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Mexican Consul Juan Manuel Solana greets members of the MidWest LatinoFest committee—Linda Alvarado-Arce, Adrianne Chasteen, and Linda Parra-who are preparing for its annual festival at Promenade Park in downtown Toledo on Saturday, August 30, 2014.



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### **MIDWEST LATINOFEST AUGUST 30, P. 5**



Julia de Burgos Cultural Arts Center of Cleveland hosted its 46th Annual Parade and Festival in downtown Cleveland on August 3, 2014. Additional photos online at www.laprensa1.com and www.facebook.com/laprensa1



### Latino Days at the Cuyahoga

Cuyahoga County Fair organizers this year are hoping to distinguish itself from the many other festivals and fairs in the Cleveland area by tapping into a long, overlooked, but rapidly growing Latino population.

The Cuyahoga Fair in Berea, Ohio for the first time will offer two Latino Days which will celebrate Northwest Ohio's Latino culture with a line-up of musical and dance performances and various activities.

Latino Days will be held August 5 and August 7, 2014. The fair, which will be held from August 4-10, is expected to attract more than 150,000 people this year, organizers say. 'T'm very proud of what

we're doing to welcome the Latino community," said Candyce Traci, a spokes-woman for All-Media Design Group, the Cleveland-based company that was hired to organize and promote the fair's Latino Days. "It's something we've want to do on an annual

basis. This is a trial run."

According to 2014 U.S. Census estimates, Cuyahoga County is home to about 10,000 Latino residents.

The first Latino Day, Tuesday, August 5, will feature performances by cultural dancers, mariachi, free Salsa dancing lessons and a Salsa contest. The second, which will be on Thursday, will feature musical performances by various local artists, including: Justo Saborit, Grupo Son Gitano, Papa Ruizy Su Merengüe and bachata star Domenic Marte from *The Voice*, a popular TV contest show. Other local talent will include Guitonsky, Catt, Mika Nova and Poly Del Mambo.

The Cuyahoga County Fair, which has had several name changes over the years, was first held in 1829 in the downtown public square, said David Stephan, who sits on the festival's board of directors. The fair was relocated to its current location around 1895, which is why most people believe the fair has only been in existence

### County Fair, August 5 and 7 for 118 years, he said.

Fair organizers previously tried an "international theme," but decided they would be more successful if they focused on one or two different cultures, said Stephan. "We're trying to make the

fair more competitive with other fairs in Cleveland," said Stephan. "We're anxious to see how it goes.



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### 112 arrested at protest against US deportations

By LUIS ALONSO LUGO, Associated Press

July 31, 2014 (AP): Immigrant activists and religious leaders massed outside the White House on Thursday to protest against U.S. policies on deporting migrants in the country without documentation, and police arrested 112 demonstrators for blocking traffic.

The protesters urged President Barack Obama to immediately halt all deportations. They also called on him to extend relief for migrants by decree and to protect Central American children crossing into the U.S. unaccompanied by adults.

Minerva Carcano, a bishop for the United Meth-

WASHINGTON, DC, odist Church in Los Angeles, said such protests are needed to "raise a moral voice, because you do not  $hear\,from\,either\,Congress\,or$ the White House."

> "The two parties only think of immigrants for their political games, when elections come or to hurt their rivals," she said. "But immigrants are not balls, nor ciphers. They are people."

> Pedro Palomino, a Peruvian journalist living in Baltimore, said he had put aside his fears and decided to publicly declare that he is in the U.S. without authorization by joining in the protest. He said it's time for Obama "to provide a solution for millions of immigrants" who are

fearful of deportation.

An estimated 2 million people have been deported since Obama took office in 2009, and Palomino said he wants to keep that from happening to his family. He said that he, his wife and two of their three children have lived in the U.S. since their tourist visa expired in 2002.

"This is a fight for the rights of immigrants," Palomino said.

The protest took place as Republican leaders withdrew legislation aimed at the immigration crisis from consideration in the House. Before the legislation stalled, White House officials said the president plans to decree relief for immigrants next month.

### Republican-controlled House OKs bill to address border crisis by sending migrant youths back home without hearings, including DACA participants

By ERICA WERNER, Associated Press

WASHINGTON, DC, August 1, 2014 (AP) House Republicans passed legislation late Friday to address the crisis on the U.S.-Mexico border by sending migrant vouths back home without hearings, winning over conservatives with a companion bill that could lead to deporting more than half a million immigrants whom the Obama administration granted temporary work permits. President Barack Obama condemned the Republican ac-tion and said he'd act unilat-

erally, as best he could.

A day after GOP leaders pulled the border bill from the floor in a chaotic retreat, tea party lawmakers were enthusiastically on board with the new \$694 million version and a companion measure that would shut off a program created by Obama granting work permits to immigrants brought here without documentation as kids.

The second bill also seemed designed to prevent the more than 700,000 people who've already gotten work permits under the program from renewing them, ulti-mately making them subject to deportation.

The spending bill passed 223-189 late Friday, with only four Republicans votonly four Republicans vot-ing "no" and one Democrat voting "yes." The measure ending Obama's deporta-tion relief program passed 216-192, with 11 Republi-can "no" votes and four Democrats crossing party

lines to vote in favor.
"It's dealing with the issue that the American people care about more than any other, and that is stopping the inva-sion of illegal foreign nationals into our country. Republican Rep. Michele Bachmann, R-Minn. "And we

got to yes."

But Obama said no. "They're not even trying to solve the problem," the presi-dent said. "I'm going to have to act alone, because we do not have enough resources

Obama said he would reallocate resources where he could, while making clear his options were limited without congressional action. The administration already has taken steps including re-ordering immigration court dockets and boosting enforcement

The moves in the House came on what was to have been the first day of lawmakers' five-week summer recess, delayed by GOP leaders after their vote plans unexpectedly collapsed on Thursday. Senators had already left Washing-ton after killing their own leg-islation on the border crisis, so there was no prospect of reach-

ing a final deal.

But three months before midterm elections, House Re-publicans were determined to show that they, at least, could take action to address the crisis involving tens of thousands of unaccompanied minors fleeing violence and poverty in Central America to cross without documenta-

tion into South Texas.
"It would be irresponsible and unstatesmanlike to head home for the month without passing a bill to address this serious, present crisis on the border," said Rep. Hal Rogers, R-Ky., chairman of the Appro-

priations Committee.

To reach a deal, GOP leaders had to satisfy the demands of a group of a dozen or more conservative lawmakers who were meeting behind the scenes with Sens. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, and Jeff Sessions, R-Ala., and taking their cues from outside groups such as the *Heritage* Foundation that opposed ear-lier versions of the legislation.

These lawmakers objected to sending any more money to Obama without a strong stance against his two-year-old depor tation relief program, which Re-publicans blame for causing the current border crisis by creating the perception that once here, young migrants would be allowed to stay—a point the administration and other ex-

perts dispute. House GOP leaders agreed earlier in the week to hold a separate vote to prevent Obama from expanding the deporta-tion relief program, as he's signaled he plans to do, but that didn't satisfy conservatives

who held out for stronger steps. Thursday night, those lawmakers huddled in the base-ment of the Capitol with new House Majority Whip Steve Scalise, R-La., until coming up with a deal ending funding for the deportation relief pro-

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### Texan Castro sworn in as new housing secretary

WASHINGTON, DC, July 28, 2014 (AP): Former San Antonio Mayor Julian Castro has been sworn in as head of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The official ceremony makes Castro one of the highest-ranking Latinos in the government.

