

THE CRC NEWSLETTER

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCILS

Promoting Harmony & Respect among a Diverse Citizenry of our State

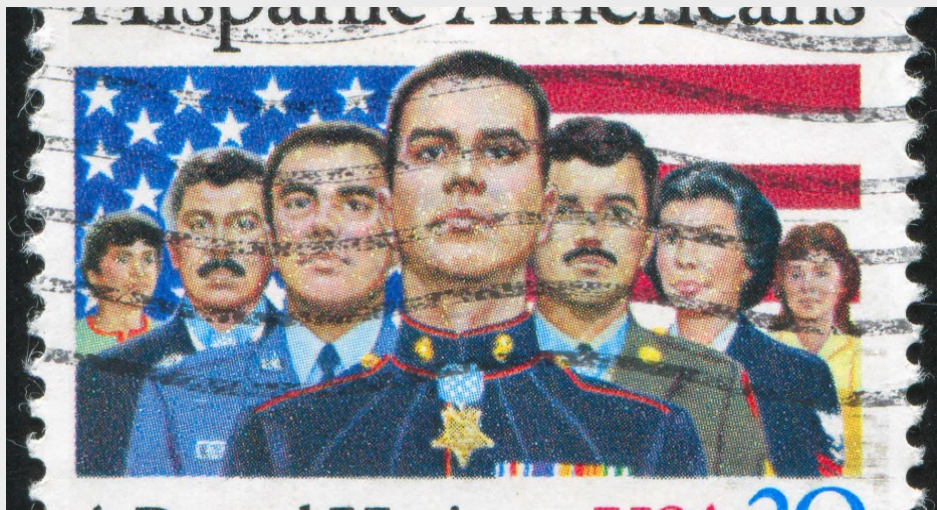


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HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

SUPPORT DIVERSITY



September 2021:

The contributions of Hispanics in the United States are many, and in an effort to recognize and celebrate those who helped shape this nation, President Lyndon B. Johnson instituted National Hispanic Heritage Week in 1968.

This special recognition provided activities and ceremonies to create awareness of the very great part that Hispanic Americans have played in adding to the prosperity and importance of this country. Later in 1988, the weeklong observance was extended into National Hispanic Heritage Month.

Please share your 2021 Hispanic Heritage Month events and pictures with Mr. Snipes, SCHAC Community Relations @ rsnips@schac.sc.gov



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SCHAC: strives to alleviate problems of discrimination through the enforcement of the South Carolina Human Affairs Law, the South Carolina Fair Housing Law, and the South Carolina Equal Enjoyment, SC Lactation Act and Pregnancy Accommodation Act and Privileges to Public Accommodations Law. Additionally, the Commission is responsible for monitoring of South Carolina state government agency Affirmative Action Plans. The Commission also seeks to establish Community Relations Councils throughout the state to foster better effective community relations, goodwill and mutual understanding, and respect among all people of South Carolina.

HISPANIC HERITAGE FESTIVALS

Greenville, SC– September 18th: Noon-7pm:

Come out & celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month while at the same time supporting this nonprofit organization, Hispanic American Women's Association (AHAM), whose mission is to promote higher education among high school students of Hispanic descent through educational scholarships in the Upstate of SC. **Read More:** <https://www.visitgreenville.com/event/hispanic-heritage-festival-presented-by-aham/34903/>



North Charleston, SC– October 10th: Noon– 6pm:

Celebrate the sights and sounds of the Latin world with live Salsa and Merengue music, authentic food and crafts, and plenty of activities for families to enjoy at the Latin American Festival!

Read More: <https://www.ccprc.com/Calendar.aspx?>

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All dates are subject to change. Please contact event organizers before making final plans.



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Columbia:

Come One, Come All to the 43rd Annual Jubilee: Festival of Black History & Culture from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 18.

Jubilee is a celebration everyone can enjoy and features live music and entertainment, artist demonstrations, historic storytelling, reenactors and marketplace vendors selling a variety of wares, products and art. A children's area will be available with educational and family-friendly activities. In addition, there will be many vendors selling food aligned with the cultural representations found at the festival. [For more information:](https://www.historiccolumbia.org/events/2021/2021-09/jubilee-festival-black-history-culture)

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Annual Event Calendar for COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCILS

January
MLK Day/Day of Service

February
African American History

March
Women's History/End Racism
Day

April
Fair Housing

May
Law Enforcement/
Community Relations

June
Disaster Preparedness/
Emanuel 9
Remembrance Day, Peace &
Reconciliation

July
Employment Discrimination/
Economic Opportunity

August
Youth Project/
Back to School

September
Hispanic Heritage/
Cultural Diversity

October
Disability Employment
Awareness

November
American Indian Heritage/
Veterans' Appreciation

December
Aging & Poverty Issues