

El Centro De Las America`s

(Family Support Services Div.)

July 31, 2015

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Location: 210 'O' Street, Lincoln, NE 68508

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Business Hours: M-F (9am-5pm)

Education Hours: M-Th(6pm-9pm)

- Originally known as the Hispanic Community Center
- Founded in 1982, established as a non-profit 501(c) (3) in 1983.
- Provides services in education, family support, youth development, health, domestic violence and general assistance .

-El Centro De Las America`s also coordinates community programming.

***Family Support Services Division** provides Crisis Assistance and Prevention programming.

- Assistance through means of connectivity to resources throughout the community.
- Resources include Pantry services, clothing donations, utility/rent-apliation assistance for Temporary aid, which may include Medicaid and SNAP programs
- Assistance with job applications/resume development, job search and application completion
- Provides translation services at a reduced rate and low income bus passes
- Provide Head Start Services, located onsite at El Centro De Las America`s
- Immigration Legal Assistance Service Center/ Assistance for individuals with Deportation Orders ,
- *(currently unable to provide any assistance to incarcerated individuals).

***Health Education & Outreach Division** The main focus is to establish medical homes for low-income clients, who also lack health insurance.

- Clients are matched with providers and clinics that are willing to see them, regardless of health insurance coverage.
- They are provided reduced rates for medical services.
- Clients are encouraged to continue to remain with the same physician.
- The program also connects clients to financial assistance for medical services.
- Some examples would include enrolling clients into Medicaid, or application for financial hardship waivers directly with hospitals.
- Educational Health forums, Health fairs and Free Health Screenings are also provided.
- *This gives access to low-income clients so that they can become better informed/ live healthier lives.

Domestic Violence provides one-on-one support and resource navigation for victims experiencing a domestic situation.

- Assistance includes guiding & development of a safety plan for them & the family.
- Providing connection to multiple resources in their local community

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Educational Services Division provides programming services in the areas of youth development and also provide services for adults.

*The Golden Warriors Program- provides weekly group sessions for youth within the juvenile justice classification and any "at-risk" youth.

- Participation is required by each youth enrolled
- Each session is designed to be culturally relevant with both social and leadership development as the focus.
- Each participant must share a meal together/partake in sports activities together.
- Three classes are lead throughout the fiscal year
- Group sessions are led by Latino role models within the community
- The program does monitor school attendance, grades and behavior reports to ensure academic success

*Joven Noble- Evidence Based, Latino Youth Development & Prevention Program for at-risk young males

- classes are held on Tuesday from 6pm – 9 pm
- the program focuses on encouraging youth to pursue academic and life goals.
- Provides Workshop sessions that define Manhood, healthy relationships, identity, substance abuse, Goal setting/Decision Making, Pregnancy prevention-STD prevention, Anger Management.
- Program includes Cultural Awareness, Community Service, Tutoring, Mentoring, Gym Activities, Job Readiness, Youth Case Management and more.
- the program consists of 16 sessions, plus field trips
- Enrollment is for Latino young men ages 10-18yrs of age
- The program is FREE!

*Adult Education

- Provides GED classes in Spanish for adults
- Must be 17yrs of age and up
- Program partners with Lincoln Literacy to provide English classes for non-English speakers, to enhance their English proficiency for employability and acculturate them into their community and home within the U.S.
- one-on-one tutoring to enhance computer skills/computer proficiency is also offered.

Business Services- are offered to the public , and include the following:

- Corporate or Group Spanish Classes, if interested, please email director@elcentrone.org.
- Spanish Conversational Classes, these classes are from 11 am – 12pm every Friday. Individuals are welcome to just show up, or email Zitlali Sage at zitlali.sage@gmail.com for details.
- Translation and Interpretation Services, English-Spanish translation or interpretation services are also offered. For more information please call 402-840-0597.

**For more information regarding El Centro De Las America's and upcoming events, please refer to the following link.

<http://www.elcentrodelasamericas.org/calendar.html>



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BUSINESS SERVICES

El Centro offers various services to the public in Lincoln and surrounding communities.

Corporate or Group Spanish Classes

Are you interested in bringing a Spanish class to your business or workplace? We are happy to announce that we now offer Spanish classes for individual groups within companies. For more information, please contact **Roger** at 402-840-0597 or email director@elcentrone.org.

Spanish Conversational Classes

We additionally hold Spanish conversational classes from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. every Friday at 210 O St, Lincoln, NE. If interested, feel free to just show up, or email Zitlali at zitlali.sage@gmail.com!

Translation and Interpretation Services

If you are in need of English-Spanish translation or interpretation services, we at El Centro would be happy to help! Please call 402-840-0597 or email director@elcentrone.org for more information.



Marissa Torio

Professional Translator



Olga Soto

Professional Interpreter



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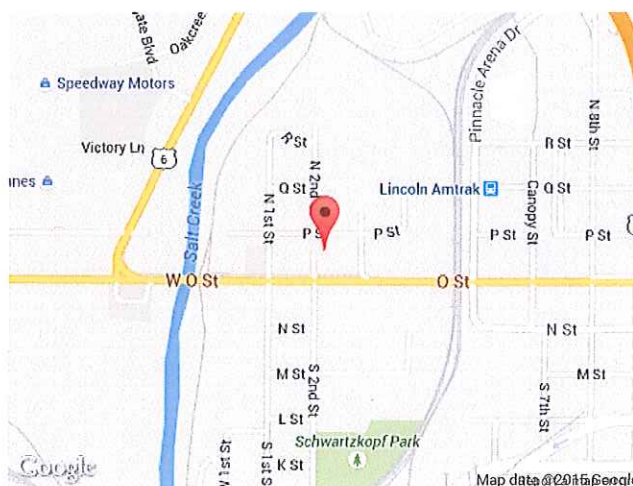
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CALENDAR

El Centro de las Americas - Public Calendar

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Tuesday, September 15 ▼

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 Showing events after 9/15. [Look for earlier events](#)

Tuesday, September 15

 11:30am [Mujeres Unidas \(Grupo\)](#)

 2:00pm [Police Officer Visits El Centro--> In partnership with Lincoln Police Department](#)

 5:00pm [Clases Para GED En Español](#)

 5:30pm [ESL Classes/ Clases de Ingles](#)

Wednesday, September 16

 5:00pm [Clases Para GED En Español](#)

Thursday, September 17

 5:00pm [Clases Para GED En Español](#)

 5:30pm [ESL Classes/ Clases de Ingles](#)

Friday, September 18

 5:00pm [Golden Warriors - Grupo de Apoyo Para Jovenes](#)

Tuesday, September 22

 11:30am [Mujeres Unidas \(Grupo\)](#)

 2:00pm [Police Officer Visits El Centro--> In partnership with Lincoln Police Department](#)

 2:00pm [Visita de Loren Mestre - Roberts Comision de Derechos Humanos](#)

 5:00pm [Clases Para GED En Español](#)

 5:30pm [ESL Classes/ Clases de Ingles](#)

Wednesday, September 23

 5:00pm [Clases Para GED En Español](#)

Thursday, September 24

 5:00pm [Clases Para GED En Español](#)

Events shown in time zone: El Salvador



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