The brief observance took place Monday at HUD headquarters and was administered by Chief Judge Richard W. Roberts of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia

President Barack Obama chose Castro to replace Shaun Donovan as housing secretary. Obama picked Donovan to become White House budget chief

Obama called Castro "a champion for safe, affordable housing and strong, sustainable neighborhoods. Castro takes over an agency

with 8,000 employees and a \$46 billion annual budget.

Castro got national exposure two years ago when



Obama selected him as keynote speaker at the 2012 Democratic National Convention.





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gram as well as making changes to the border bill aimed at ensuring the faster removal of the Central American migrant youths.

Friday morning, as the full Republican caucus met in the Capitol, conservative lawmakers were declaring victory.

"I'm very satisfied," said Rep. Steve King, R-Iowa, the leading immigration hardliner in the House.

With the vote to end the deportation deferral program, We will put a handcuff on one of the president's hands," said Republican Bachmann.

The GOP plans met with howls of protest from immi-gration advocates and Democrats, who warned Republicans that they'd be alienating Latino voters for years to come

"This, in all honesty and candor, is one of the most meanspirited and anti-immigrant pieces of legislation I've seen in all my years in the Congress, said longtime Democrat Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich.

Democrats also accused Republicans of handing control of their policies to the most onservative lawmakers in the House, within months of abandoning pledges to act on broad-based legislation to overhaul U.S. immigration policy and bring millions of immigrants here without documentation out of the shadows.

The new GOP border bill adds \$35 million more for the

National Guard, which would go to reimburse states for guard deployments. Like earlier versions, it would increase spending for overwhelmed border agencies, add more immigration judges and detention spaces, and alter a 2008 antitrafficking law to permit Cen-tral American kids to be sent back home without deportation hearings. That process is

currently permitted only for unaccompanied minors arriving from México and Canada.

The bill would pay for strapped border agencies only for the final two months of this budget year, falling far short of the \$3.7 billion Obama initially requested to deal with the crisis into next year. More than 57,000 unaccompanied youths have arrived since October, mostly from El Salvador. Honduras, and Guatemala, plus tens of thousands more migrants traveling as families.

Associated Press writers Donna Cassata, David Espo, Alan Fram, Stephen Ohlemacher, Jim Kuhnhenn and Andrew Taylor contributed to this report.

#### **REPRESENTANTES** APRUEBAN PLAN **MIGRATORIO**

WASHINGTON, DC, 1 de agosto de 2014 (AP): Los republicanos en la Cámara de Representantes aprobaron el viernes una iniciativa para hacer frente a la crisis en la frontera con México que prevé la repatriación de los niños recién llegados sin concederles una audiencia, después de que se ganaran el apoyo de los conservadores con nuevas disposiciones que podrían propiciar la deportación de más de medio millón de inmigrantes a los que el gobierno federal había concedido permisos

temporales de trabajo.

Por su parte, el presidente
Barack Obama censuró el proceder de los republicanos y afirmó que actuará de manera unilateral hasta donde le sea posible.

Un día después de que los líderes republicanos retiraran la iniciativa fronteriza del pleno manera caótica. legisladores afiliados al grupo conservador Tea Party estaban entusiasmados y apoyaron la deasuntosen las cortes y reforzar

nueva versión de 694 millones de dólares, así como una medida adicional para poner fin a un programa creado por Obama mediante el cual se conceden permisos de trabajo a los inmigrantes que llegaron sin permiso al país cuando eran menores de edad.

La segunda iniciativa también parecía diseñada para evitar que las más de 700.000 personas que ya tienen permisos de trabajo gracias al programa los renueven, lo cual las dejaría expuestas a deportaciones

La iniciativa relacionada con los recursos fue aprobada el viernes en la noche con 223 votos a favor y 189 en contra. Cuatro republicanos rechazaron la medida y un Cuatro

demócrata le dio su apoyo.

La medida que pondría fin al programa de Obama para reducir las deportaciones fue aprobada por 216-192. Once republicanos votaron en contra y cuestro demócratos estas caracteristas de contra de cont tra v cuatro demócratas se distanciaron de la línea del partido y votaron a favor.

"Esto atiende el asunto que le importa más a la población estadounidense, y esa es detener la invasión ilegal de extranjeros anuestro país", dijo la representante republicana Michele Bachmann. "Y tenemos que votar a favor"

Pero Obama opina lo contrario.

"Ni siquiera están tratando de resolver el problema", dijo el presidente. "Tendré que actuar solo, porque no tenemos suficientes recursos'

Obama dijo que reasignará recursos hacia donde le sea posible, al tiempo que dejó en claro que sus opciones son limitadas sin el apoyo del Congreso. El gobierno ya ha adoptado

medidas como reordenar lista

el cumplimiento de las

Cámara de Representantes sometió a votación las iniciativas en el que habría sido el primer día del receso de cinco semanas de los legisladores, aplazado por los líderes republicanos cuando sus planes para efectuar una votación se vinieron abajo el jueves inesperadamente. Los senadores ya se habían ido de vacaciones después de desechar su propia propuesta para enfrentar la crisis en la frontera, así que no había posibilidades de alcanzar un acuerdo definitivo.

Pero tres meses antes de las elecciones de medio período presidencial, los republicanos de la Cámara de Representantes están resueltos a mostrar que ellos, por lo menos, podrían adoptar medidas para enfrentar

la crisis en la que decenas de miles de menores de edad que viaian solos cruzan sin permiso hacia Estados Unidos por el sur de Texas después de huir de la violencia y la pobreza en Centroamérica.

"Sería irresponsable y poco digno de un estadista irnos a casa un mes sin aprobar una iniciativa para atender esta crisis actual tan grave en la frontera", dijo el representante republicano Hal Rogers, presidente de la Comisión Presupuestaria.
Para alcanzar un acuerdo,

los líderes del Partido Republicano tuvieron que satisfacer las exigencias de un grupo de unos diez o más legisladores conservadores que se reunieron tras bambalinas con los senadores republicanos Ted Cruz, de Texas, y Jeff Sessions, de Alabama, y aceptar

las orientaciones que les presentaron de grupos externos como la Heritage Foundation, que se oponía a las versiones iniciales de la iniciativa.

Por otra parte, el Congreso también aprobó el viernes un paquete de 225 millones de dólares para reabastecer las defensas de misiles de Israel con su última orden del día antes de irse de vacaciones

La cámara baja votó 395-8 después de que el Senado aprobara la iniciativa en voto oral horas antes durante la jornada.

Los periodistas de The As-sociated Press Donna Cassata, David Espo, Alan Fram, Stephen Ohlemachery Andrew Taylor contribuyeron a este despacho.

Interactive AP: http:// hosted.ap.org/interactives/ 2013/reforma-migratoria/

## Dayton, Cincinnati offer immigrant shelters By DAN SEWELL, Associated Press July 30, 2014 (AP): DayShe has also said the city has duras, and El Salvador.

ton will offer up two sites where immigrant children from Central America could be sheltered, the mayor and city manager told federal authorities.

The city officials were responding to a U.S. government request to identify potential housing in various cities. Their statement Tuesday night came two days after a Dayton-area congressman and other officials sent a letter to President Barack Obama rejecting Mayor Nan Whaley's offer to house children of the border influx, saying she

doesn't speak for the region. "If the federal government asks for our assistance with this matter, we have an obligation to consider that request," Whaley said.

an obligation to help ensure that the children "receive basic humanitarian services" while their status is determined.

U.S. Rep. Mike Turner, R-Dayton, and six other Daytonarea leaders sent a letter Sun-day to Obama saying the community doesn't have the re-sources and Whaley doesn't have the authority to offer shelter for the children. Several local religious leaders responded that Dayton, which in 2011 officially adopted an "immi-grant-friendly" policy, should be willing to help out.

