

## All-Star Week Will Re-Live Illustrious Past For Those That Can Afford It



JOHN SILVA

## La Semana del Juego de las Estrellas Revivirá el Pasado Ilustre Para Aquellos Que Pueden Permítterselo

BY JOHN SILVA

Back in 1973, Kansas City held a huge sporting event. Royals Stadium was home to something bigger than any other annual summertime sporting spectacle in our country. Major League Baseball's All-Star game, the mid-summer classic, was a showcase for the most popular sport in the United States at that time.

The All-Star game has continued to be a big deal and if anything grown in stature even as the regular season lost its luster following the strike. New generations of legends have come along and breathed fresh life into the game. The All-Star game's reach expanded. A home run contest the night before the game quickly became a big deal, which drew crowds who came to see the baddest batsmen put on dazzling displays of power. The height of the event came in the late 90's when Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa had fans on the edge of their seats.

They tried and temporarily succeeded in reviving a game which fell behind football and to an extent pro basketball in terms of popularity. Then the steroid allegations came and the sport took

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POR JOHN SILVA

En 1973, Kansas City, celebró un acontecimiento deportivo enorme. El Estadio de los Royals, fue la casa de algo más grande que cualquier otro espectáculo deportivo anual de verano en nuestro país. El Juego de las Estrellas de la Liga Mayor de Béisbol, el clásico de mediados de verano, fue un escaparate para el deporte más popular en los Estados Unidos en ese entonces.

El Juego de las Estrellas ha seguido siendo un gran acontecimiento y, si creció en estatura, justo cuando la temporada regular perdía su brillo después, de la huelga. Nuevas generaciones de leyendas han venido y han respirado la vida fresca del juego. El impacto del Juego de las Estrellas se amplió. Un concurso de jonrón la noche anterior cuando el juego rápidamente se convirtiera en un gran acontecimiento, que atrajo muchedumbres, quienes iban para ver a los más grandes bateadores hacer demostraciones deslumbrantes de poder. Lo más grande del evento, vino a finales de los años 90's cuando Mark McGwire y Sammy Sosa tenían admiradores al borde de sus asientos.

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## Obama's Deferred Action is a Positive



## La Acción de Plazo de Obama, Es Positiva

A crowd gathered in late June for an information forum hosted by CCO on President Barack Obama's immigration directive. While there are currently no guidelines, attendees were urged to be cautious of people promising to help them apply for the program. Una multitud, se reunió a finales de junio, para un foro de información ofrecido por CCO, sobre la directiva de inmigración del presidente Barack Obama. Aunque actualmente no hay ninguna pauta, se les insistió a los asistentes, ser cautelosos, ante la gente que promete ayudarles a solicitar los beneficios del programa.

POR JOE ARCE Y JOSE FAUS

Laurie Anderson, la directora ejecutiva para IJAM (Movimiento de Defensa de Justicia al Inmigrante), habló con Hispanic News, después del foro de información, organizado por Comunidades que Crean la Oportunidad (CCO) por sus siglas en inglés), a finales de junio, en el área del Noroeste. El foro fue una oportunidad, de reunir información sobre la acción de plazo presidencial en el estatus de inmigración en la gente de 30 años o menos y, con una residencia en los Estados Unidos anterior al cumplimiento de sus 16 años de edad.

Ella también dejó claro, que la oferta beneficia a muchos, no sólo a los latinos. "Una de las percepciones erróneas más grandes en cuanto a la inmigración, es que la gente quiere creer que sólo es para la población latina. Eso podría ser verdad en Kansas City, pero no en el resto del país". Anderson notó, un informe que fue resultado del día después de la decisión, e indicó que la población asiática, ha superado a los hispanos y latinos, como el grupo inmigrante más grande.

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BY JOE ARCE AND JOSE FAUS

Laurie Anderson, executive director for IJAM (Immigrant Justice Advocacy Movement) spoke with Hispanic News following an information forum hosted by Communities Creating Opportunity (CCO) in late June in the Northeast area. The forum was an opportunity to gather information on the president's deferred action on immigration status to people 30 and under with residency in the United States prior to their 16th birthday.

She also made it clear that the proposal benefits many, not only Latinos. "One of the biggest misperceptions ... regarding immigration is [that] ... people want to believe it is only for the Latino population. That might feel true in Kansas City but not the rest of the country." Anderson noted a report that issued the day following the decision indicated that the Asian population has surpassed Hispanics and Latinos as the largest immigrant group.

In answer to those that believe the policy change is a purely political move to court a Latino

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## GCI Part of all-Star Game Festivities



Guadalupe Molina (back row, seventh from left) is part of a forgotten history of local Mexican-American players that thrived in the area. Molina was part of teams that played against the Monarchs and the legendary Satchel Paige.

Guadalupe Molina (última fila, séptima de izquierda a derecha), es la parte de una historia olvidada de jugadores méxico-americanos locales, que prosperaron en el área. Molina fue parte de equipos que jugaron contra los Monarcas y el legendario Satchel Paige.

## GCI Toma Parte de las Festividades del Juego de las Estrellas

BY JOE ARCE AND JOSE FAUS

Major League Baseball's premiere talent showcase, the All-Star game, is right around the corner. Around town there are many activities planned to coincide with the national attention that will come to Kansas City.

Cris Medina, president, CEO and executive director of Guadalupe Center (GCI), said the center is part of the celebration.

"There are three activities that we are involved in. The first will be an exhibit with the local baseball community as it pertains to the Mexican American community here in Kansas City - the history of Mexican baseball as it evolved in Kansas City. We are working with the Mayor's wife, Alicia Clifton James, and Pellom McDaniels."

The curators are soliciting, cataloguing and preparing for display pictures, articles and oral histories

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POR JOE ARCE Y JOSÉ FAUS

El escaparate de talento de la Ligas Mayores de Béisbol, el estreno del Juego de las Estrellas, esta justo a la vuelta de la esquina. En toda la ciudad hay muchas actividades planeadas para coincidir con la atención nacional que tendrá Kansas City.

Cris Medina, presidente, y director ejecutivo del Guadalupe Centers (GCI), dijo que el centro tomará parte en la celebración.

"Hay tres actividades en las cuales estamos involucrados. El primero, será una exhibición con la comunidad de béisbol local, ya que pertenece a la comunidad méxico-americana aquí en Kansas City—desde la historia del béisbol mexicano, ya que evolucionó en Kansas City. Estamos trabajando con la esposa del alcalde, Alicia Clifton James, y Pellom McDaniels".

Los curadores están pidiendo, catalogando y preparándose para

GCI CUENTA CON... / PÁGINA 7



## "If You Don't Vote, You Don't Have A Voice"

## "Si Usted No Vota, No Tiene Voz"

Over the last couple of weeks, Lali Garcia has been working on registering Missouri voters at Guadalupe Centers Headquarters on Kansas City's Westside. She told KC Hispanic News she only has until July 11, 2012 to register as many voters as she can for this upcoming election.

Durante el último par de semanas, Lali García ha estado trabajando en el registro de votantes de Missouri en la sede principal de Guadalupe Center al lado oeste de Kansas City. Ella le dijo a KC Hispanic News que sólo tiene hasta el 11 de julio 2012 para registrar tantos votantes como sea posible para la próxima elección.

BY JOE ARCE AND JOSE FAUS

Lali Garcia has been involved in politics for years serving as a committee woman for the local Democratic Party on the city's Westside. One of her main activities has been her tireless work to register voters. In mid-June, Garcia returned to her familiar duties as she sets up her table at Guadalupe Centers Inc., offices on Avenida Cesar E. Chavez.

"I will be registering people at Guadalupe Center. They have given me a spot there to start registering people Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. I am hoping and praying that most of our Hispanic folks that can and are able to vote will come in and register so we can get the vote out this coming election."

Voting is a sacred duty for Garcia. She told Hispanic News that many people come seeking her help when it comes to issues dealing with city services.

