

Coconino County Diversity Team, C.H.A.C. & Partners
Present

“ESPERANZA”
for HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH 2021

“WEEK FOUR”

Monday 10/04 @ 12pm

Leadership 101

with Ruth Eaton, C.H.A.C.

Tuesday 10/05 @ 12pm

Community Involvement 101

with J. Michael Cruz C.H.A.C. Chair

Wednesday 10/06 @ 12pm

“Clap When You Land” Book Discussion

Diversity Team

Thursday 10/07 @ 12pm

Show N Tell - Guatemala

with Supervisor Jeronimo Vasquez

Friday 10/08 @ 2pm

Halloween vs. Dia De Los Muertos

with Frank Moraga

Saturday 10/09 @ 9am

Story Time

with Dani Donaldson C.H.A.C. Vice Chair

CHAC



Working Together - Trabajando Juntos



Coconino County
**Organizational
Renewal**

Investing in our people
and our culture translates
to greater impact



COCONINO
COUNTY ARIZONA

Please **JOIN US** for a discussion on

Leadership 101

with **Ruth Eaton, C.H.A.C.**



**Monday 4th October
from 12pm to 1pm**

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**Ruth Eaton M.Ed.
C.H.A.C.**

Motivating employees of Hispanic heritage to think about taking a leadership leap in their career.

RUTH EATON is Mexican ancestry, Flagstaff resident, Retired from Catholic Charities, Phoenix, AZ. Advocate for Latinx and human rights, Community Volunteer serving as Chair for CHAC and member of Coconino County Employee Appeals Board, NALEO - National Association of Latino Elected & Appointed Officials, Hispanic Leadership Institute West/ lifetime member. Additional past history of community service in Maricopa County. Career fields in Education, Administration, Management, Consultant & Non-profit agencies. Builds Latino Leadership by mentoring and volunteering in the community.



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Community Involvement 101

with **J. Michael Cruz**
C.H.A.C. Chair

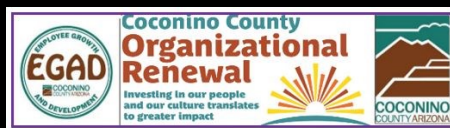


Tuesday 5th October
from 12pm to 1pm
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**J Michael Cruz, PhD,
MA, LPC**
Director of Operations, North
Country HealthCare

J MICHAEL CRUZ is an applied sociologist who currently works as the Director of Operations for North Country HealthCare. He is a third-generation Mexican American from Texas, having moved to Flagstaff in late 2018. Michael holds a PhD in Sociology and has spent the majority of his professional life teaching undergraduate sociology courses at universities in Texas and Maine, and he still does so, very part-time, for both NAU and GCU. He has been working in the non-profit sector since 2013. He also holds a current counseling license with the state of Arizona and was a counselor in Texas prior to moving to Arizona. He serves on the Coconino Hispanic Advisory Council as the Chair, the Flagstaff Symphony Orchestra Board of Directors as Vice President, the City of Flagstaff Beautification and Public Art Commission, and is the President of the Flagstaff Unified School District Anti-Racism/Anti Bias Advisory Committee.”





Wednesday 6th October
from 12pm to 1pm
[CLICK HERE TO JOIN
OUR BOOK DISCUSSION](#)



PLEASE JOIN OUR
“Show N Tell”
GUATEMALA

with Supervisor Jeronimo Vasquez



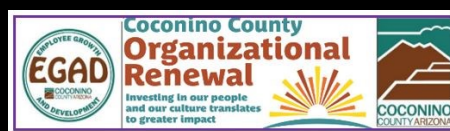
Thursday 7th October
from 12pm to 1pm

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Jeronimo Vasquez
Supervisor - District 2,
Coconino County

Supervisor Jeronimo Vasquez was appointed to serve as the district two Supervisor on February 12, 2021, by the Coconino County Board of Supervisors. His background is in education, serving at Killip Elementary School for 14 years working with special projects and facilitating before and after school programs. His major contribution to Killip is obtaining grants to help get STEM and 21st Century Community Learning Center afterschool programming. His community involvement includes service on the Board for North Country HealthCare as the Chair of the Board for 2020. He also assisted with the creation of the Market of Dreams located right in the heart of district two. As a longtime resident, he attended Coconino High School and graduated from Northern Arizona University with bachelor's degree in Botany Studies and a Master of Social Cultural Anthropology. He is a father of four children and a grandfather of two.





Friday 8th October
from 2pm to 3pm
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Flagstaff Nuestras Raíces present:

*“Halloween
vs. Día de los Muertos”*

2 to 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, 2021

A virtual presentation



Join us as we learn:

- About similarities and differences between the two celebrations that honor the dearly departed
- About traditions honoring the dead around the world



FRANK X. MORAGA uses his journalism background to build bridges between a wide variety of people and cultures in Northern Arizona. He is the editor and publisher of www.AmigosNAZ.com, which provides information for and about the vibrant Latino community in Northern Arizona. He is also the outreach coordinator for the Coconino Coalition for Children & Youth, which works with more than 100 partners to promote the education, health and welfare of children and youth in Northern Arizona. Frank is a U.S. Navy veteran and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in print journalism and history, with a focus on Latin American history, from California State University, Long Beach. Frank’s journalism career began as a

community business reporter for the Orange County Register, a community reporter and later design editor for the Los Angeles Daily News and finally a variety of positions at the Ventura County Star where he served as community reporter, business reporter, business editor, director of diversity and finally general manager of the Star’s bilingual publication. Frank has received numerous awards in more than 20 years’ experience in journalism and community relations. He has served as chair of the Coconino Hispanic Advisory Council (CHAC), a member of Flagstaff Nuestras Raíces and a founding member of the Flagstaff Police Department Citizens Liaison Committee.





Saturday 9th October
from 9am to 10am

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Storytime!



IT'S STORY TIME!!

Short stories of Hispanic/Mexican/
Latina/o/x Chicana/o Heritage Culture

with

Dani Donaldson, M.Ed.

Assistant Director, University Admissions, NAU
C.H.A.C. Vice Chair

