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A Day of Remembrance Un Día Para Recordar



A year ago Memorial Day, these families came out to share their stories of the loss of loved ones due to violent crimes. Over this last year, Latino Advocacy Task Force has helped many of these families cope with their loss through therapy and advocacy. Hace un año, Día de los Caídos, estas familias salieron a compartir sus historias de la pérdida de sus seres queridos debido a crímenes violentos. Durante este último año, Grupo Latino de promoción ha ayudado a muchas de estas familias frente a su pérdida a través de terapia y apoyo

BY JOSE FAUS

On Saturday, May 28, 2011 during Memorial Day weekend, the Latino Advocacy Taskforce (LAT) will host a memorial service, "A Day of Remembrance." The ceremony comes on the one-year anniversary of the founding of the LAT and will bring together family, friends and the community, to remember the victims and survivors of violent crime.

The ceremony will acknowledge those who have passed and allow families to share with one another their fond memories of their love ones. Participants are encouraged to bring a portrait to the event. There will be a free lunch-

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TRADUCE RICO ROGERS

El Sábado, 28 de mayo de 2011 durante el fin de semana del Día Memorial, el Grupo de Trabajo de Apoyo Latino (LAT) será el anfitrión de un servicio conmemorativo, "Un Día para Recordar". La ceremonia enciende el primer aniversario de la fundación de LAT y mantener a la familia unida, los amigos y la comunidad para recordar a las víctimas y sobrevivientes de delitos violentos.

La ceremonia reconocerá a los que han fallecido y dejará que las familias puedan compartir entre sí sus recuerdos de sus seres queridos. Los participantes están invitados a traer un retrato al

UNA CELEBRACION / PÁGINA 1

HEDC in National Spotlight HEDC en el Plano Nacional



HEDC executive director, Bernardo Ramirez, credits his staff and board with the national recognition that his organization is receiving. HEDC director ejecutivo, Bernardo Ramirez, da crédito a su personal y junta con el reconocimiento nacional que su organización está recibiendo.

The Migration Policy Institute has named the Hispanic Economic Development Corporation (HEDC) of Kansas City one of four recipients of its 2011 E Pluribus Unum prize for exceptional immigration integration initiatives. The ceremony was held on Wednesday in Washington DC and in addition to the recognition a \$50,000 award awaited the honorees.

Bernardo Ramirez, executive director of HEDC, talked with Hispanic News about the award. "It is a very prestigious award and it is a big honor for us.

It is an award given out annually to four organizations that demonstrate immigrant integration into the American fiber if you will. This year they received more than 450 applications nationwide and we were one of the four chosen, so it is a very special honor for us."

According to Ramirez, HEDC's basic mission "is economic development impact activities with an emphasis on the Latinos in the metropolitan area. We do work across state lines, half of our clients come from the Kansas side

