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By Dr. José A. Flores

Lions of dollars and squandered money on private jets, travel, entertainment

It was the “Economic stimulus” package which saved “cash strapped, starving companies” that paid their General Managers in the millions of dollars and squandered money on private jets, travel, entertainment and the like. Talk about abuses!

According to a columnist with the CATO Institute highlighting corporate abuse

The New York Times pointed to the case of General Motors: “For years, mayors and governors anxious about local jobs had agreed to G.M.’s demands for cash rewards, free buildings, worker training and lucrative tax breaks.” Estimates of these costs run between $50 billion and $80 billion. The Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing program provides $25 billion in loans for development of cars powered by alternative fuels. Tesla is a major beneficiary. Protective tariffs come to around $40 billion a year and farm subsidies among other government strategies to protect the rich add trillions to the national debt.

I must agree, it is time for a change! Fraud, corruption and Welfare for the Rich and Poor are often abused in America and we must do something to reel in the safety net we have failed to adequately monitor, before all is lost.

Like most Americans, I am torn between the need for providing a helping hand while not becoming an enabler to the many who abuse the help, we provide in food, shelter, medical and cash assistance through government assistance.

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su reciente incorporación al Salón de la Fama de Austin City Limits, sus apariciones en la serie Tiny Desk de NPR y el final de Rose Parade en Pasadena, no muestran signos de desaceleración. En diciembre de 2019, lanzaron su primer álbum de Navidad, Llego Navidad, y llegó al Top 10 en la lista de álbumes de pop latino de Billboard.

Si nunca has estado en un concierto de Los Lobos, ahora es tu oportunidad. Harán dos espectáculos (6 pm y 9 pm) en The Listening Room, el nuevo lugar en Studio Park en el centro de Grand Rapids, ubicado en 123 Ionia Ave., SW. Hay un estacionamiento ubicado fuera de Ottawa y puede ingresar a Studio Park desde el estacionamiento. Las puertas se abren a las 5 pm para el show de las 6:00 y a las 8 pm para el show de las 9:00. Se necesitan entradas separadas para cada espectáculo. Los boletos cuestan $ 59.00 Admisión general y su mejor opción es comprar boletos en línea por adelantado en https://listeningroomgr.com/shows-events/detail/An-Evening-with-Los-Lobos, ya que estos espectáculos probablemente se agotan allí mismo No habrá boletos para comprar en la puerta. No hay un mal asiento en la casa.

Sin un acto de apertura, Los Lobos te hará querer levantarte y bailar con su ecléctica mezcla de Rock and Roll, Tex-Mex, Country, Blues, así como la tradicional Cumbia, Bolero y Norteño. Y si, por casualidad, los extrañas en Grand Rapids, están programados para actuar en The Ark en Ann Arbor el sábado 28 de marzo. Vale la pena el viaje por carretera para ver a David, Louie, Cesar, Conrad, Steve y Bugs realizar. Siempre están en la cima de su juego. ¡No te los quieres perder!

Los chicos de East L.A. volverán al oeste de Michigan y traerán un poco de sabor latino a The Listening Room para dos shows íntimos el viernes 27 de marzo.

Después de 47 años juntos, la legendaria banda Los Lobos sigue fortaleciéndose y son tan populares como siempre. Con

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Great Spring Break Getaways With Kids

For legions of kids in the United States, spring break is a week-long hiatus that falls anytime between mid-March and mid-April. It's an excellent opportunity for families to start putting away their winter gear and embrace the warmer times ahead.

From adventure-seekers to culture mavens, and beach bums to nature lovers, there are tons of great ideas for family-friendly getaways for the spring.

Para las legiones de niños en los Estados Unidos, las vacaciones de primavera son una pausa de una semana que se produce en cualquier momento entre mediados de marzo y mediados de abril. Es una excelente oportunidad para que las familias comiencen a guardar sus equipos de invierno y a aprovechar los tiempos más cálidos que se avecinan.

Desde buscadores de aventuras hasta expertos en cultura y amantes de la playa hasta amantes de la naturaleza, hay toneladas de grandes ideas para escapadas familiares para la primavera.

Snowmass Village, Colorado

Big things are happening in Snowmass Village right now, which makes for an exciting adventure for families. New restaurants and retail shops are opening up their doors and the general vibe around the village not only feels international and welcoming but also 100% catered to families. There are plenty of fun happenings during spring break, including a St. Patrick’s Day celebration and skiing championship events in March and a Surf and Snow Beach Party and pond skim in mid-April. Stay at the Lime-light Hotel Snowmass, where you'll enjoy great amenities like complimentary breakfast, a Kids Room, climbing wall, outdoor hot tubs, year-round shuttle service, and ice skating.

En este momento están sucediendo grandes cosas en Snowmass Village, lo que lo convierte en una aventura emocionante para las familias. Nuevos restaurantes y tiendas minoristas están abriendo sus puertas y el ambiente general alrededor del pueblo no solo se siente internacional y acogedor, sino que también está dirigido al 100% a las familias.

Hay muchas actividades divertidas durante las vacaciones de primavera, incluida la celebración del Día de San Patricio y los eventos del campeonato de esquí en marzo y una fiesta de surf y nieve en la playa y desnatado en estanques a mediados de abril. Hospédate en el Lime-light Hotel Snowmass, donde disfrutarás de excelentes comodidades como desayuno de cortesía, una habitación para niños, muro de escalada, jacuzzi al aire libre, servicio de transporte durante todo el año y patinaje sobre hielo.

Orlando, Florida

Orlando, the world’s number one family destination, is wildly popular during spring break. Disney World is one of the main attractions. One of the most essential tips for surviving a trip to Disney World during spring break is choosing the right accommodations. Although many resorts in Orlando offer free shuttle service to the Disney parks, the closest and easiest to navigate is from the Disney resorts. Bus, monorail, and boat transportation is free, so you won’t have to worry about fighting for a place to park, or trekking to the theme park entrance in the heat. Orlando, el destino familiar número uno del mundo, es muy popular durante las vacaciones de primavera. Disney World es una de las principales atracciones.

Family Cruise

For many families, a cruise offers the best of all worlds. The most family-friendly cruise lines provide a slew of activities to keep everyone happy with many itinerary options.

In determining which cruise line is the best fit for your family, you’ll want to explore the different cruise lines. They all have distinctive personalities—some are boisterous and loud, some active and sporty, others more elegant and reserved.

Para muchas familias, un crucero ofrece lo mejor de todos los mundos. Las líneas de cruceros más aptas para familias ofrecen una gran cantidad de actividades para mantener a todos contentos con muchas opciones de itinerario.

Washington, DC for Cherry Blossoms

Every spring, the nation’s capital explodes with blooming cherry blossom trees. The National Cherry Blossom Festival takes place from mid-March to mid-April—smack in the middle of spring break for many families. The cherry blossom trees grow in three National Park Service locations: Around the Tidal Basin in West Potomac Park, in East Potomac Park (Hains Point), and on the Washington Monument grounds. Signature Festival events include the Opening Ceremony, the Blossom Kite Festival, and the National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade.

A caveat: the National Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington DC is scheduled ahead of time, but you can never be sure that the cherry trees will cooperate.

US Virgin Islands

2020 marks the 103rd anniversary of the acquisition of the US Virgin Islands from Denmark for $25 million. Just two hours from Miami, the US Virgin Islands offer an authentic Caribbean experience without many of the hassles of traveling to a foreign country.

Three distinct islands—sleepy St. Croix, bustling St. Thomas, and eco-treat St. John—serve up white-sand beaches, super snorkeling, a major National Park, colonial towns and forts, duty-free shops, and more. Buck Island, one of only three Underwater National Monuments in the US, is a terrific place to snorkel or scuba. Swimming behind a giant sea turtle is sure to thrill kids and grown-ups too.