There's similar disagreement around the country about deal-ing with what Obsers has call-

ing with what Obama has called a humanitarian crisis. The Border Patrol has detained more than 57,000 unaccompanied children since October the vast majority from Guatemala, Hon-

In *Cincinnati*, Mayor John Cranley has voiced support for a faith-based ef-fort to house some of the children. He also recently launched an effort to make the city more immigrant-

One *Dayton* spot offered is a former Navy Reserve facility, and the other is a vacant former distribution warehouse property. City Man-ager Tim Riordan said that federal authorities had asked for lists of properties of some 90,000 square feet and that proposed sites would be inspected by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to determine feasibility. If selected, the federal government will pay for preparing, operating and staffing the



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### Snyder: Fewer than 100 child immigrants in state; wants immigration reform

WASHINGTON, DC, July 31, 2014 (AP): Fewer than 100 unaccompanied children have arrived in the state in the aftermath of the immigration crisis along the United States' southern border, Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder said Thursday as he renewed his call for an overhaul of laws to make the U.S. more immigration friendly.

Snyder spoke in Washington at a business round table meeting with Ford Motor Co. Executive Chairman Bill Ford and other business leaders. The governor said he doesn't expect the influx of children to have an economic impact on the state but said it shows the need for comprehensive immigration reform.

'It's really terrible the whole situation with the undocumented children and that's really generated the crisis that you're currently talking about," Snyder said.

It's difficult to estimate the number of children who have arrived in Michigan, Snyder said. He said about 92 unaccompanied children are in the state on a temporary basis, but it's unclear how many are from the Central American countries of Honduras, El Salvador, and Guatemala.

"With respect to the impact on Michigan, it's not going to be costing the state of Michigan," Snyder said. "The federal government is paying for all that.'

The governor said the influx of tens of thousands of unaccompanied minors coming into the U.S. without documentation is "an unfortunate consequence of a much bigger problem that I've always encouraged the federal government to solve.

Snyder described himself as "the most pro-immigration governor in the country," saying immigration "is what made our country great."

He said forcing international graduate students to leave the U.S. after they get their degrees "is absolutely dumb." Many of the students want to remain in the U.S. and would create jobs if allowed to do so.

"This is another subject matter where we're being let down," Snyder said. "Not just on the kids, but the whole issue of immigration reform. Let's get it solved.

"One of the things that made us a wonderful country is the fact that most of us came from someplace else or our parents did."

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### HISPANIC PROFILE Linda Parra and Nuestra Gente

By Kevin Milliken, La Prensa Correspondent

This is proving to be one of the busiest summers in recent memory for Linda Parra—and she'd have it no other way, because it means serving her community.

One weekend her nonprofit organization, Nuestra Gente Community Projects, is pro-viding free health screenings for Latino families and others. Another weekend she is attending one of the Catholic concerts she's helped organize for the Catholic Diocese of Toledo all over Northwest Ohio.

Between events, she is attending meetings, trading phone calls, working out details-or lining up guests for her weekly radio show, when she's not planning the next steps in starting a low-power radio station in conjunction with the Catholic diocese.

Ms. Parra first moved to Toledo from her native Venezuela in 2000 to get married to a man who grew up in the Glass City, but the couple divorced

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three years later. Her 20-year old son now lives with her. while he attends Bowling Green State University to study video and film photography

The apple doesn't fall far from the tree in this instance. Ms. Parra did radio and TV work in Venezuela, in addition to starting her own marketing company. She also attended law school for two years while there.

"I stopped doing that because it was more fun doing radio and TV at that time," she said, explaining that she was part of a four-person radio show at the tender age of 19. "It was all about youth. We would dance and talk and all sorts of

Ms. Parra later moved to a show about the environment and then a community-oriented talk show format. The subject matter of her shows, ironically, matured as she did.

She first started the Nuestra Genteradio show in 2005, then

formed her nonprofit of the same name three years

"We wanted to extend the services to the community, not just through the radio show," she said. "Through the nonprofit, we've been able to serve the community through our different pro-

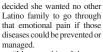
grams-not just the radio show. It was always about service, but it's come around about health.'

Ms. Parra decided to try to help Latino families obtain the proper health screenings after watching a sister survive breast  $cancer, her mom \, pass \, away \, from \,$ a heart attack on the way to the hospital in her brother's car, and lost her father due to complications related to diabetes. Those all occurred in her native Venezuela, which does not have the

extensive medical system available in the U.S.

"It served as an inspiration to me," she said. "You have all the tools, equipment, professional here that can help you to be healthy. Why not do it here, you just have to put everything together and make that project work, helping people in the community to be healthier and not to die at such a young age.

One of 14 children, she



"It's something I have a passion for, I feel satisfied doing it, and I like to keep going," she said, joking that sometimes her days are "20 hours long.

Some of those days get long, because Ms. Parra is now spending a considerable part of her summer at the migrant farmworker camps across Northwest Ohio, providing health screenings and related education to the families who stay there.

"Not having family here, just my son and me, doing community projects is a sort of compensation for not having the family here. Spending time, serving the community, is something that keeps me busy and I like to do it," she added.

Ms. Parra admitted there's a void there, because she hasn't been back to see her family in Venezuela since 2006. She stated she was "always busy" and "playing" growing up with a baker's dozen of siblings. To this day, being around people is a must for her, she said. Her goal is to return to South America for a visit "later this year, if not next year."

Knowing that today's nonprofit world is one of struggle and survival, Ms. Parra is happy Nuestra Gente has lasted even this long.

"We didn't get any grants until 2010. Until then, we were zero," she said with a nervous laugh. The first grant was an HIV prevention funding running sometime this fall.

through the Ohio Dept. of Health, administered by the Toledo-Lucas County Health Dept.

Nuestra Gente has since expanded to provide checkups to Spanish-speaking families, which include free screenings for blood pressure, blood sugar, HIV and other preventable diseases. A mobile screening vehicle will appear at festivals throughout the summer, including the annual Sts. Peter and Paul Festival on Saturday, August 2 and MidWest LatinoFest

on Saturday, August 30, 2014. Now Ms. Parra has her eye on another goal—starting and managing a small radio station that will focus on traditional and contemporary worship music and talk shows dealing with Catholicism, a faith where her roots run deep.

She has booked a recent series of concerts with Mexican singer/songwriter: a May 24th concert in Oregon with Priscilla, another on July 4 in Fostoria with Gela, and her next concert is Sunday, August 9, 4 p.m., with Darwin Lechler at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 736 S. St. Clair St. in Toledo. A \$10 donation is requested at the door. The concerts are aimed at raising money for the lowpower FM radio station.

"I like to organize events, put things out there for the com-munity," she said. "Also, we have to buy equipment (for the radio station) and the antenna, everything we need. We're now waiting on the permit.'

Ms. Parra hopes to receive the permit by October, so she can get the radio station up and



### Zoo opens late on Aug. 10 for Wild Night

On one day only — Sunday, Aug. 10 — the Toledo Zoo will be open from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. (last admission), or three hours past the usual closing time, for Wild Night sponsored by The Blade. Wild Night admission is half-price, offering families a great opportunity at remarkable savings. To accommodate these later hours, the Zoo will be closed to the public from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 10

only.
Wild Night includes visitors' favorite animals and attractions all across the Zoo. including Flamingo Key, Penguin Beach, and 'Keet Retreat. Flamingo Key, spon-sored by Toledo Express Airport, shows off the "avian supermodels" back at the Zoo for the first time in decades. Near Cheetah Valley, Penguin Beach leads you right through the penguins' exhibit. Just a couple minutes away, 'Keet Retreat, sponsored by BP, offers a fun walk-through encounter with these bright, friendly little birds (open through 4 p.m.).

