

Argentina

Bolivia

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Ecuador

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The Kent County Cultural Insight Council's Brown Bag Luncheon Series Presents:



Hispanic Heritage Month

A Tribute to Kent County's Latin-American Workforce

September 15 through October 15 is Hispanic Heritage Month. Hispanic Heritage Month is the period to recognize the contributions that Hispanic Americans have made to the United States and to celebrate Hispanic heritage and culture. The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week and was expanded and enacted into law in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on **September 15** and ending on **October 15**. Hispanic Heritage Month begins on September 15, the anniversary of independence for five Latin American countries - Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico declared its independence on September 16 and Chile on September 18.

All Kent County employees are invited to attend and participate in this tribute which is designed to educate our workforce about the many contributions that Hispanic Americans have made to the United States and to the efficient functioning of Kent County Government. The brown bag luncheon will include:

- A panel discussion featuring County employees/officials and Latino community leaders and
- A keynote address by Mr. Robert Jara, Executive Director of Latin Americans United for Progress (LAUP)

When: Tuesday, September 15th
Where: Kent County Courthouse
 Employee Conference Center – 5th Floor
Time: 12:00 PM – 1:15 PM

Please help us to plan accordingly for this event by submitting your RSVP no later than September 8 by calling the Human Resources Department at 632-7440 or by emailing cic@kentcountymi.gov

Bring your lunch - refreshments will be provided.

Supervisor permission may be necessary as the program will exceed one hour. Parking will be validated for those who park in the City/County Government Ramp. Carpooling is recommended.

If you would like to attend this event and are in need of an accommodation under the ADA, please contact Human Resources before September 4. Bring a Friend!



"Kent County...Donde la Diversidad e Inclusión Importan"

Celebrating our Common Fabric

Cuba

Dominican Republic

Mexico

United States