

Food, Drinks, & Conversation

Latino Liquors

Tequila and Mescal – what's the difference? What are the best ones? What drinks can you make from them? Evan Barrett, Wine & Spirits Coordinator for Plum Market answers these questions and more at this program. Registration required. **Must be 21 or older.**

Monday, September 28, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Conversational Spanish

¿Hablas Español? All ages are welcome to learn some Spanish in this three part series. Space is limited and registration is required.

Mondays, October 5, 12, and 19,
6:00 - 7:00 pm

What's Cookin' @ the Library?

Go to the information desk and choose a recipe to prepare from one of our Latino cookbooks. Bring your dish to the meeting, share your experience, plus sample the recipes others made. Come hungry!

Saturday, October 24, 1:00 – 2:00 pm

LATINO AMERICANS

500 YEARS OF HISTORY

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White Lake Township Library invites you to join us as we offer a series of free public programs to lead our community in an exploration of Latino American history and culture.

Our library was selected to receive a competitive *Latino Americans: 500 Years of History* grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Library Association. As part of this grant, we will be hosting a series of public film screenings and other programs that explore the rich and varied history and experiences of Latinos, who have helped shape the United States over the last five centuries.

Family Fiesta!

We'll have a big kick-off of our series with a family fiesta for all ages: crafts, games, and food! Registration isn't necessary, just drop in and join the fun.

Saturday, September 26,
11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Read & Discuss:

☪ *How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents*
by Julia Alvarez ☪

Four sisters struggle with life in two cultures after they flee the Dominican Republic and emigrate to the U.S. Books will be available in English and Spanish at the information desk.

Tuesday, September 15, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

☪ *The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love*
by Oscar Hijuelos ☪

This month it's the bittersweet story of two brothers who emigrate from Cuba and their moment of musical fame. Copies of the book will be available at the information desk in English and Spanish.

Tuesday, October 13, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

☪ *Into the Beautiful North*

by Luis Alberto Urrea ☪

Inspired by the film *The Magnificent Seven*, the 19 year old heroine goes to El Norte to bring back Mexican men to protect her town from drug dealers. Books will be available at the information desk.

Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

☪ Dublin Community Senior Center
Book Group ☪

We'll be reading *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao* by Junot Díaz, a family saga of the curse that has haunted the family for generations. Books will be available at Dublin after October 15th in large print, audio, Spanish, and Spanish audio.

Thursday, November 19, 10:30 – 11:30 am

Music & Dancing

☪ Introduction to Salsa Dancing ☪

Feel the heat of Salsa Dancing as Jose Aliaga explains the background and basics of this style of dance. Event will be held at Dublin Community Senior Center, 685 Union Lake Road. Space is limited, please register and join the fun!

Monday, November 16, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

☪ "Merry-achi" Holiday Concert ☪

Waterford's Mariachi Cristal bring the sounds of Mexico to White Lake in this concert. Guitar, violin, accordion, guitarron, and vocals will make this final Latino Americans event a "Merry-achi Holiday" for all ages. Space is limited, please register.

Monday, December 7, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

The Arts & Crafts

☪ Crafty Saturday:

Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) ☪
Explore this ancient Aztec tradition celebrating the life of ancestors. Learn about the father of DDM Jose Guadalupe Posada, ofrendas and marigolds. Create your own calavera in the sugar skull style. Registration is required to ensure supplies for all.

Saturday, October 10, 10:30 – noon

☪ Diego Rivera and the
Detroit Industry Murals ☪

The Detroit Institute of Art's Rivera Courtyard is now a National Landmark. Learn the complex and intriguing story behind the man and the murals in this presentation from the DIA's speaker's bureau.

Film & Discussion

☪ *The New Latinos: 1946 – 1965* ☪

Immigration is integral to the democratic experiment that is the United States. View stories of immigrants from Puerto Rico, Cuba, and the Dominican Republic after World War II. Oakland University's Dr. Diana Orces will present background information and facilitate discussion.

Tuesday, September 29, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

☪ *Prejudice and Pride: 1965 – 1980* ☪

In the 1960s and 1970s a generation of Mexican Americans, frustrated by persistent discrimination and poverty, find a new way forward, through social action and the building of a new "Chicano" identity. Presented by Oakland University's Dr. Diana Orces.

Tuesday, October 27, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

☪ *Peril and Promise: 1980 – 2000* ☪

Immigration issues, Latino cultural influences, and population growth present a challenge and an opportunity for the U.S. Will Latinos assimilate into invisibility, as other groups have often done? Additional information provided by Oakland University's Dr. Diana Orces.

Tuesday, November 17, 6:30 - 8:00 pm