in religion in the 21st century.

Panelists include the Rev. Andrea Jacobs of OhioGuidestone; the Rev. Adrienne Koch of Trinity Cathedral; the Rev. Lillian Laboy of West Park Elim Church; the Rev. Cathy Lawrence of Parkview Senior Living Community; and Rabbi Stacy Schlein of Temple-Tifereth Israel.

The discussion is presented by the College's Office of Diversity and Inclusion, the Tri-C Network of Women(NOW), Women's Studies faculty and the Student Life Office.

Visit www.tri-c.edu/womenoffaith to register for the event. Lunch is included. Call 216-987-0204 for more information.

Massachusetts: ICE aplica política sobre ciudades santuario

Por PHILIP MARCELO

BOSTON, 20 II 20 (AP): Las autoridades estadounidenses informaron que su nueva política sobre "ciudades santuario" llevó a la detención en Massachusetts de dos personas que estaban ilegalmente en el país. Ambos estaban entre cinco personas cuyos nombres, fotos y antecedentes penales fueron expuestos en volantes parecidos a los de "Los Más Buscados" que emite el FBI.

El Servicio de Control de Inmigración y Aduanas (ICE por sus siglas en inglés) ha incluido desde entonces a otras tres personas a la lista, que además menciona la agencia policial que dejó en libertad al individuo respectivo.

Los dos individuos—uno de Colombia y otro de Cabo Verde—habían sido puestos en libertad mientras su caso penal sigue en curso. La filial en Boston del ICE informó el miércoles que había arrestado a los dos.

Todd Lyons, director de la oficina del ICE en Boston, dijo que su despacho y otros departamentos de la agencia en el país difundirán regularmente esa información a fin de llamar la atención sobre las políticas que dificultan

la implementación de las leyes migratorias.

Mencionó que en Massachusetts hubo un fallo judicial en 2017 según el cual las agencias policiales locales no tienen la autoridad de detener a una persona únicamente por solicitud de las autoridades migratorias.

"La politización de las agencias policiales ya sea a nivel federal, estatal o local no proteger a nadie", declaró Lyons en un comunicado.

La agencia denunció que un tribunal local rechazó su pedido de ordenar la detención del hombre de Cabo Verde, quien según dijo, está acusado de manejar ebrio, de agredir con arma peligrosa y de formular amenazas de bombas y secuestro. Otro tribunal, añadió, denegó el pedido de detener al colombiano que según dijo está acusado de agresión con intento de violación y conducta indecente.

Boston es una de las muchas llamas "ciudades santuario"—como San Francisco, Nueva York y Chicago—donde la Oficina de Aduanas y Protección Fronteriza (CBP por sus iniciales en inglés) está por despachar agentes armados en las semanas venideras.



ICE rejects California law, arrests people at courthouse

By OLGA R. RODRIGUEZ and JULIET WILLIAMS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19, 2020 (AP): U.S. immigration agents arrested two people at a Northern California courthouse, including a man detained in a hallway on his way to a hearing, flouting a new state law requiring a judicial warrant to make immigration arrests inside such facilities.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement [ICE] agents made the arrests Tuesday at Sonoma County Superior Court, prompting an outcry from criminal justice and court officials who said the action undermines local authority and deters immigrants who are in the country without documentation from participating in the U.S. justice system.

ICE said California's law doesn't supersede federal law and "will not govern the conduct of federal officers acting pursuant to duly-enacted laws passed by Congress that provide the authority to make

administrative arrests of removable aliens inside the United States."

"Our officers will not have their hands tied by sanctuary rules when enforcing immigration laws to remove criminal aliens from our communities," David Jennings, ICE's field office director in San Francisco, said in the statement.

California is one of several states that have passed laws to push back on a Trump administration policy introduced two years ago to make immigration arrests inside courthouses. Last year, *California Gov. Gavin Newsom* signed a law to prohibit immigration arrests at courthouses without a warrant issued by a judge.

The arrests in Sonoma County came days after U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials announced the agency will participate in ICE's escalating immigration enforcement across the country in jurisdictions with sanctuary policies such as California and San

Francisco.

Sonoma County District Attorney Jill Ravitch, Public Defender Kathleen Pozzi and San Francisco District Attorney Chesa Boudin condemned the arrests for undermining public safety. Sonoma County counsel Bruce Goldstein called ICE's actions "lawless" because the agents had no warrants.

"It's now going to put total fear in the community," Pozzi said in an interview with the Press Democrat. "People aren't going to come to court. Victims will refuse to show up. Witnesses will refuse to show up. Cases will have to get dismissed."

ICE said both men had been arrested by immigration officers numerous times from 2004 to 2010 and returned to Mexico in response several times. In one of the arrests, a Sonoma County public defender and an investigator confronted an ICE agent leading a 37-year-old man to an unmarked law enforcement vehicle,

demanding information about the affiliation of the agent, who wore no uniform, and the name of the man being taken away, Pozzi said. The man was detained in a second-floor hallway of the courthouse before he could attend his court hearing, she said.

His lawyer, private defense attorney Martin Woods, said his client was a carpenter who was expecting to resolve his criminal case Tuesday. The man had been arrested on suspicion of felony domestic violence and misdemeanor drunken driving and had since been trying to take responsibility for the incident, Woods said.

In another case, witnesses said a federal agent in plainclothes confronted a man in the parking lot, at first putting out his hand as if offering a handshake then grabbing the man's elbow before unzipping his own jacket to reveal a federal law enforcement badge, Pozzi said.



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China reporta otras 118 muertes por coronavirus

BEIJING, 20 II 20 (AP): China reportó el viernes que en las últimas 24 horas registró 118 fallecimientos por el coronavirus, aunque el número de nuevas infecciones descendió a 889 casos.

El número total de casos se ubicaba en 75.465 hasta el jueves. Con las 118 muertes

reportadas el viernes, el total de decesos se elevó a 2.236. Fuera de China continental se han confirmado más de 1.000 casos y 11 fallecimientos.

Las nuevas infecciones en el país asiático han estado disminuyendo desde hace días, aunque las modificaciones en la forma en que se registran

los casos han generado dudas sobre la verdadera trayectoria de la epidemia.

"La tendencia descendente no será revertida", insistió el jueves Ding Xiangyang, secretario en jefe adjunto del Concejo Estatal y miembro del grupo de supervisión del gobierno central para la enfermedad.

BGSU to host State of the Region Conference

March 2

BOWLING GREEN: The Center for Regional Development at Bowling Green State University will examine robotics and artificial intelligence at the 18th annual State of the Region Conference March 2, 2020. The conference theme is "Developing Tomorrow's Workforce by Embracing and Investing in Robotics and Artificial Intelligence."

The conference, held at the Hilton Garden Inn at Levis Commons in Perrysburg, will begin with networking and

breakfast at 8 a.m., followed by opening remarks by BGSU President Rodney K. Rogers and Ohio State Representative Haraz N. Ghanbari.

Guhau Venkata, group vice president, Regional Analysis and Outreach, of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland and Russell W. Mills, Ph.D., senior director of the Center for Regional Development, will give a state of the region address at 9:15 a.m. At 10:30 a.m. Molly G. Martin, director of New America Indianapolis, will give the keynote address.

At 11:15 a.m., Jennie Gallimore, Ph.D., dean of the BGSU College of Technology, Architecture and Applied Engineering, will moderate the panel, "Positioning Ohio to be a Leader in Robotics and AI." Panelists include Ari Lewis, co-founder of OhioX; Nathan Spoden, founder and chief operating officer of MedPilot; and Scott Lang, president of Motion Controls Robotics.

