

## **Celebrating Hispanic Heritage**

Once known as a weeklong celebration, Hispanic Heritage Month became a month long celebration in 1988. The celebration begins on September 15 and ends on October 15. During this time, it is important to celebrate and honor the history, culture and influence of family, friends and coworkers of Hispanic Heritage. Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by attending any of these events throughout Virginia:

- 09/17 Hispanic Heritage Festival Fredericksburg
- 09/23 Hispanic Heritage Celebration Floyd
- 09/23 Hispanic Heritage Month Nature Walk Presented in Spanish Portsmouth
- 09/30 Local Colors Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration Roanoke
- 09/30 ¡Virginia Fiesta! Richmond
- 10/14 Hispanic Heritage Festival, Alexandria