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Lali García, ha estado involucrada en la política por años, sirviendo en el Comité Local para el Partido Demócrata, en el Westside de la ciudad. Una de sus principales actividades, ha sido su trabajo incansable para registrar a los votantes. A mediados de junio, García regreso a sus deberes habituales, ya que monta su mesa en las oficinas de Guadalupe Centers Inc., en Avenida César E. Chávez.

"Estaré registrando a la gente en el Guadalupe Centers. Me han dado un espacio allí para comenzar a registrar a la gente los lunes, miércoles y viernes. Espero y rezo para que la mayor parte de nuestra gente hispana, que puede y, es capaz de votar; entre y se registre, así podemos conseguir el voto esta elección próxima".

Para García, el votar es un deber sagrado. García dijo a Hispanic News,

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## The Kauffman Center For The Performing Arts Ambassadors



Lisa Hickock, Dick Fagerberg, Anne Peterson, Evelyn Haywood, Carolyn Caniglia, Louise Mathis, Verna Austin

The Ambassadors of the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts held their Annual Meeting on June 18th, 2012. The meeting began in Brandmeyer Great Hall and ended with a business meeting in Muriel Kauffman Theatre. Jane Chu spoke about plans for the Kauffman Center Children's Wall. Immediate Past President, Anne Peterson, introduced the new board members and recognized those who had completed their two-year term. Dick Fagerberg was introduced as the new President.

The Executive Director of the Kansas City Symphony, Frank Byrne, spoke about the importance of the Kauffman Center to the Symphony. Three members of the French Horn section played for the members.

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### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

For

#### DROPOUT RECOVERY YOUTH PROGRAM

Provided by Institutions with Curricula Certified by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
Youth ages 18-21 for KANSAS CITY MISSOURI

The Full Employment Council Inc., a private, nonprofit Missouri corporation, Fiscal Agent and Grant Recipient for Title I WIA (Workforce Investment Act) funds, and the One Stop Operator for the Kansas City and Vicinity Local Workforce Investment Board, is issuing this Request for Proposals (RFP) for DROPOUT RECOVERY YOUTH PROGRAMS, Provided by Institutions with Curricula Certified by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education providing innovative Youth projects serving Kansas City, Missouri for the period of August 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013. Proposers must propose a project to serve Out of School youth between the ages of 18-21; the DROPOUT RECOVERY, youth program must incorporate Tutoring, Study Skills Training, Instruction and Activities, Alternative Education, including dropout credit retrieval strategies, that lead to obtaining a high school diploma or GED, and includes Adult Mentoring/Job Shadowing, Leadership Development/ Community Service Learning. The RFP with detailed specifications can be obtained on July 6, 2012, by contacting the Full Employment Council at 1740 Paseo Blvd., Kansas City, Missouri 64108 or Deborah Moore, 471-2330 ext. 279 and available to download from FEC's website at [www.feckc.org](http://www.feckc.org).

#### PRE-BID CONFERENCE

A Pre-bid conference will be held at the Full Employment Council, 1740 Paseo Blvd., Kansas City, Missouri 64108, on Tuesday, July 10, 2012 at 10:00 A.M.

#### PROPOSAL DEADLINE

Proposals must be received and stamped by the Full Employment Council at 1740 Paseo Blvd., Kansas City, Missouri 64108 to the attention of Deborah Moore by 4:00 P.M. on Friday, July 27, 2012.

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### REQUEST FOR QUALIFIED TRAINING PROVIDERS

For

#### CLASSROOM OCCUPATIONAL SKILL TRAINING YOUTH PROGRAM

Provided by Institutions with Curricula Certified by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
For Youth ages 18-21 for EASTERN JACKSON COUNTY

The Full Employment Council (FEC), a private, nonprofit Missouri corporation, Fiscal Agent and Grant Recipient for Title I WIA (Workforce Investment Act) funds, and the One Stop Operator for the Kansas City and Vicinity Local Workforce Investment Board, is issuing this Request for Qualified Training Providers (RFQTP) for CLASSROOM OCCUPATIONAL SKILL TRAINING YOUTH PROGRAMS, Provided by Institutions with Curricula Certified by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education providing innovative Youth projects for Eastern Jackson County (which includes Jackson County exclusive of the City of Kansas City, Missouri) for the period of August 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013. FEC is developing an Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL) for training focused specifically on in-demand occupations for Out of School youth ages 18 to 21, Training providers' Youth CLASSROOM OCCUPATIONAL SKILL TRAINING programs must incorporate Tutoring, Study Skills Training, Instruction and Activities, and Leadership Development/ Community Service Learning. The RFQTP with detailed specifications can be obtained on July 6, 2012, by contacting the Full Employment Council at 1740 Paseo Blvd., Kansas City, Missouri 64108 or Deborah Moore, (816) 471-2330 ext. 279 and available to download from FEC's website at [www.feckc.org](http://www.feckc.org).

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FRIDAY	7 pm	Coronation Ball, Ag Hall, Ks. Expo
FRIDAY	10 am	Opening Mass, OLG Church
FRIDAY	5 pm - 11 pm	Tue-Wed-Thur
FRIDAY	5 pm	midnight Fri-Sat
FRIDAY	7 pm	Jalapeño-Eating Contest sponsored by Country Legends 106.9 Radio
FRIDAY	10 am	Closing Mass, OLG Church
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Clockwise from upper left: Josie Gonzalez, Edwin Martinez, Michelle Garcia Hubbard, Blanca Alvarado, and Alejandra Ruiz



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# Fiesta Mexicana 2012

# Dreamers Are The Heroes

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base, Anderson noted that discussions have been ongoing for over 18 months seeking the type of deferred action directive that the president issued.

"Everything that ... Neopolitano and Obama gave us flowed from those discussions. To say it was only a political move, I would venture to say no. ... There is that theory of course. I am sure there is some amount of a political move and does that really matter?"

Anderson gives a large part of the credit for the policy change to the work of young people, those students referred to as the Dreamers, who have protested immigration policies in acts of civil disobedience.

"I firmly believe that there are a lot of organizations and people who have done this work for a number of years and together we have made it happen. But I absolutely believe that it is the Dreamers themselves and the work that they have done and the immense risk they have taken ... in giving a human face to the issue that caused Obama to make this change."

Anderson was pleased that the announcement will assist those young people. "To see just a whole new light being given to them is unbelievable. The instantaneous moment where someone can have the ability to realize their dream is precious."

While Anderson concedes that the announcement is good news

she is not putting all her eggs in one basket.

"I come at this as a person of faith and I believe this is a lifelong work. The prophetic statements and changes that need to happen in our immigration policy are not going to change the hearts and minds of everyone. The bittersweet part of this decision is that the parents still have no ability to gain status in this country. ... We need compassionate immigration reform. It is not amnesty. We have 20 million people here in this country and we need to create a path for them to remain in this country."

Micki Buschart, partner with Fulton Marin & Buschart, heard the news from a co-worker when she ran into her office after she heard her yelling. She was emotionally drained by the end of the day.

"It was overwhelming. ... It gives me a positive outlook for the future of immigration reform. I know this is tiny drop in the bucket but it gives me a lot of hope for either who wins the next election or any type of comprehensive immigration reform in the next four years."

Buschart's emotions arise from a long commitment to immigration reform and the personal lives of many of her clients.

"I have been doing immigration law for about five years as a private attorney. ... I have numerous stories of amazing kids that have been here, made all the right decisions. [They] are

just as American as I am, who was born here, but don't have a piece of paper in their hands. A lot of people are putting their lives on hold, living in the shadows, getting minor jobs when they can contribute some much more on a personal issue. We were crying all day long."

Buschart is a member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association. There are twenty of them in the area. She recommends that people looking for an attorney ask potential prospects if they are a member of that association. She warns against engaging notaries.

"A notario is an individual in the community. They will have their notary public certificate from the state," she explained. "That does not mean they are lawyers. In a lot of Latin countries and some countries in Africa, if you say you are a notary, in their culture that assumes you have some kind of license or advanced degree, power or knowledge of the law. A notary in the United States does not mean a licensed individual with legal knowledge. ... Usually they have no legal training and to be honest ... they are charging even more than attorneys would charge."

