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Latino Academy of Workforce Development invites you to a picnic to celebrate successes of the Latino community

MADISON—The Latino Academy of Workforce Development invites you to celebrate with its adult learners and their families Saturday June 23, 2018 from 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM at Brittingham Park. Now more than ever, it is important to highlight the contributions and successes of the Latino community.

The Latino community in Dane County has more than doubled since 2000 with a 123% increase from 2000-2014[1]. Latino Academy is determined to meet the needs of this growing community through education and training. More than 400 individuals stepped through Latino Academy's doors last year to gain new skills. Students took courses to improve their English, obtain their GED, or gain industry-specific skills. Latino Academy is proud to place students in in-demand careers that pay at least \$15/hour.

We invite you to enjoy a free meal and learn more about our students' success stories first hand at our picnic. Special guest include Maynard the Mallard, City of Madison Police Department - Amigos en Azul, City of Madison Fire Department, Grupo Boloviamanta, and Wild Rumpus Circus.

[Latino Academy of Workforce Development](#) aims to provide high quality bilingual adult education and job training programming to vitalize our local economy and connect Latino adults with meaningful careers that contribute back to Dane County's community.

Latino Academy's 2018 Student Picnic

Date: **Saturday, June 23rd**

Time: **12:00- 3:00 PM**

Location: Brittingham Park 829 W Washington Ave Madison, WI 53715

This event is made possible by our generous event sponsors. Special recognition and thank you to our food sponsors: Cucos Restaurant, Habaneros, La Hacienda, Willy Street Coop.



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[1] University of Wisconsin-Extension, Cooperative Extension. *Latino Demographics*. Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, July 2013, fyi.uwex.edu/latinowisconsin/latino-demographics. Accessed 12 June 2018.