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¡FIESTA TIGRES!

¡Fiesta Tigres! será el sábado, 21 de agosto

DETROIT: Comerica Park festeja al ritmo latino en la quinta celebración anual ¡Fiesta Tigres!, patrocinado por FOX Sports Detroit, el sábado, 21 de Agosto. Acompaña a los Tigres de Detroit en su reconocimiento de los jugadores hispanos por todas sus contribuciones realizadas para esta franquicia y las Ligas Mayores de Béisbol.

Banderas de los países hispanos y fotos de Tigres hispanos, del pasado y presente, adornarán el parque. Durante la celebración en Comerica Park habrá un mariachi además de música regional mexicana, salsa, bachata y jazz. También estará un DJ mezclando canciones del top-40 latino. La variedad comenzará a las 5:00pm y el parque abrirá sus puertas a las 5:30pm. Los siguientes intérpretes estarán presentes:

- *Mariachi Cora*, tocara canciones folclóricas mexicanas en el área del Portón A de 5:00-7:00pm."
- *Los Gallos de Oro*, interpretaran música regional mexicana en el área del Portón C de 5:00-7:00pm."
- *Orquesta Sensacional*, un conjunto musical interpretaran una mezcla de melodías de salsa y bachata en el Big Cat Court de 5:30-6:45pm.
- *Tumbao Bravo*, una banda músicos tocara música jazz cubana en el FOX Sports Detroit Brushfire Grill de 5:30-6:45pm.
- *El Ballet Xochiquetzal*, interpretara bailes folclóricos mexicanos en el área del Portón B de 5:30-6:10pm.
- *Dúo guitarrista*, Victor Martínez y Victor Espinoza tocaran canciones en el lobby de las suites de 5:00-6:45pm.
- *DJ Carlos Seda*, mezclara música Salsa, Merengue, Bachata, top-40, hip-hop, y Reggaeton en el Labatt Blue Light Jungle de 5:00-7:00pm.

Los actuales jugadores Tigres de herencia hispana: *Alex Avila, Miguel Cabrera, Armando Galarraga, Enrique González, Carlos Guillen, Magglio Ordoñez, Jhonny Peralta, Ramon Santiago, Jose Valverde* y *Joel Zumaya* serán honrados antes del juego comenzando a las 6:40pm. El Ballet Folclórico Xochiquetzal también será parte de esta ceremonia. El himno nacional estadounidense será interpretado por la vocalista, *Roxanne Chantaca*. El primer lanzamiento ceremonial será realizado por *Cindy Estrada*, vicepresidente del UAW. Estrada es la primera Latina en obtener puesto de vicepresidente en el UAW.

Boletos están disponibles en la Taquilla de Comerica Park, en línea en tigers.com, por teléfono al (866) 66-TIGER (84437), en tiendas Meijer de la área metropolitana de Detroit y en Hockeytown Authentics localizado en at 1845 E. Big Beaver Road en Troy. Para información completa de paquetes de temporada, ademas de boletos para juegos individuales, en grupo, para suites y secciones ofreciendo "comida ilimitada" visite tigers.com/tickets o llame al 313-471-BALL (2255).

Silverdome sod has new home in SW Detroit

DETROIT, August 12, 2010 (AP): Sod put in place for an international soccer match at the former home of the Detroit Lions will be removed and transported to a field in Detroit for use by a community soccer league.

About 60 volunteers will take the sod from the Pontiac Silverdome to Patton Park field on the city's southwest side. The move will allow the Latino World's Soccer League to play on it.

The sod was placed inside the Silverdome for an Aug. 6 soccer match between club teams AC Milan of Italy and Panathinaikos FC of Greece.

Universal Truckload Services Inc. will provide trucks and other resources to move the 90,000 square feet of sod.

Sod removal began on Aug. 14.

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Three recent polls show impact the Immigration Issue will have on 2010 Races for Latinos

Washington, DC, August 11, 2010: A new summary of recent Latino voter polls highlights the way the immigration debate is influencing Latino political engagement in the run-up to the November mid-terms. The lack of action on comprehensive immigration could dampen enthusiasm among Latino voters at a crucial time.

According to an article in today's POLITICO: "The swing in opinion couldn't come at a worse time for Democrats, who need a strong Latino turnout in November if they hope to maintain control of Congress. That voting bloc could be decisive in dozens of competitive House, Senate and gubernatorial races across the West, according to a report by *America's Voice*, an immigration reform advocacy group." However, the three recent polls also make clear that national attention to Arizona's anti-immigrant law and the negative rhetoric espoused mainly by Republicans—like the latest flap over repealing the 14th Amendment—could, in fact, energize Latinos to turn out this year and punish Republicans.

According to Lynn Tramonte, Deputy Director of America's Voice, "Clearly, the current immigration debate—including the national attention to Arizona's anti-immigrant law—is having a major impact on the way Latino voters view the two political parties and the importance of voting in November.

"While the lack of action on comprehensive immigration reform could depress turnout and harm Democrats who are most 'on the hook' for delivering that core priority, the anxiety over Arizona's anti-immigration law and heated rhetoric from the GOP is having a mobilizing effect on Latino voters that could hurt Republicans in November and beyond. While the story of the 2010 mid-term elections remains to be written, it is clear that Latino voters and the immigration issue in general will be a key chapter."

The polling summary highlights the results of three recent surveys conducted by *LatinoMetrics* for the Hispanic Federation and League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC); *Dr. Ricardo Ramirez* of the University of Southern California for the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials Education Fund (NALEO); and the *National Opinion Research Center (NORC)* at the University of Chicago for Associated Press-Univision.

The key findings in the public opinion roundup include:

- Immigration is Now a Top Concern for Latinos: For the first time in recent memory, immigration has joined the economy and jobs as the top issue for Latinos.
- Latinos Feel Under Siege Because of Immigration Debate: The harsh nature of the immigration debate in recent months has contributed to Latinos feeling "less optimistic and more under siege," in the words of Arturo Vargas, NALEO's Executive Director and a sponsor of one of the surveys.
- Immigration – and Arizona's SB1070 – are Motivating Latinos to Vote: The polling found overwhelming opposition among Latinos to the Arizona SB1070 law and a direct linkage between the current immigration debate and their motivation to vote this year.
- Latino Voters Will Punish Republicans Who Oppose Immigration Reform: Latino voters see the Republican Party as hostile toward them, and view immigration as a non-negotiable "threshold" issue.
- Latino Voters Want Democrats to Deliver: While a majority of Latinos favor Democrats, they express disillusionment about the lack of progress on immigration reform.
- Lack of Action on Immigration is Hurting President Obama: While President Obama remains popular with Latino voters, they are less positive about his handling of issues specific to them and their families – issues like immigration.
- Foreign-Born Latino Voters are the Major Swing Bloc Who Care Most About Immigration: Naturalized citizens are a key sub-group of the Latino vote, whose engagement this year may help tip the scales in a number of races. These voters feel more of a personal connection to the immigration debate, feel more persecuted and under siege than U.S. born Latinos, and right now are less likely to turn out in 2010 unless given a reason to do so.

Summary of Latino Opinion Polls: http://americasvoiceonline.org/index.php/polling/entry/Three_Polls_Confirm_Immigration_Tops_Latino_Voter_Concerns
<http://lulac.org/assets/pdfs/HF-LatinoMetrics-Immigration-BriefStudy.pdf>
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