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**Buenos Dias, Georgetown!**

*Hispanic Collaborative brings a tasty fiesta to town*

The whole community is invited to a party that promises to be a sea of color, music, dancing, and amazing food. The Hispanic Fiesta will be held on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from noon until 4 p.m. at the Beck Recreation Center at 2030 Church Street in Georgetown.

The fiesta is the creation of the new Georgetown County Hispanic Collaborative, a group brought together by a grant from the SC State Library and the Georgetown County Library system. The event is also sponsored by the Georgetown County Parks and Recreation Department.

“Georgetown County has a growing Hispanic population that has already added so much to the local scene,” enthused librarian Shelia Sullivan. “We want to celebrate the culture, and introduce folks to the songs, dances, stories, food, and people that make the Hispanic society so rich.”

In addition to Latino music and dancing, there will be games for kids and community information provided by local government and nonprofit agencies. “A Latino Taste” will be offered from 1 – 3 p.m.

Criss Cross Mango Sauce, an ‘edutainment’ group from Charlotte, N.C., will hold a multicultural family workshop onsite, complete with fun bilingual songs and dances, storytelling and costumes.

“Come enjoy a great, entertaining afternoon, and meet some new amigos,” said Sullivan. “The many members of our new collaborative can’t wait to see you there!”

The collaborative is comprised of the Georgetown County Library, St. Cyprian Church, Iglesia Monte de Santidad, the Hispanic Ministry of Georgetown Presbyterian Church, Primera Iglesia Hispana de Dios Emmanuel, Georgetown Tire and Auto Center, and e'ellesse: event logistics solutions. For more information on the fiesta or the Hispanic Collaborative, call Sullivan at (843) 545-3310.