

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

*Celebrating and honoring
the cultures and
contributions of Hispanic
and Latinx Americans*

WHAT IS IT?

A national month of observance in the United States from September 15th–October 15th to celebrate the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America.



September 15th was chosen as the starting date of the month-long celebration because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. The month also includes Mexican Independence Day (September 16th) and Chilean Independence Day (September 18th).

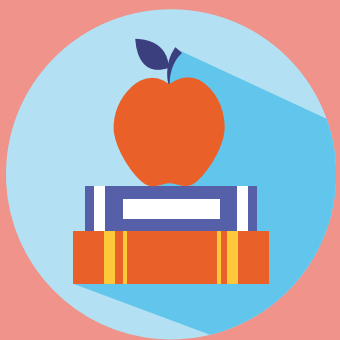




WHY CELEBRATE IT

Hispanic Heritage Month allows Americans to recognize and support the work Hispanic and Latinx Americans contribute to the growth of the United States.

The month celebrates the achievements and contributions of Hispanic and Latinx Americans to:



Education



Agriculture



Businesses



Food




Media


...and more!



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How do you celebrate Hispanic Heritage month?



Who are some Hispanic and Latinx American people you honor and recognize?

Stay tuned for more resources on celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month!



References:

[White House Hispanic Prosperity Initiative](#)
[Census Bureau: Hispanic Heritage Month 2020](#)

