



# Floreciente Community Meeting Summary Notes September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## 1. Introductions & Floreciente Association Updates

- Check out the Floreciente mural that was completed this summer at the Vallejo property located at 820 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Thanks to all of the community members and volunteers!

## 2. Nominations for the Floreciente Association Board

- If you would like to nominate the next Neighbor of the Month, contact a Floreciente Association Board Co-chairs Irma Cruz 309.972.0122 and Josie Lopez 309.779.8880.

## 3. Parent Mentor Program Presentation – Mary Tackett, Coordinator for the Parent Mentor Program at Lincoln-Irving Elementary School

- Tackett leads a program with eight parents and guardians who will volunteer 100 hours at Lincoln-Irving Elementary School and receive a \$500 stipend for their time. Parents will work with teachers and help students with reading, writing, and any additional help at schools.
- Only parents or guardians that have children or grandchildren at Lincoln-Irving can participate in the program.



## 4. Catalyst Kitchen Presentation – Maryann Garcia and Melissa Friedhof-Rodgers

- Global Communities funded the Catalyst Kitchen, which is led in collaboration by Palomares Social Justice Center and St. John's Lutheran Church.
  - The kitchen currently serves three businesses and is open for more!



## 5. Public Announcements

- Catalyst Kitchen Cook-off, Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 5pm – 7pm at St. John's Lutheran Church at 4501 7<sup>th</sup> Ave, Rock Island, IL
  - If you know would like to be a judge for the cook-off contact Maryann Garcia.
- VIVA Quad Cities (25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary), Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 11pm. Sept. 8 at LeClaire Park in Davenport, IA
- Habitat for Humanity Quad Cities Ground breaking at Los Amigos House, Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 12pm at 201 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- Latino Community Roundtable and Breakfast, Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am to 9:30am at El Mariachi Restaurante at 1317 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Moline, IL
- East Moline Hispanic Heritage & Fiesta Parade, Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 11:45am to 2pm in Downtown East Moline 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
  - All Floreciente community members, neighbors, and friends are invited.
- Latina Mixer at Dress for Success Quad Cities, Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-8pm For tour and each lady will get to choose an article of clothing to keep. Treats and presentations by Jazmin Newton-Butt and Sarah Rissler. Location: 311 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Davenport, IA
- September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month – September 1<sup>st</sup> – September 30<sup>th</sup> FREE Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) blood test screening from UnityPoint Health – Trinity

Next Community Meeting: **Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** at BGCMV Moline Club

Global Communities is working in Floreciente to help create long-lasting, community-led change by organizing and educating residents and business owners to participate in community and economic development decisions affecting their neighborhood.