Buschart points out that a notary's only function is to verify the veracity of a signature. She encourages people having problems with notaries to call the bar association or an attorney and let them know. "We have an ethical duty to make a complaint against someone."

Juana came to the forum to gather information regarding the new policy. She told Hispanic News that the change is a positive thing as it will allow her children to continue with their studies.

Jasmine, a thirteen-year-old student, attended the forum. I wanted to know about what this means because I also want to go to college and get a good education and go places. ... I want to be a doctor. ... I was excited to hear this. I want to be a part of it."

Victoria came to the forum on behalf of her sister and her nephew. "This is good news because this will allow



Micki Buschart, partner with Fulton Marin & Buschart Law Firm. Laurie Anderson, (right) executive director for Immigrant Justice Advocacy Movement.

the students to find better opportunity for themselves and their families. I am very calm about this. There is a rush to resolve things but I am willing to wait and see what other things will happen in regards to other immigration issues."

# Los Soñadores Son Los Héroes

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En respuesta a aquellos que creen que el cambio de política, es un movimiento puramente político para cortejar a una base de latinos, Anderson notó, que las discusiones han estado en curso durante más de 18 meses, buscando el tipo de acción directiva de plazo que el presidente expidió.

"Todo lo que Napolitano y Obama nos dieron, fluyó de aquellas discusiones. Decir que fue sólo un movimiento político, yo no me aventuraría a decirlo. Hay esa teoría por supuesto. Estoy segura que hay alguna cantidad de movimiento político y ¿realmente importa esto?"

Anderson acredita, en gran parte del cambio de política, al trabajo de los jóvenes; aquellos estudiantes que conocemos como los (Dreamers) 'Soñadores', que han protestado por políticas de inmigración en actos de resistencia pasiva.

"Creo firmemente que hay muchas organizaciones y gente que ha hecho este trabajo por varios años y juntos hemos logrado que suceda. Pero creo absolutamente que son los mismos 'Soñadores' y; el trabajo que han hecho y; el riesgo inmenso que han tomado, de ponerle una cara humana al problema y que hizo que Obama hiciera este cambio".

Anderson estuvo contenta de que el anuncio apoyará a esos jóvenes. "Simplemente ver una nueva luz completa dada a ellos, es increíble. Es precioso el momento instantáneo, donde alguien puede tener la capacidad de realizar su sueño".

Aunque Anderson admite que el anuncio, son buenas noticias, ella no se lo juega todo en una carta. "Vengo a esto como una persona de fe y creo que es un trabajo de toda la vida. Las declaraciones proféticas y los cambios que tienen que pasar en nuestra política de inmigración, no van a cambiar los corazones y mentes de cada uno. La parte agri dulce de esta decisión, es que los padres todavía no tienen ninguna capacidad de ganar un estatus legal en este país. Necesitamos una reforma de inmigración compasiva. No es la amnistía. Tenemos a 20 millones de personas aquí en este país y; tenemos que crear una manera para que ellos puedan permanecer en este país".

Micki Buschart, socia de Fulton Marin & Buschart, oyó las noticias de una compañera de trabajo, cuando ella se la topó en su oficina, después de escuchar sus gritos. Ella estaba emocionalmente drenada hacia el final del día.

"Era aplastante. Esto me da una percepción positiva para el futuro de la reforma de inmigración. Sé que esto es una diminuta gota en el balde, pero esto me da mucha esperanza sobre de quién gane la siguiente elección, o cualquier tipo de reforma de inmigración completa en los próximos cuatro años".

Las emociones de Buschart provienen de una larga entrega a la reforma de inmigración y, a las

vidas personales de muchos de sus clientes.

"He estado practicando la ley de inmigración durante aproximadamente cinco años como abogada privada. Tengo numerosas historias de niños asombrosos que han estado aquí, han tomado todas las decisiones correctas. Ellos son tan americanos como yo lo soy, quienes nacieron aquí, pero no tiene un pedazo de papel en sus manos. Mucha gente pone sus vidas en pausa, viviendo en las sombras, consiguiendo empleos menores cuando ellos pueden contribuir a mucho más en una cuestión personal. Estábamos llorando todo el día".

Buschart, es un miembro de la Asociación de Abogados de Inmigración Americanos. Hay veinte de ellos en el área. Ella recomienda que la gente que busca a un abogado pregunte a los potenciales prospectos, si ellos son miembros de aquella asociación. Ella les advierte sobre los notarios.

"Un notario es un individuo en la comunidad. Ellos tendrán su certificado de notario del estado", explicó ella. "Esto no significa que ellos son abogados. En muchos países latinos y algunos países en África, si usted dice que es un 'notario', en su cultura supone que usted tiene una especie de licencia o grado avanzado, poder o conocimiento de la ley. Un notario en los Estados Unidos no significa que es un individuo autorizado

en el conocimiento legal. Por lo general ellos no tienen ninguna formación legal y para ser honesta, ellos cobran hasta más de lo que los abogados cobrarían".

Buschart indica, que la única función de un notario es verificar la veracidad de una firma. Ella anima a la gente que tiene problemas con notarios de llamar al colegio de abogados o, a un abogado y avisarles. "Tenemos un deber ético de quejarnos contra alguien".

Juana vino al foro para reunir información en cuanto a la nueva política. Ella dijo a Hispanic News, que el cambio es una cosa positiva, ya que permitirá que sus niños sigan con sus estudios.

Jasmine, un estudiante de trece años, asistió al foro. "Quise saber sobre lo que significa esto, porque también quiero ir a la universidad y conseguir una buena educación e ir a sitios. Quiero ser una doctora. Yo estaba emocionada de oír esto. Quiero ser parte de ello".

Victoria vino al foro de parte de su hermana y su sobrino. "Esto son buenas noticias, porque permitirá que los estudiantes encuentren la mejor oportunidad para ellos y sus familias. Estoy muy tranquila sobre esto. Hay una prisa por resolver cosas pero quiero esperar y ver que otras cosas pasarán en cuanto a otras cuestiones de inmigración".

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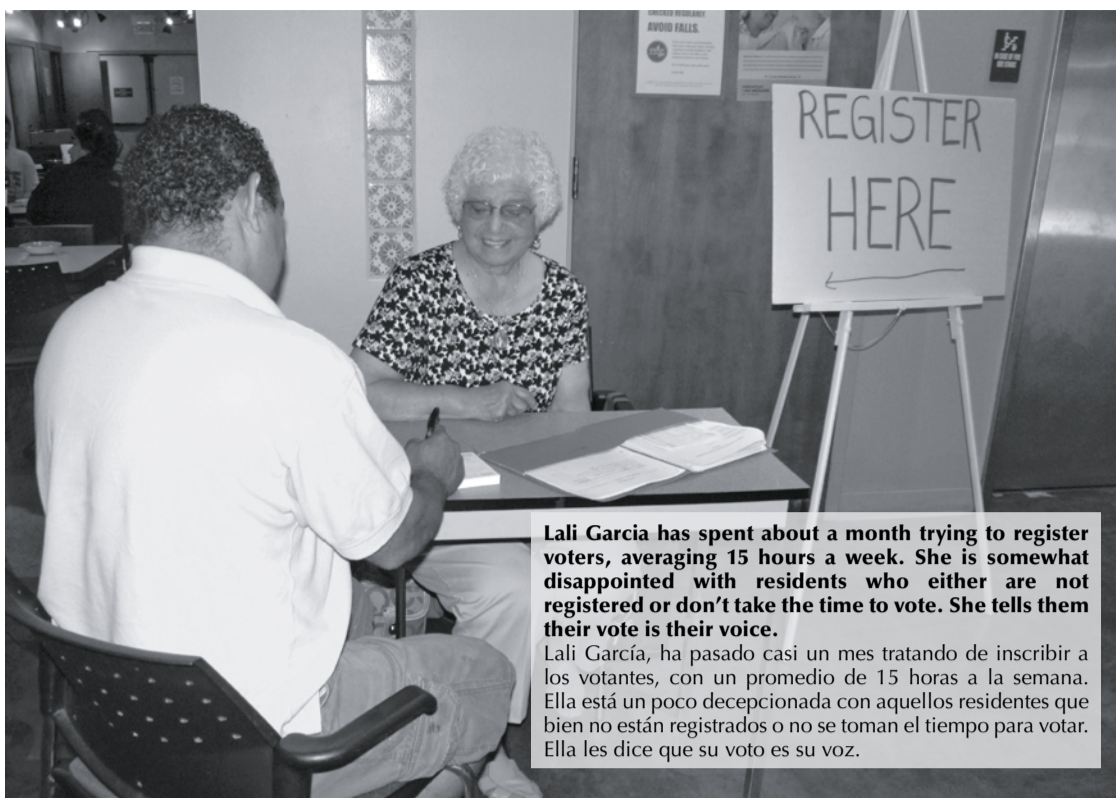
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# Power Is In The Voting Booth



Lali García has spent about a month trying to register voters, averaging 15 hours a week. She is somewhat disappointed with residents who either are not registered or don't take the time to vote. She tells them their vote is their voice.

