

Department of Energy 2008 Hispanic Heritage Month

“Getting Involved: Our Families, Our Community, Our Nation”

During the Hispanic Heritage Month, we celebrate the diversity that makes America stronger, and we recognize the many ways Hispanic Americans have enriched our Nation.

To honor the achievement of Hispanic Americans, the Congress, by Public Law 100-402, as amended, has authorized and requested the President of the United States of America to issue a proclamation designating September 15 to October 15 as “National Hispanic Heritage Month.”

This year’s observance constitutes the 26th *Commemorative Program* for the Oak Ridge Office. As part of this year’s observance the Hispanic Employment Program Advisory Council will be sponsoring the following activities.

Latino Film Festival

The program consists of a presentation of four films that address different aspects of the Latino experience in the United States. Each film will run for approximately 1 hour and will have a short commentary and discussion session at the conclusion of each viewing. Registration is NOT required.

11:30 am – 1:00 pm, Brown Bag Luncheon, Federal Building, Rooms B04-12 Open to Federal and Contractor Employees and to the Public

September 17, 2008 – 11:30 – 11:45 – Rob James, Office of Chief Council, Talk: “*Early Hispanic Presence in the Southeastern United States*”
11:45 -12:15 – “*Challenging Hispanic Stereotypes: Arturo Madrid*”

October 2, 2008 – “*The Bronze Screen – 100 Years of the Latino Image in Hollywood,*” Part I

October 3, 2008 – “*The Bronze Screen – 100 Years of the Latino Image in Hollywood,*” Part II

October 8, 2008 – “*The US Mexican War,*” Part I

October 9, 2008 – “*The US Mexican War,*” Part II

October 15, 2008 – “*Brown is the New Green: George Lopez and the American Dream*”

Community Outreach

September 16, 2008 – *Hora Latina (HOLA) Hispanic Heritage Month Breakfast,*
8:00 -10:00 am - Knoxville Museum of Arts

September 27, 2008 – *HOLA Latino Festival* at Market Square,
Downtown Knoxville, 11:00 am – 8:00 pm – FREE PARKING