

LATINX

HERITAGE MONTH

SEPT. 15 - OCT. 15, 2022

Latinx Heritage Month Kickoff & Meet our Alumni

Thursday, Sept. 15 • 2-4 p.m.
Aurora Downtown Campus, Room 250

Join our Latinx Alumni and the Latinx Heritage Month Committee for an afternoon of Amistad y Tradiciones. Our Alumni will share their stories and how Waubonsee has been fundamental in their academic and professional success. In addition, we will have Mexican Loteria, music and Mexican snaps for everyone.

STEM al Estilo Latino

Thursday, Sept. 22 • 6-8 p.m.
Aurora Downtown Campus, Room 160A

Acompáñanos a explorar la importancia de la cultura latina en las diferentes ramas de la educación STEM en U.S. STEM es y será parte de nuestra cultura. Tendremos actividades para toda la familia. *Thank you to the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy for your partnership!*



Allillanchu! An interactive workshop on Quechua language and culture

Wednesday, Sept. 28 • 5-6:15 p.m.
Aurora Downtown Campus, Room 160A

Quechua languages are the most widely spoken indigenous languages of the Americas (8-10 million speakers combined). It was not only the language of the Incan civilization but also a contemporary language that serves as the cultural backbone of countries like Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia. Its influence and richness are vast. In this interactive workshop, we will learn about the main features of this culture from Carlos Molina-Vital, a professor at the University of Illinois, as it is still practiced today in countless communities throughout the Southern Andes.

Agriculture, clothing, and music will be highlighted. We will also learn the basic greetings and number system of the Southern Quechua variety.

Escucha y Baila Conmigo

Thursday, Sept. 29 • Noon-12:45 p.m.
Sugar Grove Campus, STC Café

Come listen, eat, and dance with us. We will be playing the most popular Latinx Music which includes Cumbia, Salsa, Bachata, Reggaeton, and more! Light refreshments will be provided.

Fighting Stigmas: Latinx with Disabilities

Wednesday, Oct. 5 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Aurora Downtown Campus, Room 160A

Join us for a panel discussion on understanding and working with Latinx/e communities and disabilities. Members from our college and Fox Valley area communities will share their experiences as well as provide useful information on how to best support Latinx/e individuals who have disabilities.

Noche de Encanto

Thursday, Oct. 6 • 5-8 p.m.
Aurora Downtown Campus, Room 160AC

Come experience the magic of Disney's Encanto. This free movie screening will take you on a journey to Colombia where you'll learn about la familia Madrigal's extraordinary gifts. Bring your familia and enjoy quiet activities including fun crafts, a storytime and snacks during the movie screening. Feel free to get comfy and bring your own blankets and pillows! Estamos encantados to host you. *Sponsored in Collaboration with the Aurora Public Library District.*



Fiesta y Kermes

Friday, Oct. 7 • 5-9 p.m.
Aurora Downtown Campus, Room 160AC

The kermes aims to celebrate our Latinx Heritage Month with a program full of food vendors, community-based organizations, performers, live music, and the engagement of our students and everyone else within Waubonsee Community College. **This event is open to the public!**

¡Siempre Pa'late!: A Look Into Latinx Leaders

Catch a glimpse of esteemed Latinx leaders in different fields of work by visiting our poster board displays. See the rotating schedule of the displays below:

Sept. 12-16 | STC first floor, Sugar Grove Campus
Sept. 19-23 | First floor, Plano Campus
Sept. 26-30 | First floor, Aurora Downtown Campus
Oct. 3-14 | First floor, Aurora Fox Valley Campus

Library Resources



Please visit the [library guide](#) to view resources and information.

Questions? Please contact Franklin at fortegapalaguachi@waubonsee.edu or Marleigha at mevans@waubonsee.edu.

Stay up to date on these events by
visiting the college-wide calendar at

calendar.waubonsee.edu/LHM



If you need professional captioning, a sign language interpreter or other accommodations for an event, please contact Marleigha at mevans@waubonsee.edu. Five business days' notice is requested. Waubonsee does not discriminate on the basis of any individual's actual or perceived race, color, creed, religion, gender, gender identity, sex, sexual orientation, age, national origin, ancestry, veteran's status, military status, unfavorable discharge from military service, marital status, order of protection status, pregnancy, disability, citizenship status or any other characteristic protected by law in its programs or activities. Inquiries regarding this policy may be directed to: Michele Needham, Title IX/ADA/Section 504 Coordinator, Route 47 at Waubonsee Drive, Sugar Grove, IL 60554, compliance@waubonsee.edu.