

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Remedios Caseros II

Dr. Noe Musquiz

7:00 pm Casa de la Cultura

Monthly Membership Meeting Imperius Ribbon Cutting and Allstate Professionals



A beautiful day for a beautiful venue in which DRHCC members and guests celebrated the opening of the exciting new ballroom; Imperium Events. Alberto Ramon and family and Antonieta Sanchez and family joined Maggie Roman and Allstate Professionals Stephanie Soto, Jose Martinez, Robert Bacon and Blanca Patiño-Coronado in cutting the official blue ribbon. Dora Alcalá, DRHCC Vice President chaired the event, noting the luxurious and spacious areas which include private dressing rooms and two bar areas. Affordable luxury just a few minutes west of Del Rio on US 90 W. It was also a wonderful opportunity to showcase the various types of assistance provided by the third largest personal lines insurer in the United States... The Allstate Corporation. In addition to personal lines of property and casualty insurance, that are provided by Allstate agents such as Maggie Roman in Del Rio. Allstate offers financial planning for long term care and more. (Photo Gallery continued on page 2)

From the Director of Education

Delia R. Ramirez, MBA

Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Delia R. Ramirez, I have been elected as your Del Rio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Director of Education. I am employed by Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College for the last ten years as their Business Services Director. I received my Masters in Business Administration from SRSU RGC and my Bachelor of Business Administration from Texas State University. I am also proud to say that I am married to a wonderful man, Alfredo Ramirez, who works for Del Rio Ford Lincoln Mercury and we have three beautiful daughters, Gabriela, Daniela and Alexa Ramirez.

As the DRHCC Director of Education I know that one of our main purpose is "to enhance the economic and educational environment". With this in mind we have partnered with The Gutierrez Family and the Latino Coalition Foundation to bring entertainment and others to our city and at the same time raise scholarship funds for our local students who are pursuing their education. Our DRHCC Education committee has been hard at work preparing for our DRHCC/Gutierrez Family Scholarship Dance on June 20, 2015. We are currently accepting scholarship applications from students through June 1, 2015. Please visit our website for the scholarship application and for more information on this wonderful event. Please feel free to contact me at dramirez@sulross.edu



Spotlight On Business



Gathering with friends and family gives everyone the opportunity to share memories, express emotions, and find comforting support. Whether you choose burial or cremation; whether you select a formal funeral or a more relaxed memorial service, the need for acknowledgment of the loss with family and friends is ever present. We can help you create a unique meaningful ceremony to express the genuine individuality of your loved one.

We offer families a beautiful setting in which to come together to honor your loved one. But, you may certainly choose to celebrate their life in a more unique setting. No matter where you decide to gather together, such a service will make a difference in the lives of all who attend.

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Tips From Our Members: Fidel Morales

Help Beat The Heat & Save Money With These Top Tips

As the weather starts to warm up, you may be using your air conditioning more. If you think your system is not cooling properly, consider these top four trouble spots.

1. DIRTY AIR FILTER

Check the air filter in your home every 30 days and replace it every three months, regardless of how it looks. Dirty or clogged air filters can reduce the amount of air flow your HVAC system receives and can cause cooling challenges. During warmer months it's like your system is running a marathon. You don't want it trying to run that marathon with reduced air flow.

2. THERMOSTAT PROBLEMS

Make sure your thermostat is set properly to the cooling mode and not in the heating mode only. Some thermostats have a COOL AUTO

HEAT feature so you can set cooling and heating temperatures, but check to make sure your thermostat is properly set. Your control also has a FAN AUTO ON selection switch, be sure this in the AUTO mode to avoid adding moisture to your air. Now is also a good time to replace the batteries in your thermostat or consider upgrading to a smart, Wi-Fi enabled thermostat.

3. REFRIGERANT

Some customers request that we

add refrigerant to their system because they think it should get "filled up" every year. Your heating and air conditioning unit is a closed system and should not need refrigerant. If your HVAC system is leaking refrigerant, the leak needs to be found, repaired, and the system recharged with the proper amount of refrigerant. If the system is low, it will not cool properly. Call a trusted and qualified contractor to repair the problem.

4. DRAINAGE PROBLEMS

Your HVAC system, regardless of location, needs proper drainage to work. Air conditioning involves the removal of moisture and humidity from your home.

As this happens, water (condensation) is the by product, and needs a place to go. Unchecked water leaks can cause property damage and indoor air quality issues. During a routine maintenance check, the drainage system should be evaluated and checked, so the water is removed properly from your home.

For more on cooling tips and what homeowners need to do to prepare their homes, contact your local One Hour Heating & Air Conditioning. Call Fidel Morales "today" 830-703-8888

*Information from energy.gov was used in this report.



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2015 High School , GED, Homeschool and Charter graduates
currently attending the local community colleges
(SWTJC and/or SRSU RGC)

Undergraduate students currently
attending local community colleges
(SWTJC and/or SRSU RGC)

Scholarship applications are available now
at your School Counselor's office,
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2ND ANNUAL
Gutiérrez Family
Scholarship Dance

JUNE 20, 2015 • 7:00 PM – 1:00 AM
DEL RIO CIVIC CENTER • RED OAK BALLROOM

Featuring Guest Speakers



Del Rio Mayor
Robert Garza



Bexar County
District Attorney
the Honorable
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Will Hurd



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Raulito
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HOSTED BY:
The Latino Coalition Foundation, 501c3

In lieu of gifts, we ask that each guest
make a \$25 minimum tax-deductible contribution to

Del Rio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce –
Gutiérrez Scholarship Fund

Tax-Deductible and W9 forms will be available.

Host Hotel: Ramada Inn Hotel Code: Scholarship

Black Tie Optional • Entry by invitation ticket only.

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7:30 PM

PROGRAM
BEGINS
8:00 PM

DANCE
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