2020 marca el 103 aniversario de la adquisición de las Islas Vírgenes de EE. UU. A Dinamarca por $ 25 millones. A solo dos horas de Miami, las Islas Vírgenes de los EE. UU. Ofrecen una auténtica experiencia caribeña sin muchas de las molestias de viajar a un país extranjero.
Cuba
Since 2015, when the U.S. and Cuba resumed diplomatic ties for the first time in more than 50 years, travel to Cuba has been opening up for Americans. While the kind of allowable trips is still limited to specific categories of travel, you no longer have to apply for a visa. Travel with older children might be a learning opportunity.
While Americans can now legally travel to Cuba, there are restrictions. The easiest route is to book a tour through a company that has won special approval from the U.S. State Department to run “people to people” cultural-exchange trips to Cuba.

Caribbean and Mexico
An all-inclusive getaway in the sun and surf might be a good way to have an affordable spring break getaway. The Caribbean and Mexico are awash with all-inclusive resorts, but only some have an atmosphere that will be appropriate for all ages. There are kid-friendly chains like Divi Resorts that are known for their G-rated focus, family-friendly accommodations, and fantastic children’s programming. Beaches and Club Med have children’s programming and facilities that make an all-inclusive getaway appealing to parents.

Arizona and Florida for Spring Baseball
If your family loves baseball, there may be no better spring getaway than a trip to watch your favorite Major League Baseball team play and practice during spring training season in Arizona’s Cactus League and Florida’s Grapefruit League.
Spring training is a time where you can get up close and personal with your favorite players. The venues are small, and the players want to interact with fans. Prices are lower than regular games, and the autograph-hunting is the best.

National Parks
Called “America’s best idea” by the historian Wallace Stegner, our national park system offers families a wonderfully affordable way to visit our most cherished and beautiful landscapes, view wildlife in their natural habitat, learn about geological and cultural history, and appreciate the great outdoors. Spring is shoulder season in most parks, so you’ll find fewer crowds.
One place you can go to tour five national parks on one vacation is in Utah. Utah’s Mighty 5 include Bryce, Zion and Arches National Parks. In Arizona, the Grand Canyon offers a train trip in, expansive views, hiking, mule trips, and helicopter touring.

Llamado “la mejor idea de América” por el historiador Wallace Stegner, nuestro sistema de parques nacionales ofrece a las familias una forma maravillosamente asequible de visitar nuestros paisajes más preciosos y hermosos, ver la vida silvestre en su hábitat natural, aprender sobre la historia geológica y cultural, y apreciar el aire libre. La primavera es la temporada de hombros en la mayoría de los parques, por lo que encontrará menos multitudes. Un lugar al que puede ir para recorrer cinco parques nacionales en una vacación es en Utah. Los Mighty 5 de Utah incluyen los Parques Nacionales Bryce, Zion y Arches. En Arizona, el Gran Cañón ofrece un viaje en tren, vistas panorámicas, caminatas, viajes en mula y recorridos en helicóptero.
The annual film festival returns! Dubbed the Real to Reel Film Festival 2020, at the Saugatuck Center for the Arts during the week of March 18-28. Over 65 “Mountainfilm on Tour: Saugatuck” films, directors and speakers, artists, live music, demos, parties, outdoor adventure and more in this year’s film festival.

Mountainfilm’s mission is to use the power of film, art and ideas to inspire audiences to create a better world. We can’t agree more and are honored to bring their wonderful films and this film festival to West Michigan.

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Latinx Artists and Organizations in 11 States and Puerto Rico receive NALAC Grants

The National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures (NALAC) announces grant awards for Latinx artists and organizations in 11 states and Puerto Rico, totaling an investment of $307,000 to the Latinx arts and cultures field through the NALAC Fund for the Arts. Grants will be used to support new artistic works and general operating support for work taking place in 2020.

In communities such as Flint, San Juan, Cincinnati, and Miami, the awarded artists and arts organizations work in all creative disciplines and have been selected by panels of peer artists and cultural workers.

“At a time when issues of representation and cultural equity are front and center, we are proud to celebrate and support the work being created by Latinx artists in communities across the United States and Puerto Rico,” said NALAC President & CEO María López De León.

In order to better sustain the creation and presentation of works and build the capacity of Latinx artists and arts organizations, grant awards were doubled this year. Grants of $10,000 will be awarded in the national Artist and Organization categories. Grants of $5,000 will be awarded in the Pod and Puerto Rico Artist categories. San Antonio Artist grantees will receive $5,400.

This represents the fourteenth cycle of grant awards made through the NALAC Fund for the Arts. To date, NALAC has awarded over 634 grants to the Latino arts and cultures field, reflecting an investment of $3.2 million across 36 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and México.

The 14th edition of the NALAC Fund for the Arts is possible thanks to the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Ford Foundation, Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, Southwest Airlines, Surdna Foundation, Flamboyan Arts Fund, the City of San Antonio Department of Arts & Culture, and Donor Collaborative of the Adán Medrano Legacy Award.

Grant awards are also made possible thanks to the continuing support of NALAC’s membership and individual donors.

La Asociación Nacional de Artes y Culturas Latinas (NALAC) anuncia premios de subvención para artistas y organizaciones Latinx en 11 estados y Puerto Rico, totalizando una inversión de $ 307,000 para el campo de las artes.
Native Americans defeat GOP's racist voter ID law in North Dakota

North Dakota will accept tribal IDs as identification at the voting booth moving forward.

North Dakota was forced last month to allow Native American tribal IDs as acceptable identification at the voting booth, the Campaign Legal Center announced.

The decision is the culmination of a four-year legal battle that began in January 2016, in response to the state’s stringent voter ID law.

“It has always been our goal to ensure that every native person in North Dakota has an equal opportunity to vote, and we have achieved that today,” Matthew Campbell, attorney for the Native American Rights Fund, said in a press release. “We thank the Spirit Lake Nation, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, and the individual native voters that stood up for the right to vote.”

The Native American Rights Fund, along with the Campaign Legal Center, were plaintiffs in lawsuits targeting the ID law.

Under the GOP-backed law, North Dakota residents were forced to present identification with a street address in order to vote. However, many Native Americans in the state live on reservations that do not even have residential addresses, thereby disenfranchising them from the ability to vote.

“This restrictive voter ID law put North Dakota beyond the norms of voter ID laws and violates the constitutional rights of the state’s citizens,” the Native American Rights Fund wrote on its website. “Just like North Dakota’s previous law, which was found unconstitutional by a federal court, this law makes it harder for some citizens—specifically Native American citizens—to exercise their right to vote.”

The North Dakota Secretary of State agreed to enter a legally binding consent decree allowing tribal IDs as an acceptable for of voter ID. Further, according to the Campaign Legal Center, the state will work to distribute free non-driver IDs on every reservation in the state within 30 days of an election.

Dakota del Norte aceptará identificaciones tribales como identificación en la casilla de votación en el futuro.

Dakota del Norte se vio obligado el mes pasado a permitir que las identificaciones tribales de los nativos americanos sean una identificación acceptable en la casilla de votación, anunció el Centro Legal de la Campaña.

La decisión es la culminación de una batalla legal de cuatro años que comenzó en enero de 2016, en respuesta a la estricta ley de identificación de votantes del estado.

“Siempre ha sido nuestro objetivo asegurar que todas las personas nativas de Dakota del Norte tengan la misma oportunidad de votar, y lo hemos logrado hoy”, dijo Matthew Campbell, abogado del Fondo de Derechos de los Nativos Americanos, en un comunicado de prensa. “Agradecemos a la nación Spirit Lake, a la tribu Sioux de Standing Rock, y a los votantes nativos que defendieron el derecho al voto”.

Los Americanos no deben tener que elegir entre asistencia pública y bienestar corporativo

Por Dr. José A. Flores

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Lucho con los problemas de defensa y condena cuando veo a los pocos que estropean mi percepción de las masas. Es muy fácil estereotipar e imaginar a quienes no están en la lealtad a abogar por las personas necesitadas.

