

**April, May, June 2013**

**Latin@s de Beloit...SOS Latin@ group formed in Beloit**

SOS is the international signal for help. SOS Latin@ in Beloit is a group that formed to serve as advocates between the Latino community and the Beloit Police Department. The group began in answer to some of the concerns that existed not only in the Latino community but also in the Beloit Police Department after a meeting that took place last year. The group seeks to create an atmosphere where people (regardless of their migratory status) feel safe going to the Police to report crimes and to live in peace in the community. The group also hopes to educate the Hispanic community about things such as traffic laws and civil rights, as well as educating the Police about how to improve their relations with the Hispanic community and maintain the goodwill that this can create. SOS Latin@ is made of mostly of members of the Latino community and groups such as JOB (Justice Overcoming Barriers), Pueblos Unidos and the Latino Service Provider's Coalition. For more information write to them at SOS Latin@, PO Box 1353, Beloit, WI 53511

Janesville has also formed a committee to work with the police there. That group is mostly made up of community groups. The mission is to promote a more safe community through relationships between the Latino community and the Janesville Police Department. The vision is to establish educational events and mutual cultural knowledge between the Latino community and the Janesville Police Department, also to improve the Latino community's knowledge about civil responsibilities and local laws. The Janesville contact is Officer Chad Sullivan at 608-755-3100.

**Clínica Dental...Dental Clinic in Walworth County**

In June of 2013 there will be a Mission of Mercy dental clinic. This event provides free dental care on a first-come-first-serve basis during the two day event. The dates are not set yet, so if you need dental care, don't wait until June. Look for a dentist before then. For more info about the event visit [www.wda.org](http://www.wda.org). They are also looking for bilingual people to be interpreters for the event. Visit the same web-site to sign up.

**Los Servicios de Energía...Energy Services of Dodge County**

Who qualifies for energy assistance? Households whose gross income for the previous three months before the application are at or below the amount indicated by the size of the family. See the chart in the article for the amounts. People requesting assistance must provide: Their energy bill. Photo ID. Social Security cards for each member of the family. Written proof of the gross household income for the previous three months. For more information, call 800-506-5596. People in any county can call that number for information.

**Carrera para Justicia Racial...Racial Justice Run**

The YWCA Rock County will again hold the Racial Justice Run on Saturday, June 22, 2013 at the Rock County Fairgrounds. Runners can enjoy the run as well as the famous pancake breakfast. To sign up, donate or volunteer visit the website [www.ywcarockcounty.org](http://www.ywcarockcounty.org). See you there!

**Cuatro Maneras para Ayudarle...Four ways to reduce Medicare prescription costs**

If you are a Medicare recipient having trouble paying for prescriptions consider the following options to cut costs. 1. Check out National Charity and Community Based Programs. The website [www.benefitscheckup.org](http://www.benefitscheckup.org) can be useful to find information. 2. See if you qualify for State Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs. This can be checked on the web-site [www.medicare.gov/spap.asp](http://www.medicare.gov/spap.asp) under the tab State Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs. 3. Check out Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs that may be available from the companies that make the medicines that you take. Visit [www.medicare.gov/pap/index.asp](http://www.medicare.gov/pap/index.asp) to find that info. 4. Try to find additional help for your prescription medicines. If you have limited income and are receiving Medicare you might qualify for additional help. Call 800-772-1213. If you need help with other help you can also call 800-633-4227.

**Alquilar Inteligentemente 2013..Renting Intelligently**

If you are renting or looking for a house or apartment, this workshop is for you. Learn about leases, finding a safe and affordable house, and improve your ability to resolve problems with neighbors and landlords. Classes in Spanish are offered in Beloit & Janesville in April, May and July. Call 608-757-5693 to register.

**Fiesta Cultural Latinoamerica...Latin Festival in Watertown**

Saturday, May 18, 2013 This festival will take place at Riverside Park in Watertown with many activities. These include folk dances, 5K run, contests, kids games, soccer, music and a dance. The group Ballet Folklórico Mexico de Los Hermanos Avila will perform. There will be both authentic Mexican food as well as typical American food. The event begins at 9:00 am and ends at 10:00 pm. Check out their website for more details. [www.fiestacultural.org](http://www.fiestacultural.org).