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The **Phoenix Hispanic Network** joined the **NFBPA: National Forum for Black Public Administrators** to host the second Afro Latino celebration that highlighted shared history, cultural connection, and community pride. Coming together in this way reinforces our commitment to inclusion and honors the full spectrum of Latino identity.

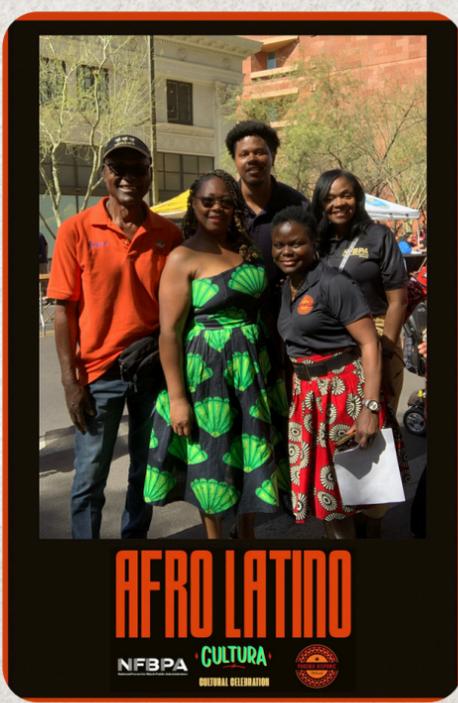
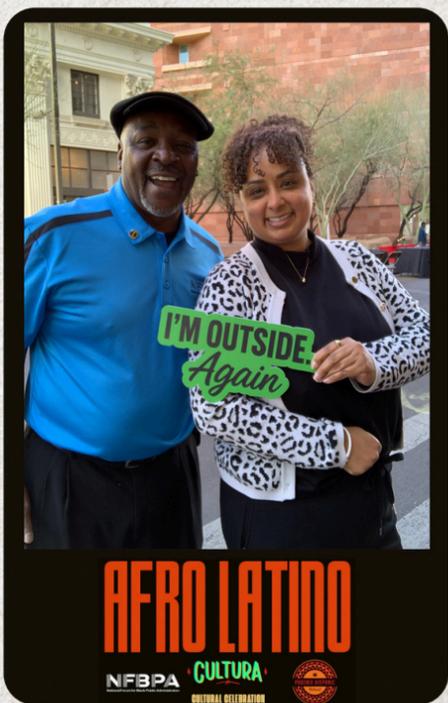
A huge shout out to all City Employees who came out to support, the amazing vendors who shared resources, and the delicious food trucks! Thank you to Mayor Kate Gallego, Vice Mayor Kesha Hodge Washington, Councilwoman Ann O'Brien, and Councilwoman Anna Hernandez for their encouraging words.

The African diaspora in Latin America has left a profound imprint on language, music, food, and spiritual traditions.

Afro Latinos have often faced underrepresentation and colorism, even within Latino spaces. Celebrating Afro Latino heritage means making room for these stories, acknowledging the complexity of identity, and ensuring that all members of our community feel seen.

Within PHN, embracing Afro Latino heritage reinforces our commitment to inclusion. Through shared learning and community engagement, we honor the full spectrum of Latino identity and the contributions that enrich our collective future.

— Phoenix Hispanic Network



UPCOMING!!!

March 18th, 2026 | City Hall | Time TBA

PHN will host its 5th Annual Cesar Chavez Luncheon celebrating the legacy of Cesar Chavez and recognizing community leadership across Phoenix. We are honored to have El Mirage Mayor, **Alexis Hermosillo**, as our Keynote speaker. During the program, we will also present our two High School student recipients of the Community Engagement Scholarship, honoring their dedication to service and positive impact. **Only 50 spots will be available. A sign-up sheet will be shared shortly, so keep an eye out for the announcement.**