Lali García, ha pasado casi un mes tratando de inscribir a los votantes, con un promedio de 15 horas a la semana. Ella está un poco decepcionada con aquellos residentes que bien no están registrados o no se toman el tiempo para votar. Ella les dice que su voto es su voz.

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"If you don't vote you don't have a voice. If you say there is something wrong in the city or something wrong in the county, if you don't vote, how can you go and fight for it? One of the first things that I ask them is if they are registered to vote. When they say 'no' or they say, 'I'm a register voter but I don't vote,' I ask, 'why don't you vote? You are complaining now. If you don't vote how can you complain?'"

García is not one to tolerate excuses. "I have heard all the excuses for people not voting. On Election Day I go and tell them that I will go and pick them up. I have picked up quite a few people because I want our voice to be heard."

She is adamant that Latinos in Missouri are not making their voices heard by stepping into the voting booth. She looks at places like California and Florida where Hispanics are registered in higher proportion to their numbers and wonders, "how come we can't do that here in Kansas City?"

"I have registered over a thousand people and getting them to go vote is hard," added García. "There are people that will always vote. Now the younger people, once you get them registered they are the hardest to get out and vote. You call them. You go to the door and they don't want to vote. They say, 'why do I want to vote, it is not going to do us any good?'"

Her zeal for getting Hispanics to the polls is non-partisan.

"I don't care what party they are. They can be Republican, Democrat or whatever they are. The most important thing is to get them to vote regardless of what party they are in. This is important so that we can let the city know that we are operating... The politicians listen when you vote."

For García it is a hard reality to accept. She pointedly scolds the local Hispanic community noting that in the last presidential election the local Hispanic vote was not as much a factor as it was in other states.

"We did not count in the last presidential election. We lost it here in Missouri. I hope and pray that this election the Hispanic community comes out to vote. I pray to God that we start showing what we can do, especially here in Missouri. We have so many young people that can come out and vote."

For the 80 plus year old García, time is not an ally. "The older people that are involved want the younger people to get involved so they can take our place, so they can be available. Younger people can do more than an older person who can't get around."

"I am tired right now I am trying to get a young man ready to take my place because I just can't do this anymore," insists García. "I am too old and there is a lot of walking and my back is already giving out. This young man has been doing everything that I know how to do. I am introducing him to people

and showing him the ropes of what we do and he is doing a wonderful job. And I told him you are ready."

García's political involvement goes back to 1968 when she helped found the Westside Citizens' Political Club to elect Paul Rojas to the state legislature. The club had some key victories backing local winning candidates such as Bobby Hernandez, Pat Rios, Fred Sanchez and Mike Hernandez.

García has taken the first step to political retirement. She will be stepping down as president of La Raza political club this year.

"I really have worked hard and I think it is time that I sat down in my rocking chair. ... I am ready to take some time and relax."

It is hard to imagine García slowing down as in the same breath she adds, "There is no excuse. ... I would like anyone that needs help to call me at home but I am also at the Guadalupe Center on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. If people know of someone that is a shut-in and needs an absentee ballot, let me know and I will have someone mail something to them and have someone there to help them fill in those papers."

García pauses a bit and adds, "I will do this as long as I can. ... I've got things to do. In fact I always tell the Lord to 'straighten my legs out. I have things to do.' ... I hope people will listen and register to vote."

# El Poder Está En La Cabina Electoral

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que muchas personas vienen buscando su ayuda cuando se trata de problemas que tienen que ver con los servicios de la ciudad.

"Si no vota usted, no tiene voz. Si usted dice que algo esta mal en la ciudad o algo incorrecto en el condado; si no vota, ¿Cómo puede ir y pelear por ello?. Una de las primeras cosas que les pregunto, es si se registran para votar. ¿Cuándo dicen 'no' o dicen, 'soy un votante registrado, pero no voto', pregunto, ¿Por qué no vota?. Se esta quejando ahora. Si no vota, ¿Cómo se puede quejar? "

García no es de las que tolera excusas. "He oído todas las excusas de parte de la gente que no vota. El día de las elecciones, voy y les digo que iré y los recogeré. He recogido a bastantes personas porque quiero que nuestra voz se oiga".

Es categórica en decir, que los latinos en Missouri, no alzan sus voces al entrar en la casilla electoral. Ella mira sitios como California y Florida, dónde los hispanos se registran en una proporción más alta, en números asombrosos, "¿Cómo es que no podemos hacer esto aquí en Kansas City?"

"He registrado a más de mil personas y, conseguir que ellos vayan y voten, es difícil", añadió García. "Hay gente que siempre votará. Ahora la gente más joven; una vez que uno consigue que se registren, son los más difíciles de que salgan a votar. Usted los llama. Va a su puerta, y no quieren votar. ¿Dicen, 'para qué quiero votar, no va a servirnos?' "

Su afán de conseguir que los hispanos voten, es no partidista. "No me importa de que partido son. Pueden ser republicanos, demócratas o lo que sean. La cosa más importante es conseguir que ellos voten sin tener en cuenta de que partido son. Esto es importante, de manera que podamos hacer saber a la ciudad que estamos trabajando. Los políticos escuchan cuando usted vota".

Para García, es una realidad difícil de aceptar. Intencionadamente reprende a la comunidad hispana local, que nota que en las últimas elecciones presidenciales, el voto hispano local no fue un factor determinante como lo fue en otros estados.

"No contamos en las últimas elecciones presidenciales. Perdimos aquí en Missouri. Espero y rezo que en esta elección, la comunidad hispana salga a votar. Le rezo a Dios que comencemos a mostrar lo que podemos hacer, sobre todo aquí en Missouri. Tenemos a tantos jóvenes que pueden salir y votar".

Para García; quien tiene más de 80 años, el tiempo no es un aliado. "La gente más vieja que esta involucrada, quiere que la gente más joven se involucre, así pueden tomar nuestro lugar y pueden estar más libres. La gente más joven puede hacer más, que una persona más vieja, que no se puede mover mucho".

"Estoy cansada ahora mismo y estoy tratando de dejar a un joven listo para tomar mi lugar, porque simplemente no puedo hacer esto más", insiste García. "Estoy demasiado vieja y, hay que caminar mucho y mi espalda ya lo esta resintiendo. Este joven

ha estado haciendo todo lo que sé hacer. Le he presentado a gente y le muestro los cabos de lo que hacemos y, hace un maravilloso trabajo. Y le dije que está listo".

La participación política de García se remonta hasta 1968, cuando ayudó a fundar el Club Político de Ciudadanos, del Westside para elegir a Paul Rojas a la legislatura estatal. El club tenía algunas victorias claves, apoyando a candidatos locales ganadores como Bobby Hernández, Pat Rios, Fred Sánchez y Mike Hernández.


García ha tomado el primer paso al retiro político. Este año renunciará a la presidencia del Club Político 'La Raza'.

"Realmente he trabajado mucho y, creo que es tiempo que me sienta en mi mecedora, estoy lista para darme un tiempo y relajarme".