AWARD WILL ADD \$50,000 TO HEDC / PAGE 3

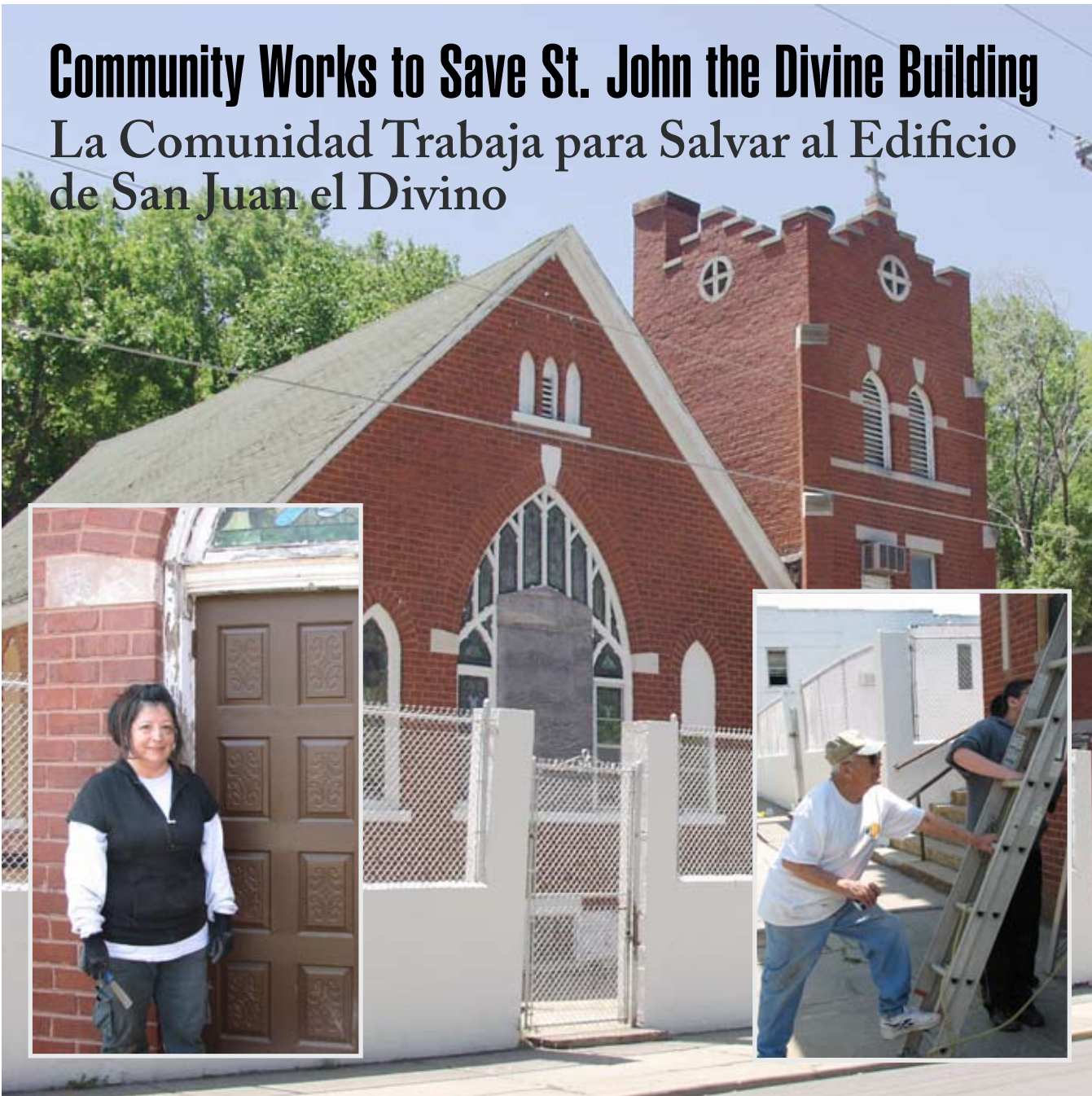
TRADUCE RICO ROGERS

El Instituto de Política Migratoria ha nombrado a la Corporación de Desarrollo Económico Hispano (HEDC) de Kansas City como uno de los cuatro destinatarios de su Premio E Pluribus Unum 2011 por sus iniciativas excepcionales de inmigración/integración. La ceremonia se llevó a cabo el miércoles en Washington DC y, además del reconocimiento, le esperaba a los homenajeados un premio de 50.000 dólares.

Bernardo Ramírez, director ejecutivo de HEDC, habló con Hispanic News sobre el premio. "Es un premio muy prestigioso y es un gran honor para nosotros. Es un premio entregado anualmente a cuatro organizaciones que demuestran, es decir, la integración de inmigrantes en la fibra de Norteamérica. Este año se recibieron más de 450 aplicaciones en todo el país y fuimos uno de los cuatro elegidos, por lo que es un honor muy especial para nosotros."

HEDC RECIBIRÁ / PÁGINA 3

Community Works to Save St. John the Divine Building La Comunidad Trabaja para Salvar al Edificio de San Juan el Divino



Patricia Casas (left), owner of the former St. John the Divine Church, sighed with relief when neighbors came together to help her address the many issues of disrepair which have occurred to the structure over the last 20 years.

Patricia Casas (izquierda), propietario de la antigua Iglesia de San Juan el Divino, suspiró con alivio cuando los vecinos se unieron para ayudarla a resolver los múltiples problemas de deterioro que se han producido en la estructura durante los últimos 20 años.

TRADUCE RICO ROGERS

Las tormentas y el clima invernal no han sido amables con el edificio de la antigua Iglesia de San Juan el Divino en la comunidad Argentine en Kansas City, Kansas. Las tormentas causaron agujeros en el techo que dejaron caer cascadas de agua dentro del santuario.

Las acumulaciones de la nieve y el hielo han deteriorado los peldaños de concretos que conducen al edificio. Los árboles descuidados y las malezas plagan el paisaje, y hay montones de puertas botadas, la madera y el metal detrás del edificio vacío.

Hace poco, Patricia Casas, propietaria del edificio, se sacó un gran peso de sus hombros cuando miembros de la comunidad organizaron una jornada de trabajo en el edificio que ha estado vacío por más de 20 años.

Es maravilloso que hoy han tomado el tiempo para venir aquí y ayudarme.. Sé que todos tienen familias y sus hijos están involucrados en el deporte. Por lo tanto, podrían estar haciendo otras cosas pero ellos vinieron aquí para ayudarme a salvar este edificio", dijo ella.

Una vez que el edificio esté restaurado, Casas tiene previsto abrir un centro de arte para los niños en la comunidad. Se imagina la antigua iglesia como un centro de arte al igual que el de Mattie Rhodes.

"He hablado con los chicos en el barrio y les he preguntado lo que quieren tener en el vecindario. Tenemos aquí una gran cantidad de graffiti en las paredes.. Así que, tal vez, un centro de arte les daría una salida positiva para su expresión. Me gustaría ver a los jóvenes conectarse con las personas mayores

LA LIMPIEZA ES / PÁGINA 2

BY DEBRA DECOSTER

Storms and winter weather have not been kind to the former St. John the Divine Church in the Argentine community in Kansas City, Kansas. Storms ripped holes into the roof cascading water into the sanctuary. Snow and ice build ups have deteriorated the concrete steps leading up to the building. Overgrown trees and weeds plague the landscape and piles of unwanted doors, wood and metal sit behind the empty building.

Patricia Casas, owner of the building, felt a heavy weight lift off her shoulders recently when community members organized a work day at the building that has sat empty for over 20 years.

"This is wonderful that they have taken the time to come here and help me today. I know they all have families and their children are involved in sports, so they could be doing other things, but they came here to help me save this building," she said

Once the building is restored, Casas plans to open an art center for children in the community. She envisions the former church as an art center much like Mattie Rhodes.

"I have talked with the kids in the neighborhood and I have asked them what they want to have in the neighborhood. We have a lot of graffiti on the walls here, so maybe an art center would give them a positive outlet for expression. I would like to see the young people get connected to the older people in the community and give our young people a positive direction," said Casas.

The former St. John the Divine Church was built in 1887. According to the Historical Society in Kansas City,

CLEAN UP IN A NEW BEGINNING / PAGE 2

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran Holds Town Hall Meeting Jerry Moran, Senador U.S. Sostiene una reunión en el Ayuntamiento

BY DEBRA DECOSTER

Rey Rivera may have been one of the youngest members attending Senator Jerry Moran's Town Hall meeting this week at the West Wyandotte Library, but at 13 years old, he has the same concerns as the adults in the community.

