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Oberlin's *Fiesta en la Biblioteca* Celebrates National Hispanic Heritage Month

In observance of National Hispanic Heritage Month (which runs from mid-September through mid-October), the Oberlin Heritage Center and the Lorain Museum of Hispanic and Latino Cultures are hosting a fun-filled afternoon of music, dancing, authentic foods and plenty of fun at the Oberlin Public Library on **Saturday, September 23 from 3-5 p.m.** The event is free and open to the public, with special thanks to The Community Foundation of Lorain County and The Nord Family Foundation for their support.

Combine the *Fiesta* with a visit to the Oberlin Heritage Center earlier in the day and tour the Museum of Hispanic and Latino Cultures' guest exhibit featuring art and artifacts from 19 Spanish-speaking countries from around the world. Tours are free this day (regularly \$6 for adults) as the Heritage Center takes part in Smithsonian Museum Day, when museums across the nation emulate the free-admission policy of the Smithsonian's Washington, D.C.-based properties. Tour options include a bilingual (Spanish/English) guided tour offered at 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m., which combines Oberlin history with the guest exhibit, or a self-guided version of the guest exhibit only, which can be viewed at your own pace between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. (Reservations are recommended for the guided tours; walk-ins are welcome for the self-guided version.)

For more information about the Oberlin Heritage Center visit www.oberlinheritagecenter.org; you may also contact the Center directly at (440) 774-1700 or members@oberlinheritage.org. For more about the Museum of Hispanic and Latino Cultures, contact President and Curator Guillermo Arriaga (lorainhispanicmuseum@gmail.com).

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