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## Join the fiesta!

Discover a new dimension of Olathe's history.

**September 15 – October 15**

Listen to tales of traders who carried Hispanic culture along the Santa Fe Trail. Hear the stories of families who fled to Olathe during the violence of the Mexican revolution. Move your feet to the sounds of local Latino musicians. Admire traditional Latin-American fashion. Understand the struggle for civil rights and equality. Select events will feature scholar-led discussions and viewings of episodes from *Latino Americans: 500 Years of History*, a PBS documentary. There are games and activities for children and families, too!

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**Celebrate  
Hispanic Heritage  
Sept. 15 – Oct. 15**  
*culture. history. fun.*



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**Sept. 15:  
Mayoral  
Proclamation,  
7 – 8 p.m.**  
Olathe City Hall,  
100 E. Santa Fe  
Mayor Michael  
Copeland proclaims  
September 15 to  
October 15, 2015,  
National Hispanic  
Heritage Month.  
[OlatheKS.org](http://OlatheKS.org)



**Oct. 6: Tuesday Tunes with Maria the Mexican,  
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.\***

Olathe Downtown Library, 201 E. Park St.  
Mariachi music meets folk, rock and blues.  
[OlatheLibrary.org](http://OlatheLibrary.org)



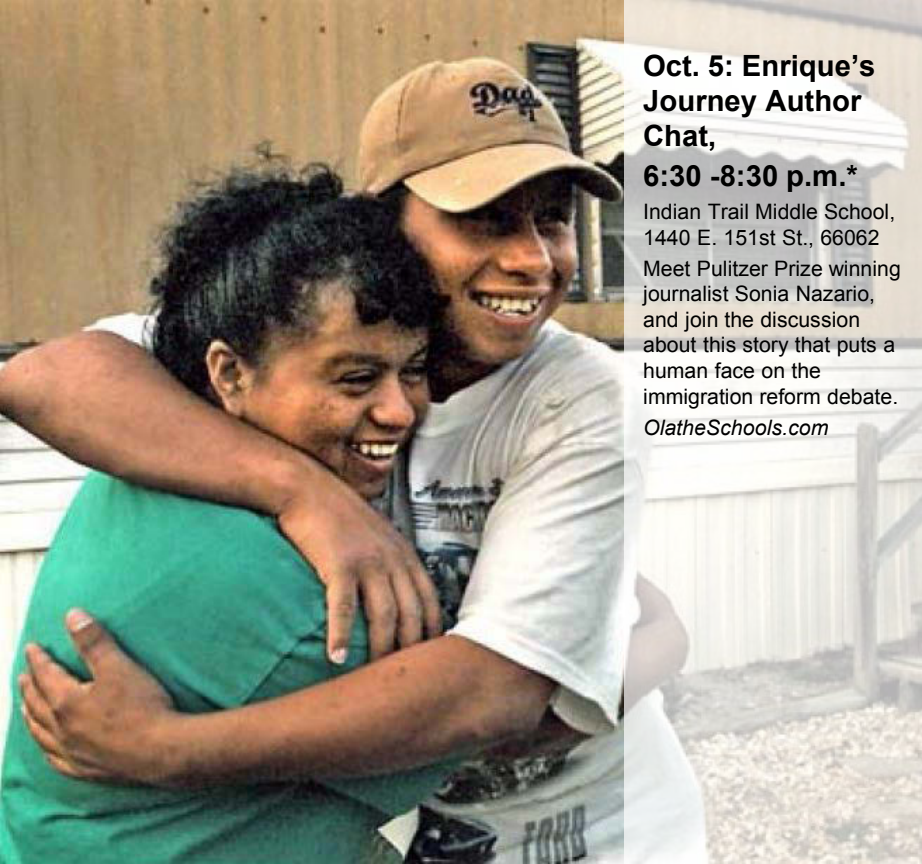
**Sept. 29: Hispanic Family College Fair, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