"When will Americans stop struggling to survive the economic recession and how will the government begin to repay the national debt?" was the question he posed.

'THE GOVERNMENT NEEDS TO BEGIN LIVING' / PAGE 1

TRADUCE RICO ROGERS

Rey Rivera tal vez ha sido uno de los miembros más jóvenes presente en la reunión del Senador Jerry Moran, misma que se llevo a cabo esta semana en el Salón de la Biblioteca de West Wyandotte, pero a los 13 años, Rivera tiene las mismas preocupaciones que los adultos de la comunidad.

EL GOBIERNO DEBE / PÁGINA 6



U.S. Senator Jerry Moran took a wide array of questions during his town hall meeting; everything from economics to EPA relocation to immigration issues. Jerry Moran, U.S. Senador, tuvo una amplia gama de preguntas durante su reunión en el ayuntamiento, todo desde la economía de la re-ubicación de EPA hasta asuntos de inmigración.

CLEAN UP IS ‘A NEW BEGINNING’



Community members turned out to help cut down overgrown brush and trees. “When I learned that community members were willing to help me it was my incentive to keep going. When you have all these great people working here it is uplifting. You think there is hope, there is light at the end of that very dark tunnel. I tell them they are the best medicine and I am thinking just let me finish this,” Patricia Casas said.



Miembros de la comunidad se animaron para ayudar a reducir la maleza y árboles. “Cuando me enteré de que miembros de la comunidad estaban dispuestos a ayudarme fue mi incentivo para seguir adelante. Cuando usted tiene todas estas grandes personas para trabajar es edificante. Crees que hay esperanza, que hay luz al final de ese túnel muy oscuro. Yo les digo que son la mejor medicina y pienso sólo en que me dejen terminar esto”, dijo Patricia Casas.

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Kansas the building originally was built as the Metropolitan Avenue Methodist Church of Argentine. They sold the building in 1937 to the Catholic Archdiocese and the first Catholic Mass held in the building was December 12, 1937.

The 124-year-old building has survived two floods, in 1903 and 1951 flood, but it is questionable if the building will survive the years of neglect. The first order of business for the building will be to replace the roof. Once a new roof is installed, it will stop the water from leaking into the building and then the structure can be accessed.

Daniel Serda, professor of Design and Planning at the University of Kansas, scraped white sealant paint off a concrete retaining wall. “This paint is designed to keep the moisture away from the concrete, but instead it has begun to peel and it is letting water behind the paint causing mold to grow,” said Serda.

Serda and Casas have been working with structural engineers to determine if the building is structurally sound. If it is determined that the building can be repaired, they hope to involve college students majoring in architecture and engineering, to come to the former church building and work with engineers and contractors on site to restore the structure.

“There is structural damage that needs to be addressed by structural engineers. We have an engineer, an architect and a contractor involved to assess the building and hopefully they will come up with a plan on what to do to save it,” he said.

The Argentine Kommunity Awareness (AKA) organization planned a work day at the site to show the community that progress is

beginning on the building. “The building may look like nobody cares and that is a perception that we are trying to change,” said Serda.

Community members turned out to help cut down overgrown brush and trees. They removed trash from the grounds and put a fresh coat of paint on the front wall. Casas scraped at the peeling paint around the stained glass windows.

Casas told Hispanic News that the work day was the best therapy she could receive. Last October and December she suffered a stroke and it was while she was being treated for the second stroke that the doctors discovered she had cancer. She worried that the building would fall further into disrepair as she dealt with her health issues.

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Diana Aguirre, AKA president and Patricia Casas want the community to know that work has begun to save the building and there are no plans to demolish it.

“When we look at this building we see a part of history that we want to stay. We want our kids to see the investment we are making into our community and we are working hard to preserve our history,” said Aguirre.

Solomen Rangel, 88 years old, came out to help with the cleanup. He doesn’t want to see the building torn down. It holds fond memories for him; he was married in the church.

“I was married at St. John the Divine in 1954 to my wife, Elvira,” he recalled. “Father Gabriel was here at the church from Spain. He

ordered chandeliers for the church from Spain and they cost \$600. Sometimes when I would be laid off from work, I would help out at the school building. I remember helping to get the plaster ready to be put on the walls. There was no sheet rock back then for walls,” he laughed.

Some community members have opposed Casas efforts to open the building to the community. Some residents would rather see the building torn down because of bitter memories of a time in history when the Argentine community was segregated.

Mexican Americans were not allowed to visit eating establishments in the Argentine community nor could they attend St. John the Evangelist Church. Instead, the archdiocese opened St. John the Divine for the Spanish speaking families.

Serda understands that people have hard feelings about the past, but it is a part of the Mexican American history that needs to be remembered and passed onto the next generation.

“It is important that we keep our history. Los Angeles has a Latino Heritage organization that specifically focuses on preservation within the Hispanic community and we don’t have anything like that here. My sense is that the Hispanic community doesn’t understand how rich its own history is and it is not just about saving buildings. It is also about saving the cultural history and making sure that our children are aware of it. There is a lot of history here and it is important that we keep that history,” he said.

The Argentine Kommunity Awareness organization will be planning future work days. Anyone interested in helping can email the organization at AKA94@kc.rr.com.

La Limpieza es “Un Nuevo Comienzo”

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en la comunidad y de ese modo recibir un sentido positivo”, dijo Casas.

