



## **Copa Consulado Soccer Tournament 2017**

- *This is the Second Edition of Copa Consulado, which concludes the 17<sup>th</sup> Binational Health Week in Kansas City.*
- *A Bilingual College Fair will take place simultaneously, for encouraging young Hispanics and Mexican-descent people to continue their higher education.*

The Binational Health Week (BHW) is a yearly, joint effort organized by the Mexican Consular Network, health organizations and community partners across the United States for promoting positive health habits among the population at large. During October 10-14, 2017 and under the motto “Health unites us all”, a wide array of on-site services was offered by the Mexican Consulate in Kansas City and its allies, including vision screenings, HIV tests, glucose-blood pressure check-ups and vaccinations.

For the closing event on Saturday, October 14, the Consulate of Mexico and Soccer Nation are organizing a tournament, *Copa Consulado*, for allowing youngsters to engage in a physical activation event, as a statement of their commitment to creating awareness on the relevance of preventive, low-cost healthy habits in the Kansas City Metropolitan area.

Considering that these are times of uncertainty for many in the Hispanic and Mexican-descent youth, especially for those seeking to continue their higher education, in collaboration with Bank of Labor the Mexican Consulate is also organizing a Bilingual College Fair, simultaneous to *Copa Consulado*. Information on admissions, financial aid, scholarship applications and apprenticeship programs will be provided directly by representatives of Universities and Community Colleges from both Kansas and Missouri to all participants.

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