Es difícil imaginar a García, quien reduce la velocidad, pero al mismo tiempo toma aliento y añade, "No hay ninguna excusa, me gustaría que cualquiera que necesite ayuda, me llame a casa pero también, estoy en el Guadalupe Centers los lunes, miércoles y viernes. Si la gente sabe de alguien que es muy cerrado -y necesita un voto ausente, avíseme y tendré alguien que le envíe algo a ellos y a alguien allí, para ayudarles a rellenar esos papeles".

García hace una pequeña pausa y añade, "Haré esto mientras pueda. Tengo cosas que hacer. De hecho, siempre le digo al Señor que me 'arregle mis piernas. Tengo cosas que hacer.' Espero que la gente escuche y, se registre para votar".

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE TENTH AMENDMENT TO THE SOUTHTOWN CORRIDOR/31<sup>ST</sup> & BALTIMORE TAX INCREMENT FINANCING PLAN**

Pursuant to RSMo 99.825, and in accordance with RSMo 99.830, notice is hereby given by way of certified mail to inform you about a public hearing that will be held by the Tax Increment Financing Commission of Kansas City, Missouri (the "Commission"), commencing at 10:45 a.m., Wednesday, July 11, 2012, at the Commission Offices, located at 1100 Walnut, Fourth Floor, Kansas City, Missouri, regarding the Tenth Amendment (the "Tenth Amendment") to the Southtown Corridor/31<sup>st</sup> & Baltimore Tax Increment Financing Plan (the "Plan").

The proposed Tenth Amendment to the Plan provides for certain modifications to the (1) Estimated Redevelopment Project Costs, (2) Sources and Uses, and (3) Development Schedule related to Project I. The intent of the Plan remains unchanged other than those changes specifically mentioned herein.

The redevelopment area is generally bounded by 59<sup>th</sup> Street on the north, 75<sup>th</sup> Street on the south, Holmes Road on the west, and Chestnut on the east (the "South Prospect/Troost Area") and generally bound Memorial Drive to the north, Wyandotte Street and Baltimore Street to the west, Main Street to the east, 31<sup>st</sup> Street to the south (the "31<sup>st</sup> & Baltimore Area") all in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri

The Tenth Amendment, as proposed, may be reviewed by any interested party on or after July 3, 2012 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the Commission Offices.

Pursuant to RSMo Section 99.830.2(3), all interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard at the public hearing. Upon conclusion of the public hearing, all testimony and discussion will be concluded. The TIF Commission Chairman will then call for a vote on the Tenth Amendment within thirty (30) days of the conclusion of the public hearing.

In accordance with RSMo Section 99.830.3, each taxing district located wholly or partially within the Redevelopment Area is invited to submit comments or objections to the Commission concerning the subject matter of the public hearing prior to the date of the public hearing.

Tax Increment Financing Commission of Kansas City, Missouri  
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The proposed Sixth Amendment to the Plan provides for certain modifications (1) to the Legal Descriptions of the Redevelopment Area and certain Redevelopment Project Areas described by the Plan; (2) to the Site Plan attached to and incorporated within the Plan; (3) to the Objectives and the description of improvements set forth in the Plan; (4) to the Construction and Employment Information attached to and incorporated within the Plan; (5) to the Budget of Estimated Redevelopment Project Costs attached to and incorporated within the Plan; (6) to the Sources and Uses contemplated by the Plan, including estimated annual increases in assessed value, estimated Payments in Lieu of Taxes, and estimated Economic Activity Taxes; (7) to the Redevelopment Schedule attached to and incorporated within the Plan; (8) to the Cost Benefit Analysis attached to and incorporated within the Plan, (9) to the But For Analysis attached to and incorporated within the Plan; (10) to Evidence of Financing referenced by the Plan; and (11) to the Existing Conditions Study incorporated within the Plan. The intent of the Plan remains unchanged other than those changes specifically mentioned herein.

The Redevelopment Area is generally bounded by 63<sup>rd</sup> Street Trafficway on the north, Interstate 435 and Manchester Avenue on the east, 64<sup>th</sup> and 67<sup>th</sup> Street on the south, and the Kansas City Southern Railroad tracks on the west in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri

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The proposed Plan will include the construction of approximately 200,000 square feet of office along with parking for the office building, as well as all necessary appurtenances and utilities.

Redevelopment Area is generally bound by Carondelet Drive on the North, Country Lane on the South, Glen Arbor Road on the East, and Madison Avenue on the West all in Jackson County, Kansas City, Missouri.

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# El Juego de Las Estrellas Regresa A Kansas City

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Ellos intentaron y, temporalmente tuvieron éxito en la reanimación de un juego que quedó por detrás del fútbol y en cierto grado del baloncesto profesional, en términos de popularidad. Entonces vinieron las acusaciones de esteroides y el deporte tomó otro hit. Han sido años desde entonces y el béisbol ha intentado recobrar su brillo con niveles variados de éxito.

Casi 40 años después de su primera aparición en Kansas City, el Juego de las Estrellas regresa. El Comisionado Bud Selig, concedió a KC, el derecho al evento como una especie de agradecimiento a la gente de Jackson County y su buen amigo, el dueño de los Royals, David Glass.

Entonces, el juego está de regreso y unos dicen que tan grande como alguna vez lo fue. Algunas de las estrellas más brillantes en el universo del béisbol descenderán sobre la Ciudad de las Fuentes. Los nombres de Albert Pujols, Derek Jeter, Josh Hamilton, y Tim Lincecum, podrían ser bien elegidos, para representar a su liga entre grandes reputaciones y/o estadísticas. Mientras unos un día terminarán indudablemente en Cooperstown, esta cosecha de jugadores no parece tener el juego de la lista de 1973.

Quizás los dos mejores receptores de todo el tiempo; participaron en el juego hace unos 40 años. Johnny Bench y Carlton Fisk, eran oponentes recogedores para los ganadores de 300 juegos, Tom Seaver y Nolan Ryan, así como los integrantes del Salón de la Fama, Jim "Catfish" Hunter y Rollie Fingers. El juego de 1973 también fue notable porque representó la última aparición de uno de los cinco mejores jugadores en la historia del juego. Willie Mays, no era el mismo 'Say Hey kid', como un integrante de los Mets, pero él realmente mostró respeto a los admiradores y al juego viniendo a Kansas City y tomando su turno en el bate.

La cosa más cercana al juego de ese año que se puede ofrecer, es la última vuelta de Chipper Jones. El más grande de los Braves, esta en su último año y no rehusaría probablemente a la oportunidad de representar a la Liga Nacional por octava vez. Un poco de comparación con el record de Mays de 24 Juegos de las Estrellas o la talla de un Milwaukee Brave, quién jugó en el juego del 73 en KC, llamado Hank Aaron.

Quizás el tiempo le dará a este juego más peso, pero el sabor amargo de algo más, probablemente no le será quitado con el paso del tiempo -los jugadores de béisbol no son tan accesibles y amables como ellos fueron una vez.

En 1973, Cookie Rojas, representaba a los Royals y estaba en su tercer Juego de las Estrellas consecutivo. El año anterior, el originario de Cuba ganó la distinción de ser el primer jugador nacido fuera de los Estados Unidos, de tirar un cuadrangular en el Juego de las Estrellas. El hombre de segunda base era algo grande entonces.

En la representación de Kansas City, Rojas participó en una sesión de firma de autógrafos en una zapatería de la Plaza. Los volantes lo anunciaban "Todos los Consejos de las Estrellas de Cookie Rojas", fue repartido gratis para ser firmado por Rojas sin costo alguno. Si ya hacia un fino trabajo de mostrar a sus admiradores de béisbol que se preocupaba por los demás, Rojas notó a un niño al que le estaban probando sus zapatos ortopédicos. Él tomó un bate que estaba en [un aparador] para muestra y, se acercó al muchacho. Haciéndole su día aun más brillante, Rojas firmo el bate y se lo dio al niño. Más tarde él regresó y preguntó, si el niño y su padre iban al Juego de las Estrellas. Sin la posibilidad de comprar los boletos; el dúo, dijo que no. Rojas entonces tomó un par de boletos de su bolsillo y se los dio a un padre e hijo que nunca olvidaron tal gesto y, transmitieron la maravillosa

historia en un pizarrón para los admiradores de los Mets, hace unos años.

