

CONSULAR NEWSLETTER

EVENTS, PROGRAMS,
SERVICES AND MORE



**Patricia Cortés
Guadarrama,
Consul of Mexico**

Dear Mexican community in Nevada:

It is with great enthusiasm that we welcome you to the first edition of the Consular Newsletter, a space designed to keep you informed about the events, services and resources that month after month your Consulate offers.

During the month of July, we look forward to seeing you at a very special screening to reconnect with our roots: the movie *Pedro Páramo*. You can also consult our calendar of information tables and immigration diagnostics, where you will find the support and guidance you need.

We are convinced that this newsletter will be a useful tool to strengthen communication with you. I invite you to feel part of this project and to participate in the activities promoted here.

We hope that through these pages, you will feel closer to Mexico.





Your Consulate closer: mobile outreach and services in *Carson City and Elko*



Last May 17th and 18th, the consulate took its services to Carson City to assist the Mexican community living in the region.

During these days, **more than 300 people received consular attention**, facilitating important procedures like passports, consular IDs, and other documents many families needed.

Additionally, information on consular protection was offered so that everyone knows what to do and where to go in case of an emergency.

Last June 28th and 29th, the consulate visited the city of Elko to bring its services closer to the Mexican community. **More than 300 people were assisted** with procedures such as passports and consular IDs. Also, **over 30 people obtained Mexican nationality!**



In July, let's talk about dual nationality



Dual nationality is a **right that allows individuals to be citizens of two countries at the same time.** This offers benefits such as access to services, education, healthcare, and political rights in both countries.

For example, if you were born in the United States and your mother or father has Mexican nationality, you can obtain Mexican nationality by registering as a person born abroad. **Having dual nationality strengthens your identity, allows you to exercise rights in both countries, and helps you maintain an active link with your roots.**

Who can obtain Mexican nationality?

- People born in Mexico.
- People born abroad with a Mexican father, mother, or both.
- Children of naturalized Mexican citizens, if they were born after said naturalization.
- Those born on Mexican ships or airplanes.
- Mexicans who acquired another nationality after March 20, 1998, or who have a "Declaration of Mexican Nationality."
- Foreigners with a naturalization letter granted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores).



[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROCEDURE](#)



How to make an appointment?

take note.



Remember you can call or send a WhatsApp message to 1(424)-309-0009 or visit: citas.sre.gob.mx

To process your consular ID, passport, or voter ID (INE), appointments are made available every Thursday.

If you're going to complete a civil registry procedure, such as dual citizenship, you'll need to schedule your appointment on Tuesdays.

Should you need to process a notarial power of attorney, appointments open every Friday.

Community voices

Carmen T. visited the consulate and decided to share her experience with us:

"I had an appointment and the person at the entrance was kind. My appointment was at 12:00 pm, but I arrived at 8:00 am because I urgently needed to complete the procedure, and they still assisted me. I went to window 11 with Diego, who was also very kind. I completed two procedures: my first passport and the renewal of my consular ID, as I need it for an immigration process."



Know your rights: consular protection within your reach



Photo: Meeting at Harry Reid International Airport with TSA, CBP, and HSI officials to address key issues in community protection in Nevada.



The Department of Consular Protection's main mission is to care for and defend the rights of Mexican citizens abroad, especially in vulnerable situations.

It provides support in cases such as detentions, deportations, repatriation of remains, hospitalizations, family violence, fraud, accidents, disappearances, and human rights violations.

When necessary, it refers individuals to lawyers, local authorities, or support organizations.

To guide and bring services closer to the community, personnel from various organizations and institutions across Nevada visit the consulate every month. **The orientations provided are completely free of charge** and are designed to support Mexican individuals with key topics such as legal advice, labor rights, U visas, and more.



What to do in case of emergency?

If you have doubts about your rights or are facing a complicated situation, you can contact the Information and **Assistance Center for Mexican Persons (CIAM)**. This service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, write down the number: **520 623 7874**. In case of emergency you can also contact the **Mexican Consulate in Las Vegas at 702 845 2629**. You can call, send a text message or write via WhatsApp.