Escuco y leo los informes noticiosos de las comunidades que también otorgan bienestar corporativo y estoy disgustado con las cantidades de dinero que gastamos en productores de maquinaria de guerra, guerras interminables, rescatas corporativos, subsidios especiales, incentivos fiscales y recortes de impuestos a corporaciones y multimillonarios que no lo merecen.

Estoy particularmente molesto con esta administración haciendo la vista gorda a las corporaciones que crean compañías fantasma y desvían bilones de dólares a cuentas en el extranjero. Ahora, se los alienta a devolver estos fondos a las cuentas de EE. UU. Sin penalización. Por supuesto, esta no ha sido una estrategia exitosa. Por lo tanto, me siento perplejo cuando hable de abusos por parte de unos pocos miles de millones de dólares para los contribuyentes estadounidenses por parte de los pobres frente a varios billetes de fondos ocultos ilegalmente en cuentas en el extranjero. ¿Dónde está la igualdad de trato? ¿Dónde están los reguladores? ¿Observamos la composición racial de los tramospos que tienen cuentas en las Islas Caimán y los comparamos con los tramospos del beneficio SNAP? ¿Qué diferencias crees que veremos allí?

Hay más de 180 programas gubernamentales que tienen como objetivo las subvenciones y subsidios a grandes corporaciones. El bienestar corporativo y los folletos de barril de cerdo se elabran como “Desarrollo económico” o, en el caso de los bancos, los seguros y los rescates de la industria automotriz, fue el paquete de “estímulo económico” que salvo a las “empresas con hambre de efectivo y sin dinero” que pagaron a sus Gerentes Generales en los millones de dólares y el dinero derrochado en aviones privados, viajes, entretenimiento y similares. ¡Habla de abusos! ¡Según un columnista del Instituto CATO que destaca el abuso corporativo, el New York Times señaló el caso de General Motors: “Durante años, los alcaldes y gobernadores preocupados por los empleos locales habían acordado las demandas de GM de recompensas en efectivo, edificios gratuitos, capacitación de trabajadores y exenciones fiscales lucrativas”. Las estimaciones de estos costos oscilan entre $50 mil millones y $80 mil millones. El programa de fabricación de vehículos de tecnología avanzada proporciona $25 mil millones en préstamos para el desarrollo de automóviles que funcionan con combustibles alternativos. Tesla es un gran beneficiario. Los aranceles protectores llegan a alrededor de $40 mil millones al año y los subsidios agrícolas, entre otras estrategias gubernamentales para proteger a los ricos, agregan billetes a la deuda nacional.

Debo estar de acuerdo, ¡es hora de un cambio! El fraude, la corrupción y el bienestar para los ricos y los pobres a menudo son abusados en Estados Unidos y debemos hacer algo para recuperar la red de seguridad que no hemos podido monitorear adecuadamente, ¡antes de que todo se pierda!
American children are using Trump's words to bully classmates, report finds

Children across the US are using Donald Trump’s rhetoric to bully their classmates, a report has found.

The Washington Post reviewed articles throughout Mr Trump’s presidency that reference elementary, middle, or high school bullying and found students using the president’s inflammatory statements, which are often described as racist or xenophobic, to bully.

The newspaper analysed 28,000 articles starting from the beginning of 2016 for its research relating to bullying in the classroom. It found Mr Trump’s words, chants at his campaign rallies, and even his last name were used by students and staff members to harass other people in more than 300 reported incidents.

Of those incidents, 75 per cent showed inflammatory language relating to Mr Trump directed at students who are Hispanic, Muslim or black.

Bullying incidents cited by the Post in connection with Mr. Trump’s rhetoric included what Cielo Castor, a Mexican American college student, experienced when attending Kamiakin High in Kennewick, Washington.

The Washington Post is not the only publication to research if Mr Trump’s rhetoric has trickled down into the schools.

Buzzfeed News previously analysed the impact of Mr Trump’s words on bullying and found 50 incidents across 26 states where students used popular phrases coined by the president.

Claims Mr Trump could be influencing bullying behaviour and racist or xenophobic rhetoric between classmates comes as First Lady Melania Trump has made anti-bullying one of her initiatives while at the White House. The first lady launched her ‘Be Best’ campaign in May 2018. The platform has a broad scope, but included is anti-bullying and cyberbullying objectives. Mrs Trump has never commented on her husband’s alleged bullying behaviour.

Los niños de todo Estados Unidos están utilizando la retórica de Donald Trump para intimidar a sus compañeros de clase, según un informe.

El Washington Post revisó artículos a lo largo de la presidencia de Trump que hacen referencia a la intimidación en las escuelas primarias, intermedias o secundarias y descubrió que los estudiantes usan las declaraciones incendiarias del presidente, que a menudo se describen como racistas o xenófobas, para intimidar.

El periódico analizó 28,000 artículos a partir de principios de 2016 para su investigación relacionada con bullying en el aula. Encontró las palabras de Trump, los cánticos en sus manifestaciones de campaña, e incluso su apellido fue utilizado por estudiantes y miembros del personal para hostigar a otras personas en más de 300 incidentes reportados.
As with so many people around the world, I was in complete disbelief when I was informed of Kobe’s passing due to a high velocity impact crash in a helicopter in Calabasas, California on Sunday morning, January 26, 2020. He was the only victim that I knew of all 9 of them. Though I knew my good friend wouldn’t dare joke about such a serious thing when she sent me the devastating news, but I still needed confirmation. I remember exactly where I was at the moment. I was visiting my sister’s ill mom in a rehabilitation center, and I remember telling her in Spanish that we needed her. She is always so loving and encouraging when I practice my Spanish with her, and she extended the love back to my sister and I. I just can’t believe that shortly after I was sharing love with someone, the world lost someone that was very loved, which is the first thing that I learned from Kobe’s passing: show the people you love your feelings, because you never know when that final moment will arrive.

Now every day following this tragedy, I try to watch something about Kobe’s life, and every day I’m amazed at the wonderful person that I never knew, yet have the pleasure of learning from the internet at any time that I choose. He was very driven in everything that he attempted and had great success – from basketball, coaching, entrepreneurship, fluently obtaining multiple languages, being a loving, dedicated father, doting husband, strategically managing time and having the type of discipline that inspires me to look in the mirror a bit deeper at what can be inside of me as well.

I’ve also had the pleasure of learning about the wonderful relationship that he had with his 13-year-old daughter, Gianna, who was also a victim of the helicopter crash. She was a prospering athlete who was proud and very capable of continuing her father’s black mamba legacy, as she was the mambacita. Just to see her being so loving, eager to learn, dedicated and driven, very communicative with her father, happy and carefree with her friends, was a great way for me to get to know and remember her online, but also a bittersweet moment, as seeing those moments of her alive and smiling all the time, just makes me realize the preciousness and fragility of life.

I felt that I learned the joyful spirits of two other victims, Alyssa Altobelli and Payton Chester, as I watched videos of the girls simply enjoying life with loved ones. I will forever remember the wide, beautiful smiles of those young ladies, as they always seemed to have a smile on their faces. However, I watched quite a few news broadcasts, independent media outlets and read numerous articles so that I could get to know each person and connect their accolades to their picture in the collage of sadness that’s been broadcasted on millions of screens. I was so inspired to feel that every single victim had found a valuable purpose in their life and was truly living it at the time that they all passed. So ultimately, I learned from all of the loved ones that are no longer on earth with us and apply this knowledge to my life. Value life, take care of your home, as that’s where charity starts, and make the moments in your life matter.

In Remembrance:
Kobe Bean Bryant (1978-2020): Husband, father, former NBA legend (20-year season) and loved one of many people
Gianna Maria-Onore Bryant (2006-2020): Daughter, passionate athlete, student and loved one of many people
Alyssa Altobelli (2003-2020): Daughter, driven athlete, student and loved one of many people
John Altobelli (1963-2020): Husband, father, head college baseball coach and loved one of many people
Sarah Chester (documented 1974 and 1976-2020): Mother, homemaker, friend of the Bryants and loved one of many people
Payton Chester (2007-2020): Daughter, aspiring athlete, student and loved one of many people
Christina Mauser (1981-2020): Wife, mother, assistant basketball coach and loved one of many people
Ara Zobayan (documented 1969 and 1970-2020): Husband, father, trusted pilot and loved one of many people

*I’m offering my apologies to loved ones of all loved victims if I recorded any incorrect information and you all have my condolences. May they all RIP.