Olathe North High School, 600 E. Prairie St.  
Hispanic high school students and families are invited to Spanish-language presentations (*en español*) about college prep and enrollment, financial aid and scholarships, application processes and timelines, course schedules and other opportunities for high school graduates. Attendees can visit with college and university representatives. [OlatheSchools.com](http://OlatheSchools.com)



**Sept. 19:  
Story Walk,  
10 – 11:30 a.m.**

Olathe Community Center,  
1205 E. Kansas City Rd.  
In case of rain, event will  
move to 315 N. Lindenwood.  
Families can stroll along an  
outdoor trail and read a fun,  
educational story in Spanish  
and English. Children three  
and under will receive a  
complimentary book. This  
event is sponsored by  
Parents as Teachers.  
[OlatheKS.org/ParksRec](http://OlatheKS.org/ParksRec)



**Oct. 5: Enrique's Journey Author Chat, 6:30 -8:30 p.m.\***

Indian Trail Middle School, 1440 E. 151st St., 66062  
Meet Pulitzer Prize winning journalist Sonia Nazario, and join the discussion about this story that puts a human face on the immigration reform debate.  
[OlatheSchools.com](http://OlatheSchools.com)



**Sept 17: American Girl Memory Boxes, 4 - 5 p.m.**

Olathe Downtown Library 201 E. Park St.  
Create a personalized memory box perfect for storing your small treasures and mementos while you learn about the Santa Fe Trail. Children grades K-5 are recommended for this program inspired by the American Girl character Josefina and presented in conjunction with Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop & Farm.  
[OlatheLibrary.org](http://OlatheLibrary.org)



**Oct. 13: Latino American Culture Celebration, 7 - 9 p.m.\***

Heritage Center at Mahaffie, 1200 E. Kansas City Rd.  
Music by local Latino band Trio Atzlan, a fashion show of traditional Latin American dress and dancing by El Grupo Folklorico Atotonilco. Spanish-language CERT participants will graduate. [Mahaffie.org](http://Mahaffie.org)

**Sept. 26 & 27: Wild West Days, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Saturday); 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Sunday)**  
Heritage Center at Mahaffie, 1200 E. Kansas City Rd.  
Experience live music and children's activities, stagecoach rides and games in the spirit of the Old West. Sunday, Rose Marie's Fiesta Mexicana Dancers will perform.; \$5 per person ages five and up or \$20 for a family of five. [Mahaffie.org](http://Mahaffie.org)



**Sept. 29: U.S. Economic Policies Panel, 5 - 6:30 p.m.\***

Olathe Public Library, 12990 S. Black Bob Rd.  
Judy Ancel, director, Workers Education and Labor Studies Program, University of Missouri at Kansas City, and Peter Haney, assistant director, Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies, University of Kansas, will discuss the impact of North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and other U.S. economic policies on Latin America.  
[OlatheLibrary.org](http://OlatheLibrary.org)

**Sept. 22: Latinos Laid the Rails, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.\***

Heritage Center at Mahaffie,  
1200 E. Kansas City Rd.

Railroads crisscross Olathe, carrying goods and people throughout the nation. We'll watch *Empire of Dreams*, an episode of the PBS documentary series, *Latino Americans: 500 Years of History* and learn about the families who fled the Mexican Revolution of 1910. Then Antonio Delgado, Ph.D., will share his recent research regarding refugees who fled north to Kansas and worked for the Santa Fe Railroad. [Mahaffie.org](http://Mahaffie.org)



**Sept. 19: Mi Casa es Su Casa Open House, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Olathe Family YMCA, 21400 W. 153rd St.

Stop by for healthy family fun and wellness activities, including ZUMBA, wall climbing, soccer shootout, salsa food workshop, gym and pool access. [KansasCityYMCA.org](http://KansasCityYMCA.org)



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[Mahaffie.org](http://Mahaffie.org)



**Oct. 15: The Continuing Struggle, 6:30 – 10 p.m.\***

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Gene Chavez, Ed.D., will provide a historical overview of the Latino struggle for civil rights. Watch *Prejudice and Pride*, an episode of the PBS documentary series, *Latino Americans: 500 Years of History*. Members of groups past and present who led those efforts are encouraged to attend. Music will be provided by local Panamanian/Mexican musician Enrique Chi. [Mahaffie.org](http://Mahaffie.org)



**Sept. 25-26 and Oct. 2-3: Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Academy Training**

Olathe Fire Administration, 1225 S. Hamilton Cir.

