



Las Vegas Hispanic Heritage Month

The Fruits of Our Labor Exhibition by Justin Favela

- Open 2 to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, through Nov. 4, 2021.
- Free and open to the public.
- Mayor's Gallery, Historic Fifth Street School, 401 S. Fourth St.
- Award-winning international artist Justin Favela brings his trademark piñata paper technique to the Mayor's Gallery at the Historic Fifth Street School to kick off Hispanic Heritage Month and the Las Vegas Book Festival. Inspired by Mexican still-life fruit of the 19th century, and paying homage to "cartoon fruit" and to the Sandra Cisneros vignette "The Monkey Garden" from her award-winning book, "The House on Mango Street," Justin Favela created piñata-style depictions of fruit objects in both two- and three-dimensional forms.

A Road Trip Through Latin America (ages 9-12)

- Tuesdays, 5:45-6:45 p.m., Sept. 14, 21, 28 and Oct. 5, 12, 19.
- Free and open to ages 9-12.
- East Las Vegas Community Center, 250 N. Eastern Ave.
- Participants will learn about the rich world of Latino culture, from cooking delicious food to creating a mask of silver. These fun activities will help them understand better how diverse the Latino culture is. After this class, participants will have a better knowledge about Latin America, its similarities and differences, and the importance of diversity and respect. For more information, contact Prai Mavady at 702-229-6452 or email pmavady@lasvegasnevada.gov.

Exhibición de Versiones de una Ofrenda Familiar / Versions of a Family Ofrenda Exhibition

- Curated by Natalie Delgado
- Sept. 16 – Nov. 4, 2021; hours Monday-Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Free and open to the public.
- Charleston Heights Arts Center Gallery, 800 S. Brush St.



- During the celebration of Dia de los Muertos, many families honor the death of family members by setting up an ofrenda, which is an alter to pay respect and remember those who have passed away. This exhibit will be curated by local artist and educator Natalie Delgado, and will include artists from the city and region who are of Hispanic background. For more information, visit www.ArtsLasVegas.org or call 702-229-ARTS (2787).

Hispanic Heritage Month and NEA Big Read Kickoff with Councilwoman Olivia Diaz and “The Art People Podcast” LIVE

- Friday, Sept. 24, 4 to 7 p.m. Kickoff on Centennial Plaza; Podcast begins at 7:30 p.m.
- NEA Big Read Kickoff is free and open to the public; The Art People Podcast is pay-what-you-wish.
- Historic Fifth Street School, 401 S. Fourth St.
- Join Councilwoman Diaz to kick off the National Education Association (NEA) Big Read program in Las Vegas! Celebrate Sandra Cisneros’ novel “The House on Mango Street” with a mini-festival of music, dancing, activities for kids, and a Big Read Book Giveaway on Centennial Plaza at the Historic Fifth Street School.
- As part of the NEA Big Read, and Hispanic Heritage Month, artist Justin Favela will record an episode of “The Art People Podcast” in front of a live audience in the Historic Fifth Street School Auditorium. The episode will feature Latinx authors, artists and poets who will discuss the themes of “The House on Mango Street” novel and his exhibition in the Mayor’s Gallery at the Historic Fifth Street School. For more information and to reserve tickets for the podcast, visit www.ArtsLasVegas.org or call 702-229-ARTS (2787).

XXI Bi-National Health Week and Family Fiesta

- Saturday, Oct. 9, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. health fair; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. family fiesta.
- Free and open to the public.
- East Las Vegas Community Center, 250 N. Eastern Ave., 702-229-1515.
- R.E.A.C.H., Ventanilla de Salud and the city of Las Vegas invite you to celebrate Hispanic heritage while taking care of your health. Bring the family for free health screenings, family friendly entertainment, music and games. Refreshments will be available to purchase.



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Bi-weekly Salsa Nights

- Kick off at First Friday on October 1 with various food and beverage specials. Music will start at 8:00 p.m. and continue until midnight.
- In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, Makers & Finders is partnering with the nonprofit [Chicanos Por La Causa](#) which serves low-income residents in Nevada.
- During the Oct. 1 inaugural salsa night, the restaurant will donate 20% of all sales to the nonprofit and hold a raffle with money benefiting Chicanos Por La Causa.
- Makers & Finders said it also will offer a \$20 three-course brunch menu throughout Hispanic Heritage Month that will donate \$5 from every sale to the organization.

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