Don't miss the polar bears and seals at the Arctic Encounter®; the giraffes, ze-bras, wildebeests at the panoramic Africa! exhibit; and the elephants of Tembo Trail. This is a great time to visit Baru, too – the huge saltwater crocodile brought



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In Nature's Neighborhood, the award-winning children's zoo, the Stream is open, along with new animals in the Forest Room and an interactive green screen in Jumpin' Junction.
Additional activities, of-

fered at a separate fee, are family-favorite rides on the Safari Express train, Afri-can Animal and historic carousels. The Zoo's ride passes make these opportunities more affordable than ever.

Wild Night wraps up with a free Music under the Stars concert performed by the Toledo Symphony at 7:30 p.m. in the Zoo's historic Amphitheatre. The concert series is presented by Mercy and The Andersons, and supported by Huntington Bank, Taylor Automotive Family Health Care REIT, WLMB and Dana.

Learn toledozoo.org/wildnight. Visitorexperiences like these are just some of the reasons the Toledo Zoo is rated the #1 zoo in the nation by USA Today Travel, and among the top ten family attractions nationwide by FamilyFun Magazine.

ribute to Selena!

### Art and Essay Contest for Migrant or Seasonal Farmworker Children

23, 2014: Open only to children between the ages of 10-18 and who come from migrant or seasonal farmworker families, this contest is truly unique. Entries must be received no later than Friday, August 15, 2014,

Based on federal data, AFOP estimates as many as 500,000 children work in U.S. farm fields.

Experiences of youth who work on farms are often kept silent. This contest invites youth to express themselves through graphics or the written word. The goal is to provide a safe venue for children to voice themselves and to receive recognition not just for their artistic or writing ability, but also for their unique life experiences.

The theme for 2014 is "From Our Hands to Your Table" and can be expressed on an 81/2 x 11 poster or 250 words (age 10-13),

Washington, D.C., July or 500-700 (age 14-18.) Essays can be submitted in Spanish or English, cash prizes and a trip to talk about their submission at the AFOP National Conference in San Diego, CA may be awarded.

- Some ideas to get started: What kinds of crops does
- their family work? • Does their family move from house to house each year?
- · What challenges do farmworker families and children face?
- · Describe a typical work day for a farmworker.
- · What dreams do they have for their future and how will they get there?

Contest guidelines are attached the following link: http:// afop.org/children-in-thefields/connect-with-cif/

Under the Fair Labor Standards Act, the legal age  $to\,perform\,most\,farm\,work\,is$ only 12 if a parent accompanies the working child. Children who are 12 or older can

work unlimited hours in the fields before or after school hours. U.S. law also allows children working in agriculture to perform hazardous work at 16-workers in other industries must wait until they are 18.

Editor's Note: The Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs' (AFOP) Children in the Fields Campaign strives to improve the quality of life of migrant and seasonal farmworker children by advocating for enhanced educational opportunities and the elimination of discriminatory federal child labor laws in agriculture.

For additional comment or an interview with an AFOP expert, please contact Robert Crumley, Director of Communications at (202) 828-6006 x140 crumley@afop.orgorNorma Flores, Director of the Children in the Fields Campaign at(202) 828-6000 x106 or Flores@afop.org

### "Lucy" vence a "Hércules" en taquilla

July 28, 2014 (AP): La película de acción protagonizada por Scarlett Johansson "Lucy" superó al astro de acción Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson con "Hércules" para llevarse el primer puesto por venta de boletos durante el fin de semana.

La presidenta de distribución de Universal, Nikki Rocco, dijo que el público acudió a las salas de cine tanto por la historia única como para ver a Johansson.

Los cinéfilos también querían ver a Johansson en un papel de acción, algo que ha hecho en películas como "The Island" (2005), "Iron Man 2" (2010), "Los vengadores" (2012) y "Captain America: The Winter Soldier "(2014).

"Las principales razones



para venir a ver la película fueron la historia y luego Scarlett", dijo Rocco. "Es muy diversificada en lo que hace. Luc (Besson) sacó lo mejor de ella en esta película", agregó sobre el trabajo del director.

A continuación, las cifras por boletos vendidos de viernes a domingo en las salas de cine de Estados Unidos y Canadá, compiladas el lunes por la firma Rentrak:

1. "Lucy", 43,8 millones de dólares

2. "Hercules", 29,8 Man", 2,6 millones

millones

- 3. "Dawn of the Planet of the Apes", 16,7 millones 4. "The Purge: Anarchy",
- 10,4 millones 5. "Planes: Fire and Res-
- cue", 9,5 millones
- 6. "Sex Tape", 6 millones 7. "Transformers: Age of Extinction", 4,7 millones
- 8. "And So It Goes", 4,6 millones 9. "Tammy", 3,4
- millones

10. "A Most Wanted

### **OBITUARIES** JUANITA CRUZ



Juanita Cortez Cruz, 56, of Fremont, OH passed away Thursday, July 24, 2014 at Bethesda Care Center. She was born April 10, 1958 in San Benito, TX the daughter of Cruz and Odelia (Ramirez) Cortez. Juanita was a dedicated employee of Speedway for 20 plus years before going on disability. She also enjoyed the company of friends and family, shopping, talking on the phone, cooking and spending time with her grandchildren, the

Surviving are: a daughter, Sylvia (Justin) Burel; and son Donnie Cruz, Jr., both of Fremont; grandchildren, Javien Burel and Domiana Cruz; brother, Ed (Audra) Cortez of Berea, KY; sister, Nelda (Sixto) Peña of Brownsville, TX; special niece, Bonita Weaver of Fremont; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins for which she cared for deeply. Juanita was preceded in death by her parents.

#### GLORIA RAMOS SALAZAR

Gloria Ramos Salazar, 61, of Gibsonburg OH, passed at her home Thursday evening, July 24. Born on September 14, 1952 in Fremont, Gloria was a daughter of Martin and Mary García, Jr, II. She graduated from Woodmore High School in 1970 and was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Gibsonburg and a First Grade CCD teacher. She was a homemaker and a stay-at-home Grandma. Gloria was an avid participant of the Military Family Support Group, helping spouses and families of active service personnel. She had worked in the Gibsonburg Schools as a bilingual teacher's aide for 13 years. Gloria is survived by her mother, Mary Retana, of Oregon; husband of 39 years, Manuel Salazar, Sr., whom she married at St. Michael's Catholic Church; children Manuel, Jr. of Gibsonburg and Nicole (Brandin Walker) Salazar of Fremont; grandchildren Marciano and Antonio Salazar; and siblings Alice (Hector) Cisneros of Toledo, Albert García of Toledo, Dora García-Padilla of Denver, Martin (Jane) García of Maumee and Diane Ramírez of Oregon, OH. She is preceded in death by her father, Martin García, Jr. II.









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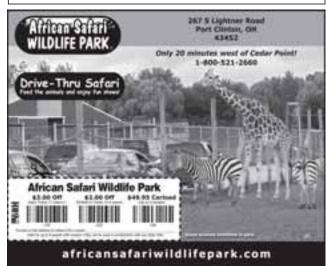
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### Cameron Díaz: No haría cine en español

Por ISAAC GARRIDO, Associated Press

MEXICO, 30 de julio de video sexual casero. El 2014(AP): Cameron Díaztiene ascendencia cubana, pero no esperen que se aventure a rodar una película en español.

