

Hispanic Heritage Facts

National Hispanic Heritage Month is September 15 to October 15, we can observe this month by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America.

The day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively. Also, Día de la Raza, which is October 12, falls within this 30 day period.

Many of the Hispanic culture, traditions, and values in America come from Mexico, with descendants covering 61% of the Hispanic American population.

13.5% of the population in the United States, speak Spanish at home which is another indicator of the deep roots of Hispanic heritage in our country.

Source: <https://www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov/about/>

Ways To Celebrate

PSUSD Family Engagement Center Hispanic Heritage Event/Evento de la Herencia Hispana
Sep. 30, 2022 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (virtual) Click here to join: [Bit.ly/familycenteryoutube](https://bit.ly/familycenteryoutube)

Participate in Hispanic Heritage Month Reading Challenge put on by Palm Springs Public Library Click here to see more details: <https://www.palmspringsca.gov/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/23026/15>

Take a mural tour (virtual)

Click here to join: <https://www.visitgreaterpalmsprings.com/things-to-do/arts-and-culture/murals/>

Free Admission for Kids on Saturdays and Sundays at The Living Desert's Celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month (from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15)

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