La antigua Iglesia de San Juan el Divino fue construida en 1887. De acuerdo con la Sociedad Histórica en Kansas City, Kansas, el edificio fue originalmente construido como la Iglesia Metodista de la Avenida Metropolitan de Argentina. Se vendió el edificio en 1937 a la Arquidiócesis Católica y la primera misa católica fue celebrada en el edificio el 12 de diciembre de 1937.

El edificio de 124 años ha dos inundaciones, una en el año 1903 y las inundaciones de 1951, pero es cuestionable si el edificio va a sobrevivir los años de abandono. La primera orden del día para el edificio será el reemplazar el techo. Una vez que el nuevo techo se instale, se detendrá la filtración de agua al interior del edificio y la estructura podrá ser accesible.

Daniel Serda, profesor de Diseño y Planificación de la Universidad de Kansas, raspó la pintura selladora blanca de una muralla de contención de concreto. “Esta pintura está diseñada para mantener la humedad fuera del concreto pero ha empezado a pelarse y está dejando entrar el agua detrás de la pintura causando el crecimiento de moho”, dijo Serda.

Serda y Casas han estado trabajando con los ingenieros estructurales para determinar si el edificio está en buenas condiciones estructurales. Si se determina que el edificio puede ser reparado, se espera involucrar a los estudiantes de la Licenciatura en arquitectura e ingeniería al proyecto, trayéndolos al edificio de la antigua iglesia para trabajar con los ingenieros y contratistas en el lugar para restaurar la estructura.

“Hay daño estructural que debe ser abordado por los ingenieros estructurales. Contamos con un ingeniero, un arquitecto y un contratista para evaluar el edificio y ¡ojalá! Puedan crear un plan sobre qué hacer para salvarlo”, dijo él.

La Organización “Argentino Kommunity Awareness (AKA) planificó una jornada de trabajo en el sitio para mostrar a la comunidad que está empezando el mejoramiento (el progreso) del edificio. “Puede aparecer que a nadie le importa y esa es la percepción que estamos tratando de cambiar”, dijo Serda.

Miembros de la comunidad vinieron para ayudar a recortar la maleza y los árboles. Retiraron la basura del recinto y pintaron la pared frontal. Casas raspó la pintura descascarada de las vidrieras.

Casas le dijo a Hispanic News que la jornada de trabajo fue la mejor terapia que pudiera recibir. Los pasados meses de octubre y diciembre

ella sufrió derrames cerebrales y fue mientras estaba siendo tratada por el segundo derrame que los médicos descubrieron que ella tenía cáncer. Le preocupaba que el edificio pudiera caer aún más en mal estado ya que ella tendría que abordar sus problemas de salud.

“Cuando me enteré de que miembros de la comunidad estaban dispuestos a ayudarme fue mi incentivo para seguir adelante. Es inspirante tener todas estas buenas personas trabajando aquí. Crees que hay esperanza, hay luz al final de ese túnel muy oscuro. Yo les digo que ellos son la mejor medicina y pienso a mí misma, sólo déjame terminar esto”, dijo ella.

Diana Aguirre, presidenta de AKA, y Patricia Casas quieren que la comunidad sepa que el trabajo ha comenzado a salvar el edificio y no hay planes para demolerlo.

“Cuando nos fijamos en este edificio, vemos una parte de la historia que queremos preservar. Queremos que nuestros niños vean la inversión que estamos haciendo en nuestra comunidad y estamos trabajando arduamente para preservar nuestra historia”, dijo Aguirre.

Solomen Rangel, 88 años, salió a ayudar con la limpieza. Él no quiere ver el edificio demolido. Tiene buenos recuerdos para él; se casó en esa iglesia.

“Me casé con mi esposa, Elvira en San Juan el Divino en 1954,” él recordó al “Padre Gabriel, de España, que servía aquí en la iglesia. Él ordenó candelabros para la iglesia de España y costaron \$ 600. A veces, cuando me despedían de trabajos, yo ayudaba en el edificio de la escuela. Me recuerdo cuando yo ayudaba a preparar el yeso para aplicarlo en las paredes. No existía la placa de yeso en ese entonces”, se rió.

Algunos miembros de la comunidad están contra los esfuerzos de Casas para abrir el edificio a la comunidad. Algunos residentes prefieren ver el edificio demolido a causa de amargos recuerdos de una época en la historia cuando la comunidad de Argentine era segregada.

No se les permitió a los mexicano-americanos comer en los restaurantes la comunidad Argentine ni podían asistir a la Iglesia San Juan el Evangelista. En cambio, la arquidiócesis abrió San Juan el Divino para las familias que hablaban español.

Serda entiende que hay personas que tienen malos sentimientos sobre el pasado pero es una parte de la historia del mexicano-americano que necesita recordar y pasar a la siguiente generación.

“Es importante que preservemos nuestra historia. Los Ángeles tiene una organización de la Herencia Latina que se centra específicamente

en la conservación dentro de la comunidad hispana y no tenemos nada aquí como eso. Mi instinto me dice que la comunidad hispana no entiende lo rica que es su propia historia y que no se trata de salvar a los edificios. También se trata de salvar la historia cultural y asegurarse de que nuestros niños sean conscientes de ello. Hay mucha historia aquí y es importante que preservemos esa historia”, dijo él.

La organización “Argentino Kommunity Awareness planificarán jornadas de trabajo en el futuro. Cualquier persona interesada en ayudar puede enviar correo electrónico a la organización en AKA94@kc.rr.com.

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A CELEBRATION OF LIVES, MAY 28TH



The mission of the LAT is to provide advocacy, support, and educational services for families and victims of violent crime in Kansas City's Latino community. La misión de la LAT es proporcionar actividades de promoción, apoyo y servicios educativos para las familias y las víctimas de delitos violentos en la comunidad latina de Kansas City.

