

LATINX MOORPARK COLLEGE HERITAGE MONTH

SEPTEMBER 16

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM | Quad

CELEBRATION HONORING MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY.

This important day commemorates Father Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla's historic Grito de Dolores ("Cry of Dolores"), delivered in the early morning hours of September 16, 1810, in the village of Dolores near Guanajuato. The Grito symbolizes solidarity, perseverance, and the enduring spirit of freedom. Join us for a vibrant cultural celebration featuring:

- Live performances by the Tlacopan Aztec Fire Dancers and Ballet Folklórico Cielito Lindo de Simi Valley
- Traditional tamales: rojo, verde, and con rajas
- Refreshing variety of aguas frescas



SEPTEMBER 24

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM | Quad

PALETAS Y NIEVE SOCIAL

Enjoy a warm welcome from Moorpark College administrators and staff, as we foster community spirit. Includes Ice Cream and tabling:

EOPS

Raider Central Basic Needs

STEM Impacto

MESA

SEPTEMBER 30

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM | CCCR

LUNCH & LEARN WITH AURA MARQUEZ



Join us for a special presentation with Aura Marquez, a queer, Chicana, and autistic indie author from Southern California. Aura will share her journey of living at the intersections of identity and culture, and how those experiences shaped her path as a writer. She'll also discuss her process of creating inclusive supernatural stories that center queer, neurodivergent, and BIPOC characters.

Her debut novel, *V*, introduces readers to a world where vampires live in the shadows of LA. Blending the thrills of supernatural fiction with themes of identity, belonging, and survival, *V* brings forward diverse voices and perspectives rarely seen in the genre.

- Free copies of *V* will be available (while supplies last).
- Book signing with the author.
- Free lunch provided!



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

3:00pm-5:30pm | EATM208

FILM SCREENING: AMERICAN AGITATORS

The Latinx Club is working with Beverly Ortiz of American Agitators to host a film screening. [More details to come.](#)

LATINX WEB PAGE: moorparkcollege.edu/latinx