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The number of unauthorized immigrants living in the United States has dropped to the level it was in 2004, and Mexicans are no longer a majority of this population. This decline is due mainly to a large drop in the number of new unauthorized immigrants, especially Mexicans, coming into the country. The origin countries of unauthorized immigrants also shifted during that time, with the number from Mexico declining and the number rising from Central America and Asia, according to the latest Pew Research Center estimates.

Here are five facts about the unauthorized immigrant population in the U.S.

1. **There were 10.5 million unauthorized immigrants in the U.S. in 2017,** representing 3.2% of the total U.S. population that year. The 2017 unauthorized immigrant total is a 14% drop from the peak of 12.2 million in 2007, when this group was 4% of the U.S. population.

2. **The number of Mexican unauthorized immigrants declined since 2007, while the total from other nations ticked up.** Mexicans made up less than half of all unauthorized U.S. immigrants (47%) in 2017 for the first time, according to the Center’s estimate, compared with 57% in 2007. Their numbers (and share of the total) have been declining in recent years: There were 4.9 million Mexican unauthorized immigrants living in the U.S. in 2017, down from 6.9 million in 2007. Meanwhile, the total from other nations, 5.5 million in 2017, ticked up from 2007, when it was 5.3 million. The number of unauthorized immigrants has grown since 2007 from both Central America and Asia. There were 1.5 million Central American unauthorized immigrants in 2007 and 1.9 million in 2017. This growth was fueled mainly by immigrants from the nations of El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras. The number from Asia, 1.3 million in 2007, rose to 1.5 million in 2017. At the same time, the number of unauthorized immigrants from South America and Europe decreased between 2007 and 2017. Other large regions (the Caribbean, Middle East-North Africa, sub-Saharan Africa and the rest of the world) did not change significantly during that time.

3. **The U.S. civilian workforce includes 7.6 million unauthorized immigrants, representing a decline since 2007.** Between 2007 and 2017, the number of unauthorized immigrant workers fell by 625,000, as did their share of the total U.S. workforce over the same period. In 2017, this group accounted for 4.6% of those in the U.S. who were working or were unemployed and looking for work.

4. **Six states account for 57% of unauthorized immigrants: California, Texas, Florida, New York, New Jersey and Illinois.** From 2007 to 2017, individual states experienced different trends. The unauthorized immigrant population decreased in a dozen states: Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Michigan, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York and Oregon. In five states, the unauthorized immigrant population rose over the same period: Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, North Dakota and South Dakota.

5. **A rising share of unauthorized immigrants have lived in the U.S. for more than a decade.** About two-thirds (66%) of unauthorized immigrant adults in 2017 had been in the U.S. more than 10 years, compared with 41% in 2007. A declining share of unauthorized immigrants have lived in the U.S. for five years or less – 20% of adults in 2017, compared with 30% in 2007. In 2017, unauthorized immigrant adults had lived in the U.S. for a median of 15.1 years, meaning that half had been in the country at least that long.
The poorest of the country rely heavily upon honest fair application of the law. Their children experience the wrath of an abusive systemic injustice, which is why Latinos must reject passivity. We must actively support representatives that will demand strict police professionalism. This must include enthusiastic pursuit of rogue policing, and claims of abuse.

More importantly Latinos must recognize the criminal justice system is dangerously flawed and undeniably racist. Some of these flaws are deliberately embedded; others came about as result of racial biases. Across the country predominately white police departments implement illegal tactics to clear the streets of those they deem unworthy. On top of traditional political oppression and systemic denial of equal access to education and wealth, their blind spot is their failure to identify biases of individual officers raised in a racist society that refuses to recognize its bigotry.

Across the country and 31 states cops can stop you and upon their subjective criteria determine you are a gang member. This happens more often that anyone believes. Say for example a cop discovers his daughter is dating your son. Without provocation, a little help from friends and an informer, he can designate your son a gang member. A minor traffic stop could turn into a lengthy sentence if the cop plants seemingly insignificant evidence. Should he find a bullet, a red, or blue article of clothing and other minor evidence, your son could face years in prison. All he needs is someone to say he is a gang member, or is known to gang members. In Los Angeles California an audit of a database included 42 gang members under the age of 1 year old, and 28 babies that “admitted to being gang members”. These are being called “mistakes”. Cops are not required to notify victims of their gang designation and they usually find out in court while facing charges, or while applying for a job requiring clearance. Police Chief Moore took umbrage but failed to specify what punishment the cops responsible would face. This is a common tactic of the LAPD as is waiting for news to distract readers.

The criminal justice system is founded upon the idea cops are honorable men who have a moral barometer, can push their self-interest aside and enforce the law equally. In spite of continued examples police leadership insists cops are unbiased and unaffected by self preservation. For example in 2019, 23 cops were killed, 11 were ambushed and 6 died while in pursuit. Yet, the leadership foolishly believes cops won’t seek revenge, become paranoid and respond with extreme violence. Inspite of evidence otherwise cops are placed on pedestals as examples of moral leadership, and they usually find out in court while facing charges, or while applying for a job requiring clearance. Police Chief Moore took umbrage but failed to specify what punishment the cops responsible would face. This is a common tactic of the LAPD as is waiting for news to distract readers.

As a county employee I learned it is not necessary to insult, humiliate or punish relatives of a suspect while making an arrest. De-escalation must be the objective not last recourse. Use of lethal force must only be used where there is no alternative. While it is true Latinos distrust policemen, they have no means to act upon it. This is not true of police officers. The cop’s solution is to create seemingly legal means by which to tag a gang designation on anyone they want off the street.

While white America sees Latinos as suspicious and blacks as worse, the criminal Justice system continues to support the judgment of their officers. Charges of abuse are generally ignored because there is no national oversight aiming departments operate ethically. In truth, police departments operate like minor kingdoms and the chief acts’ as king. Each king has its army and bestows accolades upon those with the most trophies (arrests). Officers who make the most arrest receive promotions, prestige and bask in the praises of the king. Cops have a rigid hierarchy of rank, privilege and recognition throughout the country. However such rigid capacity creates major breakdowns in allegiance among the ranks as there are also Latino, Black and White police unions? Why would this be necessary in a professional that claims to uphold the law and operate without racial bias?

Across America, departments have unique uniforms, weapons, call signs, and apply distinct methods of enforcement. Each department has dirty secrets but few know where they are buried. Departments may determine not to report to federal authorities. An example are hate crimes. There is no law requiring departments to record or investigate whether it was a hate crime. This is why racist white thugs are rarely charged. Is this a flaw in the system, or deliberately applied? It would appear politicians who run on anti-crime platforms would support local citizen review boards, yet after the riots in Ferguson, the all white city council vetoed creating one. The chief was allowed to retire and life continues as it was before. Little change has taken place and the repercussions of the riot are still felt. As proof, there are 177, 985 police agencies in the country, but only 150 civilian review boards. Why: because politicians need the support of police unions to get elected and stay in office. That’s why it’s impossible to keep politicians out of law enforcement. It also explains why politicians are the last people to take on the police.

We must acknowledge that as long as law enforcement sees Latinos as “trophies” upon which to advance their careers, there will never be honest cops. Those who don’t vote should know that in a Los Angeles which is 78% Latino, the first Latina president of the county was finally elected in 2020. Depending upon whether she is Latino psychologically or only of brown skin, this may be as meaningless as our first black president. However, if our future is to improve, We must make it happen. We face an uphill battle, as the business of policing is a billion dollar industry, as are the unions and manufacturers that sustain it. To keep things in perspective it’s helpful to know that in the central valley of CA, in the city of Modesto, the PD spends $53,521,714 of its annual budget. It covers 37,092 square miles and has 240 officers. The average salary is $59,537 as of January 2020.