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eon provided and a special non-denominational service and dance by the group Los Matachines.

"As we round out our first year, we have experienced a number of losses due to senseless violence. With each incident the community suffers, yet with each incident our resolve strengthens," said Crispin Rea, youth and community liaison for Mattie Rhodes and a member of LAT.

"This event will be a celebration of their lives and an opportunity for our community to come together to stop the violence in our city," said Joe Arce co-chair of the Latino Advocacy Taskforce.

The mission of the LAT is to provide advocacy, support, and educational services for families and victims of violent crime in Kansas City's Latino community.

The Taskforce exists to provide support services for victims and families of violent crime in Kansas City's Latino community. Through victim's advocacy, assistance with funeral arrangements and fundraising, and grief support and counseling services,

LAT works to ensure that victims have the support services they need to stay on their feet. Through prayer vigils, raising public awareness about crime, and demanding justice, the Taskforce works to maintain awareness about violent crime so that justice can be pursued and safer communities created.

"For too long, victims of violent crime in our community have been left to understand investigative procedures, navigate the court system and to survive the grief process alone," Rea told the gathering of 60 people a year ago during the introduction of LAT to the community. "For too long, victims of violent crime in our community have not had a central location or a network of services at their fingertips when they find themselves asking, 'Where do I go now?'"

Guadalupe Rennau, mother of homicide victim John Valdivia, who was killed in mid-February of 2010, spoke to Hispanic News last year of what the LAT meant for the families.

"When something like this happens, you are just lost," Guadalupe Rennau said. "You

have no idea who to turn to. It's one thing when someone dies, it's another thing when someone is murdered. I've dealt with death, but not with murder. You don't know what to do or where to go, especially when police don't have a suspect."

For 30 years, Arce, formerly with Fox 4 News and the publisher of Kansas City Hispanic News, has encountered many families of homicide victims. Arce said he would see the parents coping with the death, but many times the victim's siblings were not adjusting to the loss of their brother or sister.

"So it makes a person wonder how a family copes with this type of violence. Many have said to me that they feel they are going through a crisis alone. Once the loved one has been buried the reality sets in, and they suffer in silence without seeking help not only for themselves but for their children."

The ceremony will begin at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Hall, at 26th & Summit, KCMO. For more information, call Crispin Rea at Mattie Rhodes Center 816-471-2536.

Una Celebracion de Vida, 28 de Mayo

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evento. Habrá un almuerzo gratis y un servicio especial de ninguna denominación y la danza por el grupo de Los matachines.

"A medida que completamos nuestro primer año, hemos experimentado una serie de pérdidas debidas a la violencia sin sentido. Con cada incidente la comunidad sufre, sin embargo, con cada incidente refuerza nuestra determinación ", dijo Crispín Rea, coordinador de la juventud y la comunidad de Maite Rodees y miembro de LAT.

"Este evento será una celebración de sus vidas y una oportunidad para que nuestra comunidad se una para detener la violencia en nuestra ciudad", dijo Joe Arce co-presidente del Grupo Latino de Apoyo.

La misión de LAT es proporcionar actividades de promoción, apoyo y servicios educativos para las familias y las víctimas de delitos violentos en la comunidad latina de Kansas City.

El grupo de Apoyo existe para proporcionar servicios de apoyo a las víctimas y familiares de delitos violentos en la comunidad latina de Kansas City. A través de la defensa a las víctimas, la ayuda en los preparativos del funeral y de recaudación de fondos y de apoyo de duelo y servicios de asesoramiento, LAT trabaja para asegurar que las víctimas tengan los servicios de apoyo que necesitan para mantenerse en pie. A través de vigiliyas de oración, la sensibilización del público sobre el crimen y exigiendo justicia, el Grupo de Trabajo trabaja para aumentar la conciencia sobre la delincuencia violenta para que la justicia pueda ser perseguida y se crean comunidades más seguras.

Por mucho tiempo, han dejado que las víctimas de delitos violentos en nuestra comunidad aprendan los procedimientos de investigación por su cuenta, navegar por el sistema judicial y sobrevivir el proceso de duelo solos ", dijo Rea en la reunión de 60 personas hace un año durante

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Kansas City Joins Google Sweepstakes



Kansas City Missouri Mayor Sly James, surrounded by Google and KCP&L officials and U.S. representative Emanuel Cleaver III, officially made an announcement at Union Station. Starting in 2012, Google will bring its high-speed service to Kansas City.

Kansas City, Missouri, el alcalde James Sly, rodeado por Google y los funcionarios de KCP & L y los EE.UU. representante Emanuel Cleaver III, hizo un anuncio oficial en Union Station. A partir de 2012, Google aportará su servicio de alta velocidad a Kansas City.

A few weeks ago the center of the internet universe was Kansas City, Kansas as Google announced that it would wire the sister city across the river with the company's untra high-speed fiber internet service.

That hoopla has now crossed to the Missuori side with an annoucement made on Tuesday at Union Station by Kansas City, Missouri Mayor Sly James that Google would extend the network into the area.

Plans call for the service to be available in 2012. The speed of istallation and access is directly related to a partnership between Google, KCP&L and Great Plains Energy and Kansas City announced at the news conference.

In an earlier press release, Google's President for Access Services Milo Medin said, "Just as the move from dial-up to broadband led to new and unpredictable innovation, we believe ultra ghigh-speed bandwidth will push the web to even greater heights – and we couldn't imagine a better palce to start than the Kansas City region. We're thrilled to be working with KCP&L to bring the most advanced Internet service in the country to Kansas Citians."