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Roger Stone, un firme aliado de Trump, condenado a 40 meses

Por ASHRAF KHALIL y MARK SHERMAN

WASHINGTON, DC, 20 II 20 (AP): Roger Stone, un firme aliado del presidente Donald Trump, recibió el jueves una pena de tres años y cuatro meses de prisión después que el secretario de Justicia, William Barr, tomó la insólita decisión de desistir de la recomendación inicial de su departamento.

La jueza federal Amy Berman Jackson dijo que los crímenes de Stone merecían una condena a prisión significativa, pero que la de siete a nueve años recomendada por el Departamento de Justicia era una "perversión de la justicia".

Los abogados de Stone habían pedido una pena en suspenso, dados sus 67 años de edad, su salud y la falta de antecedentes penales.

Stone no reaccionó visiblemente al escuchar la sentencia. La jueza ha demorado la ejecución de la pena mientras estudia el pedido de Stone de celebrarle un nuevo juicio.

El jurado halló a Stone culpable en noviembre de mentir al Congreso, manipular un testigo y obstruir la

recomendación inicial de los fiscales federales de una pena de al menos siete años de prisión para Stone era una "perversión de la justicia".

A continuación, Barr dio marcha atrás de esa recomendación, lo cual provocó que cuatro fiscales se recusaran del caso.

Jackson negó con indignación que se sancionaba a Stone por su posición política o sus aliados. "No se lo juzgó, como sostienen algunos, por defender al presidente. Se lo juzgó por encubrir al presidente", dijo la jueza durante la audiencia.

Añadió que Stone

recurrió a las redes

sociales para agitar al

público contra los

fiscales y la corte, lo que incluyó la difusión de una foto de Jackson con un punto de mira de fusil sobre su cuerpo.

"La administración de justicia no puede tolerarlo", dijo Jackson.

Después que el abogado defensor Seth Ginsberg reiteró el pedido de que no se le condene a prisión, Stone se negó a hacer uso de la palabra.

Antes de la llegada de Stone al tribunal, una pequeña multitud lo aguardaba. Dos personas sostienen una gran pancarta con un retrato de Stone y la leyenda "(hash)PardonRogerStone" y "(hash)IndultoRogerStone". Al lado había una figura de una rata con el pelo y la corbata roja típicos de Trump. Stone no hizo declaraciones.

Él es el sexto colaborador o asesor de Trump condenado por cargos derivados de la investigación del fiscal especial Robert Muller.

Trump sostiene que el caso es parte de la "cacería de brujas" librada en su contra por demócratas amargados y el "estado profundo" en el FBI y el Departamento de Justicia.

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de adultos.

Entre otras cosas, también se está redoblando la atención en las ventanillas de salud, educación y asesoría financiera. Recientemente se abrió una ventanilla de educación en un centro penitenciario para que los reclusos puedan continuar con sus estudios de primaria, secundaria e inglés como segunda lengua, con certificación del INEA (Instituto Nacional para la Educación de los Adultos). De esta manera, se demuestra con hechos que el Consulado trabaja con todos los mexicanos, independientemente de su situación migratoria y de dónde estén.

Por otra parte, en materia comercio Michigan es el tercer socio comercial de México con casi 70 mil millones de dólares en la balanza. Al respecto, el Cónsul Fernando comenta: "Para poner este número en retrospectiva, el segundo socio comercial de México en el mundo es Canadá y está por los 35 mil millones de dólares. Es decir, si Michigan fuera un país, sería prácticamente el doble de lo que tenemos con nuestro segundo socio comercial y esto es importante considerando que en términos geográficos no es un estado vecino. Ahora con la firma del Tratado entre Estados Unidos, Canadá y México habrá una mayor oportunidad para seguir incrementando el comercio, gracias al gran valor agregado del sector automotriz".



En este rubro, durante el año se realizarán dos visitas importantes de empresarios de Michigan a México. También se realizarán algunas visitas oficiales entre gobiernos a finales de año, que se darán a conocer tan pronto se tengan los detalles.

Con respecto al área de turismo, se realizan campañas importantes de promoción de los pueblos mágicos, las grandes ciudades, centros comerciales, turismo, aventura y demás para viajar a México y aprovechar los distintos vuelos que Aeroméxico sigue abierto con destino a CdMx, Guadalajara, Monterrey, Querétaro, Cancún, entre otros.

En la celebración de los 100 años de relación entre Michigan y México, el Cónsul Saiffe se siente muy agradecido de tener la responsabilidad de brindar atención y protección a los mexicanos en Michigan y norte de Ohio. "La comunidad mexicana en esta área es resiliente, fuerte, orgullosa de sus raíces y espero que a través del consulado podamos dar voz, fuerza y reconocimiento a los diferentes aportes que realizan al estado de Michigan", dijo.

Para concluir, el entrevistado señaló que contrario a lo que se lee en los medios de comunicación, actualmente se están derrumbando las fronteras. "Los empresarios están

cada vez más involucrados creando trabajo con nuestra comunidad. Los mexicanos sienten un gran orgullo por su país y agradece en también al país que los recibe, eso hace que el estado sea cada vez más fuerte. Las barreras se están derribando y las sociedades están dando este empuje, creo que los tiempos políticos adversos son revertidos día a día por la conjunción entre diferentes comunidades".

Aunque ocurren casos de discriminación como el de Saline, Michigan recientemente, se toman como ventanas de oportunidades. "Me entrevisté con el Alcalde, el jefe de policía y el superintendente de Saline. Se acordó que se van a realizar una serie de actividades conjuntas con el distrito escolar para fomentar la inclusión en la sociedad con actividades culturales para que los niños conozcan más de México.

El Alcalde no tolera este tipo de casos, es por ello que el equipo del Consulado ofrecerá pláticas al cuerpo policial de sensibilidad cultural. Lo ocurrido en Saline es un comentario aislado que no corresponden a una realidad, pero que lo tomamos como una gran oportunidad para crear más conciencia en la población sobre el valor agregado de nuestra comunidad", finalizó el titular del Consulado de México en Detroit, quien aseguró que cuentan con el apoyo total por parte de México para realizar su trabajo y un equipo comprometido, con amor y respeto por su país.

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MDHHS working with partners to improve outcomes for children placed in foster care

LANSING: Children and families involved in Michigan's child welfare system will benefit from \$4 million in federal grants this fiscal year. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Children's Services Agency was awarded the funding from the Federal Adoption and Legal Guardianship Incentive Payments Program.

Funds being spent this year will allow the MDHHS Children's Services Agency to address a number of priorities, including:

- Increasing safe and stable placements with relatives.

- Reducing maltreatment of children placed in foster care.

- Shortening the amount of time it takes to find a permanent home for children in foster care – either through safe reunification with their families or adoption if it's not safe for them to return home.

- Improving Children's Protective Services responses to reports made to the toll-free Centralized Intake phone number for re-

tive director of the Michigan Federation for Children and Families that represents the private nonprofit child and family services organizations in the state. "We look forward to continuing our work together with our partners at MDHHS to invest these federal dollars wisely to continue improving outcomes for children and families."

The funds are from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families. Michigan was first awarded this Adoption and Legal Guardianship grant for fiscal year 2016. Grants are awarded to states based on their ability to increase adoptions and legal guardianships of children in foster care.

The state uses the funds for services related to adoption from foster care and legal guardianship of children in foster care – with a focus on adoptions and legal guardianships for older children in foster care from ages 14 and up, and for preadolescent children ages 9-13.