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10 Facts About Michigan Ice Wine

Connoisseurs might describe this irresistible and luscious wine choice as liquid-gold - ice wine. Learn more about Michigan ice wine and the local producers that have received awards for the highly-prized delight below.

1. Ice Wine is Sweet and Delicious
This is why it is a dessert wine. The wine is sweeter because it is made with grapes still frozen on the vine. The sugars, however, do not freeze which allows for a more concentrated and sweeter flavor.

2. Michigan is Ideally Suited for Ice Wine Production
Most other U.S. states cannot produce this decadent libation – it just doesn’t get cold enough. While not all Michigan wineries offer ice wine, many do. Consider booking a trip to Leelanau Peninsula Wine trail near Traverse City, the Thumbs Up Wine Trail in southeast Michigan or the Lake Michigan Shore Wine Trail.

3. There are Strict Rules
These rules are for governing the harvesting, handling and labeling of ice wine, not just in Michigan, but internationally.

4. The Grapes are Frozen
Ice wine is made from grapes that have been partially frozen on the vine. There are “ice-style” wines that are made from grapes that are harvested then frozen, but these cannot be labeled as “ice wine.” Many vineyards will let you tour their grounds during the winter months, which offers a unique contrast to what you’ll see between spring and fall.

5. It is Risky
Leaving grapes on the vine for ice wine is risky. The longer the grapes hang on the vine, the more the sugar is concentrated. More sugar means more tasty morsels for birds, raccoons and other critters. Growers often cover the vines with netting to help reduce the damage.

6. Weather Counts
The grapes can also be lost to other elements of nature – hail, wind and even a sudden warm spell can jeopardize an ice wine crop.

7. It Must be 18 Degrees
Harvesting grapes for ice wine must be done when the temperature drops to about 18 degrees Fahrenheit. At this point, the water in the grapes freezes, but the sugar does not.

8. It Cannot be too Cold
If the temperature dips too low, for too long, the grapes can actually freeze too hard and the grapes are like marbles. No juice can be extracted, so the grapes are unusable.

9. They Cannot Thaw
The grapes can’t be allowed to thaw, so harvest must happen quickly, often with very short notice. It’s not uncommon to harvest grapes for ice wine in the middle of the night. And it’s done by hand. The grapes must be pressed while still frozen, yielding mere drops of concentrated ultra-sweet elixir.

10. Pair it Right
Ice wine is irresistible on its own and luscious with desserts like crème brulée or pecan pie; but it’s also fun to pair with strong cheeses or a creamy pâté. Now, you’re ready to unwind and celebrate with a perfect evening of flavor.

Now that you’ve got a base knowledge of ice wine, go out and taste it! In Traverse City try Black Star Farms, a 106-acres of family owned estate with award-winning wines, Brys Estate Vineyard and Winery, a 1890’s farm-house offering tastings and charcuterie boards while overlooking the East Grand Traverse Bay, and Chateau Chantal which is also a bed and breakfast that offers cooking classes and tours.

Or try Burgdorf’s Winery with 40 years of artesian wine-marking experience, Chateau Aeronautique where you can sip wine in an airplane hangar, Cody Kresta Vineyard and Winery which produces hand-crafted wines in its 1882 vintage homestead, and Fenn Valley Vineyards, perched on the shores of Lake Michigan.

Los entendidos pueden describir esta irresistible y exquisita selección de vinos como vino de oro líquido con hielo. Obtenga más información sobre el vino de hielo de Michigan y los productores locales que han recibido premios por la delicia tan apreciada en este Estado.

¡En Michigan hay varios ligares que puedes salir y probarlo! En Traverse City, pruebe Black Star Farms, una finca de 106 acres de propiedad familiar con vinos galardonados, Brys Estate Vineyard and Winery, una granja de 1890 que ofrece degustaciones y tablas de charcutería mientras domina el East Grand Traverse Bay y Chateau Chantal, que también es un bed and breakfast que ofrece clases de cocina y tours.

Visite Michigan Wines para obtener información sobre estas y todas las otras bodegas galardonadas en el estado.
On a very hot Sunday, July 21st, 2019, we cruised over to Shaheen Chevrolet 3901 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Lansing, MI. where Team 517 Audio was holding their Annual Car Show & DIPG Benefit (Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma). DIPG is a tumor located in the brainstem. This Car Show was organized to help health patients. All proceeds raised from this car show go to the DIPG Foundation.

Team 517 Audio had raffles, free door giveaways, 50/50, games for families and a food truck to raise money. All for a good cause, Low4Life C.C., Outta Control C.C., Michigan Rowlerz C.C. and many other cars helped make this benefit a success! Let’s Cruise on to another Car show!

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Mount Pleasant
See TLC’s Long Island Medium, Teresa Caputo LIVE at Soaring Eagle Casino in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. The American Culinary Federation of Northwest Michigan has partnered with Shanty Creek Resorts and the Bellaire Chamber of Commerce to bring “Art in Ice, Sweet & Nice” to the Streets of Downtown Bellaire on March 13 from 4 pm - 7 pm. Watch 3000 pounds of ice transformed into sculptures before your eyes. Carved by regional culinary artists and sponsored by Bellaire businesses, visitors are invited to watch 20’x40” ice blocks take shape. The ice carving is open to the public. La Feración Culinaria Americana del Noroeste de Michigan se asoció con Shanty Creek Resorts y la Cámara de Comercio de Bellaire para llevar “Art in Ice, Sweet & Nice” a las calles del centro de Bellaire el 13 de marzo de 4 pm a 7 pm. Mira 3000 libras de hielo transformadas en esculturas ante tus ojos. Tallados por artistas culinarios regionales y patrocinados por negocios de Bellaire, los visitantes están invitados a ver cómo se forman bloques de hielo de 20’ x 40”.

28th Annual Novi Boat Show
March 12-15, 2020 - Novi
Featuring more than 100 exhibitors showing new 2020 and new non-current ski boats, fishing boats, pontoons, small to mid-size runabouts, personal watercraft, kayaks, inflatables - also, motors, trailers, doc-kage, accessories, services and much more. Special attractions to be announced on noviboatshow.com. Admission: Adults $12, Children 12 and under are free with an Adult.

48th Annual Dance for Mother Earth Powwow
March 28-29, 2020
Ann Arbor
The Native American Student Association invites you to the 48th Annual Dance for Mother Earth Powwow on Saturday March 28 and Sunday March 29. Welcome to all those interested in a weekend-long celebration of Native American culture. Please visit the website for more information, ticket options, and for a full schedule of events.

Ann Arbor Film Festival
March 24-29, 2020
Ann Arbor
Founded in 1963, the AAFF serves as a critical forum for innovative work and a premier showcase of bold, visionary, experimental and high-caliber films. In 2019, AAFF was ranked No. 1 film festival in North America in the USA Today Readers’ Choice Travel Awards contest. The Ann Arbor Film Festival is the longest-running independent and experimental film festival in North America. Founded in 1963, the AAFF serves as a critical forum for filmmakers to show their creative work and a premier showcase for bold, visionary, experimental and high-caliber films. In 2019, AAFF was ranked No. 1 film festival in North America in the USA Today Readers’ Choice Travel Awards contest.

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FOODWAYS SYMPOSIUM: PLANT FORWARD
April 3 | 5 – 8 p.m. at KVM
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The fourth annual Kalamazoo Foodways Symposium focuses on
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Jessie Reyez (born June 12, 1991) is a Canadian singer and songwriter. Her 2016 single “Figures” peaked at number 58 on the Canadian Hot 100 in 2017 and was certified double Platinum by Music Canada and Gold by the RIAA. Her 2017 EP, Kiddo, led to four nominations at the 2018 Juno Awards, winning Breakthrough Artist. Her follow up EP, Being Human in Public, was released in 2018. It won R&B/Soul Recording of The Year at the 2019 Juno Awards and is nominated for Best Urban Contemporary Album at the 2020 Grammy Awards. Reyez has also co-written songs for Calvin Harris and Normani, most notably penning the hit “One Kiss”, the biggest selling song of 2018 in the United Kingdom. Reyez announced her debut album would be released in 2020 and released two singles, “Far Away” and “Crazy”, the latter being a re-working of a song. Reyez also received her first Grammy nomination, when Being Human in Public was nominated for Best Urban Contemporary Album at the 2020 Grammy Awards.

