



Nominations Open for Hispanic Heritage Month

BY: County Executive Ed Day



Each year, from September 15 to October 15, we come together to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month — a time to recognize the countless contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans to our nation and our communities. Here in Rockland County, this celebration holds special meaning, as so many of our friends, neighbors, and colleagues proudly trace their roots to Latin America, the Caribbean, Spain, and beyond.

When I reflect on Hispanic Heritage Month, I think about how the strength of Rockland lies in our diversity. Hispanic culture has enriched our county in countless ways — through food, music, art, language, and traditions that have become woven into our shared community fabric. But beyond cultural celebrations, Hispanic and Latino residents have made a profound impact in shaping Rockland's identity through their leadership, hard work, and dedication to family and community.

Our Hispanic residents are educators who inspire the next generation, small business owners who fuel our economy, health care professionals who keep our families safe and well, and first responders who put their lives on the line for others. They are also leaders in government, nonprofit organizations, and houses of worship — all working to ensure Rockland is a place of opportunity for everyone.

As County Executive, I have had the privilege of working alongside many Hispanic leaders who are helping us address the most pressing challenges we face, whether it's housing, public health, or economic development. Their voices, ideas, and energy make Rockland stronger.

As we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, I would love the opportunity to honor some of the contributions happening within our Hispanic Community.

The County of Rockland is calling for nominations of Hispanic residents and/or business owners making significant contributions to our community that is having a positive impact in Rockland.

Submissions must be done [online](#) by September 25th, with winners announced and honored by myself in October.

Nominees must live or work in Rockland or their place of business must be in Rockland.

I am proud to see who our community submits to highlight this Hispanic Heritage Month and thank our Hispanic community for all your contributions to Rockland.

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