The agreement calls for KCP&L to provide Google access to its poles, infrastructure and existing fiber networ. "Rather than having to build its own delivery system, this innovative agreement will allow Google and KCP&L to work together to deploy service opver KCP&L's existing infrastructure, significantly reducing costs as well as time for engineering, permitting and construction."

Mayor James released the following statement: "As a city we should be proud to once again push the frontier forward and once again be the launching point for trails yet untraveled. Together with our sister city in Kansas, we will lead the way into a new age of ultra high-speed connectivity. Our region's future relies on recruiting the smartest and most innovative people. As a result of this announcement, we have become the most attractive

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Rau Construction Company will be taking bids on Rose Brooks located in Kansas City, Missouri. The bid date is set for Wednesday, June 1, 2011 by 12:00 PM.

We are seeking qualified sub-contractors interested in the bid package, which includes all areas of work. Plans will be available at the builders' Association, NAWIC, KCHACE NACCC and Rau construction Company's plan room located at 9101 W. 110th Street, Suite 150, Overland Park, Kansas.

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“The government needs to begin living within their budget”



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As a member of the Arrowhead Middle School Debate team, he has been researching the feasibility of federal stimulus dollars pulling the country out of the recession. Even at his young age, he sees families are struggling to find jobs and provide food, shelter and health care insurance. The recession has not personally affected his family, but he has close friends whose families have suffered hardships such as job loss or homelessness. “It is tragic to see,” he said.

Rivera told Hispanic News that stimulus dollars is a hot topic at debate competitions. “There is a lot of controversy around this topic. Some people say the stimulus package is needed to support families, but it creates more debt for people. America is breaking down and the economy is breaking down because of the national debt,” he said.

Senator Moran delivered a straightforward answer to Rivera telling him that that the government needs to begin living within their budget. “The right answer is figuring out how we can pay for the things that we say we want. We need to be paying our bills and spending less money,” stated Moran.

Rivera was happy with the answer he received from the Senator. “It is common sense that if you use something or purchased something and use it, then you should pay it off,” he stated.

This is the first Town Hall meeting that Senator Moran has held in Wyandotte County. His stop at the West Wyandotte Library in Kansas City, Kansas is part of his Listening Tour that will take him to all 105 counties in Kansas.

“This is my 53rd Town Hall Meeting in 2011. I am working hard to make sure that I understand the people and the issues, what they care about and what their priorities are. These Town Hall meetings are significant in who I am, what I do and how I think. It helps me to establish my priorities in Washington, D.C. where there are thousands of issues that members of Congress can get interested or involved in, but I want to make sure that I stay focused on the top priorities for Kansans,” explained Moran.

Issues on the minds of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas residents included the proposed move of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from downtown Kansas City, Kansas to Lenexa, Kansas.

The Rev. Dr. Jarvis Collier, Pastor of Pleasant Green Baptist Church, asked Moran for his support in keeping the business in the downtown urban core and to keep the city from losing 600 jobs.

“Mayor Reardon and I have had a number of conversations in person and on the phone and with staff. I am very aware of the challenge that would arise should the GSA decision to

move the EPA elsewhere occur. I have talked to the GSA on this topic,” he stated.

When he first began to talk to the GSA about the topic, his first thoughts were that they were using the idea of moving the business out of the building as a negotiating technique with the landlord.

Other topics addressed by the Senator were the Health Care system involving Medicaid and Medicare, levee issues and the Dream Act.

One concerned citizen asked Senator Moran what steps can be taken to help Hispanic children that are here illegally to have the same opportunities offered to them as legal citizens do. That unidentified person told the Senator that he sees doors closing to students who are here illegally. Once they graduate from college they can't find jobs because of their status in the country.

“Generally my view is that we can't do things that would encourage people to break the law to come here. As a House member I represent the most Hispanic district in Kansas. It is the 1st District of Kansas, the rural part, Garden City, Dodge City, Liberal, and Great Bend. I represent a large agricultural district in which those people's presence here is important in the ability to milk cows, slaughter beef. It is a huge component of our labor force. I was disappointed to hear President Obama's speech about immigration; it seemed to be more of a political campaign rally than how to solve this problem. This is a huge issue that needs to be resolved,” he said.

Senior year sticker shock

BY JASON ALDERMAN

Parents, if your high-school senior is about to graduate, you have my heart-felt congratulations – and my sympathy. As your checkbook can attest, this has been an expensive year and it's not over yet. You're probably still facing senior prom, graduation gifts and many other expenses.

For those whose children are juniors, start planning and budgeting now for next year. Here are some expenses you can anticipate:

Senior prom can be one of the year's biggest expenditures. According to a recent national survey conducted by Visa Inc., families expect to spend an average of \$807 on prom-related expenses this year. These might include:

- New prom dresses often cost \$100 to \$500 or more.
- Another couple hundred for shoes, accessories, flowers and professionally styled hair, nails and make-up.
- New tuxedos cost several hundred dollars, not to mention formal shirt, tie, studs and shoes. Even renting them could run over \$150.
- Figure at least \$100 an hour plus tip to rent a limousine for a minimum of four hours.
- Prom tickets typically cost \$50 to \$150 per person, depending on venue, entertainment, meals, etc.
- Budget at least \$40 for a nice meal.
- After-parties can run anywhere from a few bucks at the bowling alley to hundreds for group hotel suites.

Prom is only one component of the senior-year experience. Talk to recent graduates and their parents about expenses they faced and their lessons learned. Decide early on which expenses are essential and which ones you can do without.

For example, if your child is college bound, entrance exams, study guides and tutoring are important, but can quickly add up:

- The Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) costs \$47 each time it's taken, plus an additional \$10 to \$21 per individual subject test.

