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CONNECTED!**



May 2016

Greetings!

I hope everyone is enjoying the warm weather and the pools! Mayor Muriel Bowser officially opened the outdoors pools and spray parks last week. If you want to know the locations and hours of the pools visit summer.dc.gov.

Our Mayor is committed to creating pathways to the middle class and providing a fair shot to all Washingtonians. This month we partnered with many organizations and government agencies that share the same vision. I want to thank all of you for contributing to the growth of our community and city!

We recently launched two radio segments to reach the entire Latino population in the District of Columbia. El ZOL was launched to engage our young residents and Radio America was launched to reach veteran and senior residents. During these two segments I will be giving updates, sharing news, and discussing opportunities that relate to the Latino community.

P.S: Click here if you missed the first segment with [Radio America](#) and [El Zol!](#)

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



Catholic Charities, El Pregonero, Sweetgreen representatives and MOLA
Director Jackie Reyes at the FERIA de Trabajo.

We continue working on connecting District residents to job opportunities. This month my outreach team and I joined Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Washington and El Pregonero newspaper at the FERIA the Trabajo. Over 100 people participated and some had the opportunity to complete a job interview during the fair. There were more than 20 companies at this event. We also partnered with the District's Department of Human Resources and provided bilingual workshops on how to build a resume, how to interview, and how to apply for government jobs. Next month we will host two more workshops. Make sure you stay connected with us for more information!





Mujeres emprendedoras round table with the Mayor's Office on Women's Policy and Initiatives, and Department of Small and Local Business Development hosted by MOLA

The Bowser administration recognizes that small businesses are the backbone of our economy. We hosted the Department of Small and Local Business Development and the Mayor's Office on Women's Policy and Initiatives to discuss the recent launch of DSLB's Nosotras Program. This comprehensive program promotes new business strategies for Latina entrepreneurs in the District. To learn more about the program visit [Department of Small and Local Business Development](#).

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs Director Jackie Reyes at Vida Senior Center

May was the Older Americans Month where we honored the contributions of our *abuelitos* to our city, communities, and families. This month I had the pleasure to spend time with our *abuelitos* and learn about the different activities they do like Zumba, Tai Chi, and aerobics. Thank you Vida Senior Centers for providing culturally and linguistically competent programs and services. Click [here](#) to learn more about Vida Senior Center.

PUBLIC SAFETY



From left to right Department of Public Works Director Christopher Shorter and Director Jackie Reyes from MOLA

It was my pleasure to join Department of Public Works Director Christopher J. Shorter, Councilmember Brianne Nadeau (Ward 1-D) and Councilmember Brandon T. Todd (Ward 4-D), American Public Works Association Executive Director Scott Grayson, other DC government agency representatives during the kick off the first annual Great Graffiti Wipe Out. Initiatives like this are critical to the health and safety of those who live in the District of Columbia. If you want graffiti to be removed from your property visit www.dpw.dc.gov.



My office, Capital Area Asset Builders, and the Metropolitan Police Department Latino Liaison Unit joined forces to educate community members on the value of opening and possessing a bank account. We hosted the first Feria Financiera 2016 where people had the chance to learn how to open a bank account and build good credit. Please watch Officer Casiano talking about the importance of having a bank account as a safety measure!

DC GOVERNMENT HIGHLIGHT

Sarah Roque is a highly motivated, bilingual professional with more than 20 years of experience in healthcare management, program development, promotion and clinical application. She has expertise in ambulatory settings as well as in community-based trans cultural healthcare environments.



Fire & EMS Department Public Health Analyst Sarah Roque

Since February 2013, Ms. Roque has served as a Public Health Analyst for the District of Columbia's Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department (F&EMS). In that capacity, she coordinates, monitors, analyzes and modifies clinical programs within the department. She also assists the Department's Medical Director in developing and implementing long-range policies to meet departmental needs. In addition, she provides expert and technical assistance to community organizations, intergovernmental agencies and citizenry.

WHAT IS THE WORD EN EL BARRIO!

Congratulations Gala Hispanic Theater!