Lanza Alejandro Fernández nuevo álbum 'Hecho en México'

Alejandro Fernández, uno de los referentes más grandes de la música mexicana, presenta su esperado nuevo álbum 'HECHO EN MÉXICO' el cual puede ordenarse anticipadamente a partir de hoy y estará disponible en todas las plataformas digitales el 14 de febrero.

'HECHO EN MÉXICO', es un álbum 100% mariachi, que nos aventura en 11 diferentes historias de amor y desamor en las que "El Potrillo" demuestra que es uno de los cantantes más talentosos de los últimos tiempos y donde rinde fiel tributo a un género que ha sabido hacer suyo, como sólo los intérpretes legendarios han sabido hacerlo.

El disco cuenta con la colaboración de autores como Christian Nodal, Luis Carlos Monroy, Jorge Massias y Chico Elizalde, y fue grabado entre Barcelona, Los Ángeles y Nueva York, y producido por el reconocido Aureo Baqueiro.

'HECHO EN MÉXICO' incluye su exitoso sencillo "Caballero", que rápidamente se convirtió en uno de los temas favoritos en Latinoamérica y Estados Unidos, liderando la primera posición digital y de radio tanto en México como en Estados Unidos.

El disco también incluye su más reciente sencillo “Te Olvidé”, entre otros grandes temas como "A Qué Sabe el Olvido", "Más No Puedo" y "Mentí".

Alejandro Fernández ha logrado continuar con el legado de su padre Vicente Fernández y a lo largo de su carrera ha llevado con orgullo sus raíces, poniendo en alto la música mexicana alrededor del mundo. Con este nuevo disco, la estrella consolida su posición como el máximo exponente del género en los últimos tiempos.

Fernández, who had been alternating between pop and ranchera for the past 20 years, told Billboard in a one-on-one interview. "I’m happy to go back to my roots and offer my fans something new. They’re the most loyal fans because they’ve been with me since the beginning and even supported me when I decided to experiment with pop music. They’re always there and I’m happy to present this new, super Mexican album.”

After crossing over into Latin pop mainstream in 1997 and placing 37 hits on Billboard’s Latin Pop Airplay chart - four of which were No. 1s - Alejandro Fernández makes his grand return to Mexican ranchera and mariachi music with "Hecho en México," his new album that drops Feb. 14.

"I’ve always been committed to this genre and to defending my music,"
Multi-talented Mexican icon Anahí is one of the most beloved artists in Latin music, and last month she proved why once again with the release of a brand new single. 'Latidos' is a gentle, delicate, and honest song dedicated to Anahí's love for her son.

The moving single was also released with a visual counterpart, a stunning lyric video that gives fans a special glimpse into Anahí's life as a mother by incorporating never before seen photos of her son. However, the video is not yet available to watch in the United States. Listen to the audio below.

Actrices como Aylin Mujica, Mayra Rojas y Claudia Martin se sumarán a la protesta de mujeres contra la violencia de género, el 9 de marzo.

La convocatoria para el 9 de marzo es a un paro nacional, que ha sido denominado 'Un Día Sin Nosotras', la cual pretende que ninguna mujer salga a las calles.

Las tres son parte del elenco de la telenovela Como Tú No Hay Dos, que estrenó el mes pasado.

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Tanto Rojas como Martin destacaron que las redes sociales han servido como arma para expandir las denuncias, así como ayudar en la búsqueda de personas desaparecidas. Sin embargo, ambas resaltaron que el feminismo no significa estar en contra de los hombres.

'Lo único que creo es que el feminismo tiene que ser bien encaminado, no podemos abrir la boca sin una base sólida, soy feminista en el sentido que protejo nuestros derechos, pero no estoy en contra de los hombres porque son parte de la vida', consideró Rojas.
Opening March 6
THE WAY BACK
A former high school basketball phenomenon, struggling with alcoholism, is offered a coaching job at his alma mater. As the team starts to win, he may have a reason to confront his old demons. But will it be enough to set him on the road to redemption?

Jack Cunningham es una antigua estrella del baloncesto que ha sido abandonado por su esposa y su familia, debido a la adicción que padece. Con el objetivo de equilibrar su alma y conseguir la salvación, Jack comienza a trabajar como entrenador del equipo de baloncesto de su instituto. El conjunto está formado por jugadores de diferentes razas que no parecen estar lo suficientemente coordinados como para conseguir resultados positivos.

ONWARD
Set in a suburban fantasy world, Disney and Pixar’s “Onward” introduces two teenage elf brothers who embark on an extraordinary quest to discover if there is still a little magic left out there. Pixar Animation Studios’ all-new original feature film is directed by Dan Scanlon and produced by Kori Rae—the team behind “Monsters University.”

Ubicada en un mundo de fantasía suburbana, ‘Onward’ presenta a dos hermanos elfos adolescentes que se embarcan en una búsqueda extraordinaria para descubrir si todavía queda algo de magia. La historia está ambientada en un mundo sin humanos, donde solo hay elfos, trolls, duendes... En la película criaturas como los unicornios serán tan comunes que se consideran plagas, hasta el punto de que se pueden ver comiendo basura por las calles.

Opening March 13
THE HUNT
Twelve strangers wake up in a clearing. They don’t know where they are -- or how they got there. In the shadow of a dark internet conspiracy theory, ruthless elitists gather at a remote location to hunt humans for sport. But their master plan is about to be derailed when one of the hunted, Crystal, turns the tables on her pursuers.

Doce extraños se despiertan en el claro de un bosque con muchas preguntas sin respuesta. ¿Dónde están? ¿Cómo llegaron allí? ¿Y por qué con qué propósito están ahí? La respuesta a todas esas preguntas es: La caza, un juego macabro ideado por miembros de las élites globales, que se reúnen en un punto remoto o una casa para cazar humanos por diversión. Ellos son las presas; el resto, los cazadores.

MY SPY
My Spy follows JJ a hardened CIA operative (Dave Bautista) who has been demoted and finds himself at the mercy of a precocious 9-year-old girl, named Sophie (Chloe Coleman) where he has been sent undercover begrudgingly to surveil her family. When Sophie discovers hidden cameras in her apartment she uses her tech savviness to locate where the surveillance operation is set. In exchange for not blowing JJ’s cover Sophie convinces him to spend time with her and teach her to be a spy.

JJ es uno de los agentes más reputados de la CIA que cuenta con una rutina predeterminada: cumplir la misión y no dejar cabos sueltos. Todo cambia cuando Bobbi, una niña de 9 años, le graba confesando que es miembro de uno de los Servicios de Inteligencia más reputados del mundo.

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convertirle en una máquina de matar biotecnológica y sobrehumana RST corporation. With an army of nanotechnology in his
brought back to life as the superhero Bloodshot by the
Based on the bestselling comic book, Vin Diesel stars
Ray Garrison (Vin Diesel) es un soldado caído en
but he's on a mission to find out.
Opening March 20
I STILL BELIEVE
From the makers of I CAN ONLY IMAGINE comes the true life story of Christian music mega star Jeremy Camp. Jeremy’s remarkable journey of love and loss proves there is always hope in the midst of tragedy and that faith tested is the only faith worth sharing. 
Pelicula basada en hechos reales que sigue la histo-
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Tom and Gemma (Jesse Eisenberg and Imogen Poots) are looking for the perfect home. When a strange real-

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Gemma can’t leave quick enough. But when they try to exit the labyrinth-like housing development, each road
takes them back to where they started. Soon, they real-
ize their search for a dream home has plunged them into a terrifying nightmare, in this taut thriller filled with
white-knuckle suspense.

