

## Avondale Estrella Mountain Community College celebrates Hispanic heritage

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Estrella Mountain Community College continues its Hispanic heritage celebration with a variety of activities in October.

All activities are free and open to the public. EMCC is at Thomas and Dysart Roads in Avondale. Details: [estrellamountain.edu](http://estrellamountain.edu).

### LATINAS IN THE MEDIA

**When/where:** 10 a.m. Monday; Plaza Gallery.

**Speaker:** Nadine Arroyo Rodriguez will give a presentation about Latinas in the media and discuss **stories** she has covered as a reporter for the Latino affairs desk at KJZZ-FM (91.5).

**Details:** Elena Beltran, 623-935-8331.

**NUTRITION IN LATINO COMMUNITY** 10 a.m. Wednesday; Plaza Gallery.

**When/where:**

**Speaker:** Valentina Hernandez, coordinator of nutritional education at the Mountain Park **Health** Clinic at South Mountain, will host a discussion about nutrition and health issues in the Hispanic community.

**Details:** Elena Beltran, 623-935-8331.

### "LA MISSION" FILM DISCUSSION

**When/where:** 10 a.m. Oct. 11; Plaza Gallery.

**Speaker:** Counseling faculty Jason Martinez will host a **film** and discussion on "La Mission." The movie addresses machismo in the Latino community by following the story of Che Rivera, a powerful Latino man living in the Mission district of San Francisco. His machismo is challenged when he discovers that his only son, Jes, is gay.

**Details:** Jason Martinez, 623-935-8906. **DIA DE LOS MUERTOS FESTIVAL**

**When/where:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 30; college's Image Zone.

**Highlights:** Estrella Mountain Community College and Ballet Folklórico Esperanza have partnered to bring the Dia de los Muertos Festival to EMCC. The day will include live entertainment, food and activities for families.

**Details:** Christina Izaguirre at 623-935-8802.

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