If you are detained by authorities, take into account these recommendations:

- 1.- **Remain calm** and be respectful with the authority.
- 2.- **Do not resist** or assault an officer.
- 3.- **Do not lie** or give false documentation.
- 4.- **Do not sign** any document you do not understand.
- 5.- Remain silent and **ask your consulate to notify you immediately**.

More information:

<https://www.gob.mx/apoyconsular/>

EN CASOS DE EMERGENCIA, EL CONSULADO DE MÉXICO ESTÁ CERCA DE TI

Como persona mexicana cuentas con nuestro apoyo y orientación en casos como hospitalizaciones, detenciones por autoridades, desastres naturales y otras situaciones críticas.

En caso de emergencia llámanos:

Embajada/Consulado: **Las Vegas**

702 845 2629 Puedes enviar mensaje de texto o WhatsApp

CIAM | 520 623 7874

¿Cómo informarte?

Consulta nuestro sitio web:

<https://consulmex.sre.gob.mx/lasvegas/>

Redes sociales:

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Informative Tables and Migratory Diagnosis

The Consulate opens its doors to provide services and attention to the Mexican community.

During these days, the Consulate offers free orientation on labor, immigration and human rights issues.

In addition, in collaboration with organizations such as Safe Nest, Safe House and the local Las Vegas Police, support is provided to people who have been victims of domestic violence, hate crimes and other situations of vulnerability.



Know and exercise your rights

In order to provide safe spaces, the External Legal Advice Program (PALE) has been implemented, which offers legal representation in different areas of U.S. law, such as administrative, criminal, civil, labor and immigration law.

This service is available to the entire community, regardless of immigration status, and can be requested by telephone or in person.

**Click here and register to receive a migration
diagnosis.**

[https://proteccionlvn.wixsite.com/
diagnosticos](https://proteccionlvn.wixsite.com/diagnosticos)





Safe Zone:

Non-discriminatory attention for all Mexican individuals



The consulate is a *Safe Zone*, providing equal, respectful, and confidential attention to all Mexican individuals, regardless of their gender identity, sexual orientation, ethnic origin, religion, or migratory status.

Procedures and services are provided with respect, confidentiality, and without discrimination, reaffirming the Government of Mexico's commitment to human rights and equality.

- Issuance of **birth certificates with gender identity recognition**, without the need for medical or psychological evaluations.
- Passports with a non-binary ("X") option.
- **Registration of marriages** without discrimination based on sexual orientation.
- Advice on consular protection and rights through Consular Protection Line **at 520-623-7874**.

Consular Entrepreneurship Program for Mexican Women Abroad



The Consular Entrepreneurship Program for Mexican Women Abroad aims to provide women of Mexican origin residing abroad with educational tools, information, and training on entrepreneurship. This support enables them to develop and establish a business idea in their place of residence.



In this sixth edition of the program, 15 women have enthusiastically joined to work on creating their business plans. Their projects are diverse, ranging from gastronomy, bakery, jewelry, and real estate, to the sale of livestock feed.

The first stage has been especially enriching. The participants have received

mentorship on finance, licensing requirements, and other key topics that will allow them to lay a solid foundation for their entrepreneurship.



Regina Simmons, distinguished Mexican businesswoman.

Co-founder of Good Morning Kitchen and Cocktail Bar and Tacotarian

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What would you tell other Mexican women who dream of starting a business?

It's normal to feel a little fear at the beginning, but you have to be prepared. You need to make sure you have a written plan that makes sense to ensure your dream achieves the success you're looking for.

Proudly Mexican: *A woman who transforms her community*

Regina, tell us briefly your story: How did you decide to venture into the world of gastronomy?

I'm originally from Mexico City and have lived in the United States since 2004. I come from a family of restaurateurs: my great-grandparents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and parents have always owned restaurants in Mexico, so I grew up surrounded by this industry. I always had it in mind to open my own restaurant. I started working in restaurants in Las Vegas as a waitress, then as a bartender, and later as a manager. After that, I joined my partners and we opened our first location.