Gemma (Imogen Poots) and Tom (Jesse Eisenberg)
forman una pareja que decide comenzar una nueva vida juntos. Para ello siguen a un agente inmobiliario hasta una urbanización en la que todas las cosas son idénticas. Tras decidir que no compran la casa, se marchan del lugar aunque por mas que avanzan acaban ante la casa
nº9, y una vez se han quedado sin gasolina se refugian en ella. Al día siguiente aparecerá en la casa una caja con comida y un bebé con una nota, “alimentado y será liberado”.

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bruja, el Emperador decide formar un ejército compuesto por un varón por cada familia. Es entonces cuando Mulan se hace pasar por un guerrero, para evitar que su anciano padre tenga que ir al frente. Así,
disfrazada de hombre, logra ocupar su puesto y marchar a la guerra, donde luchará valientemente junto al ejército imperial. La joven
demostará entonces su valor, pero ¿tendrán compasión cuando des-
cubran quién es?
THE EXCLUSIVE CAR CLUB, SAGINAW, MICHIGAN.

It is IMPOSSIBLE! If I had to pick a favorite Car Club in Michigan it would be IMPOSSIBLE! I've been doing my La Voz Car Column over four fun years. People both car and non-car readers have expressed the enjoyment of covering the hobby for all non-car hobby people. Please feel free to give me any advice to make this column a better place to hopefully get more family's attending events as spectators or possible new car owners.

Now, on to introducing you readers to another one of the fine Car clubs in Michigan. This one is named the EXCLUSIVE CAR CLUB.

It's always difficult to choose the cars I use. I try hard to feature many different styles including trucks and imports, as well as, American built cars. And vehicles of a vastly different level of low rider and custom-built features. Like the white 64 Chevrolet 2-door hard top. I will bring out a couple of features that many will not realize or see. The spoke rims have a 2 bar knock off spinner at the center of each custom rim. I didn't ask but it's either a real set of knock off rims or it is a masterful job of making it look like them. To change a flat, you jack up the car and use a special hammer and give the spinner a wrap, that will get the rim loose. Next just spin it off completely and remove the rim without using a lug wrench. Plus look just ahead of the rear tire you will see a piece of chrome pipe sticking out. That's what is known as a "Daytona-style" exhaust with a chrome or ASS tip. An old-time thing but still cool.

And next has the owner standing with his red GM 1 ½ cab pickup that he has gone and put on red line tires with black custom rims. Look around you won't see many pick-ups with red lines. I like it.

As with all family fun times, all of us have to take a break once in a while. You can see four or five of the Exclusive bunch taking a break on a parking lot with no show going on or food being cooked etc. Continuing on, I chose two newer Camaro's that are to die for as the saying goes. The orange one has real tall rims, plus much more. Including a feature that's done to a lot of all of the clubs cars. I would like to step back a mini bit into to telling you about the ultra-tall tires and rims. It takes a bunch of tire clearance fabrication so these style rides will be able to take a bump and be able to turn a corner. That's more work than remodeling your kitchen.

Then the sharp green Camaro has its owner in complete club colors, with the hat, the shirt, and if you look at his shoes? Yes! They are in club colors too. Plus, it looks like he and his candy green ride just won a trophy that's resting on the convertible roof.

Check out the darker red 4 door full size GM machine. Look closely at the really tall rims it's got. That's a very popular custom touch. But checking closer, like a few cars ago you will see that it also has those tall rims and the very different riding and looking radial tires that are only about 2 ½ or 3 inches tall. That too is popular on city driven street rides. Those tires do not like off road excursions at all! Please check out the obvious happiness of all of the Exclusive members that are posing with the trophy winner. Again, all age ranges are supporting the club member.

The dark blue 4 door Chevy has the low-profile tires like the previous red one. Plus, it is sporting an extra high lift. Maybe he just uses a creeper and rolls under his car to change the oil without using a jack and safety stands.

In closing, I would like to tell everyone that I wish there was more space on a page. I always have too many members rides to show that I simply do not have room for.

Thanks so much for reading my column and LA VOZ.

-SCOOTER
One of our new stars of the Midwest Anna is always a head of the pack. She will be helping in the late summer and fall with events and promotions and is always down for photos with friends and fans.

When you see a crowd forming or gathering you can bet that La Voz feature model DJ Patricia will be in the middle. She is a feature attraction and always where the action is building to make it a better place to be present. Her absolutely dynamic smile is matched only by her loving personality. She without question is taking her modeling higher, all the while, determined to be back on top.

Committed to success and making every second of every minute, hour, day week & month count, is Katrina (Cat-A-Rina) from the north where she is always telling the world she is Petoskey proud. She will be on Mackinac Island this summer serving the drinks and dishing it out she plans on helping get some copies of La Voz this summer in her clubs and pubs.

A Downtown Grand Rapids dancing queen is Jazmine who can always be found at one of the local clubs with flash bulbs and a big smile. She is all about events and plans on being in the fall fashion show.

A "STAR" is born with Miss. Emily who recently moved to Grand Rapids and is one of the newest fanatics of The Community Voice/La Voz Magazine. She is as stunning in person as she is in her photos and she is always at the front of the line leading the way for younger and season veteran models at our event and night club promotions. She is one of the BEST period.

When Haley walks into a room the place stands silent. She has a great presence and carries herself with such East Side class. She is a making moves and climbing the modeling mountain making success part of her everyday work life. Watch for her in the summer of 2020 making inroads and leaving her mark on Michigan.

Michael Farage “Cool Mike”
For details contact Mike at:
CCCougar11@aol.com with all your concerns, comments & questions.

Eres Latina y quieres comenzar tu carrera como modelo, siempre en busca de nuevas oportunidades, nuevas caras. ¡Comunícate con nosotros, nosotros te podemos ayudar!
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2020 Grand Haven Beach Casting & Calendar Shoot Weekend:
Models selected for The Official Calendar Photo Shoot will get lodging and be $ paid $ as well as get sales royalties, after expenses. The shoot is scheduled for Grand Haven in July or August of 2020.
Natalie Elizabeth

25 year old Caucasian, African American Cherokee Indian Woman who resides in Grand Rapids, MI. My Passions & Hobbies are Advocating for Resources to IGNITE Mental Health Awareness and bring to the forefront the resources needed to empower our communities in need of this assistance. My Deepest Aspirations are to advocate for a Support System in the surrounding Communities with Youth Therapy in Specialized Trauma, Troubled Youth and the Mentally Ill. Working towards my Bachelors Degree in Psychology and Child Development to be better prepared to provide Supportive Needs!

I’ve been modeling since the age of 18. LOVE traveling and being with My FAMILY. LUV Me some NETFLIX and homemade Chocolate Shakes...lol.

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-2020 MARCH MODEL SEARCH-
What Is A Coronavirus?
Coronaviruses are a family of viruses known for containing strains that cause potentially deadly diseases in mammals and birds. In humans they’re typically spread via airborne droplets of fluid produced by infected individuals. Some rare but notable strains, including Wuhan coronavirus (2019-nCoV), and those responsible for severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) and Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS), can cause death in humans.

First described in detail in the 1960s, the coronavirus gets its name from a distinctive corona or ‘crown’ of sugary-proteins that projects from the envelope surrounding the particle. Encoding the virus’s make-up is the longest genome of any RNA-based virus – a single strand of nucleic acid roughly 26,000 to 32,000 bases long.

There are four known genuses in the family, named Alphacoronavirus, Betacoronavirus, Gammacoronavirus, and Deltacoronavirus. The first two only infect mammals, including bats, pigs, cats, and humans. Gammacoronavirus mostly infects birds such as poultry, while Deltacoronavirus can infect both birds and mammals.

What are the symptoms of a coronavirus?
Coronaviruses can give rise to a variety of symptoms in different animals. While some strains cause diarrhoea in pigs and turkeys, most of the time infections can be compared to a bad cold, causing mild to moderate upper respiratory problems such as a runny nose and sore throat.

