



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH HAPPENINGS IN NEWBERG

Celebrating culture through food, art, music, and storytelling

Newberg, Oregon (September 13, 2021) — [The Chehalem Cultural Center](#), downtown Newberg's public art gallery and center for the arts, community, education, heritage, and inclusion, is [celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month](#) (Sept. 15-Oct. 15) this year with multiple artist exhibitions and events throughout the month. This is the third year they have partnered with [Instituto de Cultura Oregoniana](#) to present this series of bilingual events. September also welcomes the second location of one of Newberg's most popular eateries downtown, Dos Mundos, which is within walking distance of the Cultural Center.

Hispanic Heritage Month Events in Newberg

Currently on display through September 30th - Free Art Exhibition: Yolanda Valdés Rementería

A lifelong artist and advocate for equity, education, women's rights, and farmworker rights, Ms. Yolanda Valdés-Rementería's solo exhibition, "[Explorando Nuestra Humanidad/Exploring our Humanity](#)," presents paintings inspired by unity, empathy, and celebrating diversity. A native of Ensenada, Baja California, Mexico, Valdés-Rementería is a prolific Portland-based artist and instructor with deep roots in Oregon arts and Latino communities. On view Tuesday-Friday 9am-6pm and Saturday 12pm-6pm. Admission is free.

September 14 - [Dos Mundos](#) Food Cart Second Location Grand Opening in Downtown Newberg

Newberg's family-owned, destination worthy taco truck (widely considered some of the best tacos in Oregon) is opening a highly anticipated second location in downtown Newberg's [Bite of Newberg](#) food cart pod. Chef Jesus Hernandez and his family plate up tacos, tostadas and burritos with fresh toppings and salsas, often selling out before the end of the day. Locals who flock to the cart daily for favorites like the freshly fried Baja fish or rich al pastor tacos are rejoicing for this new spot to open.

September 17th at 7pm - Concert: Martín Zarzar, Randa Benaziz & Ricardo Cardenas

Enjoy a concert exploring the influence of Arabic music on Ibero-American music with Randa Benaziz (vocals and guitar), Ricardo Cárdenas (classical guitar), and Martín Zarzar (lute and percussion). Ricardo Cárdenas is a Eugene-based, classically trained guitarist and composer originally from Chile who has performed with legendary Zimbabwean musician Thomas Mapfumo and recorded with Steve Perry of the Cherry Poppin' Daddies. Zarzar, a native of Peru, is a multi-instrumentalist singer/songwriter/producer who began his career as a mere teenager playing with the Al-Andalus Ensemble in Portland, and was a member of Pink Martini for 10 years. For more information on the artists, click [here](#). Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased [here](#). Food is available for advanced purchase.

October 5th - December 4th - Free Art Exhibition: Christie Tirado

Christie Tirado is a Mexican American artist and an art teacher in Yakima, Washington. [Gráfica del Campo: Cultivando el Valle de Yakima/Gráfica del Campo: Cultivating the Yakima Valley](#), is a collection of her work depicting Mexican migrant farmworkers. From the artist's statement: "The purpose of my art is to shed light on a demographic of people whose hard work often goes under-recognized and underappreciated. I want my prints not only to unveil narratives of this diaspora in the valley, but also spark conversations about the realities of the labor carried out by America's essential workers, as well as highlight their value and contribution to this region and our nation's overall economy." On view Tuesday-Friday 9am-6pm and Saturday 12pm-6pm. Artist's reception Oct. 8th from 5-7pm.

October 13th at 6pm - Culinary Demonstration: Empanadas Throughout Hispanic Regions

Empanadas, crescent-shaped pastries baked or fried around savory or sweet fillings, are commonly found in every Hispanic country. In this culinary event, chefs from around Oregon will demonstrate how to make their empanadas and reveal the origins of the dish in Arab cuisine. Presenting chefs are Alejandro Diestra (Restaurante Andina), María García (Café Revolución), Alejandra Kochanowski (AleCocina), and Ricardo Martín (Antojitos Yucatecos). Tickets are \$10 and available [here](#).

About Taste Newberg

Taste Newberg is the official online travel resource and Destination Marketing Organization (DMO) for Newberg, Oregon. Newberg is the gateway to Oregon's Willamette Valley, the first Yamhill County town on Oregon's Route 99W driving from Portland — the famous route to hundreds of vineyards and wineries. Over 70 wineries claim an address in Newberg itself, ranging from Oregon Pinot Noir pioneers like Adelsheim and Rex Hill wineries with bucolic estate vineyard sites, to seven tasting rooms within walking distance of each other downtown. Newberg's charming, walkable downtown is dotted with owner-operated restaurants, cafés, locally-owned galleries and shops, as well as the Chehalem Cultural Center, George Fox University, and the Hoover-Minthorn House, the only presidential site in the Pacific Northwest. Newberg's peaceful, picturesque surroundings can be enjoyed through vineyard tours, river paddles, hikes, walking trails, golf, cycling, hot air balloon rides, scenic drives, or a simple picnic in one of Newberg's many parks. Learn more at [Tastenewberg.com](https://tastenewberg.com) and on social media: Facebook/Instagram/Twitter: @tastenewberg