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Latino Scholarship Day with the Toledo Muds Hens, is July 25

The 8th Annual Latino Scholarship Day with the Toledo Mud Hens baseball team is this Sunday, July 25, 2010, at Fifth Third Field in downtown Toledo.

The Toledo Mud Hens (Detroit's team) play the Buffalo Bisons (New York Mets's team).

Tickets are sold for \$12, with \$9 going to the Toledo Mud Hens, and the balance going to scholarship funds supporting Latino students, administered by hosts SAO (Spanish American Organization) and *La Prensa*.

It is anticipated that approximately \$1,500 will be raised for scholarships, to be awarded to Latino students who attend St. Francis de Sales High School and are LASSO members, Owens Community College, or Lourdes College, in field ceremonies, commencing about 6:00PM.

Entertainment begins at 5:00PM with music by Indianapolis' mariachi group *Guadalajara* and the folkloric dance group *Imagenes Mexicanas*. The entertainment is provided by the Toledo Mud Hens and *El Camino Real Restaurants* and will begin at the Home Plate entrance (Huron and Washington Streets).

Gates open at 5:30PM.

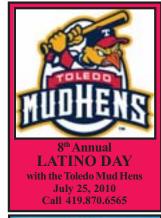
At about 6:10PM, first pitches will be thrown by *María Morales* (for SAO) and *Judge Keila Cosme* of the 6th District Court of Appeals (for *La Prensa*). Midwest diva *Yvonne Ramos* will sing the national anthem.

The game begins at 6:30PM, with a fireworks display after the game.

Four Latino baseball players are on the Toledo Mud Hens' rooster—Max León of Mexico City and dominicanos Wilkin Ramírez, Robinzon Díaz, and Alfredo Figaro.

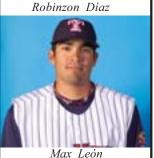
Anyone desiring tickets should contact Rico at 419-870-6565 or SAO at 419-290-3082 or 290-8872, or the Toledo Mud Hens as 419-725-4367.

According to *Kyle Moll* of the Toledo Mud Hens, ethnic days have become popular, with days focusing on Hispanic culture as well as Irish and Polish. Other organizations host events such as Lourdes College, which is held this year on July 24, 2010.



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Alfredo Figaro

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Adopt a Wild Horse and Get a Buddy Horse for \$25!

On August 6 - 7, 2010, the U.S. Department of Interior Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will offer approximately 40 wild horses ranging from yearling to 5 years old to potential adopters at the Ohio University Southern, Horse Park, 400 Bobcat Lane, in Franklin Furnace, Ohio. You can adopt your very own wild horse in Ohio for a minimal fee and get a buddy horse for \$25!

Prospective adopters must have sturdy corrals that are 20' x 20' (or larger), at least 6 feet high for an adult horse and at least 5 feet high for horses younger than 18 months, and have a shelter directly attached to the corral. Adopters must provide a stock-type, step up trailer (ramps and side-by-side two-horse type trailers are not allowed).

The Saturday adoption will be on a first-come, first-served basis. The animals can be previewed on Friday, August 6, from 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Adoption hours are Saturday, August 7, from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. A minimal adoption fee of \$125 for animals less than three years of age and \$25 for animals three and older is required for adoption. You can take home a buddy animal for only \$25 when you adopt any animal at the full fee of \$125.

Applications to adopt will be reviewed starting on Friday and may be submitted until Saturday. For more information, call 1-866-4MUSTANGS (1-866-468-7826) or visit the BLM web site at www.wildhorseandburro.blm.gov.

Reforming America's Immigration Laws A Woman's Struggle

Washington, D.C., June 28, 2010: There are roughly 19 million immigrant women and girls currently in the U.S. Immigrant women, particularly the undocumented, are often more vulnerable than their male counterparts, lack the same economic opportunities, and experience exploitation while crossing the border, while working and even in their own homes. In short, immigrant women have become the silent victims of a broken immigration system.

In IPC's latest Special Report, Reforming America's Immigration Laws: A Woman's Struggle, immigration attorney Kavitha Sreeharsha lays out the economic and social disparities, legal barriers and the many dangers hard-working immigrant women living in the U.S. are forced to endure.

The report also explores how women are distinctly harmed by heightened enforcement of immigration laws. Abusers, traffickers, and exploitative employers keep immigrant women from seeking local law-enforcement protection by convincing them that police officers are working in partnership with DHS and will deport victims instead of protecting them.

Essentially, these enforcement measures increase the likelihood of abuse and assault against immigrant women by cutting them off from help and giving their perpetrators a powerful tool to silence their victims and escape prosecution.

Ultimately, the author concludes, only through a comprehensive immigration reform package - one that includes a path to legalization and values the contributions immigrant women make as mothers, wives and workers - can we reconcile these disparities.

For more information contact Seth Hoy at 202-507-7509 or shoy@immcouncil.org

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Wilkin Ramírez at bat for the Toledo Mud Hens. See story at LP1

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