

September



October

Free Movie Wednesdays

All movies shown at 10:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH (Sept 15 - Oct. 15)

Sept 1	Stand and Deliver 1988/ Rated PG/ 103 mins	Jaime Escalante is a mathematics teacher in a school in a hispanic neighborhood. Convinced that his students have potential, he adopts unconventional teaching methods to try and turn gang members and no-hopers into some of the country's top algebra and calculus students.
Sept 8	Zoot Suit 1981/ Rated R/ 103 mins	Part fact and part fiction, Zoot Suit is the film version of Luis Valdez's critically acclaimed play, based on the actual Sleepy Lagoon murder case and the zoot suit riots of 1940s Los Angeles
Sept 15	Under the Same Moon 2007/ Rated PG13/ 106 mins	In the hopes of providing a better life for her son, Rosario works illegally in the U.S. while her mother cares for her Carlitos, back in Mexico. Unexpected circumstances drive both Rosario and Carlitos to embark on their own journeys in a desperate attempt to reunite.
Sept 22	The 800 Mile Wall 2009/ NR/ 90 mins	Highlights the construction of the new border walls along the U.S./Mexico border and the effect on migrants trying to cross into the U.S. <i>This movie will also be shown at 6:30 p.m. followed by a discussion and reception.</i>
Sept 29	El Norte 1983/ Rated R/ 141 mins	After the army destroys their village and family, a brother and sister, teenagers who just barely escaped the massacre, decide they must flee to "El Norte" ("the North", i.e., the USA) where they try to make a new life as young, uneducated, and illegal immigrants.
Oct. 6	American Me 1992/ Rated R/ 125 mins	A Mexican-American Mafia kingpin is released from prison, falls in love for the first time, and grows introspective about his gangster lifestyle
Oct 13	Walk Out 2006/ NR/ 110 mins	Based on a true story. Tired of being treated unequally, students decide to take action and stage a walkout at five East Los Angeles high schools in 1968, in protest of anti-Mexican educational bias. They are joined by some 10,000 students.
Oct 20	My Family (Mi Familia) 1995/ Rated R/ 128 mins	Traces over three generations an immigrant family's trials, tribulations, tragedies, and triumphs. Maria and Jose, the first generation, come to Los Angeles, meet, marry, face deportation all in the 1930's
Oct 27	West Side Story	This movie transplants the classic tale of "Romeo and Juliet" to New York City in the 1950s. The two feuding families are replaced by brawling street gangs who battle for territory and respect