Conmoción ante los precios del último año de escuela

POR JASON ALDERMAN

Padres, si su hijo se está por graduar del último año de escuela secundaria, reciba mis más sinceras felicitaciones, y mis condolencias. Como su chequera podrá dar fe, este año ha sido costoso y aún no termina. Probablemente todavía tenga que afrontar la promoción, los regalos de graduación y muchos otros gastos.

Quienes tienen hijos en el penúltimo año, pueden comenzar a planificar y presupuestar ahora para el próximo año. A continuación, algunos gastos que puede prever:

La promoción del último año puede ser uno de los mayores gastos del año. Según una encuesta nacional reciente realizada por Visa Inc., las familias deben prever gastar un promedio de \$807 en gastos relacionados con la promoción este año. Estos gastos pueden incluir:

- Los vestidos nuevos de promoción cuestan entre \$100 y \$500 o más.
- Otros cientos en zapatos, accesorios, flores y peinado de estilista profesional.
- Los smokings nuevos cuestan varios cientos de dólares, sin mencionar la camisa formal, corbata, botones y zapatos. Incluso rentar esto puede costar más de \$150.
- Piense en \$100 por hora como mínimo más una propina para rentar una limusina por un mínimo de cuatro horas.
- Las entradas para la promoción generalmente cuestan entre \$50 y \$150 por persona, según el lugar, los entretenimientos, las comidas, etc.
- Presupueste al menos \$40 para una buena comida.
- Los eventos después de la fiesta pueden costar desde unos pocos dólares en un juego de bolos hasta cientos de dólares en suites de hotel para grupos.

La promoción es sólo un componente de la experiencia del último año. Converse con graduados recientes y sus padres acerca de los gastos que afrontaron y la lección que aprendieron. Decida con tiempo qué gastos son esenciales y cuáles puede evitar.

Por ejemplo, si su hijo entrará a la universidad, los exámenes de admisión, las guías de estudio y las tutorías son importantes, pero pueden aumentar los costos rápidamente:

- El Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT - Examen de aptitudes escolares) cuesta \$47 cada vez que se toma, además de un adicional de \$10 a \$21 por cada examen de asignatura individual.
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- American College Testing (ACT) costs \$33, plus another \$15 for the writing test.
- A comprehensive online SAT review course from the Princeton Review will set you back \$599.
- Personalized individual and small group tutoring sessions can cost thousands of dollars.

Other common senior year expenses include:

- College application fees – often \$40 to \$80 per institution.
- For site visits at schools outside the area, costs can vary widely. Don't forget airfare, gas, lodging, meals, local transportation, etc.
- Senior portraits and prints often cost hundreds of dollars.
- Graduation announcements, thank-you notes and postage – could be \$100-plus.
- Senior class dues.
- Yearbooks can run \$35 to \$85, plus additional fees if you take out a congratulatory ad.
- Class rings – different styles often run \$100 to \$500 or more.
- Cap and gown – usually \$25 to \$50.
- Graduation gift and party – it's up to you to manage expectations.

You want to ensure your child has a memorable senior year, but not at the expense of your overall budget. Before the school year begins, create a senior-year budget and get your kid involved in the tough decisions, prioritizing expenses from vital to non-essential. Learning the importance of setting and sticking to a budget is a valuable life lesson for your kids.

If you need help making a budget, numerous online tools are available online at sites such as the U.S. Financial Literacy and Education Commission's MyMoney.gov (www.mymoney.gov), the National Foundation for Credit Counseling (www.nfcc.org) and Practical Money Skills for Life (www.practicalmoneyskills.com), a free personal financial management program run by Visa Inc. Jason Alderman directs Visa's financial education programs.

“El gobierno debe comenzar por vivir dentro de su presupuesto”

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“¿Cuándo dejarán de luchar para sobrevivir la recesión económica los norteamericanos y cómo comenzará a pagar la deuda nacional el gobierno?”, fue la pregunta que planteó. Como miembro del Equipo de Debate de la Escuela Media Arrowhead, él ha estado investigando la viabilidad del uso de dólares de estímulo federal para sacar al país de la recesión. Incluso, a su corta edad, él ve a las familias que tienen dificultades para encontrar puestos de trabajo y proporcionar alimentos, vivienda y seguro de cuidado a la salud.

La recesión no ha afectado personalmente a su familia pero tiene buenos amigos cuyas familias han sufrido dificultades como la pérdida del empleo o la falta de vivienda. “Es trágico ver esto”, dijo él.

Rivera dijo a Hispanic News que el dinero de estímulo es un tema candente en las competencias de debate. “Hay una gran controversia en torno a este tema. Algunas personas dicen que el paquete de estímulo se necesita para apoyar a las familias pero crea más deuda para la gente. América está cayendo y la economía se está derrumbando debido a la deuda nacional”, dijo él.



El Senador Moran da una respuesta directa a Rivera diciéndole que el gobierno tiene que comenzar a vivir dentro de su presupuesto. “La respuesta correcta es averiguar cómo podemos pagar por las cosas que decimos que queremos. Necesitamos pagar nuestras cuentas y gastar menos dinero”, dijo Moran.

Rivera estaba contento con la respuesta que recibió del senador. “Es lógico que si se utiliza algo o se compra algo y lo utiliza, entonces usted debe terminar de pagar por ello”, afirmó él.

Esta es la primera reunión de cabildo que el Senador Morales ha hecho en el condado Wyandotte. Su visita en la Biblioteca de West Wyandotte en Kansas City, Kansas es parte de su gira para escuchar opiniones que lo llevará a todos los 105 condados en Kansas.

