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EDEN PRAIRIE HUMAN RIGHTS AND DIVERSITY COMMISSION INVITES PUBLIC TO CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Eden Prairie, Minn. — The **Human Rights and Diversity Commission** is excited to announce plans to kick-off Hispanic Heritage Month in Eden Prairie. The purpose of this celebration is to provide knowledge and understanding of the Hispanic culture, which is prevalent within the diverse population of Eden Prairie.

The Commission is working in collaboration with the Eden Prairie Hennepin County Library, Cub Foods, Eden Prairie Presbyterian Church and Qdoba Mexican Grill to host three community events.

Hispanic Cooking Demonstrations

Sept. 12–13 and 26–27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Cub Foods** in Eden Prairie (8015 Den Road) will host an in-store cooking demonstration featuring traditional Hispanic cuisine. Members of the community are invited to stop by for a sample and to learn more about Hispanic culture.

Aztec Ceremonial Dance

Saturday, Sept. 13 at 2:30 p.m. the Mexican dance group **Kalpulli Ketzal Coatlicue** will perform an Aztec ceremonial dance at the Eden Prairie Library (565 Prairie Center Drive). The historical significance of the dance will be explained in English and Spanish. This exciting and colorful performance is free of charge and those in attendance will receive a Qdoba Mexican Grill coupon.

Rey de Reyes Hispanic Christian Congregation Picnic and Worship

Saturday, Sept. 20 at 4 p.m. the **Eden Prairie Presbyterian Church** (9145 Eden Prairie Road) and the **Rey de Reyes Hispanic Christian** congregations will be hosting their 25th annual picnic. To celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month the churches have invited the public to attend this gathering. The picnic will start at 4 p.m. with children's games followed by a performance by the Rey de Reyes Praise Band at 5 p.m. and a grilled dinner at 6 p.m. Guests for the dinner are asked to RSVP to Eden Prairie Presbyterian Church at **952-937-8000**.

The Human Rights and Diversity Commission would like to encourage members of the community to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month Sept. 15 – Oct. 15, 2008. Watch for upcoming information about ***Moving Toward Thankfulness***, a series of educational events from the Human Rights and Diversity Commission.

The City of Eden Prairie is a vibrant community of more than 60,000 residents located just southwest of Minneapolis. Eden Prairie has been nationally recognized as a great place to live, work and raise a family. Since 2006, Eden Prairie has been listed in MONEY Magazine's 100 "Best Places to Live" in America.

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