No sólo él emana clase, sino que cualquiera que se presentara ese día en la tienda, consiguió un gran recuerdo para llevarse a casa y conservarlo a ningún costo monetario, Rojas ahora trabaja como locutor, en las emisiones de lengua española de los Marlins. Él estará de regreso en Kansas City y, hará su parte para promover el Juego de las Estrellas en el Fan Fest de las Estrellas. Él firmará autógrafos gratis nuevamente el lunes y el martes, por la tarde. El evento, que se lleva a cabo del viernes al martes en Bartle Hall, presentará una posibilidad de encontrar a un montón de grandes ex-jugadores de los Royals. No habrá un costo para los autógrafos de Rojas, Willie Wilson, Dennis Leonard, Amos Otis, Frank White y otros. Por supuesto es gratis después de que usted paga una cuota de \$30 dólares, por la entrada al evento. El viernes si compra uno le regalan un boleto especial gratis y, si usted quiere un pase de 5 días, en esencia paga lo de dos días (\$62.50), pero definitivamente no es un evento gratis para los admiradores. ¿Cómo tienen un festival para honrar a los admiradores y les cobran \$30 dólares para que sean una parte de ello?

Para los grandes admiradores de béisbol, la posibilidad de codearse con, o al menos conseguir un vistazo de Hal McRae, Andre Dawson, Lou Brock, y Minnie Minoso, (entre un puñado de leyendas de la Liga Afro americana) el dinero lo merece. Y si usted tiene más dinero, puede gastar mínimo, \$60 dólares para asistir a los eventos del domingo en Kauffman Stadium. Ahí es cuando los juegos ocurrirán presentando a futuras estrellas potenciales de los Royals, Wil Myers y Jake Odorizzi, como parte del Domingo Estrella, Taco Bell. Después de esto, ocurrirá un juego de béisbol de celebridades presentando a los nativos distinguidos de Missouri, como Mad Men's Jon Hamm y la Modern Family's, Eric

Stonestreet. Ellos jugarán junto a jugadores legendarios como Dawson, George Brett y Bo Jackson. Así es. En su momento el mas grande de los Royals y, el único en ganar alguna vez el Juego de las Estrellas MVP, esta para que lo pueda ver en persona por tan sólo \$60 dólares.

Le ha quitado ya bastante la MLB?. ¡De ninguna manera!. El lunes la Competencia Gatorade de Cuadrangulares, esta prácticamente agotada. Con un costo de un poco más de \$100 dólares por un boleto, aún estos son de gran atracción. Si usted no tiene un boleto y no quiere mirarlo en ESPN en casa, el Power y Light District, mostrará el acontecimiento en sus grandes pantallas. Eso es gratis. P&L, también pondrá conciertos para adultos el jueves, viernes y las tardes del domingo.

El martes 10 será el evento principal. El Juego de las Estrellas ocurrirá con una ventaja de la casa, en la Serie Mundial en la línea del lado ganador. Esperamos que sea un juego memorable y, que dejará un juego memorable como recuerdo para los admiradores de béisbol y para recordar al "K" (Estadio Kauffman).

Los mismos Bud Selig y MLB, no hacen nada por dejar una impresión perdurable en las mentes de futuras generaciones, en lo que se refiere a los costos en dólares. Uno puede buscar por la ciudad y, creer que otra atracción en deportes haría las cosas un poco diferente. Usted puede conseguir Juegos de las Estrellas de MLS, en el Livestrong Sporting Park, para los próximos cinco años. Cuando esto sucede, la cantidad de esfuerzo que el MLS y Sporting KC, los dueños de OnGoal, ponen en dar acceso a los admiradores a eventos gratis, pondrán este acontecimiento en vergüenza, lo que es una pena. Todos los patrocinios para los eventos del Juego de las Estrellas, no fueron suficientes para contar con la MLB. Tristemente, Bud Selig, David Glass y el resto de la Liga Mayor de Béisbol, van de nuevo sobre, un pasatiempo nacional y el único color del uniforme es el verde.

# All-Star Game Is Coming Back To Kansas City

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another hit. It's been years since then and baseball has attempted to regain its luster to varying degrees of success.

Nearly 40 years after their first appearance in Kansas City the All-Star game is coming back. Commissioner Bud Selig granted KC the right to the event as a sort of thank you to the people of Jackson County and his good friend and Royals owner David Glass.

So the game is back and some say as big as ever. Some of the brightest stars in the baseball universe will descend upon the City of Fountains. Names like Albert Pujols, Derek Jeter, Josh Hamilton, and Tim Lincecum could well be chosen to represent their league amid big reputations and/or statistics. While some will undoubtedly end up in Cooperstown someday, this crop of players does not appear to have the juice of the 1973 roster.

Perhaps the two greatest catchers of all time participated in the game 40 years ago. Johnny Bench and Carlton Fisk were opposing backstops for 300 game winners Tom Seaver and Nolan Ryan as well as Hall of Famers Jim "Catfish" Hunter and Rollie Fingers. The 1973 game also was notable because it featured the last appearance of one of the top five players in the history of the game. Willie Mays was not the same 'Say Hey kid' as a member of the Mets, but he did show the fans and game respect by coming to Kansas City and taking a turn at bat.

The closest thing this year's game can offer is the last go round of Chipper Jones. The Braves great is in his last year and would likely not decline an opportunity to represent the National League for the eighth time. Kind of pales in comparison to Mays record 24 All-Star games or the stature of a Milwaukee Brave who played in KC '73 named Hank Aaron.

Perhaps time will give this game more weight but the bitter taste of something else will likely not be washed away in time - baseball players are not as accessible and amiable as they were once.

Back in 1973, Cookie Rojas was representing the Royals and was in his third consecutive All-Star game. The year before,

the Cuban native earned the distinction of being the first player born outside of the U.S. to hit a homer in the All-Star game. The second baseman was a big deal at the time.

In representing Kansas City, Rojas took part in an autograph signing session on the Plaza at a shoe store. Fliers titled "All Star Tips from Cookie Rojas" were handed out for free to be signed by Rojas for free. Already doing a fine job of showing baseball fans he cared, Rojas noticed a child who was being fitted for orthopedic shoes. He took a bat that was on display and went over to the boy. Making his day brighter Rojas signed the bat and handed it over. Sometime later he went back and asked if the boy and his father were going to the All-Star game. Unable to afford tickets the duo said no. Rojas then took a pair of tickets out of his pocket and handed them to a father and son who never forgot and relayed the wonderful story on a Mets fan board years ago.

Not only did he exude class, but anybody who showed up that day got a great souvenir to take home and cherish at no monetary cost.

Rojas now serves as an announcer on the Marlins' Spanish language broadcasts. He'll be back in Kansas City and will be doing his part to promote the All-Star game at the All-Star Fan Fest. He will be signing free autographs again on Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon. The event, which runs from Friday through Tuesday at Bartle Hall, will feature a chance to encounter a slew of former Royals greats. There will not be a charge for the autographs of Rojas, Willie Wilson, Dennis Leonard, Amos Otis, Frank White and others. Of course it is free after you pay a \$30 entrance fee to the event. Friday is a buy one get one free special and if you want a 5-day pass, you in essence pay for two days (62.50), but that is definitely not a free event for fans. How do you have a festival to honor fans and charge them 30 bucks to be a part of it?

For huge baseball fans, the chance to rub shoulders with or at least get a glimpse of Hal McRae, Andre Dawson, Lou Brock, and Minnie Minoso (among a handful of Negro League legends) the money may well be worth it. And if you have more money

you can spend a minimum of sixty dollars to attend Sunday's events at Kauffman Stadium. That's when the futures game will take place featuring potential future Royals stars Wil Myers and Jake Odorizzi as part of Taco Bell All-Star Sunday. After that, a celebrity softball game will take place featuring notable Missourians like Mad Men's Jon Hamm and Modern Family's Eric Stonestreet. They will play alongside legendary players like Dawson, George Brett and Bo Jackson. That's right. The greatest Royal ever and the only Royal to ever win the All-Star MVP are yours to see in person for as little as 60 bucks.