"Difícilmente puedo hablar inglés, eso es un gran reto para mí y es mi único idioma. Solo trato de enfocarme en eso", bromeó la estrella de Hollywood el miércoles en una entrevista con The Associated Press en Ciudad de México, donde promovía la cinta "Sex Tape" ("Nuestro video prohibido"), que protagoniza junto al comediante Jason Segel.

Aunque mantiene una relación cordial con sus familiares latinoamericanos, de quienes ha adquirido el gusto por la comida y la música latina, Diaz indicó que carece de "el chip" mental que le permitiría ser bilingüe.

"Naces con un chip para los idiomas, así como la gente nace como un chip para las matemáticas o un chip para la música. Nací sin el chip de la música, las matemáticas y los idiomas. Me di cuenta que me quedaré con las cosas en las que soy buena", explicó la actriz.

En "Sex Tape", que se estrena en México el 7 de agosto, Díaz da vida a Annie, una madre de dos hijos que, tras enfrentar una baja en la dinámica sexual de su matrimonio, propone grabar un esposo (Segel) sube a la red el video por un descuido y la pareja se sumerge en una lucha por evitar que familiares y amigos lleguen a verlo.

La protagonista de 41 años señaló que la cinta lleva un mensaje a las mujeres sobre la capacidad de decisión que tienen sobre su vida sexual.

"Es empoderador para las mujeres decir: ¿Sabes qué? Está bien hablar y ser parte. Hablar de tu sexualidad y tus necesidades completamente aceptable y necesario", seriamente.

Diaz, quien por años ha sido un símbolo sexual, se definió como una "nerd" a la que le encanta saber "cómo funcionan las cosas", pero a pesar de ello prefiere mantenerse alejada de avances tecnológicos como redes sociales, pues "me di cuenta que no era lo mío, no es mi instinto compartir lo que hago con la gente".

La protagonista de cintas como "Loco por Mary" y "Los Ángeles de Charlie" debutó a inicios de año como autora con "The Body Book", en el que da consejos de bienestar físico v mental. En "Sex Tape" la pareja decide usar un libro de posiciones sexuales como



inspiración, pero Díaz, quien se siente fascinada por la biología humana, no cree que escribiría un libro de sexualidad a raíz de su más reciente estreno.

"No creo que vaya a gastar mi energía en eso en estos momentos", señaló.

### Hamilton to celebrate Dominican culture

HAMILTON, Ohio, July 26, 2014 (AP): A southwest Ohio city will help some of its Latino residents celebrate one of their nation's patriotic holidays.

Hamilton has scheduled its first Dominican Republic Independence Restoration Day parade for Aug. 17, 2014. Restoration Day celebrates the Caribbean nation's successful battle to win back independence from Spain in the 19th century.

Ohio has a small but fastgrowing Latino population, and the U.S. Census estimates Hamilton's population is more than 6 percent Latino, While people with Mexican roots are usually the largest group, Hamilton has a growing Dominican presence.

The Hamilton-Middletown Journal-News reports (http://bit.ly/ <u>InsUKNt</u> ) that the parade alone is expected to bring out 2,000 people. State and local officials will take part in the festivities with food music and children's activi-

The parade is being organized by the nonprofit Dominican Association. Angel Lombert, of the Hamilton Community Council and president of the Dominican group, said it's hoping to draw people from around the Cincinnati region.

'We've been promoting the city of Hamilton all over the world," Lombert said. "People will come from different cities to visit Hamilton ... and look at what the city offers."

Mayor Pat Moeller sees the celebration as a chance for other residents to learn more about the culture of one of its communities.

"We need to celebrate our diversity," Moeller said. "Diversity makes us stronger."

The parade will include bands, dancers and floats about Dominican history and folklore, with salsa. merengüe and bachata dancing.

A big softball tournament with out-of-state teams is scheduled Aug. 16, with a public party and music planned afterward.

### CLASSICAL 101 LAUNCHES BILINGUAL SHOW

Columbus, July 24, 2014: WOSU Public Media has announced the launch of 'Concierto', a bilingual, classical music program on Saturday evenings from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Classical 101 beginning August 2, 2014.

'Concierto', the new weekly program presented in Spanish and English, is hosted by Frank Domínguez and will highlight selections by Spanish and Latin-American composers and performers. A typical show may offer

music of Smetana and Schubert as well as Soio. Blasco and Soler, with performances by Jose Carreras and Pablo Casals. About a classical music pro-

gram in Spanish, Dominguez says, "With 'Concierto', we are creating a perfect entryway to classical music for Latinos in America...Hispanic culture is more diverse than merengue and mariachi! Classical music has strong, deep roots in all the Americas, and 'Concierto's' programming reflects that diversity. This is truly international music." Moreover, the bilingual presentation offers listeners an opportunity to hone or acquire second-language skills.

'Concierto' is produced by WDAV Classical Public Radio in North Carolina and is America's first nationally distributed bilingual (Spanish-English) classical music program.

Classical 101, at 101.1 FM, is the only all-day classical music radio station in

Central Ohio and is the hub of a five-station network of classical stations across Ohio. Listeners can also tune in to the classical music service at WOSU HD-2 on 89.7 FM, through the online stream at wosu.org. and by downloading the free WOSU Public Media mobile app

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### Sábado, 9 de Agosto

1pm Noel Vargas 2pm Herman Olivera

3:15pm Frankie Negron

4:45pm Brazeros Musical de Durango

6:30pm Joe Veras

Visita FestivalLatino.net para conocer a otros artistas y los horarios de presentación.

### Domingo, 10 de Agosto

12pm Ohio Latina Fashion Show

1pm Zancudo

2:30pm Vena

4:30pm José Alberto "El Canario"

6:30pm Los Hermanos Rosario

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### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT LORAIN PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM'S MAIN LIBRARY

EMAIL FOR BEGIN- Gi-Oh! playing skills. mit messages electronically at Lorain Public Library System's Main Library. Come to *Email for Beginners* on Monday, Aug. 4 at 2:30 p.m. Participants will become familiar with email account setup and use. They'll learn how to send and receive emails, attach pictures and documents to emails, and create and use contact lists. You need to be comfortable using a mouse to attend this program. Preregistration is required and is available

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LorainPublicLibrary.org or by calling the Main Library at 440-244-1192, ext. 450 or 1-800-322-READ, ext. 450. The Main Library is located at 351 W. Sixth St.

in Lorain.

ZUMBA: Get an effective workout, and have fun while doing it! Come to Zumba at Lorain Public Lion Mondays, Aug. 4 and 18 at 6 p.m. Join the Zumba workout craze and shed pounds while dancing to merengue, salsa and other hot Latin beats. Preregistration is required and is availonline LorainPublicLibrary.org or by calling the Main Library at 440-244-1192, ext. 450 or 1-800-322-READ, ext.

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ROUNDUP: Calling all
cowboys and cowgirls!

Come to Lorain Public Library System's Main Library

Thomaton Ann 7 at 630 on Thursday, Aug. 7 at 6:30 p.m. for Western Roundup. Families with children of all ages are invited to gather around the campfire for sto-ries and songs. Preregistration is required and is availonline LorainPublicLibrary.org or by calling the Main Library at 440-244-1192, ext. 449 or 1-800-322-READ, ext. 449.

YOGA: Achieve mental and physical health at Lorain Public Library System's Main Library. Come to Basic Yoga on Fri-days at 5:30 p.m. Tom Gorman teaches the weekly class. Please bring a yoga mat or beach towel. For more information, call the Main Library at 440-244-1192, ext. 450 or 1-800-322-READ, ext. 450.