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Fair Housing: Opening Doors to Opportunity: First Thursday Series March 5

TOLEDO: Sarah Jenkins of *The Fair Housing Center* will discuss *Fair Housing: Opening Doors to Opportunity* in the First Thursday lunch series *March 5, 2020 at noon* at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Ms. Jenkins is Director of Public Policy and Community Engagement at *The Fair Housing Center*, serving on numerous committees and coalitions focused on expanding opportunities for traditionally under-served populations. She also leads *The Fair Housing Center's* public policy and advocacy activities, joining community partners on efforts including legislation for lead-safe housing and source of income protection; housing provider policies related to reentry; and zoning regulations that restrict recovery housing.

Ms. Jenkins' presentation will provide an overview of fair housing rights and responsibilities which help protect people from housing discrimination to ensure all residents have

fair and equal access to housing of their choice, whether they are renting or buying. She will give a brief history of the fair housing movement, offer examples of discriminatory practices, and illustrate the ways our life outcomes and access to opportunity are determined by where we live.

The First Thursday series is the result of a partnership between the Social Justice Subcommittee of the Toledo Chapter of U.S. Catholic Priests and St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

According to St. Paul's Pastor Pete Bowmer, "All people of all faiths need to go beyond ourselves, opening our minds and hearts to the pain and suffering caused by our discriminatory housing policies. We need to get together to look at critical issues like this in our community through the lens of social justice and the common good." The theme of the series is *"Culture at the Crossroads: Critical Issues of Our Time."*

"Our community must look at the ways we allow our neighbors to live in unsafe homes or to have no home at all. We must take action to ensure that

equitable access to decent housing is available and open to all. This presentation by Sarah Jenkins will give us important insights on what's being done in Toledo to enhance the quality of life for all of us who live here," said Fr. John Blaser of the AUSCP.

The event includes a simple soup-and-salad lunch at noon followed by the presentation and Q&A discussion. First Thursday lunches take place at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 428 N. Erie Street, Toledo, OH 43604. RSVP to FirstThursdayToledo@gmail.com. Cost is \$15 for lunch, presentation (cash or check at the door), and parking in the Kwik lot adjacent to the church. Financial assistance is available for those in need.

The remaining event in the 2019-2020 series is April 2, 2020, when Bob Lynn of the *Jobs with Justice & Interfaith Worker Justice Coalition* will present *Justice Issues in the 2020 Election*. The 2020-2021 series will begin in October.

TPS receives grant from the PNC Foundation

February, 2020: The *Toledo Public Schools Foundation* receives \$150,000 from the PNC Foundation to fund a program that will introduce families and their young children in *Lucas Metropolitan Housing Authority (LMHA)* neighborhoods to high-quality early learning.

Pathway to Pre-K, powered by *PNC Grow Up Great®* and funded by the *PNC Foundation*, is hosting free educational classes in the *Weiler Homes* neighborhood through May 2020. The goal is to educate parents on the importance of teaching children age birth to 5, and to prepare these children to enter preschool. *Pathway to Pre-K* was designed to help children become accustomed to learning outside of the home.

"It has been proven that children who begin learning early are better prepared to succeed in school and life, yet more than 900 children living in LMHA communities do not participate in early learning programs for a variety of reasons," said Bill McDonnell, PNC regional president for Toledo. "We found there was a significant need to help young children begin learning in a friendly, non-intimidating environment, so they're ready for preschool and beyond."

Pathway to Pre-K officially launched in November with a handful of pilot classes offered at *Weiler Homes*. Each session is held twice monthly for two

hours, during which parents are encouraged to engage in educational activities with their children. Each class begins with a variety of play activities available to the families, such as puzzles, story time and outdoor play. This is followed by a healthy lunch and a lesson in life skills, such as teeth brushing, hand washing and other basic lessons critical to young learners.

Parents are encouraged to help their child continue learning outside of the classroom by taking home educational materials such as crayons, scissors, puzzles, and other items designed to improve hand-eye coordination.

"Children are ready to begin learning at birth," said Demetria M. Simpson, president and chief executive officer of *Lucas Metropolitan Housing Authority*. "We want to give parents the tools they need to start developing their child's mind right away, so they develop a love of learning long before they go to school."

Bobby Seale, national organizer of the Blank Panther Party, to speak Feb. 27 at BGSU

BOWLING GREEN, OH: *Bobby Seale*, political activist and founding chairman/national organizer of the *Black Panther Party*, will speak at Bowling Green State University's 20th annual *Black Issues Conference* Feb. 27, 2020.

The conference offers a forum for research and discussion of African-American culture and issues impacting the African-American community. This year's conference theme is *Words Into Action: Power, Expression and Activism*.

Seale is a 50-year-plus African-American social change activist and founding chairman/national organizer of the Black Panther Party. Born in Dallas in 1936, his early 1960s activist life was influenced by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Nelson Mandela, and Malcolm X. By the end of 1968, Seale had organized and created coalitions with all peoples of color, civil rights organizations and those in the anti-Vietnam War movement to advocate for greater electoral empowerment of an "All Power to the All the People" movement.

Part of the University's annual "Beyond the Dream" series, the conference will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Lenhart Grand Ballroom of the Bowen-Thompson Student Union. Seale's keynote presentation will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Registration at bgsu.edu/bic is required for this event.

Additional *Beyond the Dream* speakers throughout the spring semester include: Rubén Angel, public speaker and socio-cultural critic [on Wednesday, March 25 @Latino/a/x Issues Conference],



and Blake Leeper, Paralympic athlete and motivational speaker.

Additional *Beyond the Dream* events include: the *Women of Color Leadership Summit*, Asian American/Pacific Islander Heritage Month, Not in Our Town Interfaith Breakfast, and *Lavender*, Latino/a/x and Black graduations.

Visit bgsu.edu/beyondthedream for additional information.

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The Ability Center, Lucas County Special Olympics recognized

COLUMBUS, Feb. 20, 2020: This week, state Sens. Teresa Fedor (D-Toledo) and Theresa Gavarone (R-Toledo) presented two organizations in Lucas County—*The Ability Center* and the *Lucas County Special Olympics*—with Senate Resolutions.

The *Ability Center of Greater Toledo*, which this year celebrates its 100th anniversary, helps people with disabilities live independent lives by providing them with resources such as service dogs, medical equip-

ment and community living. The center also partners with local businesses, organizations, and government agencies to eliminate barriers that prevent people with disabilities from living and working in the community.

"When I think about all the people they have served, including my family, I know they provide a tremendous increase on the quality of life—not only for individuals with disabilities, but for the entire family," Fedor said.

"The Ability Center's work is unparalleled," Gavarone said. "Its focus

on ensuring that everyone it serves learns independent living skills and can easily transition to college or the workforce is incredibly beneficial to countless people."

The senators also recognized the Lucas County Special Olympics flag football team—the *Lucas County Lightning*—which won the 2019 State Championship game last fall.

Watch the presentations at: <https://www.ohiochannel.org/video/ohio-senate-2-12-2020>.

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Early Voting Underway in Ohio, Michigan for March Primaries

By La Prensa Staff

Latino voters can make their voices heard early in the presidential primary. Early, absentee voting is underway in both Ohio and Michigan, with local candidates and tax issues to decide.

While most of the presidential politics is focused on the early voting states of Iowa, New Hampshire, Nevada, and South Carolina, the bellwether Midwest may decide who stays and goes.

Michigan's primary is set for Tuesday, March 10th, 2020, while Ohioans vote just one week later—on St. Patrick's Day—March 17th. However, 18 states will vote before the Michigan primary, which means the list of Democratic presidential candidates could be narrowed considerably by the time candidates flood both states with visits, texts, phone calls, radio, and TV ads.

