



Garcia on the Go

September 2015



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AFL-CIO LABOR DAY COOKOFF

SEPTEMBER 5TH

9:00AM-6:00PM

PASADENA

CONVENTION CENTER –

7902 FAIRMONT PKWY

PASADENA

COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION DAY

SEPTEMBER 12TH

10:00AM-2:00PM

BARRETT-LEE EARLY

CHILDHOOD CENTER

911 SHELDON ROAD,

CHANNELVIEW

LABOR DAY

SEPTEMBER 7TH

OFFICES CLOSED

SENATOR GARCIA TOWN HALL WITH NCI

SEPTEMBER 15TH

7:00PM

RIPLEY HOUSE

4410 NAVIGATION

BLVD.

MEXICO INDEPENDENCE DAY

SEPTEMBER 16TH

FIESTAS PATRIAS PARADE

SEPTEMBER 19TH

Message from Sylvia

September is special because we celebrate Labor Day, a national holiday dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the prosperity of our country and recognizes the importance of worker's rights. It is also important to remember that labor unions have been front and center in the fight to improve the status of the American worker over the years and played a fundamental role in securing benefits such as paid vacation, health benefits, sick days and the minimum wage. This Labor Day when you are enjoying BBQ and much deserved time off, remember those who came before you that protested, went on strike and sacrificed a great deal to improve the lives of American workers. Let's keep marching forward to make sure that the minimum wage is fair and sufficient and that all people receive equal pay for equal work.

47th Annual Fiestas Patrias Parade

On Saturday, September 19th, please join Senator Garcia at the 47th Annual Fiestas Patrias Parade in Downtown Houston. Fiestas Patrias is Mexican Independence Day, and marks the anniversary of Mexico's independence from Spain. Thousands of Houstonians will line downtown streets and watch the parade as it travels from Texas at Hamilton to Preston at Crawford, just outside Minute Maid Park.



Yes We Can - Register and Vote!

Your vote is your voice as an American citizen. The next general election will take place on Tuesday, November 3, 2015. Those who are not already registered to vote must register by Monday, October 5, 2015. Early voting is October 19th-30th. For questions about voter registration or voting procedures, please visit <http://www.votetexas.gov> or call (800) 252-VOTE.

iSi Se Puede! Register and Vote!

Texas State Senator Sylvia Garcia

Houston NAACP, LULAC, Texas Civil Rights Project

Information on voting: www.votetexas.gov

