

EMCC hosts Hispanic festivities

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Estrella Mountain [Community College](#) will recognize Hispanic Heritage Month by "Celebrating Women of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" during September and October.

The kickoff event runs from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday with welcome remarks by [college President](#) Ernest Lara and other dignitaries in the college's Ceremonial Plaza. Visitors can watch local mariachi groups perform, buy authentic Hispanic food and participate in a dance workshop by [Ballet](#) Folklório Esperanza.

On Sept. 23, local artist Carmen de Novias-Guerrero will host a workshop from 11 a.m. to noon in the college's Plaza Gallery. The workshop will create a musical journey called "[Songs](#) of Women, Songs of Struggle."

All activities are free and open to the public at the college, 3000 N. Dysart Road, Avondale.