Ballet Folklorico, Stephanie Martinez, speakers and Mexican food highlight Festival Latino at Clackamas Community College

Ballet Folklorico will perform at the sixth annual Festival Latino June 7 at Clackamas Community College. (The Oregonian)

Mariachi singer Stephanie Martinez and Ballet Folklorico will headline the entertainment roster at this year's Festival Latino at Clackamas Community College.

The sixth annual family event will be held from noon to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, June 7, in the Gregory Forum, 19600 Molalla Ave.

Organizer Camilo Sanchez, who teaches the Spanish GED program at the college, said the festival is an opportunity to introduce the Latino community to the college and to other important community resources.

Health and financial resources will be available and visitors can learn more about the college through inspirational speakers and tours.

"We see more interest in the festival every year," Sanchez said in a news release. "We are committed to continuing to improve this event for the Latino community."

Festival-goers can also sample some traditional Mexican food while watching Azteca, Columbian and salsa dancers, as well as a soccer game.

This year's soccer match will pit the "Anglos versus the Latinos," Sanchez said.

Admission is free and food and beverages are available for purchase. For more information, contact Sanchez at 503-594-3029 or camilos@clackamas.edu

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