What has been the biggest challenge and the greatest satisfaction of entrepreneurship?

The real challenge was leaving my country. As Latinos, we arrive at an unfamiliar place not knowing if people will believe in us, if they'll doubt me for being Latina or for being a woman. My greatest satisfaction has been opening my first restaurant, seeing people enjoy it and come back, and also being able to create jobs for my community.

Are your restaurants a source of pride for the community? What elements of Mexican culture did you want to maintain in them?

For me, it was very important to represent Mexico at Tacotarian. We show Pedro Infante films, just like the ones I used to watch with my grandma. I created the phrases on the walls with my sister; they are little pieces that represent our country.

We are with you: learn about the Community Resource Centers.

 Ventanilla de
Asesoría Financiera



At the consulate, you'll find Community Resource Centers that offer free, confidential, and specialized attention on key topics for the Mexican community. These include the Financial Advisory Resource Center (VAF), the Educational Guidance Resource Center (VOE), and the Health Resource Center (VDS).



You can get support with managing your finances, access to educational opportunities in Mexico and the U.S., and guidance on health services and prevention. These centers operate in collaboration with local partners and are designed to improve your quality of life and that of your family. Come by, get informed, and take advantage of these resources designed just for you!

Additionally, **health fairs are held every second Tuesday of the month**, offering basic services and medical guidance, including vaccinations, medical exams, vision tests, dental check-ups, HIV tests, and more.



The Consulate joins *Denim Day*



Denim Day is an international campaign that promotes awareness about sexual violence and supports victims, using denim as a symbol of solidarity.

As part of its commitment to protecting children and adolescents, the Consulate of Mexico in Las Vegas joined Denim Day. Within this framework, a symbolic walk was organized, with participation from Consulate members, community allies, and members of the Mexican community, all wearing denim as a show of solidarity with victims and survivors.

Actions like these reinforce the commitment to human rights and the creation of safe environments for everyone.

Culture: "Tlakimilolli, Voices of the Loom"



As part of cultural initiatives, Patricia Cortés, Consul of Mexico, participated in the *"Celebrating Mexican Artisans"* event, held at the *Winchester Dondero Cultural Center*, in collaboration with Irma Varela, director of the center, and Isidro Maqueda, president of the Hidalgo Federation.

During the event, the documentary *"Tlakimilolli: Voces del Telar"* was screened, which portrays the traditional knowledge of spinning and backstrap loom weaving. In addition, there was the distinguished presence of Emiliana Martín, a weaver originally from the state of Hidalgo, who offered the public a live demonstration of traditional weaving techniques and designs.

In recognition of her work, Emiliana Martín received a distinction for her commitment to the preservation and dissemination of these practices, which form a fundamental part of Mexico's cultural legacy.

Celebrating our roots through film and reading.

"Chilpayates"
"Rondas y cuentos para las infancias"

¿Tienes niñas o niños en casa?
Acompáñalos a disfrutar de un **taller gratuito de lectura, juego y cultura mexicana.**

11 de julio
a las 11:00 a.m.

En el Consulado de México en Las Vegas **Dirección: 823 S 6th St, Las Vegas, NV 89101**

Taller por Dulce Solís, escritora mexicana y directora del colectivo "Mujeres Mágicas"

¡Te esperamos!