[GALA Receives 6 Helen Hayes Awards for Yerma!](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS #SOMOSWASHINGTONDC

TRUCK TOUCH

Come kick off the start of summer with Mayor Bowser! Fit days, safe nights, strong communities #SummerStrongDC

visit www.summer.dc.gov for updates all summer long

For more info, contact Department of Public Works (202) 673-6833

Saturday, June 4
9:00am-2:00pm

RFK Stadium Lot 7
Located off Oklahoma Ave, NE

DC Free Summer Meals Program
KIDS & TEENS EAT FREE!

visit www.summer.dc.gov for updates all summer long

DC DEPARTMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
MAYOR MURIEL BOWSER

March with the Mayor in the Capital Pride Parade

Saturday, June 11, 2016 at 4:30PM

Visit Eventbrite to register: <http://capitaprideparade2016.eventbrite.com>

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
MAYOR MURIEL BOWSER

PRIDE in DCPS

The Capital Pride Parade is one of Washington, DC's landmark parades. The Parade starts at 3:30pm at 22nd and P Streets, NW and travels 1.5 miles through Dupont Circle and 17th Street and ends in the Logan Circle neighborhood. The Parade will include more than 180 contingents! To walk in the parade or for more information, please send an email to light@dc.gov

GOBIERNO DEL DISTRITO DE COLUMBIA
MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR

YOUNG LEADER DEVELOPMENT SUMMER TRAINING

This program will enhance your communication and leadership skills!

Come and learn how to:

- Develop and practice the "elevator" speech
- Network and develop professional relationships
- Make a great first impression
- Set short and long-term career goals

**Friday June 10th
10 AM - 3 PM**

Register:
<http://tinyurl.com/Registration-Young-Leader>

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2000 14th St NW Washington,
DC 20009 - Suite 206

GOBIERNO DEL DISTRITO DE COLUMBIA
MURIEL BOWSER, ALCALDESA

REUNIÓN MENSUAL SOBRE LA SEGURIDAD PARA LA POBLACIÓN LATINA

Te invitamos a participar con nosotros para obtener información sobre:

- Cómo presentar una denuncia a la policía
- How do las líneas directas de atención al cliente
- Prevención y seguridad personal, del hogar y la comunidad

¡Esta es una gran oportunidad para resolver sus inquietudes!

Miércoles 15 de Junio - 4:30 p.m. a 6:00 p.m.
4400 Texas Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20019

Second College Prep Seminar

FOR LATINO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS APPLYING FOR COLLEGE

**Saturday,
June 4th
2016
10:00 a.m.**

This informational seminar is designed to get high school students ready for the preliminary college process.

Come and learn how to apply for:

- Scholarships
- Financial aid
- Admission process

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2000 14th St NW Washington,
DC 20009 - Suite 201

For more information contact:
Olga Hernandez at olghernandez@dc.gov 202.429.4430 or
Miguel Hernandez at 202.820.0917

Customer Care Learning

Learn:

- How to find mutual agreements
- How to keep calm in the face of anger
- How to stay away from negative buzz words
- Active listening techniques

**Saturday, June 11th 2016
10 AM - 12:30 PM**

Frank D. Reeves Municipal Center
Suite 206 - 2000 14th St NW

Join us for 2.5 hour class & receive full credit

For more info: (202) 671-2825 - ladrid.calleteras@dc.gov

Please Register @ <http://tinyurl.com/Quality-Customer-Care>

Forum de la comunidad de la zona 1

EL VALOR ECONÓMICO Y SOCIAL DE UNA EDUCACIÓN BILINGÜE

SÁBADO, 4 DE JUNIO 11:00 AM

AL auditorio de LAS NACIONES UNIDAS - ESCUELA MULTICULTURAL BELL, 3802 38TH ST NW DC 20009

¿Cómo funcionan los programas bilingües y cómo afectan el aprendizaje académico de los estudiantes bilingües? ¿Cómo se relaciona el aprendizaje de un idioma con el desarrollo económico y social de la comunidad? ¿Qué rol juega el idioma en la economía global de hoy? ¿Cómo afectan los programas bilingües? ¿Cómo pueden ayudar a crear más programas bilingües en su comunidad?

¿How do dual language programs work and how do they affect students' achievement for both native and non-native English speakers? What is the value of linguistic and cultural competence for the new American? How is today's global economy? Where do dual language programs exist? How can they create more dual language programs in my community?

DCN and ONN En Español political contributor **Marta Cardona** will moderate a panel of members of the professional and academic, community teachers, parents and graduates of DKPS and EKS.

Ward 1 Community Forum

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL VALUE OF BILINGUAL EDUCATION

SATURDAY, JUNE 4 AT 11:00 AM

MODEL UNITED NATIONS AUDITORIUM - BELL MULTICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL, 3802 38TH ST NW DC 20009

For more information and to register: bilingual.eventbrite.com

