

# HISPANIC

## HERITAGE MONTH EVENTS - 2025

### Wednesday, September 10

#### **G** Fiesta Latina: A Vibrant Celebration of Hispanic Heritage

Join us for a celebration of Latin culture featuring live music by SonMilanes. Enjoy music, crafts, and refreshments.

12 - 2pm, Captree Patio

Rain location: Captree Cafeteria

### September 15 - October 17

#### **G** I Am My Ancestor's Dream: A Celebration of Hispanic Heritage

Visit the cafeteria to share a positive affirmation, in English or Spanish, on our community board dedicated to celebrating identity, culture, and the pride of Hispanic heritage.

### Monday, September 15

**E** Loteria - Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a game of Loteria! We will have prizes for winners. Pupusas, Latin candy, and more for participants.

12 - 1:30pm, Peconic Café

### Wednesday, September 17

#### **A** Hispanic Heritage Month Kickoff\*

Join the celebration of music, culture, and community with live salsa band La Sonora 495.

12 - 2pm, Babylon Student Center Cafeteria

### Friday, September 19

#### **A** Kayaking currents of wisdom trip on Long Island waterways.

Guided by Indigenous educators, we'll explore traditional practices like fishing and foraging, gaining insight into ecological stewardship and ancestral knowledge. Bring a refundable deposit of \$5 to Campus Activities, BSC Suite 100.

10am - 4pm

### September 22 - October 10

#### **A** Display honoring the history, flavor and spirit of Hispanic/Latinx Heritage

9am - 4pm, BSC Lobby Nook Gallery

**Suffolk**  
COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**A** Ammerman  
**G** Michael J. Grant  
**E** Eastern

### Tuesday, September 23

#### **E** Hispanic Heritage Jeopardy

Join us as we learn about Latin Culture. "Learn while you Earn". There will be food for all participants and plenty of prizes!

12:30 - 1:45pm, Peconic Café

### Wednesday, September 24

#### **G** Beats, Bass, and Culture: How Reggae and Hip-Hop Shaped Reggaeton.

DJ JohnJohn will take us on a musical journey through the impact of reggae's rhythms and hip-hop's lyrical style on the birth and rise of reggaeton. Join us for an exciting mix of music, knowledge, and tasty appetizers.

12:30 - 2pm, Captree Café

### Thursday, September 25

#### **A** Who Am I Series: Café Con Las Tías/Coffee with the Aunties:

Have an informal chat & sip with our Assistant Deans for Student Affairs, Katherine Aguirre and Tania Velazquez. No registration necessary.

12-1pm, BSC Mildred Green Room

### Wednesday, October 1

#### **G** Healing con cultura: Latin American Approaches to Mental Health

Explore the rich, diverse, and often overlooked mental health practices rooted in Latin American cultures. Learn how cultural identity and collective traditions shape emotional well-being.

12:30pm, Captree 113

### Friday, October 3

#### **G** Off-Campus Trip: Exploring Identity & Heritage.

Trip to *The Hours are Feminine* play, a heartfelt and timely exploration of community, cultural clashes, and connection. Trip deposit is \$10. Stop by the Grant Campus Office of Campus Activities, Captree Room 110, for more info. Seating is limited.

**A** Jaqueando En El Barrio/Hanging Out In the Neighborhood - A cultural adventure in NYC to El Museo del Barrio, the first

museum in the U.S. dedicated to Latino art, culture, and history. We will also explore spots like cuchifritos eateries and botánicas. Bring a refundable deposit of \$15 to Campus Activities, BSC Suite 100, to sign up **9am-4pm**

### Saturday, October 4

#### **E** Museo Del Barrio – Off Campus Trip to Spanish Harlem

Hispanic Luncheon and Latino Museum Exhibit Viewing. Sign up the Office of Campus Activities, Peconic Building, Room P122.

Leaving 10:00am, returning 6:00pm

### Tuesday, October 7

#### **G** Surviving to Thriving: American Stories of Rejection, Acceptance, and Belonging—

Together we'll explore how diverse cultures evolved while pursuing the American Dream. We'll see how these communities have evolved from merely surviving to truly thriving. Facilitated by Professor Melissa Adeyeye, Assistant Professor of Communication.

11am, Van Nostrand Theater

### Friday, October 10

#### **A** Frost and Paint: Bad Bunny Edition

Get ready for a sweet afternoon at Pinch of Sprinkles, a Hispanic-owned bakery. You'll decorate cupcakes and paint a canvas—while vibing to the high-energy beats of Bad Bunny. Trip cost is \$10, includes transportation, decorating and painting, and a tasty treat. Sign up in Campus Activities, Suite 100 in Babylon Student Center. **11am-3pm**

### Friday, October 17

#### **A** The Garifuna Culture of NYC

We'll explore the vibrant Garifuna culture— First, StoryLand – The Bronx Bookhaven, meeting Isidra Sabio, science researcher and artist from Honduras. Then, join José Francisco Ávila for a walking tour. Finally lunch at Rice, Peas, & Tings, a local Caribbean favorite. \$15 refundable deposit required; includes transportation, tours, and lunch. Sign up in Campus Activities, Suite 100 in Babylon Student Center. **9am-4pm**