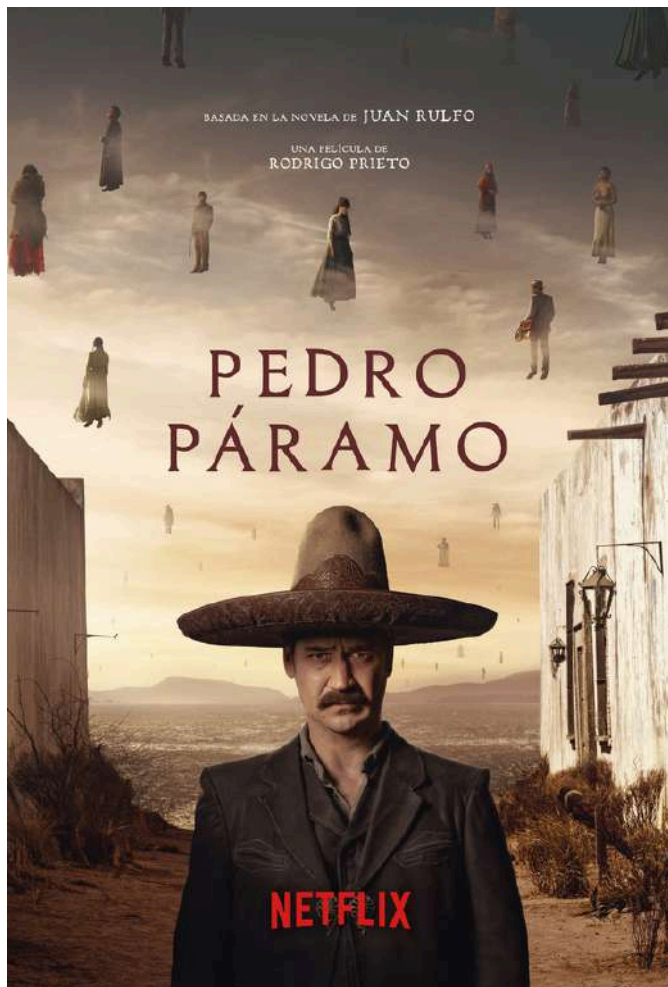
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en Las Vegas



MUJERES
MÁGICAS

This July 11th at 11:00 a.m., the consulate will host a children's event. Its goal is to introduce the Spanish language and strengthen the cultural heritage and identity of children in the community.

During the event, there will be storytelling, physical games, the traditional Mexican round dance "*La víbora de la mar*," and much more!



Pedro Páramo, written by Juan Rulfo and published in 1955, is considered one of the most representative works of Mexican and Latin American literature. In it, Rulfo masterfully portrays life, death, and abandonment in the fictional town of Comala.

As part of the 70th anniversary of this iconic work, its film adaptation will be screened to reconnect with our roots through cinema.

Mark your calendar!

We'll be waiting for you this July 25th at 6:00 p.m. The movie will be screened at the **Winchester Dondero Cultural Center, 3130 S. McLeod Dr | Las Vegas, NV 89121.**



Economic Promotion



*EXCELENTE
Compañía*



This is a platform dedicated to the commercialization of artisan mezcals and high-value crafts. As part of the III Mexican Gastronomy Week, the consulate conducted a public diplomacy event in collaboration with this company, aimed at representatives from the restaurant and tourism sectors in Las Vegas.

During the inauguration, the Consul reiterated the consulate's commitment to Mexican companies interested in exporting their products to Nevada. She also recognized the role these companies play in promoting Mexican culture and economy abroad. Furthermore, she thanked *Excelente Compañía* for their meticulous work, which respects and values the knowledge and artisanal labor of Oaxaca's mezcal masters.

Participate!

The Institute for Mexicans Abroad invites children from all over the world to participate in the "This is My Mexico" drawing contest.

This year's theme is "Living Footprints: The Cultural Richness of Mexico," focusing on indigenous peoples and the Afro-Mexican community.

The winning artworks may be exhibited internationally!

<https://nextcloud.sre.gob.mx/index.php/s/RERCMAMiKnWwZ99>

Open calls for applications



XXIX Concurso de Dibujo Infantil
"Este es mi México"
 Temática 2025: *Huellas vivas: Riqueza Cultural de México*

Si tienes entre 6 y 11 años, ¡participa!

