

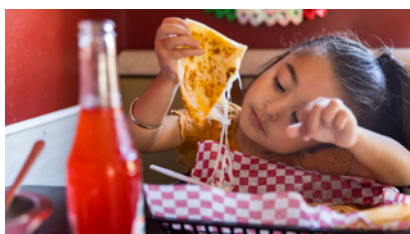


CULTURE CLUB

Latino Culture

DISCOVER THE CULTURES THAT HELP MAKE UP DIVERSE DES MOINES! Experience the food, art, attractions, and celebrations that make our region a multicultural treasure. Below is just a sampling of minority-owned businesses and ways that you can engage with Latino culture in Greater Des Moines.

EAT



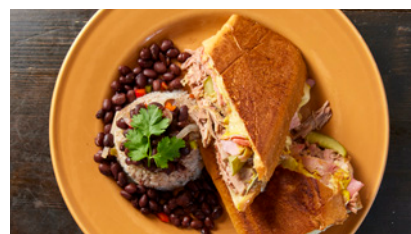
TACOS LA FAMILIA

Mexican – Des Moines



MI PATRIA

Ecuadorian – West Des Moines



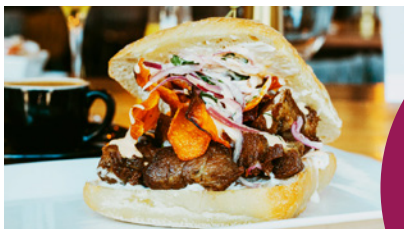
CEVICHE BAR

Cuban – Historic East Village



MONARCA PALETAS

Dessert – Clive and Waukee



PANKA

Peruvian – Des Moines

FUN FACT

Mi Patria was featured on Food Network's "Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives", where celebrity chef Guy Fieri raved about their Hornado con Mote.

DRINK



BLUE BEAN

Coffee shop – Ankeny



CAFE CON LECHE

Cafe – Des Moines



FLAME CANTINA

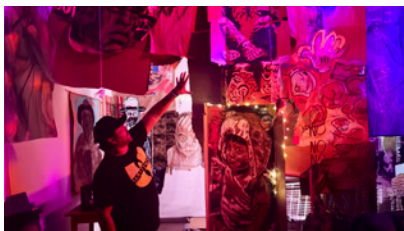
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ART



DES MOINES ART CENTER

Rotating exhibitions and collections – South of Grand neighborhood.



MAINFRAME STUDIOS

Various artists and vendors – Sherman Hill neighborhood



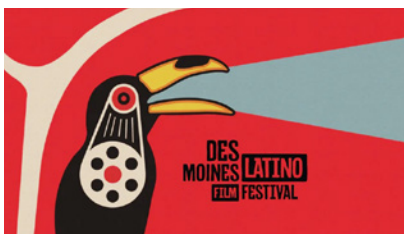
CONMIGO

Mural by Marissa Hernandez, outside the Conmigo Early Education Center – Des Moines.



LATINO HERITAGE FESTIVAL

The only two-day festival in Iowa celebrating Latino culture through entertainment, art, music, and food every September downtown in Western Gateway Park.



DES MOINES LATINO FILM FESTIVAL

Four-day annual celebration of Latino culture through music, arts, and movies every April.



DAY OF THE DEAD FESTIVALS

Día de los Muertos or Day of the Dead is a tradition to celebrate the life of those who have passed. Multiple celebrations, including an annual event at the Art Center.



CINCO DE MAYO

West Des Moines' Valley Junction neighborhood celebrating the Mexican heritage of many of the railroad workers who brought the neighborhood to life.



WORLD FOOD & MUSIC FESTIVAL

Popular downtown August festival features over 50 food vendors from 30 countries.



LATINO RESTAURANT WEEK

In September, featuring cuisines from Ecuador, Peru, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Central America, and seven regions of Mexico.



IOWA DEMON HAWKS

Men's and women's professional soccer teams in the Major Arena Soccer League.

ATTRACTIONS

DID YOU KNOW?

Greater Des Moines is home to more than

1,500

Latino-owned businesses.



WATCH THE CULTURE CLUB
VIDEO ON THE LATINO
HERITAGE FESTIVAL