

# WELCOMING WEEK

September 12-20, 2020

## CREATING HOME TOGETHER



SATURDAY  
September

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### Welcoming Week Kickoff Livestream Event

2 p.m.

Kickoff Welcoming Week by attending Welcoming America's free livestream event, featuring exciting music, dance performances, inspiring personal stories and more!

[Welcomingamerica.org/programs/welcoming-week](http://Welcomingamerica.org/programs/welcoming-week) - Registration Required

MONDAY  
September

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### Virtual Salaam Supper with Refugee Services of Texas

5:30 - 7 p.m.

Join Refugee Services of Texas for a virtual Salaam Supper. Let's cook together with a special online cooking demo.

[Bit.ly/salaamsupper](http://Bit.ly/salaamsupper) - Registration Required

### Votando Por Mi Familia: Enterate para que vas a votar (Presented in Spanish)

6 - 7 p.m.

Learn about the voting process and what will be on the next ballot! Hosted in partnership with Mi Familia Vota.

[Facebook.com/MiFamiliaVota](https://Facebook.com/MiFamiliaVota)

TUESDAY  
September

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### Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

11 a.m.

District 5 Council Member Jaime Resendez will host a virtual program that celebrates Latinx art and culture. The event will feature a Proclamation, recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month read by Mayor Eric Johnson, an art exhibition and performances representing the diverse talents of performers and artists across Dallas.

[Facebook.com/DallasCityCouncilDistrict5](https://Facebook.com/DallasCityCouncilDistrict5)

### Creating Welcoming Spaces for DACA Recipients

1 - 2 p.m.

Welcoming Communities and Immigrant Affairs (WCIA) will host a virtual panel discussing best practices to support Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Recipients in higher ed and in work. Employers, social service providers and educators are encouraged to participate! Panelist speakers include: Juan Carlos Cerda, Texas Business Immigration Coalition; Michele Bobadilla, University of Texas – Arlington; Candy Marshall, theDream.US; Laura Collins, George Bush Presidential Center

[Bit.ly/welcomingdaca](http://Bit.ly/welcomingdaca)

### El Grito: Celebrating Mexican Independence Day

6 - 7:30 p.m.

Consul General Francisco de la Torre of the Mexican Consulate will host a virtual celebration in honor of Mexican Independence Day.

[Facebook.com/ConsuladoGeneraldeMexicoenDallas](https://Facebook.com/ConsuladoGeneraldeMexicoenDallas)

WEDNESDAY  
September

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### Welcoming Week Proclamation

9 a.m.

Dallas Mayor Eric Johnson will read the 2020 Welcoming Week Proclamation during the City Council meeting.

[Bit.ly/cityofdallastv](http://Bit.ly/cityofdallastv)

### Virtual Zumba Dance Class

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Join Refugee Services of Texas' very own Marvin Jimu, Certified Zumba Instructor, as he leads us in a virtual Zumba class!

[Bit.ly/virtualzumbaclass](http://Bit.ly/virtualzumbaclass) - Registration Required

THURSDAY  
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### Immigrant Journey Awards and Welcoming Week Celebration

7 - 8 p.m.

Honoring DFW leaders who have championed immigrant inclusiveness.

[Bit.ly/immigrantjourneyawards](http://Bit.ly/immigrantjourneyawards)

SATURDAY  
September

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### Citizenship Workshop

9 a.m.

Learn how to complete your N-400 application for citizenship successfully. Receive assistance from volunteer immigration attorneys and Department of Justice (DOJ) accredited representatives. For more information, contact Lourdes Vargas, [lvargas@ccdallas.org](mailto:lvargas@ccdallas.org), 469-822-1992. To volunteer, email Jessica Hernandez at [jhernandez@ccdallas.org](mailto:jhernandez@ccdallas.org).

[Ccdallas.org/citizenship](http://Ccdallas.org/citizenship)

4 DAY EVENT  
BE THE CHANGE:  
SIGN UP TO  
VOLUNTEER  
FOR CENSUS  
OUTREACH

Saturday  
September 12  
9 a.m. - Noon

Tuesday  
September 15  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
6 - 8 p.m.

Thursday  
September 17  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
6 - 8 p.m.

Saturday  
September 19  
9 a.m. - Noon

Sign up for an opportunity to volunteer for the Census! Activities include placing yard signs, poster hanging, placing door hangers and making calls to partners. T-shirts and hand sanitizers will be provided.

[Bit.ly/dallascensusvolunteer](http://Bit.ly/dallascensusvolunteer)

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Translation and interpretation are available in multiple languages; please contact [christina.dasilva@cityofdallas.com](mailto:christina.dasilva@cityofdallas.com) to make arrangements.