Has MLB milked you for enough? No way! Monday the Gatorade Home Run Contest is virtually sold out. At well over 100 bucks for a ticket the big boppers are still a big draw. If you don't have a ticket and don't want to watch it on ESPN at home, the Power and Light District will be showing the event on their big screens. That much is free. P&L will also be putting on adult only concerts Thursday, Friday and Sunday evenings.

Tuesday the 10th will be the main event. The All-Star game will take place with a home advantage in the World Series on the line for the winning side. Hopefully it will be a memorable game that will leave a lasting legacy for baseball fans to remember the K by.

Bud Selig and MLB themselves aren't doing anything to leave a lasting imprint on the minds of future generations with their reach for the mighty dollar. One can look over across town and believe that another sports attraction will do things a little differently. You can bank on Livestrong Sporting Park getting an MLS All-Star game in the next five years. When that happens, the amount of effort MLS and Sporting KC owners OnGoal put into giving fans access to free events will put this event to shame, which is a shame. All of the sponsorships for the All-Star events weren't enough for MLB to bank on. Sadly, Bud Selig, David Glass and the rest of Major League Baseball are after a new national pastime and the only uniform color is green.



## Brett And Williams To Manage All-Star Futures Teams

Hall of Fame third baseman George Brett, who spent his entire 21-year career with the Kansas City Royals, will manage the U.S. Team and five-time American League All-Star outfielder Bernie Williams will lead the World Team in the 2012 SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game on Sunday, July 8th at Kauffman Stadium in Kansas City.

The SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game, which is now in its 14th year, features the top Minor League prospects competing in a nine-inning contest as part of Taco Bell All-Star Sunday. The game will begin at 5:00 p.m. (ET)/4:00 p.m. (CT) and can be viewed live on ESPN2, ESPN2 HD and MLB.com. SiriusXM, the Official Satellite Radio Partner of Major League Baseball, will provide play-by-play coverage of the SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game on MLB Network Radio (XM channel 89) in addition to SiriusXM's other comprehensive live coverage from Kansas City. The game will also be available to SiriusXM subscribers on the SiriusXM Internet Radio App for smart phones and mobile devices and online at SiriusXM.com. Taco Bell All-Star Sunday is the first of three days of All-Star events at Kauffman Stadium, culminating with the 83rd All-Star Game on Tuesday, July 10th.

Brett, who was inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 1999, is the only Royal who is enshrined in Cooperstown. A second round pick in the 1971 First-Year Player Draft, Brett hit .305 with 317 home runs, 1,595 RBI and 665 doubles while leading the Royals' 1985 World Series Championship squad. He was the A.L. Most Valuable Player in 1980 after winning a batting title with a .390 average, which was the highest in Baseball since Ted Williams hit .406 in 1941. Brett, who also posted 24 home runs and a career-high 118 RBI in 1980, finished in the top three in MVP voting three additional times. He was a 13-time A.L. All-Star, representing the Royals in the Midsummer Classic each year from 1976-1988. Brett was a three-time A.L. batting champion (1976, 1980, 1990), becoming the first player to win the batting title in three different decades. He is one of 28 members of baseball's 3,000 hit club, and his 3,154 hits rank 15th all-time. Brett hit .340 with nine home runs and 19 RBI in six League Championship Series and hit .373 in his two World Series. He won the Gold Glove for A.L. third basemen in 1985. George is now in his 19th year as Vice President of Baseball Operations with the Royals, and his number 5 was retired by the club in 1994, when he entered the club's Hall of Fame.

Williams, who spent his entire 16-year career with the Yankees, hit .297 with 287 home runs and 1,257 RBI, and was a member of four World Series Championship teams (1996, 1998-2000). The San Juan, Puerto Rico native signed with the Yankees in 1985 at age 17, and made his Major League debut in 1991. Williams, who won the A.L. batting title in 1998 after hitting .339, posted six straight seasons of at least 20 home runs from 1996-2001, including a career-best 30 home runs and 121 RBI in 2000. The switch-hitter hit .321 during 41 League Championship Series games and he was named the 1996 ALCS MVP after batting .474 with two home runs, three doubles and six RBI in the five-game series. He is a four-time A.L. Gold Glove winner (1997-2000) and he won a Silver Slugger Award in 2002. Bernie ranks first all-time in the Postseason with 80 RBI, second with 128 hits, 22 home runs, 29 doubles and 83 runs, and third with 121 games played. In Yankees history, Williams ranks third in doubles (449), fifth in hits (2,336), sixth in runs (1,366), games played (2,076) and RBI (1,257), and seventh in home runs (287).

Rosters for the 2012 SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game will be announced on Thursday afternoon. Coaches for the U.S. and World Team are as follows:

### U.S. Team Coaches

Duane Espy  
Tom Filer  
Tony Franklin  
Mike Jirschele  
Jim Pankovits  
John Wathan  
Chris DeLucia

Manager, Tulsa Drillers  
Pitching Coach, Indianapolis Indians  
Manager, Trenton Thunder  
Manager, Omaha Storm Chasers  
Manager, Jackson Generals  
Special Assistant, Player Dev. & Scouting  
Medical Operations Coordinator

Colorado Rockies  
Pittsburgh Pirates  
New York Yankees  
Kansas City Royals  
Seattle Mariners  
Kansas City Royals  
Kansas City Royals

Texas League / AA  
International League / AAA  
Eastern League / AA  
Pacific Coast League / AAA  
Southern League / AA

### World Team Coaches

Arnie Beyeler  
Steve Buechele  
Darren Bush  
Rouglass Odor  
Turner Ward  
Ruben Niebla  
Jeff Paxson

Manager, Pawtucket Red Sox  
Manager, Frisco RoughRiders  
Manager, Sacramento River Cats  
Hitting Coach, Akron Aeros  
Manager, Mobile BayBears  
Pitching Coach, Columbus Clippers  
Athletic Trainer, Wisconsin Timber Rattlers

Boston Red Sox  
Texas Rangers  
Oakland Athletics  
Cleveland Indians  
Arizona Diamondbacks  
Cleveland Indians  
Milwaukee Brewers

International League / AAA  
Texas League / AA  
Pacific Coast League / AAA  
Eastern League / AA  
Southern League / AA  
International League / AAA  
Midwest League / A

The Minor League Baseball Umpires who will work the SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game are Kolin Kline (home plate) of the Southern League, Tom Woodring (first base) of the Eastern League, Nick Bailey (second base) of the Pacific Coast League and Spencer Flynn (third base) of the Southern League.

Tickets are still available for purchase for the SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game and Taco Bell All-Star Legends and Celebrity Softball Game by visiting [www.allstargame.com](http://www.allstargame.com), calling 1-888-326-3378 or visiting the Royals box office at Kauffman Stadium.

The 2012 All-Star Game will be played at Kauffman Stadium on Tuesday, July 10th. The 83rd All-Star Game will be televised nationally by FOX Sports; in Canada by Rogers Sportsnet and RDS; and worldwide by partners in more than 200 countries via MLB International's independent feed. Pregame ceremonies will begin at 7:30 p.m. (EDT)/6:30 p.m. (CDT). ESPN Radio and ESPN Radio Deportes will provide exclusive national radio coverage of the All-Star Game. MLB Network, MLB.com and SiriusXM also will provide comprehensive All-Star Week coverage. For more information, please visit [allstargame.com](http://allstargame.com) or [royals.com/asm](http://royals.com/asm).

# GCI Cuenta Con Una Historia de Béisbol Que Se Remonta a Los Años 20

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exhibir fotografías, artículos e historias orales sobre las experiencias de béisbol actuales de la comunidad méxico-americana local, atrás en los años 1920.

