

# Esparza Family Reunion 2023



Please mark your calendars for our next Esparza Family reunion weekend on **July 7-9, 2023**. **Reunion will be** held at the Floresville Event Center, Floresville, TX ([floresvilleeventcenter.com](http://floresvilleeventcenter.com)), 600 Hwy 97 W Floresville, TX 78114. Join us this summer to celebrate our families' history and heritage. The event center is a beautiful, air-conditioned facility with many amenities including an indoor volleyball and basketball courts and shaded outdoor seating areas.

The reunion committee is coordinating several activities to keep you entertained and networking with family members throughout the day. We will be utilizing the gym at the event center for an indoor bounce house and games for kids. If you intend to participate in any activities, be sure to bring a change of clothes and appropriate shoes for the indoor gym. You can sign-up for the corn-hole tournament on-site at the registration table.

## Family Reunion Events

### Gregorio Esparza Portrait unveiling

**Friday, July 7, 2023 at 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm at the Longhorn Museum, Pleasanton, TX**

Join us for the unveiling of a commissioned portrait of Gregorio Esparza by New York artist and illustrator, Gary Zaboly. The event is free, refreshments will be served. Seating is limited. You **MUST** register for this event online at <https://EsparzaFamilyReunion2023.eventbrite.com> to ensure we do not go over capacity. If you are unable to reserve a seat, you will have an opportunity to view the portrait at the Family Reunion in Floresville on Saturday.

### Family Reunion

**Saturday, July 8, 2023 at 10:00 am-6:00 pm, Floresville Event Center, Floresville, TX**

Come enjoy family fun activities, BBQ, and meet with other descendants of Gregorio Esparza. Doors will open at 9:00 a.m. Registration will be from 9:00 am- 1:00 pm.

### Voices of Esparza Cemetery

**Sunday July 9, 2023 at 9:00 am -10:00 am @ the Esparza Cemetery, Pleasanton, TX**

This event will include storytelling and reenactors at the grave site of Manuel Esparza at the Esparza Cemetery, Esparza Rd in Pleasanton. Everyone is invited. There will be limited seating set-up, but please feel free to bring your own chairs. The event will last approximately 45 minutes.

## Fundraising Opportunities

### Table Reservations (Optional)

Families have the option to purchase table reservations for the event. There are 32 reserved tables available in the center of hall. It will be first reserved, first served. If you choose to purchase a table reservation, it **must be done online by June 23, 2023**. Tables are \$50 dollars (this is in addition to your registration ticket). The table seats 10 people and will have an special acrylic center piece of the reunion logo (yours to take home) and marked with the associated reservation name. All funds raised through the table reservations will go to the reunion fund which supports the event every three years. These reservations must be done through online registration. If you would like to reserve a table, please go to our registration website here: <https://EsparzaFamilyReunion2023.eventbrite.com>. If you do not have online access, please call Jessica Pineda 512.663.6249 to assist in reserving a table. Reservations are completely optional, there will be plenty of seating around the center.

### Basket Raffle

This year, the Gregorio Esparza Reunion Committee will be adding a gift basket raffle. Each basket will have an approximate value of \$75-\$100. Tickets will be sold for one dollar a ticket or 12 for \$10.00. The purpose of this fundraiser would be to allow more people to participate in winning items without having to bid on auction item and with minimal cost. We'd like at least 15 families to sponsor a gift basket. Each basket should have a theme such as: a major league sports basket, a beach basket, a gardening basket, a gift card basket, a children's game basket, etc. If a family is interested in sponsoring any of these fundraising items, either a basket or auction items for our event, please email our planning committee at [gesparzareunion@gmail.com](mailto:gesparzareunion@gmail.com). With your help, we will be able to raise enough funds to cover costs for future reunions.

### Live and Silent Auction

To continue the tradition, we will be conducting a 50/50 raffle, silent auction, and live auction at the reunion. We are seeking items to be donated by family members including family memorabilia. If you are interested in donating an item or money, please contact

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gesparzareunion@gmail.com. Please include a description of the item and approximate value. Your contributions will help make each Esparza Family Reunion a success!

### In Memoriam

We plan to have a slide show of our family members that have passed since the last reunion in 2019. If you have a family member you would like to recognize, please send in a photo with the year of birth and death. You can email the photos and information to gesparzareunion@gmail.com.

### Bring dessert!

We would like family members to provide a sweet treat for after lunch. If you can bring a dessert, please bring them to the kitchen when you arrive. Coffee will be provided.