INTERNET FOR BE-

GINNERS: Surf's up this summer at the Lorain Public Library System's Main Library – in a digital way. Come to Internet for Beginners on Saturday, Aug. 9 at 3:30 p.m. Learn how to surf the Web and other Internet basics. Participants will visit websites and use Internet search engines to find information. You need to be comfortable using a mouse to attend this program. Preregistration is required and is available

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450. YU-GI-OH! YU-GI-OH! AD-VANCED FORMAT TOURNAMENT: Have some fun at Lorain Public Library System's Main Library and show off your YuA Yu-Gi-Oh! advanced format tournament for 8-year-olds to 18-year-olds is

Monday, Aug. 11. Registration will be taken from 4:30 to 4:45 p.m. and is limited to the first 32 players who sign in. Duelists, please be prepared to fill out a decklist that will be provided. Tournament time will be from 4:45 to 7 p.m. Advanced format. Konami March 1, 2010, banlist will be in effect. Bring your own cards Deck of 40 to 60 cards required and a maximum of three copies per card to play. Side and extra decks can have up to 15 cards each, if you use them. If your deck uses tokens, counters, dice, etc., you must bring them. Card trading is not allowed. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the tournament. For more information, call the Main Library at 440-244-1192, ext. 449 or 1-800-322-READ, ext. 449.

ADVISORY TEEN BOARD: Give back to your community. Volunteer at Lorain Public Library. System's Main Library. Sixth through 12th-graders, come see what Teen Advisory Board is all about at the next meeting at the library on Monday, Aug. 11 at 5:30 p.m. You'll have the opportunity to plan various fun activities. Preregistration is required and is available

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eLibrary on LorainPublicLibrary.org at the Main Library on Monday, Aug. 11 at 6 p.m. Digital services are available free of charge with your LPLS library card. Learn all about it. Preregistration is required and is available online at LorainPublicLibrary.org or by calling the Main Library at 440-244-1192, ext. 450 or

at 440-244-1192, eat. 450 of 1-800-322-READ, ext. 450. STORY TIME AT LAKEVIEW PARK **BEACH**: Hit the beach with Lorain Public Library System's Main Library. Come to Sand in your Toes Story Time at Lakeview Park Beach on Tuesday, Aug. 12 at 1 p.m. Lakeview Park is located at 1800 W. Erie Ave. in Lorain. Families with children of all ages will enjoy stories, songs and fun in the sun. Bring a beach towel to sit on if you like. For more information, call the Main Library at 440-244-1192, ext. 449 or 1-800-322-READ, ext. 449.

FIZZ, BOOM, READ WITH MAD SCIENCE: Enjoy a science program that is as entertaining as it is educational at Lorain Public Li-brary System's Main Library. Summer Reading Program participants are invited to Fizz, Boom, Read with Mad Science on Thursday, Aug. 14 at 6 p.m. Join Mad Science as they "grow" an exothermic milkshake. Don't miss their attempt at



poking a needle through a balloon without popping it. A fire-breathing dragon may even make an appearance on the scene for the grand finale. This pro-gram is provided by a grant from The Stocker Foundation. You will have to show your summer reading record at the door. Preregistration is required and available online at is available online at LorainPublicLibrary.org or by calling the Main Library at 440-244-1192, ext. 449 or 1-800-322-READ, ext. 449. DIGITALBOOKMO-BILE TOUR STOP AT DOMONKASBRANCH:

A semi carrying Internetconnected computers, the latest tablets and smartphones, and more is coming to Lorain Public Library System's Domonkas Branch on Friday, Aug. 15 from 2 to 6 p.m. The Domonkas Branch is located at 4125 E. Lake Road in Sheffield E. Lake Road in Sheffield Lake. The digital book-mobile is on a national tour and is making this stop in the Lorain Public Library System (LPLS). Hop on board and learn about the eLibrary on LorainPublicLibrary.org where you can access free eBooks, audiobooks, videBooks, audiobooks, videos, music and more with your LPLS library card. Hands-on learning stations in the digital bookmobile will guide you through using these electronic services. Don't wise, this capical earning stations are provided to the provided that the pro miss this special event. For more information,

LorainPublicLibrary.org or call the Domonkas Branch at 440-949-7410. MOVIE MATINEE

FOR YOUNG ADULTS: Watch an '80s flick where a couple of high school geeks create an ideal woman using a computer. Come to the movie matinee for young adults, ages 13 and up, at Lorain Public Library System's Main Library on Saturday, Aug. 16 at 2 p.m. Preregistra-16 at 2 p.m. Preregistra-tion is required and is available online at LorainPublicLibrary.org or by calling the Main Library at 440-244-1192, ext. 449 or 1-800-322-READ, ext. 449.

WORD FOR BEGIN-NERS: Learn how to use Microsoft Office Word 2007 at Lorain Public Library System's Main Li-brary on Saturday, Aug. 16 at 3 p.m. Participants will practice typing and saving documents, formatting and printing docu-ments, and copy and paste techniques. You need to be comfortable using a mouse to attend this program. Preregistration is required and is available online LorainPublicLibrary.org

or by calling the Main Library at 440-244-1192, ext. 450 or 1-800-322, READ, ext. 450. The Main Library is located at 351 W. Sixth St. in Lorain.

### "There's No Business Like Show Business: Spider Saloff Sings Irving Berlin" at LCCC's **Stocker Arts Center**

singer Spider Saloff will bring to life the songs and experiences of songwriter Irving Berlin in the unique show "There's No Business Like Show Business: Spider Saloff Sings Irving Berlin" at 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday, August 29-30 at Lorain County Community College's Stocker Arts Center.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for

ages 12 and under. Tickets ries and is performed in the may be ordered online at intimate setting of the Stuwww.stockerartscenter.com, dio Theatre. Seating is limor by calling the Stocker Arts ited and advanced ticket pur-Center box office at (440) chase is recommended to 366-4040 from 12-6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Tickets are also available at the box office, located in the lobby of the Stocker Arts Center



LCCC students and children Studio Theatre Cabaret seguarantee a seat.

The concert showcases Berlin's life and career, from impoverished immigrant to wealth and fame. Songs include "There's No Business The show is part of the Like Show Business,"

'Cheek to Cheek," "Blue Skies," "Puttin" on the Ritz," "How Deep is the Ocean, "Let's Face the Music" and many others combined with stories about Irving told with the deliciously captivating and easy brand of humor done best by Saloff.

Saloff is a premiere club headliner to the jazz scene in Chicago and known also to the cabaret/jazz clubs in New York City. She

also performs with pops symphony orchestras across the country. Saloff has recorded and performed with luminaries such as the late great Les Paul, and current stars like Michael Feinstein. Mark Murphy and Dick Hvman.

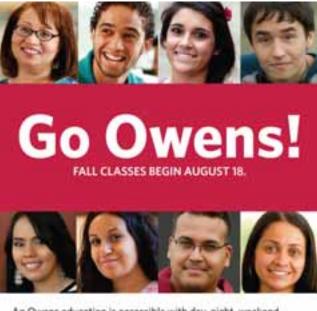
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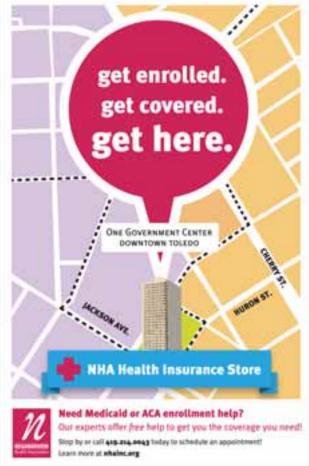
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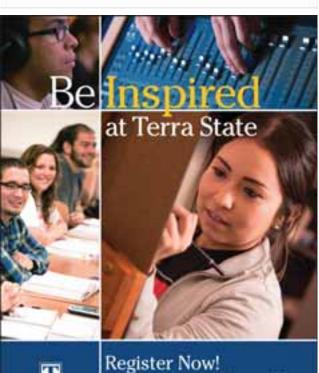






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### Sts. Peter and Paul Fest was highly successful

may have been without water this past weekend, but what more than 7,000 Northwest Ohio residents were really half the size of thirsty for was plenty of Latin music, Mexican food, and family fun.