“Esta es mi reunión de cabildo número 53 en el 2011. Estoy trabajando duro para asegurarme de que yo entienda a la gente y los temas, lo que les importa y cuáles son sus prioridades. Estas reuniones de cabildo son importantes para mí, para lo que hago y lo que pienso. Me ayuda a establecer mis prioridades en Washington, DC, donde hay miles de temas que a los miembros del Congreso pueden interesarles o involucrarlos pero quiero estar seguro de enfocarme en las prioridades principales de Kansas”, explicó Morán.

Los asuntos en la mente de los residentes del Condado de Wyandotte/Kansas City, de Kansas incluyeron el traslado previsto de la Agencia de Protección Ambiental (EPA) del centro de Kansas City, Kansas a Lenexa, Kansas.

El Rev. Dr. Jarvis Collier, Pastor de la Iglesia Bautista de Pleasant Green, pidió a Morales por su apoyo en mantener los negocios en el núcleo urbano del centro y para prevenir que la ciudad pierda 600 puestos de trabajos.

El Alcalde Reardon y yo hemos tenido una serie de conversaciones en persona y por teléfono y con el personal. Estoy muy consciente del reto que se produciría si llevara a cabo la decisión de la GSA de mover la EPA a otro lugar. He hablado con la GSA sobre este tema”, afirmó él.

Cuando él empezó a hablar con la GSA sobre el tema, su primer pensamiento fue que estaban usando la idea de trasladar el negocio del edificio como una técnica de negociación con el propietario.

Otros temas abordados por

el senador fueron el sistema de salud que involucra el Medicaid y Medicare, los problemas de los diques y el Proyecto de Ley ‘Dream Act.’

Un ciudadano preocupado, preguntó al Senador Moran qué medidas se pueden tomar para ayudar a los niños hispanos, que están aquí ilegalmente, para tener las mismas oportunidades que se les ofrece a los ciudadanos legales. Esa persona no identificada dijo al senador que él ve que las puertas se están cerrando a los estudiantes que están aquí ilegalmente. Una vez que se gradúan de la Universidad no pueden encontrar puestos de trabajo debido a su situación en el país.

“En general mi opinión es que no podemos hacer cosas que podrían animar a la gente a violar la ley para venir a este país. Como miembro de la Cámara de Senadores, yo represento al Distrito más hispano en Kansas. Es el primer Distrito de Kansas. La parte rural incluye Garden City, Dodge City, Liberal y Great Bend. Represento a un distrito grande y agrícola en donde la presencia de esas personas aquí es importante en la capacidad de ordeñar las vacas para la leche y matar el ganado para su carne. Es un gran componente de nuestra fuerza laboral. Me decepcionó el escuchar el discurso del Presidente Obama sobre inmigración; parecía ser más un acto de campaña política que la forma de resolver este problema. Este es un gran problema que necesita ser resuelto”, dijo él.

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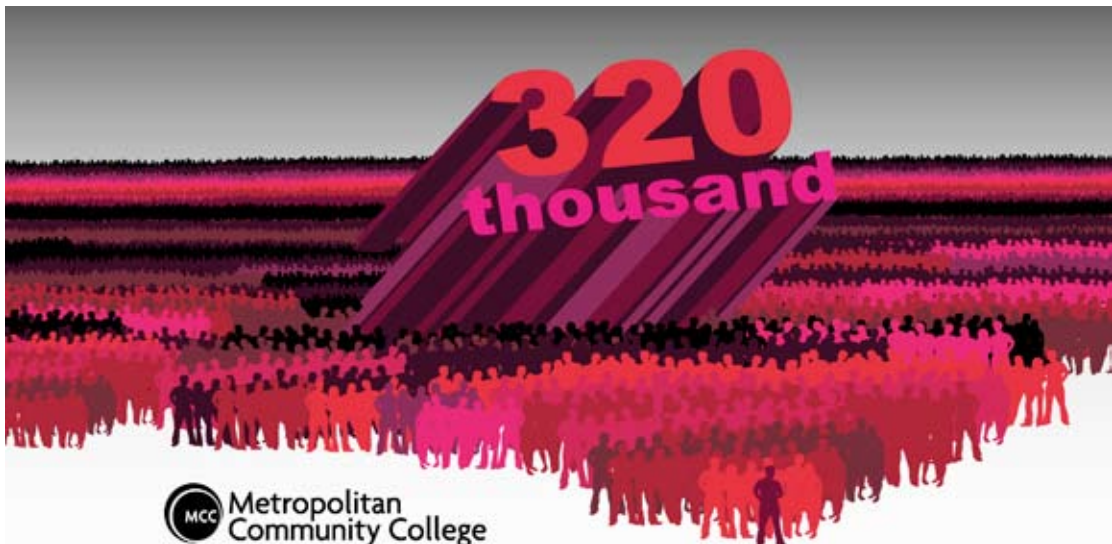
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Fiesta Kansas City had some of the highest attendance figures in its history despite a cold and overcast weekend. Fiesta organizers, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce thanked the many volunteers that made the three-day event a success. "This event would not be possible if it were not for all the dedicated fiesta goers and volunteers that graciously give of their time and talent! Thank You!"

La Fiesta de Kansas City tuvo las cifras de asistencia más alta en su historia a pesar de un fin de semana frío y nublado. Los organizadores de la Fiesta, la Cámara Hispana de Comercio, agradecieron a los muchos voluntarios que hicieron el evento de tres días, un éxito. "Este evento no sería posible si no fuera por todos los dedicados asistentes a la fiesta y voluntarios que generosamente ofrecen su tiempo y talento! ¡Gracias! "

