LULAC Council 10,
October 2026 Newsletter

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LULAC Council 10 in the Community









What a beautiful celebration of culture, tradition, and community!

The annual Dia De Los Muertos event was a success this year showcasing the beautiful tradition of honoring and celebrating those that have passed.
This year the Figge Art Museum also had the Mexican Roots exhibit on the third floor also show casing vibrant Mexican Art. This was special as LULAC Council 10 took over the Figge on all 3 floors! Thank you to our partners Ascentra Credit Union, Hola America, Mercado on Fifth and MidAmerican Energy to bring this event to life.





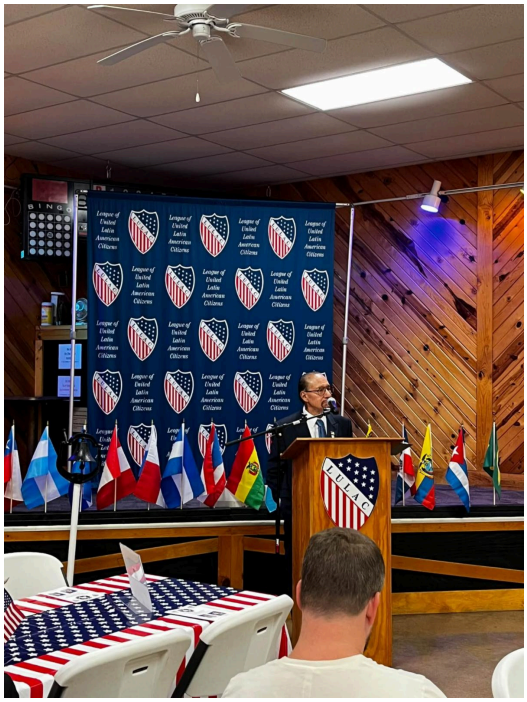


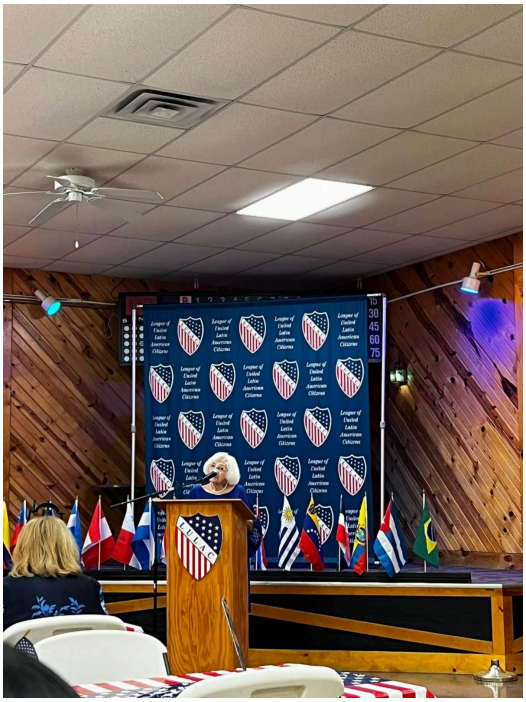


LULAC Council 10 took over the Last Picture House to end Hispanic Heritage Month and the Quad Cities Latino Cinema Series! The final movie shown was La Bamba the perfect movie for the night to end it all. It was a great evening of performances on the rooftop by Quad Cities Ballet Folklorico, live performances by Adrian Guerra, delicious food by Mendoza Street Dogs, and sweet treats made my Lisa Garcia.

All proceeds from the movie night and the sweet treats were donated back to LULAC Council 10!







On Saturday, October 10th, LULAC Council 10 gathered at the LULAC Center for a beautiful day of remembrance and celebration at our annual wreath ceremony. This event honors and celebrates the veterans and first responders in our community, and it served as the closing of National Hispanic Heritage Month.

We were honored to hear from featured speaker George Banda, Silver Star recipient, and to enjoy a performance by professional singer Luis Alfredo. We also took time to recognize Iowa's own Staff Sergeant William Nathaniel Howard and Staff Sergeant Edgar Torres-Tovar, who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country.

Thank you to all who have served, and to everyone who joined us to pay tribute.





Proclamation

Whereas Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated nationally from September 15 through October 15, a period that honors the rich cultural heritage, history, and contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans; and

Whereas the Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce strives to support, promote, enhance the growth and success of local businesses and to leverage the assets, contributions and unique Hispanic Cultural identity to generate new business; and

Whereas the diverse Hispanic community has continued to develop strong partnerships within the Quad Cities, fostering relationships with Hispanic entrepreneurs who are willing to take a chance, just as immigrants from previous generations have done throughout the rich history of the United States; and

Whereas Hispanic and Latino Americans have made significant contributions to the economic, cultural, civic, and military life of the United States, enriching communities through entrepreneurship, service, leadership, and dedication; and

Whereas the City of Davenport recognizes and honors the courage and sacrifice of Hispanic and Latino Americans, including immigrants and generations of their descendants, who have served in defense of the United States, and remembers those who were killed or missing in action, held as prisoners of war, wounded or otherwise scarred by their service, and those who returned home safely; and

Now Therefore we, Jason Gordon, Mayor, and the City Council of Davenport, Iowa, do hereby proclaim September 15 through October 15, 2026, as

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

in Davenport and encourage all residents to celebrate and honor the rich cultural heritage, history, achievements, and contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans throughout our community and nation.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 2026.

Jason Gordon
Mayor of Davenport

Brian Krup
Deputy City Clerk

At the September 23 City Council meeting, Mayor Gordon and the City Council issued a proclamation recognizing September 15, 2026 through October 15, 2026 as Hispanic Heritage Month. Tim Garcia, Toni Robertson, Shawn Nicholson, and Sebastian Mireles were present to accept the proclamation on behalf of LULAC Council 10 and the Greater Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

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Congratulations to Araceli Vazquez LULAC Council 10 member and president of LULAC Council 317 for being recognized as Columbus Junction Distinguish Citizen. Congratulations!

Upcoming LULAC Events



Next meeting will be
Sunday, November 8th
Starting at 2:00 Pm
Location: LULAC Center

Join Via Zoom



TRIVIA NIGHT IS COMING!

Grab your friends, family, and coworkers and join LULAC Council 10 for a fun night of trivia!

Saturday, November 14th
Doors open at 5:30 PM
Games start at 6:30 PM
LULAC Center, 4224 Ricker Hill Road, Davenport, Iowa
$10 per person (maximum 8 players per table)
Singles are welcome too! Come on your own and we'll help you find a team.
Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place
Gift baskets and 50/50 raffles
Mulligans and Doublers available for purchase
Food and snacks are welcome, and a cash bar will be available. Please note that no outside beverages are allowed.

All proceeds benefit the LULAC Youth Council. Come have a great time and support the next generation of leaders in our community!
Questions? Call 563-579-3113

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