



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH IN DENTON COUNTY

SEPTEMBER 15 – OCTOBER 15

The Denton League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Council Number 4366 and the Denton County Office of History and Culture are proud to recognize the extraordinary contributions and the important presence of Hispanic and Latino Americans to the United States. During National Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15-October 15, 2015, the Denton Courthouse-on-the-Square will host weekly activities that celebrate this rich heritage and culture.

Hispanics have had a profound and positive influence on our country through their strong commitment to family, faith, hard work and service. They have enhanced and shaped our national character with centuries-old traditions that reflect the multiethnic and multicultural customs of their communities.

This month-long celebration recognizes the valuable contributions made by our Denton County residents of Hispanic and Latino descent to all aspects of American life, including leadership in public service, business, the arts, education, and civil rights.



EVENTS IN DENTON COUNTY CELEBRATING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

September 15

9:00AM Denton County Courthouse-on-the-Square

Event: Proclamation by Denton County Commissioners
Court Hispanic Heritage Showcase Exhibit Opening &
Reception

6:30PM Denton City Hall

Event: Proclamation by Denton City Council
Presentation of friendship cities agreement between
Múzquiz, Coahuila, Mexico and Denton, TX

September 24

6:30PM Denton County Courthouse-on-the-Square

Event: History of Latinos in Denton County: featuring Lilyan
Prado-Carrillo, Emilio Leo González, Dorothy Martínez,
Anita Martínez-Strickland, and Dr. Rudy Rodríguez
Performance by UNT Mariachi Águila

October 1

6:30PM Denton County Courthouse-on-the-Square

Event: Family Cultural Evening: Games, face painting,
piñatas, health screening, voter registration, music,
and more...

October 8

6:30PM Denton County Courthouse-on-the-Square

Event: Denton Public Library Art Show & Reception
Presentation of a traditional reenactment by Matachines
of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

October 15

6:30PM Denton County Courthouse-on-the-Square

Event: Mercedes Olivera, Columnist, Dallas Morning News,
Keynote Speaker: *La Vida Latina*
Performance by TWU Ballet Folklórico