



NEWSLETTER

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Uniting Latino Families with their Community Fair

The Uniting Latino Families with their Community Coalition (ULFC) hosted their 3rd annual fair Saturday July 25th at the Jefferson County Fair Grounds. Thirty exhibitors were present and 350 families attended the fair. Exhibitors and attendees alike had an outstanding time. Exhibitors stated, "This was one of the best events I've participated in", "I am amazed at how cooperative the clients were willing to come to our table", "Please invite me next year", and "thank you for the opportunity to participate". Attendees also had positive remarks, stating, "Thank you for bringing the community together", "good variety of vendors", and "lots of good information". Overall, it was a very positive experience for everyone that attended. The Coalition was able to reach their mission by providing 75 families with the opportunity to register their kids at the Ready kids for School booth!

On behalf of the ULFC committee, they would like to thank all exhibitors and consumers for their part in bringing everyone together as a community. They are looking forward to next year's event to provide more opportunities and awareness within the community. If you would like more information about the ULFC committee or would like to join, please contact Dora Esquivel at DoraE@co.jefferson.wi.us or Maria Dabel at MariaD@co.jefferson.wi.us.

The following businesses helped sponsor the event: Fort Health Care, County-City Credit Union, Punzel Ace Hardware, and Jefferson County Tobacco Free Coalition.

Uniting Latino Families with their Community Mission Statement: Our mission is to empower Latino families living in Jefferson County, by providing educational opportunities, community resources and opportunities for collaborations. By acknowledging barriers, opening lines of communications and increased cultural awareness; sensitivity to others' values will occur. These activities will result in building trusting relationships & the ability to co-exist as an inclusive community.

Welcome Marvel Kelliher-Olstad!

On behalf of the Delinquency Prevention Council and Opportunities Inc, we would like to welcome Marvel Kelliher-Olstad as the new DPC Director and Youth Services Coordinator. We would also like to thank Monica Wagner for all her hard work and dedication to DPC. Please take some time to introduce yourself to our newest DPC member! Marvel's contact information is listed below.

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