Early, in-person voting is underway across Ohio. Increasing numbers are taking advantage of the convenience to avoid long lines on primary voting day. Lucas County is just one of three boards of elections state-wide to designate an early voting center, which is located in the *Ohio Means Jobs*

Building, 1301 Monroe St., Toledo. Other early voting occurs at county boards of elections.

Early voting is available 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays in Ohio. However, early voting also will occur on Saturdays March 7 and 14, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sunday, March 15, 1 to 5 p.m., and Monday, March 16, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Ohioans also can request an absentee ballot to be cast by mail, but those requests must be made by noon on Saturday, March 14.

The deadline for voter registration for the March primary already has passed. Complete information, including an Ohio absentee ballot is available at the Secretary of State website: <https://www.sos.state.oh.us/>.

This is the first presidential primary election in Michigan where voters can request an absentee ballot for any reason. *However, there is no early, in-person voting in Michigan.* Absentee ballots must be requested directly from local clerks and returned in person or by mail by 8 p.m. on the day of the primary, March 10th.

Michigan voters approved *Proposal 3* in 2018, which removes any caveats to requesting an

absentee ballot. However, registered voters still have to request a Republican or Democratic absentee ballot in order to vote in the presidential primary. There is also a nonpartisan ballot available—but there only will be ballot proposals and no candidates on that ballot.

That doesn't mean Michigan voters have to register their political party. However, the presidential primary is the only election where voters have to publicly state their political preference and that information becomes a public record. Prior to the 2018 election, voters had to give one of six reasons to be eligible to vote absentee.

Local clerks reported immediate and dramatic absentee voting results when the new law went into effect last year—even doubling and tripling the number of people who voted absentee. The presidential primary is only expected to see those numbers explode even more.

For the traditional voter, March 10 primary voting hours at local polling precincts in Michigan will be 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Presidential primary voting hours in Ohio run 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Toledo Community Coalition 'Changing Minds & Changing Lives Combating Racism'

Toledo Community Coalition will hold a community meeting, Thursday, February 27, 2020 at 6:00 pm at Warren A.M.E.Church, 915 Collingwood Avenue. The Coalition includes members: Multifaith Council of Northwest Ohio, YWCA, Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Reentry Coalition of Northwest Ohio, Ohio Civil Rights Commission, NAACP, Buckeye Health Plan, Lucas County Health Department, The Fair Housing Center, Neighborhood Health Association, The Blade, YMCA, Toledo Together, First Church of God, and Warren A.M.E.Church.

These organizations have a mission to promote collaboration among groups and organizations dedicated to improvement and empowerment for African-Americans and other underserved people of Toledo. They strive to eliminate racism in all forms and to educate, empower, and act as the support base to form collaboration in the areas of education, health, employment, housing and cultural awareness in order to improve the quality of life in our community.

Racism affects every community and every person's quality of life.

It shows up through inequities between groups and causes tension among in-

dividuals from different ethnic backgrounds. There must be a way for everyone to have a voice in finding the solutions and carrying them out. One of the founders of Toledo Community Coalition—the late *Rev. Karen Shepler*—developed a program called *Dialogue to Change Toledo*. This program is being operated by the YWCA.

The gathering will also honor *Dave Murray* and the late *Rev. Karen Shepler*. The public is welcomed and encouraged to attend. Please contact *Juanita Greene* @ 419-255-0097, Toledo Community Coalition.

School Voucher situation remains unresolved

By La Prensa Staff

Latino parents and students may be left in a lurch as the debate over what to do with the school voucher system remains unresolved and state lawmakers went home for a recess that will last until after the March primary. That would leave just a week to do something before an April 1, 2020 window that opens for families to file voucher applications for next academic year.

The *EdChoice voucher application* window was supposed to start Feb. 1, 2020 but legislators granted a delay hoping a conference committee from both houses of the Ohio General Assembly could craft a compromise. The lack of a deal continues to cause uncertainty for parents and school officials, all looking at their budgets to figure out what their expenses look like for next year.

Meantime, the raging debate about other education issues like state report cards and school funding will get some attention in the coming weeks at local town halls scheduled in Bowling Green and Toledo.

State Representative *Lisa Sobecki* (D-Toledo) will host a town hall forum Monday, March 2, 6-8 p.m., at the Conn Weisenberger American Legion Post #587, 2020 W. Alexis Rd., featuring administrators from Toledo Public Schools and Washington Local Schools, among others.

A bipartisan town hall was held Monday, Feb. 24, at *Bowling Green High School*, featuring State Repre-

sentative *Haraz Ghanbari* (R-Perrysburg) and State Representative *John Patterson* (D-Jefferson), the architect of a school funding plan under consideration now as *House Bill 305*.

State Senator *Teresa Fedor* (D-Toledo) served on a conference committee trying to work out a compromise on school vouchers, but many state lawmakers are fixating on a solution to state report cards—which is causing much of the current rancor over an expansion of school vouchers.

"If we are going to make the decision to have vouchers, it's going to have to be income-based. That's my conclusion," Sen. Fedor told the *Columbus Dispatch*. "If we wait, everyone is going to solidify even more into their positions. There has to be some type of movement forward."

The lack of action comes after state legislators heard more than 25 hours of public comments last week from parents, teachers, and superintendents.

Locally, *St. John's Jesuit High School* even chartered a bus to send school voucher proponents to Columbus to testify in favor of *EdChoice*.

Many see the school voucher problem as an unintended consequence of the state report card debacle—and prefer to fix one, then the other. A bill passed in the Ohio Senate would freeze school vouchers for three years, buying time to revamp state education report cards and possibly find a better way to accomplish school funding.

However, the Ohio House Speaker wanted other fundamental changes to that school voucher legislation and no compromise could be reached.

Opponents in the Ohio Senate contend a \$121 million state appropriation for those income-based vouchers would be long gone before every student currently on *EdChoice* received a scholarship.

Senate Republicans want a three-year freeze that keeps performance-based school vouchers, but would shrink the list of voucher-eligible schools. A change in how those schools were determined based on state report cards caused an explosion in the number of affected schools, causing concern that high-performing suburban and rural school districts would lose both student population and vital funding when they left for parochial or private schools.

Some school districts are considering placing a local levy on the ballot later this year, asking voters and taxpayers to replace those funds lost to school vouchers. The delay in implementation and lack of a permanent solution creates uncertainty in whether to pursue a local levy.

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SAN SALVADOR, 20 II 20 (AP): Gracias a dos tantos en un tramo de siete minutos del segundo tiempo, Alianza remonto para imponerse el miércoles 2-1 a Tigres, en la ida de los octavos de final de la Liga de Campeones de la Concacaf.

El otro equipo mexicano que tuvo actividad en la jornada tampoco pudo ganar en cancha ajena. América requirió de un tanto en el último minuto para empatar 1-1 con Comunicaciones.

Tigres se puso en ventaja en el Estadio Cuscatlán, por medio de un tanto de *Juan José Sánchez* a los 34 minutos. *Felipe Ponce* igualó por el club salvadoreño a los 47, de penal, mientras que *Oswaldo Blanco* completo la voltereta en el marcador a los 54.

Los felinos buscaran sacar provecho del gol de visitante durante la vuelta, prevista para el miércoles de la próxima semana en el estadio Universitario de la ciudad nortena de Monterrey. Una victoria

de 1-0 bastaría para que los dirigidos por el brasileño *Ricardo Ferretti* anclaran en la ronda de los ocho mejores.

