



LET'S CELEBRATE LATINX HERITAGE MONTH SEPT. 15 - OCT. 15, 2021

September 15 - 10 a.m. | September 22 - 6:30 p.m.

¡El Proceso es Bonito! | Meet the LRC Team

The process is beautiful! Waubonsee Community College's Latinx Resource Center has been some years in the making and we are excited to introduce you to our new Center. Learn more about the proceso, from becoming a Hispanic-Serving Institution, obtaining a Title V grant, creating resources for our students, families, and our community. Come meet the new staff managing the Center. *Hybrid presentation: Aurora Downtown Campus, Room 160 and via Zoom.*

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WITH THESE EVENTS!**



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Monday, Sept. 20 • 11 a.m.-noon

Curanderismo: Traditional Medicine Approaches in the Latinx World for Times of Stress and Anxiety

The Latinx cultura is full of medicinal remedies and practices, however it can be different than the medicine that we know in the United States. Explore curanderismo from a renowned curandero, Cheo Torres.

Held via Zoom.

Friday, Oct. 1 • 5-9 p.m.

Celebración de las Culturas Latinx (Celebration of Latinx Cultures)

Immerse yourself in the Latinx culture by experiencing a kermes on our very own campus! This kermes will be full of music, dancing, activities, food, art, and more. Our *cultura* is so rich and full of diversity, you'll be learning about many Latinx countries and their traditions.

Aurora Downtown Campus.

This event will be in partnership with the City of Aurora's First Fridays.

Monday, Oct. 4 • 11 a.m.

Poet Jacob Saenz: A reading and discussion with Waubonsee's Multicultural Literatures of the U.S. Class.

At this event, the poet will read and discuss his work in the contexts of reading and writing poetry, literary analysis (form, content, and subject), Latinx identity, masculinity, urban life, heterosexual love and relationships, and/or literary tradition(s). *Held via Zoom.*

Wednesday, Oct. 6 • 6 p.m.-7:15 p.m.

Jacob Saenz: Throwing the Crown Reading and Discussion

Hear the author read from his work and have a conversation with Waubonsee English faculty member, Dan Portincaso, about the development of his journey as a poet and about the writing craft. This will be followed by a Q & A from the audience. *Hybrid presentation: Sugar Grove Campus, Academic and Professional Center (APC), Room 110 B/C and via Zoom.*

Stay up to date on these events by visiting the college-wide calendar at calendar.waubonsee.edu/Latinx

Any questions, please contact Franklin Ortega-Palaguachi at fortegapalaguachi@waubonsee.edu

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Thursday, Oct. 7 • 2-3 p.m.

Can't Stop Our Blackness: Black Latinx Narratives And Resisting Erasure

Join us for an impactful virtual event about the Afro/Black Latinx people featuring Rosa Alicia Clemente, community organizer, producer, independent journalist and scholar-activist, as she talked about her experience affirming her racial and political Blackness as an Afro/Black Puerto Rican woman and her works that uplift movements that are inclusive of Black Diasporic people. *Held via Zoom.*

Monday, Oct. 11 • 4:30-6 p.m.

Indigenous Pláticas: Exploring and Reconnecting with Indigenous Philosophies and Practices

Join us for an enlightening discussion with Francisco Escobar, Education and Content Creator. Francisco, a descendant of Aymaran people, is a cultural reconciliation advocate who believes educational practices and spaces can revitalize one's ancestral culture in the 21st century. His service experience with educators in NYC, Chile, and Panama will provide a rich learning opportunity for all. *Hybrid presentation: Aurora Downtown Campus, Room 160 and via Zoom.*

Wednesday, Oct. 13 • 5:30-6:45 p.m.

Pride: Orgullo in My Heritage and Sexuality

Intersectionality. Being a member of two marginalized communities is tough, but despite it, our panelists are orgullosos of who they are. Being Latinx and a member of the LGBTQ+ community hasn't stopped them. Come learn more about their experiences and the struggles of living in a conservative Latinx culture while exploring their identity and coming out to their friends and family. *Hybrid presentation: Sugar Grove Campus Auditorium and via Zoom.*

This event will be hybrid with limited in-person space. Please register at bit.ly/WCCLatinxPRIDE.

We encourage you to:

Submit a Recipe for our Cookbook

De Mi Cocina, A La Tuya: From my Kitchen to Yours. Then, check out all of the recipes we compile by visiting our [Library Guide](#).

Latinx Experiences Today - Posterboards

Catch a glimpse of the Latinx experience by visiting our poster board displays. The poster boards will be displayed on a rotating schedule on each of our Waubonsee campuses.

Sept. 13-17 | STC first floor, Sugar Grove Campus

Sept. 20-24 | First floor, Plano Campus

Sept. 27-October 1 | First floor, Aurora Downtown Campus

Oct. 4-8 | First floor, Aurora Fox Valley Campus

Oct. 11-15 | First floor, Aurora Downtown Campus