“Esperamos tener todo esto listo y preparado para iniciar la parte de las actividades del Juego de las Estrellas del 6 al 10 de julio”, explicó Medina. “Tendremos la exhibición aquí en el Guadalupe Center y, estaremos abiertos ese viernes y lo tendremos hasta el martes, el día del juego”.

Medina añadió que hay un, “plan” de mover la exhibición al Museo de Kansas City para añadirlo al proyecto de Nuestra Herencia, para documentar la historia de hispanos y latinos en la comunidad. Esto es algo que está bien para la ciudad entera. Es algo que va a mostrar nuestra historia, no sólo a nuestros niños sino a la comunidad no-latina, que estábamos aquí y que este juego también es parte de nuestra cultura, la Americanización de nuestra población”.

GCI, tiene una larga historia que nos lleva a los años 20's, cuando el centro primero abrió sus puertas a inmigrantes mexicanos. “Tenemos una historia de 90 años, de crear equipos de béisbol para la juventud de nuestra comunidad. También patrocinamos una liga de béisbol latina en el Noreste. Es un juego popular no sólo con la juventud de tercer o cuarta generación, sino también inmigrantes”.

Medina cree que hay muchos huecos en la historia de los latinos en el área. “No documentamos nuestra historia bien y es desafortunado. Lo que realmente teníamos era mucha información sobre el centro y algunas cosas que fueron documentadas por Dorothy Gallagher, quien era la directora del centro en ese entonces. Había un poco de información allí que podríamos rastrear. Si la gente hubiera hecho lo que Dorothy hizo, sería algo muy fácil”.

Medina invitó a la gente con cualquier documento u objetos de interés, a considerar en ponerse en contacto con GCI de modo que ellos puedan participar en la exhibición. “Queremos construir esto. Queremos hacer de esto una demostración en curso donde la gente pueda compartir su historia sobre su familia y amigos. Esta es nuestra primera tentativa de conseguir levantar esto.”

La importancia de la historia es destacada por Medina, ya que él cuenta, un acontecimiento que ocurrió hace muchos años cuando un equipo estelar de jugadores méxico-americanos de las comunidades de Argentine y Armourdale en Kansas City, Kansas, se enfrentó contra un Buck O'Neill, quien entrenaba al equipo los Monarcas de Kansas City.



Mexican American baseball teams where a big part of the cultural landscape of the growing area Latino community. Aztecas were a Kansas City, Kansas club team and one the oldest in the area.

Los equipos de béisbol méxico-americanos, son una gran parte del paisaje cultural de la creciente comunidad latina. “Aztecas” fue un equipo del club de Kansas City, Kansas y, uno de los más viejos en el área.

“Este equipo de méxico-americanos los venció 2-1 en 15 entradas”, se maravilló Medina. “Todavía hay dos miembros vivos de aquel equipo mexicano que participo en aquel juego”.

José Molina, jugó al béisbol durante muchos años, siguiendo los pasos de su padre Guadalupe, que comenzó a jugar en los años 1920. Él recordó que su padre jugó para los Aztecas y era aficionado a la conversación de aquellas experiencias.

“Él habló de como los pitchers lanzaban juegos largos. De como él lanzó un juego completo y, luego la otra parte de un doble juego, algo diferente a lo que ellos hacen hoy. Él también conocía a Satchel Paige y los Monarcas, y ellos hasta jugaron el uno contra el otro de vez en cuando. Mi padre recordaba cuando ellos tenían su propia pequeña Serie Mundial el uno contra el otro”.

Otras actividades planeadas durante la semana del Juego de las Estrellas, incluyen una dedicación el martes; la mañana del juego, del Parque Mulky, que esta siendo sometido a renovaciones bajo una beneficencia de herencia de las Ligas Mayores de Béisbol, PIAC y fondos del departamento de Parques y Recreación.

“Hablamos el valor de aproximadamente \$450 mil, en gastos de renovaciones que van en esto. Será de tecnología avanzada, de manera que podamos tener nuestra liga de béisbol juvenil. Realmente estamos emocionados con esto.”

Medina añadió que la participación del GCI, vino a consecuencia de que las Ligas Mayores de Béisbol, buscan a las comunidades de minoría en la ciudad.

“Para ellos, las comunidades de minoría no significan sólo los afro americanos. En el béisbol más del 25 % de los jugadores son hispanos. Ellos quieren hacer cosas en comunidades de latinos. También los ven como comunidades emergentes. Son

# GCI Has A Long Baseball History Going Back To The 20'S

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about the actual baseball experiences of the local Mexican American community back to the 1920's.

“We hope to have this all ready and prepared to go as part of the All-Star game activities from July 6 to July 10,” explained Medina. “We will have the display here in the Guadalupe Center and will be open that Friday and run it to Tuesday, the day of the game.”

Medina added that there is a, “plan to move the exhibit to the Kansas City Museum to add to the Nuestra Herencia project ... to document the history of Hispanic and Latinos in the community. This is something that is good for the whole city. It is something that is going to showcase our history, not only to our kids ... but to the non-Latino community that we were here and that this game is also part of our culture, the Americanization of our population.”

GCI has a long history going back to the 20's when the center first opened its doors to Mexican immigrants. “We have a 90-year-history of doing baseball teams for the youth of our community. We also sponsor a Latino baseball league in the Northeast. It is a popular game not only with third or four generation youth but also immigrants.”

Medina believes there are a lot of gaps in the history of Latinos in the area. “We don't document our history well and that is unfortunate. What we did have was a lot of information about the center and some things that were documented by Dorothy Gallagher, who was the headmaster of the center at that time. There was some information there we could track. If people had done what Dorothy had done it would be a piece of cake.”

Medina invited people with any documents or memorabilia to consider contacting GCI so that they can become part of the exhibit. “We want to build this thing. We want to make this an ongoing display where people can share their history about their family and friends. This is our first attempt to get this off the ground.”

The importance of the history is highlighted by Medina as he recounts an event that took place many years ago when an all-star team of Mexican American players from the Argentine and Armourdale communities in Kansas City, Kansas faced off against a Buck O'Neill coached Kansas City Monarchs team.

“This team of Mexican Americans beat them 2-1 in 15 innings,” marveled Medina. “There are still two living members of that Mexican team that played in that game.”

Jose Molina played baseball for many years, following in the footsteps of his father Guadalupe, who started playing in the 1920's. He recalled that his father played for the Aztecas and was fond of talking of those experiences.

“He talked about how pitchers would pitch long games. He talked about how he pitched a complete game and then the other part of the double header, something different than what they do today. He also knew Satchel Paige and the Monarchs, and they even played against each other from time to time. My father recalled when they had their own little World Series against each other.”

Other activities planned for All-Star week include a dedication on Tuesday, the morning of the all-star game, of Mulky Park which is undergoing renovations under a legacy charity of Major League Baseball, and PIAC and Parks and Recreation department funds.

“We are talking about \$450,000 worth of renovations costs that are going into that. It will be state of the art so that we can have our youth baseball league. So we are really excited about that.”

Medina added that GCI's involvement came as a result of Major League Baseball's seeking out the minority communities in the city.

“To them, minority communities did not mean only African American. In baseball over 25 % of the players are Hispanics. They want to do things in Latino communities. They also see them as emerging communities. They are the ones that asked if there were a Latino presence. That is how we got involved.”

Medina hopes the festivities and spotlight being put on the game at the community level will renew interest in a game that has lost its appeal in many urban communities.

“We continue to have baseball programs. Maybe they were not as strong as they were before. Bringing the game here ... it should heighten interest in the game again and we are excited.”

Medina invited people to come out to GCI and watch the game on large television screens. The courtyard has been designated a public viewing areas.

To give you that baseball experience we are going to bring in some bleachers. We are going to have flags and banners hanging and we are going to have a baseball menu from peanuts on the shell, to hot dogs, popcorn, cold beers and sodas.

The broadcast will also be in Spanish.

## COME ON OUT & CATCH THE GAME!



### TUESDAY, JULY 10

6 pm - Fox 4 Pre-Game Show

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