El gol que puso adelante a Tigres fue tan visto como polemico. El francés *André Pierre Gignac* cobro un tiro libre desde fuera del area, el argentino *Guido Pizarro* peinó el balón y Sánchez se lanzó de media chilena para vencer al arquero *Victor García*.

Pero antes del remate, parecio claro que Sánchez estaba en fuera de juego. En este torneo, no se recurre todavía a la ayuda del videoarbitraje (VAR).

En el arranque de la segunda mitad, una falta de *Carlos Salcedo* en el area fue sancionada como penal. El mexicano Ponce convirtió con un disparo a la izquierda del guardameta argentino *Nahuel Guzmán*, quien se quedó inmóvil.

Poco después, Blanco persiguió un pase adelantado de *Marvin Monterrosa*, y pico el balón ante la salida de Guzmán para desatar el jubilo en la capital

salvadoreña.

En la capital guatemalteca hubo que aguardar al final por los goles. Comunicaciones tomó la ventaja cuando *Gerardo Gordillo* salto en el area para enviar el balón a las redes mediante un cabezazo a los 81 minutos.

A los 90, cuando parecia que el saldo para los clubes mexicanos sería de dos tropiezos en esta noche, *Santiago Cáceres* realizó un remate desde fuera del area. El arquero panameño *José Calderon* alcanzo a rechazar, pero *Sebastian Cordova* aprovecho el rebote para sentenciar la paridad.

El duelo de vuelta se realizará el miércoles próximo, en el Estadio Azteca.

En otro partido, Saprissa logró apenas rescatar un empate como local, 2-2 frente al Impact de Montreal, con un tanto agónico de *Jonathan Martínez*. El equipo de la MLS ganaba 2-0 con dianas de *Orji Okwonkwo* y *Romell Quioto*, antes de que *Johan Venegas* acercara al club tico.

Indios: Carrasco es examinado por dolencia en pierna derecha

GOODYEAR, Arizona, 20 II 20 (AP): El pitcher de los *Indios de Cleveland* *Carlos Carrasco* acusó molestias en la pierna derecha durante un entrenamiento esta semana y se sometió a una resonancia magnética.

Carrasco, quien volvió a lanzar la pasada temporada tras ser diagnosticado con leucemia, no se entrenó el jueves. Los Indios esperan brindar detalles sobre su condición el viernes.

Si el derecho venezolano resulta quedar marginado por cierto tiempo,

quedará expuesto en su rotación abridora. El derecho *Mike Clevinger* acaba de operarse la rodilla derecha y estará fuera de acción hasta mediados de abril.

Carrasco reveló en junio pasado que fue diagnosticado con leucemia. Recibió tratamientos y pudo reintegrarse al equipo, haciéndolo como relevista el 1 de septiembre. Tanto él como los Indios confían que podrá ser parte otra vez de la rotación esta temporada.

El pitcher de 32 años de edad dijo recientemente que estaba bien de salud y entusiasmado para encarar

la próxima campaña.

Tras reaparecer la pasada temporada, Carrasco cumplió 11 apariciones como relevista en septiembre, dejando una efectividad de 6.60 con 17 ponches en 15 innings.

El regreso de Carrasco convocó a jugadores y fanáticos en las Grandes Ligas. Recibió un emotivo saludo durante el Juego de Estrellas en Cleveland. Cumplida la temporada, recibió el Premio *Roberto Clemente*, que se otorga anualmente al pelotero que demuestra un profundo compromiso a la comunidad.

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Local Fair Housing Advocate joins The Fair Housing Center

TOLEDO, Feb. 24, 2020: The Fair Housing Center welcomes George Thomas as vice president and General Counsel.

"I feel honored to join one of the first and most prominent fair housing organizations in the nation," stated Thomas. "This is a critical time for fair housing in the United States and the greater Toledo area. I'm glad I can offer my skills and experience to help build a more inclusive and vibrant community."

Recently, Mr. Thomas served as Senior Attorney, Housing and Development for Advocates for Basic Legal Equality (ABLE). With over a decade of experience leading teams on housing issues, Thomas is recognized in the community as an advocate for justice. He is a recipient of the Toledo 20 under 40

Champion of Justice award and a graduate of Leadership Toledo.

Thomas has presented housing topics such as lead poisoning and other determinants of health impacting people in low-income neighborhoods. His breadth of knowledge regarding the housing needs and challenges of the community is an asset to The Fair Housing Center's mission and those it serves.

"We are very excited to have George join our fair housing team," said Marie Flannery, president and CEO. "I first met George at a community meeting shortly after joining The Fair Housing Center in late 2018. Over the last year, we worked together on many productive years of working together to eliminate housing discrimination and ensure opportunity for all."



George's commitment to the housing movement and the integrity he has. I've jokingly said that since I saw George nearly every day, it was only natural that we should work together. The board, staff, and I are delighted to welcome George to his new role as vice president and General Counsel and look forward to many productive years of working together to eliminate housing discrimination and ensure opportunity for all."

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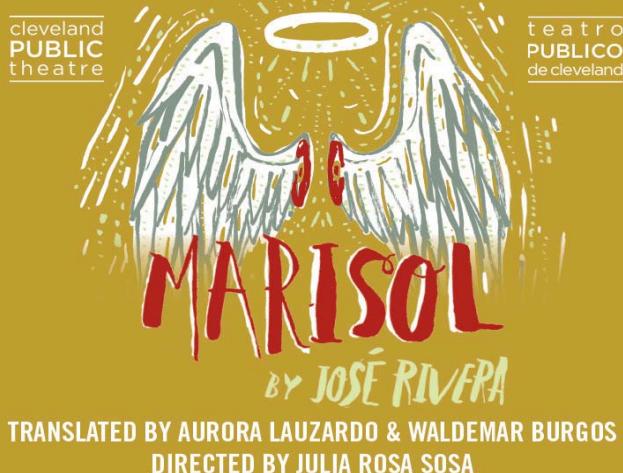
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Marisol es visitada por su ángel guardián, y así se entera de que hay una guerra en el cielo. La obra de José Rivera, ganadora del Premio Obie es una pieza esencial, fantástica, y suele ser humorística, contemporánea, clásica, inspirándonos a despertar y cambiar el mundo que nos rodea.

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El Centro offering Citizenship, ESL Classes on Saturdays, starting March 7

By La Prensa Staff

El Centro de Servicios Sociales in Lorain, Ohio is encouraging individuals and families to better themselves on Saturdays at the community center, by attending citizenship and English as a second language (ESL) classes. The next set begin March 7, 2020 at *El Centro*.

"There's not that many classes in Northeast Ohio in regards to preparing people for citizenship or the process that people go through to get their citizenship, especially classes that are affordable and tailored to our community," said *El Centro* executive director *Victor Leandry*. "We have seen how much impact those classes have had on helping people pass their citizenship test. Those classes are very important."

But *Leandry* points out the same people who take the citizenship class also have a need to improve their English-speaking skills. So, the classes are held back-to-back each Saturday, with the citizenship course at 10 a.m., followed by the ESL class at noon. Each runs two hours long.

"You don't have to participate in both. You can choose one or the other one," he said. "But they are put together to complement each other."

Lorain Community College conducts other ESL classes during the week, but *Leandry* stated the feedback from people his agency serves is that those courses "are too advanced" for people who may need "English 101." So, the Saturday courses are conducted by *Oberlin College* students who must rack up some service-learning hours as part of their major.

