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# Mexican American Cultural Center Celebrates One Year Since Grand Opening with *Primer Cumple* Party

**EL PASO, Texas**—The El Paso Mexican American Cultural Center (MACC) invites the community to its *Primer Cumple* celebration, marking one year since the state-of-the-art facility opened in the heart of Downtown El Paso.

The free, family-friendly birthday celebration will take place from 2 to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 21, 2026, at the MACC, 201 W. Franklin Ave.

“In our first year, we are proud to have welcomed 70,000 visitors through the MACC’s doors to experience educational arts and cultural programs, original exhibitions, culinary workshops, and much more that celebrate who we are,” said Rebecca Munoz, Director of the Mexican American Cultural Center. “This space has been filled with the stories, traditions, and creativity of our Borderland community every day since we opened, and we are dedicated to continuing that collaboration for years to come.”

The *Primer Cumple* event will include:

- Free snacks and birthday cake
- Family-friendly games
- Guided gallery tours
- A special performance of “*Las Mañanitas*” at 4 p.m. by Harmony Schools Music Clubs, accompanied by *Mariachi Excelencia*
- A lively piñata breaking and music to keep the celebration going

A signature project of the 2012 Quality of Life Bond approved by El Paso voters; the Mexican American Cultural Center was shaped through extensive public input. Ahead of the facility’s grand opening, MACC staff spent nearly a year connecting with thousands of community members through off-site programming while building a trusted cultural space. The MACC officially opened on March 22, 2025.

More information about the MACC, including hours and workshop calendar, is available at [www.EPMACC.org](http://www.EPMACC.org).

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