

# LATINX HERITAGE MONTH

September 15 to October 15

Engage, Connect, Advocate

Friday

Oct. 1, 2021  
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**"Engaging Community - What are you doing today to support the Hispanic Community?"**

Learn about the history of Hispanic Heritage Month, the evolution of terminology as it relates to identity and how to give back to the community.

Presented by Obed Silva, Associate Professor of English at East Los Angeles College  
<https://cerritos-edu.zoom.us/s/99394553340>

Tuesday

October 5, 2021  
12 p.m.

**Creating Community Social Hour in Honor of Latinx Heritage Month**

<https://cerritos-edu.zoom.us/j/92152916977?pwd=RmpOMmtMZGljNkFnMjcxL1Z3YkRJUT09>

Friday

October 8, 2021  
1 p.m.

**Celebrating our Latinx clubs - MEChA Info Session**

<https://cerritos-edu.zoom.us/j/91294359348?pwd=QzFQY09nakRqbkp6ekNYV3pqSVFmQT09>

Thursday

October 14, 2021  
10 a.m.

**Popol Vuh: Epic of Origins**

In this presentation, Popol Vuh will be introduced with a focus on a segment of the Mayan epic that features the journey of the Hero Twins who engage the Lords of Xibalba in a life-or-death game that resembles modern-day soccer. The presentation will include some cultural background about the Maya and historical information about the text. A reading from the Popol Vuh will serve as a launching point for discussion about significant themes and narrative elements.

<https://cerritos-edu.zoom.us/j/94364487935>

Tuesday

October 26, 2021  
12 p.m. – 1 p.m.

**Papel Picado Workshop**

Learn about the history, significance and styles of Papel Picado. Sign up to receive 4 templates and tissue paper to create your own Papel Picado banner.

Presented by Rosa Carrillo, Counselor Cerritos College

<https://cerritos-edu.zoom.us/s/91224329410>

Wednesday

November 3, 2021  
12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**Dia de Los Muertos**

Presented by Gregorio Luke

Mr. Luke is an expert on Mexican and Latin American art and culture. He is the former Director of the Museum of Latin American Art, Consul of Cultural Affairs of Mexico in Los Angeles and the First Secretary of the embassy of Mexico in Washington D.C.

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**Library Guides to National Hispanic Heritage Month**

Enjoy this collection of Movies Fiction & Poetry, Cook Books, References Sources and other Library Resources to learn more about the contributions of Latinos from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America.

Developed by Monica Lopez, Cerritos College Librarian

[https://libraryguides.cerritos.edu/hispanic\\_heritage](https://libraryguides.cerritos.edu/hispanic_heritage)

**Museum of Latin American Art (MoLAA) in Long Beach**

**Judy Baca: Memories de Nuestra Tierra a Retrospective**

Cerritos College Students and campus community [sign up to receive a free ticket](#) to attend this exhibit from now until January 2022.

If disability accommodations (e.g. communications access, alternate formats) are needed to participate fully in this event, please submit your request to [AccommodationsRequest@Cerritos.edu](mailto:AccommodationsRequest@Cerritos.edu) within seven school days in advance of the event.