"They come very organized, very prepared for those classes," said *Leandry*. "They're fantastic. I'm here some Saturdays and sit down and see them ready to teach. Their English classes are more one-on-one and very conversational, really helping people to get the basics, at least."

The need comes from the migrant farmworker community who arrive each summer and the families who decide to stay. Lorain County also has seen a huge influx of *Hurricane Maria* refugees who



fled to northern Ohio from their native Puerto Rico and decided to settle there. While there are no specific numbers of Spanish-speaking families, *Leandry* stated "we know the need is there."

"Maybe because it's a long, long Saturday, people don't stay for the English classes," he said. "We were asked by the community to put on the English classes. We put it on a Saturday after the immigration classes, thinking if people are already going to be here for the immigration class, might as well have them stay for the English class. I don't want to stop that service. We want to open it up to anyone who needs it."

The classes involve group activities and one-on-one tutoring where needed. *Leandry* pointed out college students also give volunteer service hours providing child care, to make it more convenient for parents to attend courses. There is no pre-registration required; classes are held on a drop-in basis.

Marcy Kaptur announces \$200,000 Environmental Job Training Grant for Lorain

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 19, 2020: Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur (OH-09), Chair of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, announced today that the *Lorain County Community Development Department* will receive \$200,000 in federal funding through the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Environmental Protection and Job Training Grant program.

This funding will provide funding for the recruitment, training, and placement of unemployed and underemployed residents of Lorain County in environmental careers. The Lorain County Board of Commissioners plans to train 66 students and place at least 36 graduates in environmental jobs.

"This is a critical investment in people and

in skills enhancement for Lorain County," said Rep. Kaptur. "This federal funding will provide our students an opportunity to advance their careers, get high-value workforce certifications, and to assist the Lorain community in building a cleaner and more sustainable future."

Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grant funds provided under the EPA's Brownfields program is provided to non-profit organizations and other eligible entities to recruit and train unemployed and underemployed residents from solid and hazardous waste-impacted communities and place them in environmental jobs.

The Lorain County Community Development Department plans to train 66 students in Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER), general safety, hazardous materi-

als handling, safety equipment, first aid, CPR, and confined space. The skills these students learn in the HAZWOPER program will allow them to safely conduct remediation work at solid and hazardous waste-contaminated sites.

Key partners include: Lorain County Commissioners, Lorain County Workforce Development Agency, Lorain County Joint Vocational School's Adult Career Center, and Lorain County Community College.

Nationwide, graduates of EPA's Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training program develop a comprehensive set of skills to secure employment in many areas of the environmental field.

The goal of this program is to fill environmental jobs with local residents as much as possible and to provide them with careers that make a visible impact cleaning up their neighborhoods while creating a skilled workforce.

LCCC holds FAFSA Friday Event

Lorain County Community College (LCCC) will hold a FAFSA Friday event for students to get free help with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) from 1-4:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 28, 2020 in the Bass Library/Community Resource Center (room 115).

Students should bring a Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID (username and password to log in to the U.S. Department of Education website <https://fsaid.ed.gov>), 2018 financial information (taxes and W2s) and 2018 financial information for parents if dependent student. No appointment is necessary.

To apply for federal

student aid, such as federal grants, work-study, and loans, students need to complete the FAFSA. Completing and submitting the FAFSA is free and gives students access to the largest source of financial aid to pay for college or career school. In addition, many states and colleges use FAFSA information to determine eligibility for state and school aid.

For more information, contact Financial Services at (440) 366-4034 or finaid@lorainccc.edu.

- **LCCC hosts 'Happily Ever After' Bridal Show**

Lorain County Community College's Conference & Dining Services and the Lorain County Commissioner's

Office will host the Happily Ever After Bridal Show from noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 8, 2020 at the Spitzer Conference Center. The event features vendors geared to help brides and grooms find resources and get new ideas to plan weddings. There will also be prizes and giveaways for attendees, a fashion show at 1 p.m. and food samples.

Attendees may bring in non-perishable food items or toiletries for the Commodore Cupboard food pantry.

Register at www.lorainccc.edu/bridalshow. Admission is free. Parking is free.

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LA JUNTA ELECTORAL LE RECUERDA A LOS VOTANTES QUE LA PRIMARIA PRESIDENCIAL DEL 17 DE MARZO ES EL DÍA DE SAN PATRICIO

CLEVELAND: La Junta Electoral quiere que todos los votantes estén al tanto de que la Primaria Presidencial del 17 de marzo cae en el Día de San Patricio este año. "Debido a toda la maravillosa celebración, los eventos y festividades del Día de San Patricio programados para el día de las elecciones, alentamos a los votantes a emitir su voto temprano en persona en la Junta Electoral o votando por correo," exhortó Anthony Perlatti, Director de la Junta. "Al emitir su voto antes del día de las elecciones, los votantes no tienen que preocuparse por compromisos que confluyen con la celebración del Día de San Patricio."

La votación por adelantado en persona y el voto por correo comienzan el 19 de febrero. La Junta está abierta para la votación adelantada en persona en las siguientes fechas:

Días de semana	Febrero 19 a Marzo 6	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sábado	Marzo 7	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Días de semana	Marzo 9 a Marzo 13	8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sábado	Marzo 14	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Domingo	Marzo 15	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Lunes	Marzo 6, 2020	8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

La Junta Electoral está localizada en 2925 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Para solicitar una Papeleta de Voto por Correo visite: www.443vote.us, o llame al **216-443-VOTE (8683)**. También están disponibles en las bibliotecas públicas.

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Ciudad de Olmsted Falls

Se da aviso por la presente de que en cumplimiento de una Resolución del Consejo de la Ciudad de Olmsted Falls del Condado de Cuyahoga, Ohio, aprobada el día 26 de noviembre de 2019, se someterá a votación del pueblo en la Elección Primaria que se celebrará en los lugares habituales de votación el martes día 17 de marzo de 2020, la pregunta de recaudar un impuesto, en exceso del límite de diez milésimos, que beneficiará a la Ciudad de Olmsted Falls con el fin de cubrir la compra y el mantenimiento de equipo contra incendios. El impuesto es una renovación de un impuesto de 0.65 milésimos a una tasa que no excede los 0.65 milésimos por cada dólar de valoración, lo cual representa 6.5 centavos por cada cien dólares de valoración, por cinco años.

El día de las elecciones los centros electorales abrirán a las 6:30 a.m. y permanecerán abiertos hasta las 7:30 p.m.

Por orden de la Junta Electoral del Condado de Cuyahoga, Ohio.

Jeff Hastings, Presidente

Anthony Perlatti, Director

p.d. 28 de febrero; 6 de marzo de 2020

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El día de las elecciones los centros electorales abrirán a las 6:30 a.m. y permanecerán abiertos hasta las 7:30 p.m.

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Ciudad de Warrensville Heights

Se da aviso por la presente de que en cumplimiento de una Resolución del Consejo de la Ciudad de Warrensville Heights del Condado de Cuyahoga, Ohio, aprobada el día 4 de noviembre de 2019, se someterá a votación del pueblo en la Elección Primaria que se celebrará en los lugares habituales de votación el martes día 17 de marzo de 2020, la pregunta de recaudar un impuesto, en exceso del límite de diez milésimos, que beneficiará a la Ciudad de Warrensville Heights con el fin de cubrir la compra y el mantenimiento de equipo contra incendios y para el pago de bomberos que lo opera. El impuesto es una renovación de un impuesto de 1 milésimo a una tasa que no excede 1 milésimo por cada dólar de valoración, lo cual representa 10 centavos por cada cien dólares de valoración, por cinco años.