Consulta la convocatoria en:
<https://ime.gob.mx/vinculacion/articulo/concurso-dibujo-infantil-2025>

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CONVOCATORIA NACIONAL DE LECTURA Y DIBUJO INFANTIL 2025

"En esta tierra te sembraré, en ti siempre estaré"

Con textos de las niñas, niños y adolescentes participantes del programa **Cazadores de Saberes**

Consulta las bases en el link de la descripción

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El programa es público, ajeno a cualquier partido político. Queda prohibido el uso para fines distintos a lo establecido en el programa.

Mexican children and youth, aged 5 to 15, living in Mexico or abroad, can participate in this reading and drawing contest. They should read the texts from the "Cazadores de Saberes" program, which are available in Spanish and Indigenous languages from Hidalgo.

This is an opportunity to reconnect with your roots through reading and creativity!

<https://dgb.cultura.gob.mx/convocatorias/convocatoria-di-2025.php>

CONSULATE OF MÉXICO IN LAS VEGAS
**CALENDAR OF INFORMATION ROUNDTABLES AND MIGRATION
 DIAGNOSIS JULY 2025**



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1	2 DETECTIVE ACERO (10:00 A.M.)	3 METRO POLICE (11:00 A.M.)	4
7 IMMIGRATION DIAGNOSIS BY TELEPHONE (9:00 A.M.) 702 477 2718	8 THE CENTER (10:00 A.M.)	9 HENDERSON POLICE (11:00 A.M.)	10 ABOGADA DENISSE RAMOS (11:00 A.M.) METRO POLICE (11:00A.M.)	11 SAFENEST (08:30 A.M.) LAWYERS 24/7 (10:00 A.M.)
14 DOL HORAS Y SALARIOS (09:00 A.M.) OSHA (9:00 A.M.)	15 COALICIÓN ABUSO LABORAL (10:00 A.M.)	16 DETECTIVE ACERO (10:00 A.M.) CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE NORTH LAS VEGAS (11:00 A.M.)	17 METRO POLICE (11:00 A.M.)	18 SAFENEST (08:30 A.M.) LAWYERS 24/7 (10:00 A.M.)
21 BIBLIOTECA NORTH LV (11:00 A.M.)	22 ABOGADA ADRIANA PEREYRA (10:30 A.M.) FOSTER CARE (11:00 A.M.)	23 IMMIGRATION DIAGNOSIS BY TELEPHONE (9:00 A.M.) 702 4772718 WORKERS COMPENSATION (10:00 A.M.)	24 METRO POLICE (11:00 A.M.)	25 SAFENEST (08:30 A.M.) LAWYERS 24/7 (10:00 A.M.)
28 CENTRO DE JUSTICIA VECINAL (10:00 A.M.)	29 ABOGADA ADRIANA PEREYRA (10:30 A.M.)	30	31 METRO POLICE (11:00 A.M.)	Saturday session on July 12th and 26th. There will be a workshop "Know your rights" and "Orientation to prepare your documents".

**VENTANILLA DE
SALUD**
 MONDAY TO FRIDAY
 (9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.)

**VENTANILLA DE
ORIENTACION
EDUCATIVA**
 TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
 THURSDAY
 (10:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.)

**VENTANILLA DE
ASESORIA
FINANCIERA**
 MONDAY TO FRIDAY
 (9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.)

**HEALTH
FAIR**
 TUESDAY JULY 8
 (10:00 A.M.)

BIBLIOTECA NORTH LV: Educational resources

SAFE NEST: Assistance for victims of
domestic/sexual violence/abuse

FOSTER CARE: family issues

THE CENTER:
Assistance to LGBTQ+ community

HENDERSON POLICE/METRO POLICE:
Assistance to crime victims

ABOGADOS/AS: Immigration legal advice, family, and
cases in Mexico

WORKERS COMPENSATION/ DOL HORAS Y
SALARIOS: Workers' Compensation Office

DETECTIVE ASERO: crime prevention

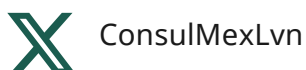
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Do you have an event or an idea for collaboration?

**WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU. SHARE
 YOUR PROPOSAL AND LET'S JOIN FORCES!**

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