**Local Hotel Information** – Floresville (Additional hotel information for the surrounding area can be found on our website)

Hotel	Address	Phone #	Approx. Cost/Per Night
Eagle Ford Inn/Motel 6	1700 10 <sup>TH</sup> St. Floresville	830-393-5100	59.00
Executive Inn/Suites	2416 10 <sup>TH</sup> St. Floresville	830-393-1953	65.00
La Quinta Inn/Suites	1910 10 <sup>TH</sup> St. Floresville	830-542-3077	79.00
Holiday Inn Express/Suites	929 10 <sup>TH</sup> St. Floresville	830-393-7400	108.00
Sure Stay By Best Western	1720 10 <sup>TH</sup> St. Floresville	830-393-0443	90.00
Best Western Plus	1917 W Oaklawn Rd. Pleasanton	830-569-1917	93.00
Hampton Inn	2057 W Oaklawn Rd, Pleasanton	830-569-3001	89.00
La Quinta Inn & Suites	110 Bmt Dr, Jourdanton	830-769-3050	110.00

### Weekend Event Line up - Subject to change

Day	Time	Event	Where
Friday July 7 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	Unveiling of Gregorio Portrait	Longhorn Museum
Saturday July 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM – 1 PM	Check in and Registration Open	Floresville Event Center
	10:00 AM	Reunion Welcome	Banquet Hall
	10:00 AM	Reenactors Present	Banquet Hall
	10:30 AM	Cornhole Tournament – Adults	Gymnasium
	11:00 AM	Loteria Game 1	Front Conference Room
	11 AM – 4 PM	Silent Auction & Basket Raffle Opens	Banquet Hall
	12 PM – 1:30 PM	Blessing and Lunch	Banquet Hall
	12 PM – 1 PM	Mariachis	Banquet Hall
	1:00 PM	Cornhole Tournament – Kids (under 12)	Gymnasium
	2 PM – 2:30	Group Family Portrait	Patio
	2:30 PM	50/50 Raffle	Banquet Hall
	2:30 PM	Loteria Game 2	Front Conference Room
	3:00 PM	Live Auction Starts	Banquet Hall
	4:00 PM	Basket and 50/50 Raffle Winners/Silent Auction Winners Announced	Banquet Hall
	4:00 PM	Loteria Game 3	Front Conference Room
	6:00 PM	Closing	
Sunday July 9 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	Voices of the Cemetery	Esparza Cemetery

For more information, you can contact: Gracie Wade at 512-792-1964 or gesparzareunion@gmail.com, <http://www.esparzafamilyreunion.org/>. Find us on Facebook at Gregorio and Ana Esparza Family.

We are excited to see all our family members come together this year!

- **The Esparza Reunion Committee**

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Please return this form along with payment to  
**Gregorio Esparza Alamo Descendants** no later than **June 23, 2023** to  
**c/o JoAnn Cerda, P.O. 429, Cibolo, TX 78108.**

Checks should be payable to **Gregorio Esparza Alamo Descendants**

You also have the option to register / Pay online from our website: <http://www.esparzafamilyreunion.org/> or directly at the event link: <https://EsparzaFamilyReunion2023.eventbrite.com> (There are fees associated to this option) This opens up April 1, 2023.

## Registration Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Descendent of (Circle one)

Enrique

Manuel

Francisco

**Reserve Table \$50 (Optional)** – Due to limited availability, reserved tables must be completed online at <https://EsparzaFamilyReunion2023.eventbrite.com>. If you do not have online access, please call Jessica Pineda 512.663.6249 or Gracie Wade 512.792.1964 to assist in reserving a table. Completely optional and there will be plenty of seating around the center.

## Ticket Information

Item	Price	Quantity				Total
Number of tickets (6 yrs and up)	\$20.00					\$
Number of children Tickets (0-5 yrs. each child will receive a ticket)	\$0					\$
T-Shirt Orders						
Orders must be submitted by June 1, 2023, to ensure they are received in time for the reunion. Limited t-shirts will be available onsite.						
Number of T-Shirts (total <b>Adult</b> )	\$13.00	<u>S</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>XL</u>	\$
	\$15.00	<u>XXL</u>		<u>XXXL</u>		\$
Number of T-Shirts (total <b>Child</b> )	\$13.00	<u>YS</u>	<u>YM</u>		<u>YL</u>	\$
Additional donation amount (Optional)						\$
Total (included in registration submission)						\$

Leave blank, administrative only.

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Entered: \_\_\_\_\_ Order Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check Num: \_\_\_\_\_ CC Transaction ID: \_\_\_\_\_