El día de las elecciones los centros electorales abrirán a las 6:30 a.m. y permanecerán abiertos hasta las 7:30 p.m.

Por orden de la Junta Electoral del Condado de Cuyahoga, Ohio.
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Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Brooklyn

Se da aviso por la presente de que en cumplimiento de una Resolución de la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Brooklyn del Condado de Cuyahoga, Ohio, aprobada el día 25 de noviembre de 2019, se someterá a votación del pueblo en la Elección Primaria que se celebrará en los lugares habituales de votación el martes día 17 de marzo de 2020 la pregunta de recaudar un impuesto, en exceso del límite de diez milésimos, que beneficiará al Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Brooklyn con el fin de evitar un déficit operativo. El impuesto es una renovación de un impuesto de 6.5 milésimos a una tasa que no excede los 6.5 milésimos por cada dólar de valoración, lo cual representa 65 centavos por cada cien dólares de valoración, por un período de siete años.

El día de las elecciones los centros electorales abrirán a las 6:30 a.m. y permanecerán abiertos hasta las 7:30 p.m.

Por orden de la Junta Electoral del Condado de Cuyahoga, Ohio.
 Jeff Hastings, Presidente
 Anthony Perlatti, Director

p.d. 28 de febrero; 6 de marzo de 2020

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Ciudad de Warrensville Heights

Se da aviso por la presente de que en cumplimiento de una Resolución del Consejo de la Ciudad de Warrensville Heights del Condado de Cuyahoga, Ohio, aprobada el día 4 de noviembre de 2019, se someterá a votación del pueblo en la Elección Primaria que se celebrará en los lugares habituales de votación el martes día 17 de marzo de 2020, la pregunta de recaudar un impuesto, en exceso del límite de diez milésimos, que beneficiará a la Ciudad de Warrensville Heights con el fin de construir, ampliar, mejorar y equipar las instalaciones y edificios municipales y adquirir bienes inmuebles. El impuesto es una renovación de un impuesto de 0.5 milésimos a una tasa que no excede los 0.5 milésimos por cada dólar de valoración, lo cual representa 5 centavos por cada cien dólares de valoración, por cinco años.

El día de las elecciones los centros electorales abrirán a las 6:30 a.m. y permanecerán abiertos hasta las 7:30 p.m.

Por orden de la Junta Electoral del Condado de Cuyahoga, Ohio.
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Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Cleveland Heights-University Heights

Se da aviso por la presente de que en cumplimiento de una Resolución de la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Cleveland Heights-University Heights del Condado de Cuyahoga, Ohio, aprobada el día 9 de diciembre de 2019, se someterá a votación del pueblo en la Elección Primaria que se celebrará en los lugares habituales de votación el martes día 17 de marzo de 2020 la pregunta de recaudar un impuesto, en exceso del límite de diez milésimos, que beneficiará al Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Cleveland Heights-University Heights con el fin de cubrir gastos actuales. El impuesto es un impuesto adicional de 7.9 milésimos a una tasa que no excede los 7.9 milésimos por cada dólar de valoración, lo cual representa 79 centavos por cada cien dólares de valoración, por un período continuado de tiempo.

El día de las elecciones los centros electorales abrirán a las 6:30 a.m. y permanecerán abiertos hasta las 7:30 p.m.

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Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Euclid

Se da aviso por la presente de que en cumplimiento de una Resolución de la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Euclid del Condado de Cuyahoga, Ohio, aprobada el día 16 de diciembre de 2019, se someterá a votación del pueblo en la Elección Primaria que se celebrará en los lugares habituales de votación el martes día 17 de marzo de 2020 la pregunta de recaudar un impuesto, en exceso del límite de diez milésimos, que beneficiará al Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Euclid con el fin de cubrir los requerimientos de emergencia del Distrito Escolar. El impuesto es un impuesto adicional de 8.7 milésimos a una tasa que no excede los 8.7 milésimos por cada dólar de valoración, lo cual representa 87 centavos por cada cien dólares de valoración, por un período de diez años.

El día de las elecciones los centros electorales abrirán a las 6:30 a.m. y permanecerán abiertos hasta las 7:30 p.m.

Por orden de la Junta Electoral del Condado de Cuyahoga, Ohio.
 Jeff Hastings, Presidente
 Anthony Perlatti, Director

p.d. 28 de febrero; 6 de marzo de 2020



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R.C. 3501.11(G), 5705.19, 5705.25
Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Lakewood

Se da aviso por la presente de que en cumplimiento de una Resolución de la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Lakewood del Condado de Cuyahoga, Ohio, aprobada el día 10 de diciembre de 2019, se someterá a votación del pueblo en la Elección Primaria que se celebrará en los lugares habituales de votación el martes día 17 de marzo de 2020 la pregunta de recaudar un impuesto, en exceso del límite de diez milésimos, que beneficiará al Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Lakewood con el fin de cubrir los gastos operativos actuales y para mejoras generales permanentes. El impuesto es un impuesto adicional de 4.9 milésimos a una tasa que no excede los 4.9 milésimos (asigna 3.9 milésimos a gastos operativos actuales y 1 milésimo a mejoras permanentes generales) por cada dólar de valoración, lo cual representa 49 centavos por cada cien dólares de valoración, por un período continuado de tiempo.

El día de las elecciones los centros electorales abrirán a las 6:30 a.m. y permanecerán abiertos hasta las 7:30 p.m.

Por orden de la Junta Electoral del Condado de Cuyahoga, Ohio.
 Jeff Hastings, Presidente
 Anthony Perlatti, Director

p.d. 28 de febrero; 6 de marzo de 2020

Aviso de la Elección sobre la Recaudación de un Impuesto en Exceso del Límite de Diez Milésimos
R.C. 3501.11(G), 5705.19, 5705.25
Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Olmsted Falls

Se da aviso por la presente de que en cumplimiento de una Resolución de la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Olmsted Falls de los Condados de Cuyahoga y Lorain, Ohio, aprobada el día 12 de diciembre de 2019, se someterá a votación del pueblo en la Elección Primaria que se celebrará en los lugares habituales de votación el martes día 17 de marzo de 2020 la pregunta de recaudar un impuesto, en exceso del límite de diez milésimos, que beneficiará al Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Olmsted Falls con el fin de cubrir los gastos actuales. El impuesto es un impuesto adicional de 8.9 milésimos a una tasa que no excede los 8.9 milésimos por cada dólar de valoración, lo cual representa 89 centavos por cada cien dólares de valoración, por un período continuado de tiempo.

El día de las elecciones los centros electorales abrirán a las 6:30 a.m. y permanecerán abiertos hasta las 7:30 p.m.

Por orden de la Junta Electoral del Condado de Cuyahoga, Ohio.
 Jeff Hastings, Presidente
 Anthony Perlatti, Director

p.d. 28 de febrero; 6 de marzo de 2020

Aviso de la Elección sobre la Recaudación de un Impuesto en Exceso del Límite de Diez Milésimos
R.C. 3501.11(G), 5705.19, 5705.25
Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Orange

Se da aviso por la presente de que en cumplimiento de una Resolución de la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Orange del Condado de Cuyahoga, Ohio, aprobada el día 5 de noviembre de 2019, se someterá a votación del pueblo en la Elección Primaria que se celebrará en los lugares habituales de votación el martes día 17 de marzo de 2020 la pregunta de recaudar un impuesto, en exceso del límite de diez milésimos, que beneficiará al Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Orange con el fin de operar y mantener instalaciones recreativas. El impuesto es una renovación de un impuesto de 0.95 milésimos a una tasa que no excede los 0.95 milésimos por cada dólar de valoración, lo cual representa 9.5 centavos por cada cien dólares de valoración, por cinco años.