Attend four days of Spanish-language (*en español*) emergency preparedness training for a total of 24 hours. Training includes terrorism response, team organization, fire suppression, search and rescue, and disaster medical. Advance sign-up is required.

[OlatheKS.org/Fire/CERT](http://OlatheKS.org/Fire/CERT)



**Sept. 24: Hispanic Chamber After Hours, 5 - 8 p.m.\***

Enterprise Bank & Trust, 444 E. Santa Fe Network with KC Metro business owners and representatives. This event is hosted by Sysco and Enterprise Bank & Trust. [EnterpriseBank.com](http://EnterpriseBank.com)



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*featured presenter*



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**Latino Art Exhibit, Ongoing**  
HealthRidge Fitness Center,  
17800 W 106th St.  
[HealthRidgeFitness.com](http://HealthRidgeFitness.com)



**El Grupo Folklorico Atotonilco**

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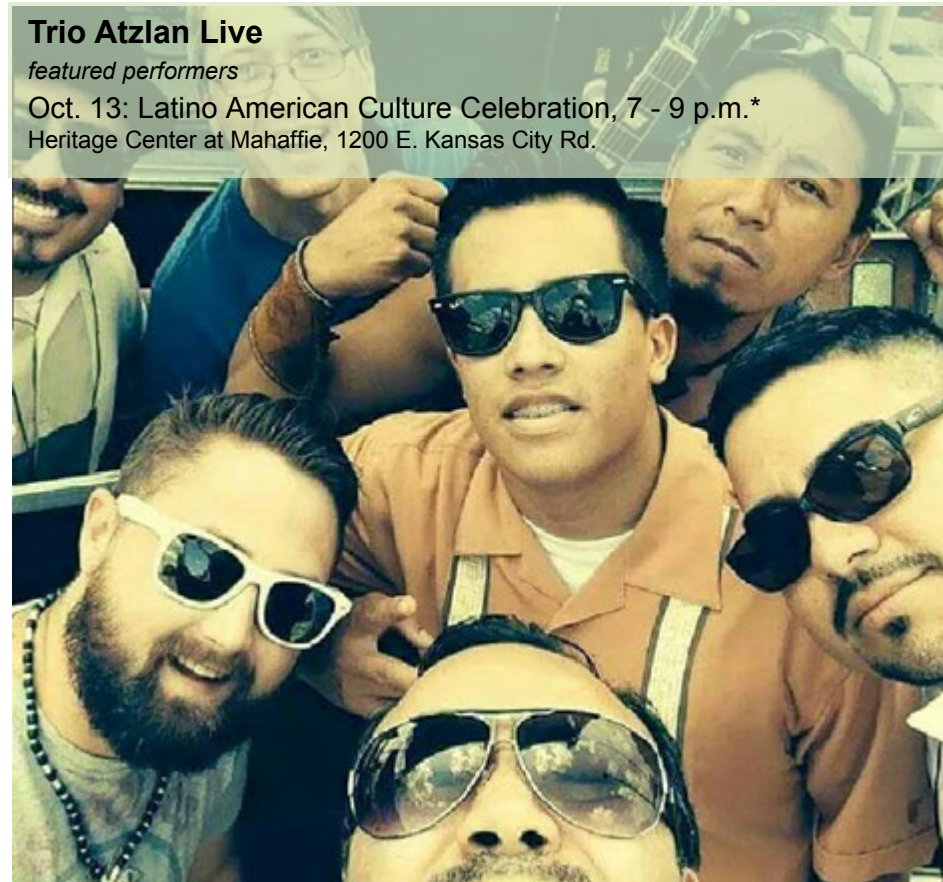
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American history provides a backdrop for the drama of individual lives. It is a story of immigration and redemption, of anguish and celebration, of the gradual construction of a new American identity that connects and empowers millions of people today.

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