

Diversity

NEWSLETTER



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MISSION STATEMENT

Creating safe spaces for ALL as we welcome, celebrate and value our differences. We strive to listen, understand and learn from one another to grow personally and enhance our community.

**“What makes
YOU unique,
makes US
strong!”**

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS

- NOV.: Native American Heritage Month
- 11/1-11/2: Día de los Muertos
- 11/11: Veterans Day
- 11/13: World Kindness Day
- DEC.: Universal Human Rights Month
- 12/3: Intl. Day for People with Disabilities
- 12/14: Hanukkah
- 12/21: Winter Solstice/Yule
- 12/25: Christmas
- 12/26: Kwanzaa



WEST MICHIGAN COMMUNITY EVENTS

Reyna Garcia: Día de los Muertos: through Nov. 9

Step into a powerful celebration of Mexican heritage and culture at the Grand Rapids Art Museum. Guests are invited to actively participate in this meaningful tradition by bringing their own memento such as a photograph, small object or handwritten note to place on the community ofrenda.

Cultural Heritage Festival: November 8

The Grand Rapids Public Museum is hosting the annual Cultural Heritage Festival on Saturday, Nov. 8 from 10 am - 4 pm. The festival brings in cultural organizations throughout West Michigan to share their background, country's heritage and connection to Michigan. There will be visual presentations, music, art, food and more.

Christmas & Holiday Traditions: Nov. 26 - Jan. 4

The University of Michigan Health-West presents Christmas & Holiday Traditions at the Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park. This exhibition honors diverse cultures and holiday traditions from around the world, featuring more than 40 unique displays that blend fact and folklore.