El día de las elecciones los centros electorales abrirán a las 6:30 a.m. y permanecerán abiertos hasta las 7:30 p.m.

Por orden de la Junta Electoral del Condado de Cuyahoga, Ohio.
 Jeff Hastings, Presidente
 Anthony Perlatti, Director

p.d. 28 de febrero; 6 de marzo de 2020



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R.C. 3501.11(G), 5705.19, 5705.25
Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Parma

Se da aviso por la presente de que en cumplimiento de una Resolución de la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Parma del Condado de Cuyahoga, Ohio, aprobada el día 7 de noviembre de 2019, se someterá a votación del pueblo en la Elección Primaria que se celebrará en los lugares habituales de votación el martes día 17 de marzo de 2020 la pregunta de recaudar un impuesto, en exceso del límite de diez milésimos, que beneficiará al Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Parma con el fin de cubrir los requerimientos de emergencia del Distrito Escolar. El impuesto es una renovación de un impuesto de 7.2 milésimos a una tasa que no excede los 7.2 milésimos por cada dólar de valoración, lo cual representa 72 centavos por cada cien dólares de valoración, por un período de diez años.

El día de las elecciones los centros electorales abrirán a las 6:30 a.m. y permanecerán abiertos hasta las 7:30 p.m.

Por orden de la Junta Electoral del Condado de Cuyahoga, Ohio.
 Jeff Hastings, Presidente
 Anthony Perlatti, Director

p.d. 28 de febrero; 6 de marzo de 2020

Aviso de la Elección sobre la Recaudación de un Impuesto en Exceso del Límite de Diez Milésimos
R.C. 3501.11(G), 5705.19, 5705.25
Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de South Euclid-Lyndhurst

Se da aviso por la presente de que en cumplimiento de una Resolución de la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de South Euclid-Lyndhurst del Condado de Cuyahoga, Ohio, aprobada el día 26 de noviembre de 2019, se someterá a votación del pueblo en la Elección Primaria que se celebrará en los lugares habituales de votación el martes día 17 de marzo de 2020 la pregunta de recaudar un impuesto, en exceso del límite de diez milésimos, que beneficiará al Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de South Euclid-Lyndhurst con el fin de cubrir los gastos operativos actuales y para mejoras generales permanentes. El impuesto es un impuesto adicional de 6.9 milésimos a una tasa que no excede los 6.9 milésimos (asigna 5.9 milésimos a gastos operativos actuales y 1 milésimo a mejoras permanentes generales) por cada dólar de valoración, lo cual representa 69 centavos por cada cien dólares de valoración, por un período continuado de tiempo.

El día de las elecciones los centros electorales abrirán a las 6:30 a.m. y permanecerán abiertos hasta las 7:30 p.m.

Por orden de la Junta Electoral del Condado de Cuyahoga, Ohio.
 Jeff Hastings, Presidente
 Anthony Perlatti, Director

p.d. 28 de febrero; 6 de marzo de 2020

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R.C. 3501.11(G), 5705.19, 5705.25
Condado de Cuyahoga

Se da aviso por la presente de que en cumplimiento con una Resolución del Consejo del Condado de Cuyahoga del Condado de Cuyahoga, Ohio, aprobada el día 10 de diciembre de 2019, se someterá a votación del pueblo en la Elección Primaria que se celebrará en los lugares habituales de votación el martes día 17 de marzo de 2020 la pregunta de recaudar un impuesto, en exceso del límite de diez milésimos, que beneficiará al Condado de Cuyahoga con el fin complementar las asignaciones del fondo general para servicios de salud y humanos o sociales. El impuesto es una sustitución de un impuesto de 3.9 milésimos y un aumento de 0.8 milésimos para constituir un impuesto de 4.7 milésimos a una tasa que no excede los 4.7 milésimos por cada dólar de valoración, lo cual representa 47 centavos por cada cien dólares de valoración, por ocho años.

El día de las elecciones los centros electorales abrirán a las 6:30 a.m. y permanecerán abiertos hasta las 7:30 p.m.

Por orden de la Junta Electoral del Condado de Cuyahoga, Ohio.
 Jeff Hastings, Presidente
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FEBRUARY

24, 2020: Cleveland Public Library is celebrating National

Read Across America Day on Monday, March 2, 2020 by encouraging everyone to pick up a favorite book at their local library.

In honor of this special day, Cleveland Public Library Executive Director & CEO *Felton Thomas, Jr.* will read to school children at 10:30 a.m. at the Main Library in the Youth Services Department, 4th Floor.

The *National Education Association (NEA)* created *Read Across America* in 1998 to encourage parents and teachers to celebrate the joy of reading and it has been celebrated annually ever since. NEA expects more than 45 million people to pick up a book and read. In Northeast Ohio, thousands of children are expected to participate in book readings and discussions in libraries, classrooms, and community organizations.

Cleveland Public Library is challenging our community to engage in reading whether it's a traditional book, a digital book or an audiobook. "Reading brings families and people together in special ways. It also de-



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velops the mind and helps us learn and understand others," said *Felton Thomas, Jr.*, Executive Director and CEO of Cleveland Public Library. "The lessons are endless when we open a book and explore what's inside."

This year, the Library is recommending books that showcase diversity. "It's important that children see themselves reflected in literature," said Dr. *Sadie Winlock*, Chief Equity, Education and Engagement Officer at Cleveland Public Library. "We want people of all ages to experience new adventures and learn about characters different than them."

Cleveland Public Library has a list of recommended titles for all ages. The Library will host book readings and fun crafts for children for *Read Across America Day*. For a complete list of events and other family fun literacy activities visit: <https://cpl.libcal.com/calendar/events/>



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BGSU is excited to announce that registration for the 2020 Latino/a/x Issues Conference is now open.

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The deadline for registration is March 9, 2020. Registration is free for BGSU students.

BGSU's link to register for the conference: <https://www.bgsu.edu/arts-and-sciences/cultural-and-critical-studies/news-events/latino-issues-conference/lic-registration.html>

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METROPARKS TOLEDO

HORTICULTURE INTERN

Metroparks Toledo has an opening for a Horticultural Intern to provide operations support and promote horticultural interest at Toledo Botanical Garden. Enrollment in or recent graduate from a college degree program in one of the following areas: Horticulture, Landscape, Floriculture, Botany or related field. Some experience with hands-on horticulture and leading group activities. Curatorial experience preferred. Internship begins in April and will extend up to 12 weeks. \$10.00/hr. Workweek may include weekends, holidays, and evenings. Go to www.MetroparksToledo.com to view the job description, position requirements and apply online. EOE

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION ASSISTANT

Metroparks Toledo has openings for seasonal Natural Resources Conservation Assistants. Must be 18 or older with high school diploma or equivalent and valid driver's license. \$11.00/hr. Some training or coursework in environmental sciences or natural resources management preferred. Some outdoor work experience with natural systems, forestry or horticulture preferred. Go to www.MetroparksToledo.com to view detailed position description and job requirements. Must apply online. EOE

LEAD NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION ASSISTANT

Metroparks Toledo has openings for Lead Natural Resources Conservation Assistant. Must be 18 or older with high school diploma or equivalent and valid driver's license. \$12.25/hr. Up to 40 hours per week. Some training or coursework in environmental sciences or natural resources management required. Some outdoor work experience with natural systems, forestry or horticulture required. Go to www.MetroparksToledo.com to view detailed position descriptions and job requirements. Must apply online. EOE

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