The annual Sts. Peter & Paul Festival turned out to people being be a success even though organizers decided to cancel most of Saturday's events after the city of Toledo released an urgent notice to all Toledo Mary Torres, water-users to not drink, the church's bathe, or try to boil the water. During routine testing a high level of algae toxins were found in the water, which could cause people to become dangerously ill. A drinking ban was still in effect through Monday.

Arturo Quintero, president of the festival committee, said organizers were fortunate because they had already decided to extend this year's festival into a three day event. The annual festival is one of the church's main fundraisers, said Quintero.

days because we were already going to pay for the use of the tent for three days," said Quintero.

The festival, which started on Friday evening, was scheduled to resume at 2 p.m., Saturday. But after the water ban was cancel everything but the evening's musical perforand included Los Badd Boyz of

August 3, 2014: Toledo México, DJ LA Babe, and La settled for a pair of boxing

year's crowds which was likely due to unsure whether the concert would proceed, said office admin-

istrator. The church still raised more than \$5,700 for the night, a respectable amount which indicated concert-goers were "drinking plenty of beer," she said with a laugh.

By Sunday afternoon hundreds of people began pouring into the festival to check out the vintage car show, feast on Mexican food and parents enjoyed watching and helping their children participate in various games and activities.

Toledo resident Renée "We decided to do it three Richardson was enjoying herdays this year instead of two self Sunday, even as she tried to reign in her children, Judah, 9 and Kamaria 8, who were having a difficult time deciding what to buy at some of the vendor booths that were new to the festival this year.

Kamaria settled on a shiny issued, organizers decided to gold purse, which she planned to start "taking to church" with her. Judah, who first became mances, which began at 5 p.m. excited when he saw the various Lucha Libra wresting Del Valle, El Corazón de masks for sale, eventually

gloves.

About 1,000 people attended the concert - less than like Rocky," saidJudah, whose



A booth operated by Nani's Place. Toledo business, fea-

tured clay pottery hand-made by indigenous people of various regions of México, along with various religious-themed jewelry and pictures and more pottery from Laredo, TX.

Another new festival highlight was the crowning of the 2014 St. Peter & Paul Festival Oueen. This year's winner was three-year-old Gabriela Vallejo of Toledo.

Julia Pelton, 75, of Svlvania and her son Joe Pelton, 44, of Toledo are longtime members of St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Mrs. Pelton, a festival volunteer, arrived early so that she could spend some time socializing with friends.

"I used to cook the food here," Mrs. Pelton said. "It's beautiful to come and see all the Latinos together and to see old friends that we haven't seen in a long time."

Sunday's main event act, Toledo's *Aztecas*, performed two sets. Friday's performer was Xplozivo.







### Pudge honored at ¡Fiesta Tigres!

By Federico Martínez, Special to La Prensa

Thousands of Detroit Tiger fans showed up to honor former Tiger Ivan "Pudge" Rodríguez during the franchise's ninth annual :Fiesta Tigres! pre-game celebration at Comerica Park this past weekend. But it was a pair of Martínez's and a Cabrera that led the team to an 11-5 victory over the Colorado Rockies.

Athree-run homer by Victor Martínez and solo shots from J.D. Martínez and Miguel Cabrera helped Detroit put away the Rockies.

It all seemed fitting on a night when the Tiger's franchise was inviting fans to recognize and honor the contributions of Latino players to the game of baseball on Saturday, Aug. 2, 2014.

To celebrate the occasion Tiger players took the field wearing a special alternate uniform with the word "Tigres," the Spanish translation for "Tigers" on their chest.

"It's very rare that Major League Baseball allows a team to do something like that," said Kate Ready, a club spokeswoman said. "It's only the second time since 1960 that the club has worn anything other than the Olde English D on their home uniform."

For this year's celebration, the Tigers chose to highlight Rodríguez's contributions to the franchise. Rodríguez joined the Tigers in 2004 as a free agent and is credited for playing a major role in helping to turnaround a Detroit franchise that in 2003 lost an American League-record 119 games and leading them to the World Series in 2006.

During the pregame cer-

pitcher Justin emony presented Verlander Rodríguez with a framed Tigers jersey bearing his name and old No. 7, while Manuel Cabrera unveiled a portrait of him as a Tiger, bat in hands.

Longtime Tigers fan Leo Martínez of Toledo, said Rodríguez, who was known for his hustle, skills as a catcher and role as a team leader made him a good choice for this year's special recognition.

"Pudge, he was the kind of player who was very consistent he could steal bases: if he was better with the bat he'd probably still be with the Tigers," said Leo Martínez.

Martínez, 59, said the Tigers have had many talented Latino players over the years, including his favorite relief pitcher Aurelio López, whose



blazing fastball played a pivotal role in helping the team win the World Series in 1984. Lopez shared the bullpen with other stellar relief pitchers, including Willie Hernández and Juan Berengüer.

Raúl Arriaga, 49 and his son Dominic, 11, of Britton, Mich. frequently attend Tiger and Toledo Mud Hen games. Their favorite current player is Miguel Cabrera.

"He not only switched from playing first base to third in order for the Tigers to bring in Prince Fielder; which demonstrates an unselfish trait to

help out the team," Raúl Arriaga said. 'We also like his hitting style in being able to see the whole

field and not just one dimensional. But we enjoy watching all the Tiger players."

Joe Austin, 55, Muskegon, Mich., said his favorite Tiger players included the hard-throwing López, whose nick-name was "Señor Smoke" and Aurelio Rodríguez, a Gold Glove Award winner who played third base for the team in the early 1970s.

"Señor Smoke,' man he threw that ball hard," recalled Austin, who did not attend the Tiger's game against Colorado. "He was quite a character. You just had to keep him away from the buffet table; I think he and I must be related."

This past Saturday's pregame festivities also featured live entertainment including traditional Mexican Ballet Folkorico Moyocoyani Izel and Raices Mexicanas de Detroit dance groups, Samba Brazilian Dance Group from Chicago, salsa and merengüe band Orquesta Sensacional, Cuban Jazz by Tumbao Bravo, premiere guitar duo - Los Primos, DJ Tony Toca spinning the latest reggeton and bachata hits, Mariachi Gallos de Oro and Mariachi Juvenil.

The first 15,000 fans. 21-years and older who arrived to the game received free Ivan "Pudge' Rodríguez figurine, cour-

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Barcelona	11	5	3	3	41	26	18	+15
Michigan	11	5	6	0	31	53	15	-22
D. Las Lajas	11	2	8	1	16	50	7	-34
Tamaulipas	11	1	9	1	24	57	4	-33
Bigfoot	11	1	10	0	19	83	3	-64

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### Big Time Wrestling returns to Toledo, Aug. 9 By Federico Martínez, Special to La Prensa For the first time in almost which was tele-

40 years the family that once brought professional wrestling legends like the Sheik, Bobo Brazil, Luis Martínez, and "Killer" Tim Brooks to Toledo every two weeks is returning with a new generation of up-and-coming super-

AWWLProBigTimeWrestling will arrive at 7:45 p.m., Saturday, August 9, 2014 at Toledo's Japan Karate Acad-emy, 444 Laskey Road. Tickets, which can be purchased at the door, will cost \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under ten.

