#### MACC Staff Report – 3/1/23

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### **MACC Building Updates**

MACC Staff is now working virtually as well as officing out of the AARC, the DAC and the Carver.

City of Austin sites have claimed furniture, equipment, etc. Big thanks to MACC staff and Museums and Cultural Programs staff for finding homes for so many of the items we have cleaned out of our spaces!



The La Mujer Mosaic Mural has been installed on the SouthEast our property at the edge of the Hike and Bike trail , and we are producing a video and programming that will tie it to our La Mujer events in April.



The *ajolotes* (Mexican salamanders) that used to live in our Raul Salinas room have been safely relocated to the Austin Nature and Science Center.





The Tejano Legends Sculpture has been moved safely into storage on-site at the MACC.

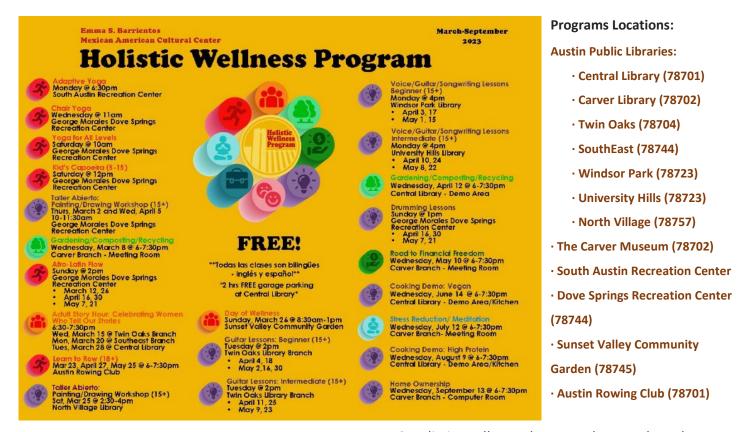
### **Staff Updates**

- -Frederico Geib has accepted a position with Cultural Arts Division. He oversees AIPP projects at the MACC.
- -Lorie Martinez has accepted the acting Supervisor position at the MACC
- -The MACC is hiring for other vacant positions, make sure to check <u>AustinCityJobs</u>.org for open positions.
- -The Parks and Recreation Department is hiring for Summer! <u>Austintexas.gov/department/join-our-team</u>

## **Holistic Wellness Programming**

Our Holistic Wellness Program offers bilingual (English and Spanish) FREE programming across Austin.

<u>Take Our Survey</u> to gather feedback and ideas on additional programs to be added to our 2023 programming.





10 Holistic Wellness classes and events have been added at 5 new locations (including NE and NW Austin): Taller Abierto, Adult Story Hour, Learn to Row, Guitar Lessons (Beg/Int), Voice Lessons (Beg/Int), Drumming Lessons.

March 26<sup>th</sup> Day of Wellness is a full day of programming, also planned for the Carver Museum are a one-man play with Adrian Villegas of Latino Comedy Project called *Barrio Daze* on 4/14 & Documentary Screening on an Andes Healer on 4/27.

# Signature Event: La Mujer

For La Mujer, Spring signature event, we will host pop-up activities and art activations at over 6 weeks, at various locations in Austin. We will have activities at Spring women's events at the Elizabeth Ney Museum (4/22), UT Latino Studies (3/25) & the American Heart Association's Vestido Rojo event (4/1). Workshops include women's self-defense classes, women's storytelling and art making activities that celebrate the accomplishments of Latinas in central Texas. To kick off our La Mujer programming, we will publicly (virtually) unveil our highly anticipated La Mujer Mosaic Mural.





#### **Education/ Summer Camp**

Our Cosecha Summer camp has already filled all its sessions! We held early enrollment Feb 18-24, and on Feb 25 registration opened to everyone. Camp takes place at the Asian American Resource Center on Cameron rd. (78754)

There is still waitlist space available as well as plenty of space in our virtual Spring Break camp March 13-17. <a href="https://www.AustinTexas.gov/MACCEDU">www.AustinTexas.gov/MACCEDU</a>

Instructions/ tips on how to register or be added to the waitlist: <a href="https://youtu.be/sdRqDVtrCHQ">https://youtu.be/sdRqDVtrCHQ</a>



Aztech Kidz Code is a FREE bilingual summer Danza Mexica and coding camp in collaboration with the Academia Cuauhtli, which is specifically designed for developing STEM skills using coding tools for kids.

This camp is a project-based, language, and Indigenous STEM program for second to sixth-grade students attending the Austin Independent School District. This is a youth technology program designed to teach students how to code, create video games, and monetize their creations.

This camp is open to current Academia Cuauhtli students and emergent bilingual students. Classes are taught in Spanish and Nahuatl. Summer camp registrations are now closed. For information about Academia Cuauhtli, please visit academiacuauhtli.com

Location: Sanchez Elementary School

Dates: Monday through Friday, 8 am - 3 pm

Camp #1: Monday, June 5 – June 23, 2023

Camp #2: Monday, June 26 – July 14, 2023 (No Camp on Tuesday, July 4)

Camp #3: Monday, July 17 – August 4, 2023

### **Caminos Teen Leadership Program**



The annual Breaking Barriers Latinx Youth Conference will take place at the Carver Museum on April 8<sup>th</sup>.

Applications for the 2023-2024 class of Caminos are now online! <a href="https://www.AustinTexas.gov/Caminos">www.AustinTexas.gov/Caminos</a>