There are a handful of lethal exceptions, which have had a devastating impact on livestock and human health around the globe.

COVID-19 (2019-CoV)
Wuhan coronavirus was first identified in the Chinese city of Wuhan in 2019. At the time of writing, numbers of infected are still on the rise, with a mortality rate of around 1 percent.

Snakes were originally suspected as a potential source for the outbreak, though other experts have deemed this unlikely and proposed bats instead. As of February 2020, the search for the animal origin of COVID-19 is ongoing.

Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS-CoV)
SARS was first recognised as a distinct strain of coronavirus in 2003. The source of the virus has never been clear, though the first human infections can be traced back to the Chinese province of Guangdong in 2002.

The virus then became a pandemic, causing more than 8,000 infections of an influenza-like disease in 26 countries with close to 800 deaths.

Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS-CoV)
MERS was first identified in Saudi Arabia in 2012 in people displaying symptoms of fever, cough, shortness of breath and occasionally gastrointestinal problems such as diarrhoea. An animal source for the virus has never been officially confirmed, though evidence points to dromedary camels as a potential reservoir of infection.

The World Health Organisation has identified around 2,500 cases of infection in 27 countries since initial outbreaks, resulting in nearly 860 deaths.

¿Qué es un coronavirus?
Los coronavirus son una familia de virus conocidos por contener cepas que causan enfermedades potencialmente mortales en mamíferos y aves. En los humanos, generalmente se propagan a través de gotitas de líquido en el aire producidas por individuos infectados.

Algunas cepas raras pero notables, como el coronavirus de Wuhan (2019-nCoV) y las responsables del síndrome respiratorio agudo severo (SARS) y el síndrome respiratorio del Medio Oriente (MERS), pueden causar la muerte en humanos.

Descrito por primera vez en detalle en la década de 1960, el coronavirus recibe su nombre de una corona distintiva o “corona” de proteínas azucastradas que se proyecta desde la envoltura que rodea la partícula. La codificación de la composición del virus es el genoma más largo de cualquier virus basado en ARN: una sola cadena de ácido nucleico de aproximadamente 26,000 a 32,000 cadenas de largo.

Hay cuatro géneros conocidos en la familia, llamados Alphacoronavirus, Betacoronavirus, Gammacoronavirus y Deltacoronavirus. Los dos primeros solo infectan mamíferos, incluidos murciélagos, cerdos, gatos y humanos. El gammacoronavirus infecta principalmente a las aves, como las aves de corral, mientras que el deltacoronavirus puede infectar tanto a las aves como a los mamíferos.

¿Cuáles son los síntomas de un coronavirus?
Los coronavirus pueden dar lugar a una variedad de síntomas en diferentes animales. Si bien algunas cepas causan diarrea en cerdos y pavos, la mayoría de las veces las infecciones se pueden comparar con un resfriado fuerte, lo que causa problemas respiratorios superiores leves a moderados, como secreción nasal y dolor de garganta.

Hay un puñado de excepciones letales, que han tenido un impacto devastador en el ganado y la salud humana en todo el mundo.

COVID-19 (2019-CoV)
El coronavirus de Wuhan se identificó por primera vez en la ciudad china de Wuhan en 2019. Al momento de escribir, el número de infectados todavía está en aumento, con una tasa de mortalidad de alrededor del 1 por ciento.

Originalmente se sospechaba que las serpientes eran una fuente potencial para el brote, aunque otros expertos lo consideraron improbable y propusieron murciélagos. A partir de febrero de 2020, la búsqueda del origen animal de COVID-19 está en curso.

Síndrome respiratorio agudo severo (SARS-CoV)
El SARS se reconoció por primera vez como una cepa distinta de coronavirus en 2003. La fuente del virus nunca ha sido clara, aunque las primeras infecciones en humanos se remontan a la provincia china de Guangdong en 2002.

El virus luego se convirtió en una pandemia, causando más de 8,000 infecciones de una enfermedad similar a la influenza en 26 países con cerca de 800 muertes.

Síndrome respiratorio del Medio Oriente (MERS-CoV)
MERS se identificó por primera vez en Arabia Saudita en 2012 en personas que presentaban síntomas de fiebre, tos, falta de aliento y ocasionalmente problemas gastrointestinales como diarrea. Nunca se ha confirmado oficialmente una fuente animal del virus, aunque la evidencia apunta a los camellos dromedarios como un reservorio potencial de infección.

La Organización Mundial de la Salud ha identificado alrededor de 2.500 casos de infección en 27 países desde los brotes iniciales, lo que resulta en casi 860 muertes.
Born and raised in Miami, Florida, Machado was highly recruited at an early point in his high school career at Brito High School. He was drafted by the Baltimore Orioles with the third overall pick in the 2010 MLB draft. While his contract was negotiated, he spent that summer playing USA Baseball’s 18-and-under national team, but made his MLB debut in August 2012.

Machado spent the next six seasons with the Orioles. He first earned a spot in the American League All-Star team in 2013, leading the league in doubles with 51. That same year, he won the Golden Glove Award at third base, an award annually given to players who exhibit superior individual fielding performances at each position. He also won the AL Platinum award that year.

He earned a spot on the All-Star team again in 2015, 2016 and 2018, winning the Golden Glove Award again in 2015. His defensive prowess was noted around the league. In 2018, he was hitting .313 with 21 home runs and 60 RBIs. As an impending free agent, he was traded to the Los Angeles Dodgers after his All-Star appearance as the starting shortstop, proceeding to lead the team to the 2018 World Series.

Machado struggled in the series as the Dodgers fell to the Boston Red Sox, batting just .182 with no extra base hits.

In the off-season, Machado made history when he signed a 10-year, $300 million contract with the San Diego Padres in February 2019. At the time, it was the largest free-agent contract in American sports history, until Bryce Harper signed a 13-year, $330 million contract with the Philadelphia Phillies two weeks later.

In his first year with the Padres, Machado hit .256/.334/.462 with 32 home runs and 85 RBIs, also leading the majors with 24 double plays grounded into.

Because of his strong Dominican family heritage, Machado also played for the Dominican Republic in the 2017 World Baseball Classic. He was nicknamed “El Ministro de la Defensa” for his outstanding defense, also being named the most valuable player in the first round’s Pool C.

“Young was no way I could pass on representing the Dominican Republic in WBC,” Machado said of his decision. “It’s in my blood. I’m doing it for my mother. I’m doing it for my uncle. I’m doing it for everybody who has supported me in my career. And most of all, I’m doing it for my grandfather.”

His grandfather, who grew up in La Vega, Dominican Republic, helped raise Machado, alongside his mother, Rosa Machado, and his uncle, Geovanny Brito.

Machado is proud of his Dominican heritage, wearing it on his sleeve wherever he goes.

“I’m American-born,” he said in an interview with the Washington post. “I love this country. I love everything about it. But you know what? I’m Dominican. You get the best of both worlds, and it’s a privilege, honestly.”

Machado enters the 2020 season with a career .279 batting average, 207 home runs and 598 RBIs.

Manuel Machado, más conocido como Manny, es un tercera base dominicano-estadounidense y campocorto para los Padres de San Diego que se hizo un nombre en el deporte desde una edad temprana.

Nacido y criado en Miami, Florida, Machado fue altamente reclutado en una etapa temprana de su carrera en la escuela secundaria en Brito High School. Fue seleccionado por los Orioles de Baltimore con la tercera selección general en el draft de la MLB 2010. Mientras se negoció su contrato, pasó ese verano jugando contra el equipo nacional de 18 años y menos de USA Baseball, pero hizo su debut en la MLB en agosto de 2012.

Machado pasó las siguientes seis temporadas con los Orioles. Primero ganó un lugar en el equipo All-Star de la Liga Americana en 2013, liderando la liga en dobles con 51. Ese mismo año, ganó el Golden Glove Award en la tercera base, un premio que se otorga anualmente a los jugadores que exhiben un rendimiento de campo individual superior en cada posición. También ganó el premio AL Platinum ese año.
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