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National Hispanic Heritage Month 2023

Hispanic Heritage Month takes place September 15 to October 15 every year as a time to recognize and celebrate the many contributions, diverse cultures, and extensive histories of the 60-million strong American Latino community.

Beginning in 1968, Hispanic Heritage Month was originally observed as "Hispanic Heritage Week," but it was extended to a full month in 1988. Since then, it has been celebrated nationwide through festivals, art shows, conferences, community gatherings, and much more.
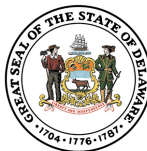
The month also celebrates the independence days of several Latin American countries, including: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua on September 15, Mexico on September 16, and Chile on September 18.

Resources:

- U.S. Department of Education: https://sites.ed.gov/hispanic-initiative/national-hispanic-heritage-month/
- National Museum of the American Latino: https://latino.si.edu/learn/teaching-and-learning-resources/hispanic-heritage-month-resources
- Library of Congress: https://guides.loc.gov/national-hispanic-heritage-month-legal-resources/introduction
- National Archives: https://www.archives.gov/news/topics/hispanic-heritage-month
- National Endowment for the Humanities: https://edsitement.neh.gov/teachers-guides/hispanic-heritage-and-history-united-states
- Smithsonian Institution: https://www.si.edu/events/hispanic-heritage-month
- UnidosUS: https://unidosus.org/

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