The show's line-up will include world champion Rastakhan defending his belt against Super Loverman, former Intercontinental Cham-pion "Tongo" Torres verses LouCrankand Dickthe Bruiser Jr. in action. Hometown antihero Big Ryan Cool Jacobs is also returning to the ring with a new faction of the CIA-the Chronic Invasion Association.

"We are returning with a new generation and we're very strict about what and how we do things," said AWWL promoter *Eddie Farhat Jr.*, the son of the original Sheik. "We treat the business like you used to; my father believed in giving the people their money's worth and so do we.

During the 1960s and 1970s Big Time Wrestling was owned by the Sheik, whose real name was Edward Farhat. The wrestling promotion,

vised, popular in the Midwest, especially in Detroit and Toledo, where held on alter-Edward Farhat died in 2003 at the age of 78 due to heart failure.

His sons Eddie Jr. and Thomas, began helping their

father promote the wrestling company in the late 1960s and early 1970s. The family decided to shut-down the com-pany in the mid-'90s, but decided to begin anew in 2003, said Eddie Farhat Jr. For the past decade the Farhat's have been making a slow, quiet comeback, hosting small shows primarily in the Lansing and Kalamazoo Michigan area.

"It was still a work in progress," said Farhat. "We wanted to make sure the talent was ready before we returned to Detroit.

Toledo will always have a fond place in his heart, be-cause it was in the Glass City where his father permitted him to promote his first show, said

"Toledo was always our home away from home," said Farhat, who lives in the Lansing area. The Farhat brothers decided

company back to the big time earlier this year when it signed a TV contract that airs their prog r a m weekly in Detroit Farhat said similar negotiations are ongoing

in the Toledo area.

"The problem you have today is that there are too many Independent wrestling companies out there that shouldn't be in business," said Farhat. "Their wrestlers put on tights and go out and do somersault's and other moves, but wrestlers today don't know the difference between a wristlock and a wristwatch.

"If you don't know how to wrestle, we don't want you in

the ring."
In addition to veteran Big Ryan Cool Jacobs, Toledo area resident Shane Thomas is making his in-ring wrestling debut on Saturday. Thomas will face the always dangerous Crusher Beggs.

Jacobs, 33, has been wresting professionally since he was 19, and is helping to promote the show in Toledo. Jacobs, a Karate instructor, trains at the Japan Karate Academy.

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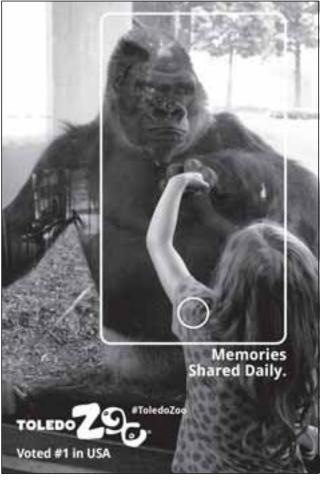
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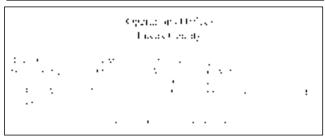
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Owens Community College seeks candidates for Director, Athletics (Toledo Campus). Scope of position: Executes the mission, goals, and philosophy of the Office of Athletics through managing daily functions of the Office and overseeing all aspects of the College's Intercollegiate Athletic Program. Establishes and maintains policies and procedures to ensure compliance of all intercollegiate sports, to include College policy, NJCAA and OCCAC regulations, and Title IX requirements. Maintains knowledge of current eligibility rules. Position engages in strategic planning, personnel management, resource allocation, marketing and promotions and external revenue generation. Represent athletics in administrative capacity as assigned. Position oversees athletic operations including the management of all home athletic contests which includes scheduling of games, officials, facilities, etc. and the coordination of arrangements for all aspects of team travel for away games. Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's degree required; Master's degree preferred. At least 5 years experience in athletics administration, experience as an assistant, associate or athletic director at the college-level strongly preferred. Or any equivalent combination of education and/or experience from which comparable knowledge, skills, and abilities have been achieved. Starting salary is \$63,365-\$75,358

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#### **Project Engineer**

The Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority seeks a Project Engineer to perform drafting and other technical duties to assist with the management of projects at all levels, including concepts, design, construction and reporting.

Qualifications include:

- 1. Bachelor of Science degree in construction technology or engineering discipline;
- 2. At least two (2) years construction inspection, project coordination and management experience, preferably with a government agency;
- 3. Knowledge of construction materials and methods, including building codes;
  - 4. AutoCAD experience and knowledge;

A complete job description is available at: www.toledoportauthority.org/careers

Qualified candidates may submit their résumés to csobczak@toledoportauthority.org or to the Human Resources Dept., Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority, One Maritime Plaza, Toledo, OH 43604-1865. Resumes will be accepted until August 18, 2014.

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### Instructor, Emergency Services Technology

Owens Community College seeks candidates for Instructor, Emergency Services Technology. Scope of position: Instruct courses in Emergency Services Technology. Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's degree. Three years of documented experience as an EMS Instructor as defined by the Ohio Department of Public Safety. Current Paramedic Certification with the State of Ohio. evel II Firefighter with the State of Ohio. Starting salary is \$35,000 Owens Community College invites you to learn more about this exciting job opportunity at https://jobs.owens.edu.

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August/agosto 8, 2014





#### El Centro de Servicios Sociales Upcoming Events August 2014

August 4 – ESOL Orientation will be held at Ohio Means Jobs 42495 Northridge Rd Elyria, Ohio 44035 from 9 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Orientation is required in order to attend ESOL classes provided by LCCC at El Centro.

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August 13 - Farmers Market in collaboration with Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio - from 11 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Boys and Girls Club 4111 Pearl Avenue. Lorain Ohio 44055. Families are given multiple bags of different vegetables on a first come first served basis-FREE-Photo ID required.

August 21 - El Centro Food Pantry – In collaboration with Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio – from 12-3-pm at El Centro 2800 Pearl Ave. Lorain, Ohio 44055. Families are given one box of food on a first come first served basis-FREE- Photo ID required. (This event occurs every third Thursday of each month at the same time)

August 21 – ESOL Orientation will be held at El Centro 2800 Pearl Ave. Lorain Ohio 44055 from 6:00 p.m. – 9 p.m. Orientation is required in order to attend ESOL classes provided by LCCC at El Centro.

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#### Other Events:

August 22 - United Way of Greater Lorain County 2014 Campaign Kickoff Event from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Mike Bass Ford in Sheffield Village.

#### Coming soon:

**September 26** – El Centro 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Block Party – Please come and celebrate with us this free event for the entire family at El Centro 2800 Pearl Ave. Lorain, Ohio 44055 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Free music, inflatables, pony ride, and games for kids.

 $\label{eq:November 1-El Centro 40} \begin{tabular}{ll} November 1-El Centro 40$^{th} Annual Gala Dinner/Dance from 6-12 midnight @ DeLuca's Place in the Park for more information on Sponsoring, placing an ad in program booklet or purchasing tickets contact Emanuel Pedraza at mpedraza@lorainelcentro.org$ 

For more information on any of these events please contact El Centro at 440-277-8235.

EL CENTRO IS A HISPANIC-LATINO NONPROFIT ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION WHOSE MISSION IS TO ENHANCE THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS OF THE GREATER LORAIN COUNTY COMMUNITY BY PROVIDING ESSENTIAL SOCIAL, EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY DEVELORMENT SERVICES.



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