

# ESPARZA FAMILY REUNION 2019

Please mark your calendars for our next Esparza Family reunion on **July 13, 2019** to be held at the Floresville Event Center, Floresville, TX (floresvilleeventcenter.com), 600 Hwy 97 W Floresville, TX 78114



Join us this summer to celebrate our families' history and heritage. The event center is a beautiful air-conditioned facility with many amenities including an indoor volleyball and basketball courts and shaded outdoor seating areas.

The reunion committee is coordinating several activities to keep you entertained and networking with family members throughout the day. We will be utilizing the gym at the event center for an indoor bounce house and games for kids. If you intend to participate in any activities, be sure to bring a change of clothes and appropriate shoes for the indoor gym. You can sign-up for the washer tournament on-site at the registration table.

## New Weekend Events

### After hours Alamo Tour

**Friday July 12, 2019 at 7:15 pm @ the Alamo**

Retrace the footsteps of the past in the solitude of an Alamo afterhours tour. Your exclusive visit will include a personalized tour of the church and the Long Barrack Museum after normal operating hours. The afterhours tour offers an unforgettable experience for guests. - There is a separate additional cost for this at @ **\$25 per person (5 years old and under are free)**. You can include this in your registration. Forms will need to be **submitted by June 1st** if you plan on attending. This event is hosted by the Alamo.

### Daughters of the Republic of Texas Historical Marker Ceremony

**Sunday July 14, 2019 at 10:00 am @ the Esparza Cemetery**

The Daughters of the Republic will be placing a medallion at the grave site of Manuel Esparza at the Esparza Cemetery, Esparza Rd in Pleasanton. Everyone is invited to join us there. There is no charge for this and there will be a free reception at the Lonnie Gillespie Complex (25 East 5th Street, Leming, TX 78050) following the ceremony. Please bring your own chairs, the ceremony will last approximately 45 minutes.

### Genealogy Workshop:

We are hosting another genealogy workshop at this year's reunion. During this 30-minute session, we will talk about how to get started on building your family tree, researching tools, and things you can do to document your family story. This is will be a beginner's workshop. Although a laptop isn't required, we will be presenting some online tools and software you can use to research and document your tree (Ancestry, Family Search, Fold3, etc). To ensure we have enough space to accommodate all that are interested, please sign up online here: <http://signup.com/go/qntoSTQ> or contact Jessica Pineda 512.663.6249 or [gesparzareunion@gmail.com](mailto:gesparzareunion@gmail.com) if you or other family members would like to attend.

## New Events and Options

### Family History Tables

This year we plan on hosting family history tables around the event center. We will have a four-foot space on an eight-foot table to present your family history. This allows you to showcase any pictures or documentation you would like to share about your branch of the family. Please ensure anything you bring is a copy or bring additional, as many like to share pictures between families. You can reserve a space by signing up here: <http://signup.com/go/nRGQyaO> or reaching out to Jessica Pineda 512.663.6249 or [gesparzareunion@gmail.com](mailto:gesparzareunion@gmail.com). We are limited to 20 spaces. If you need a full eight-foot table, reserve 2 spots. This is a great activity for families to come together and showcase and share their history. *Please keep in mind, this is not a selling booth. Selling of products will not be permitted.*

### Table Reservations (Optional)

This year we are allowing families the option to purchase table reservations for the event. We are limiting this to 25 tables in the center of hall. It will be first reserved first served going left to right in the first row and so on going back. If you choose to purchase a table reservation, it must be done prior to the event date, June 28, 2019. The reservation will be priced at \$25 dollars (this is in addition to your registration ticket). Your table seats 10 people and will have an Alamo piñata as a center piece (yours to take home) and marked with the associated reservation name. All funds go to the reunion fund that puts on the event. These reservations *must* be done through online registration. If you would like to reserve a table, please go to our registration website here: <https://esparzafamilyreunion2019.eventbrite.com> If you do not have online access, please call Jessica Pineda 512.663.6249 to assist in reserving a table. Reservations are completely optional, there will be plenty of seating around the center.

### Fundraising

With your help, we were able to raise enough funds to cover costs for this year's reunion. To continue this tradition, we will be conducting a 50/50 raffle, silent auction, and live auction at the reunion. Items have been donated by family members including [www.esparzafamilyreunion.com](http://www.esparzafamilyreunion.com)

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family memorabilia. If you are interested in donating an item or money, please contact Seana Towler (Seana.towler@yahoo.com or 361.877.8671). Additional monetary donations can be sent with your registration form. We appreciate your support and contributions towards making each Esparza Family Reunion a success!

### In Memoriam

We plan to have a slide show of our family members that have passed since the last reunion in 2016. If you have a family member you would like to recognize, please send in a photo with the year of birth and death. You can reach out to Benny Garza 830-569-7799 or email the photos and information into our email [gesparzareunion@gmail.com](mailto:gesparzareunion@gmail.com)

### Bring dessert!

We will be looking to family to provide a sweet treat after lunch. If you can donate items for this, please bring them in that day to the kitchens.

### Local Hotel Information - Floresville (Additional hotel information for the surrounding area can be found on our website)

HOTEL	ADDRESS	PHONE #	Approx. Cost
MOTEL 6	1700 10 <sup>TH</sup> STREET	830-393-5100	
EXECUTIVE INN/SUITES	2416 10 <sup>TH</sup> STREET	830-393-1953	59.00
LA QUINTA INN/SUITES	1910 10 <sup>TH</sup> STREET	830-542-3077	79.00
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS/SUITES	929 10 <sup>TH</sup> STREET	830-393-7400	
BEST WESTERN	1720 10 <sup>TH</sup> STREET	830-393-0443	72.00

### Weekend Event Line up - Subject to change

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Where</u>
<b>Friday, July 12, 2019</b>	7:15 PM	After hours Tour of the Alamo	Alamo San Antonio TX
<b>Saturday, July 13, 2019</b>	9:00 AM - 12 PM	Check in Registration Open	Floresville, Event Center
	10:00 AM	Reunion Welcome	Banquet hall
	10 AM - 6 PM	Kids Bounce House Opens	Gym
	11:00 AM - 5 PM	Kids Wheel of Fortune	Gym Conference Room
	10:30 AM	Washer Tournament	Patio
	11 AM - 4 PM	Silent Auction opens	Banquet hall
	11:00 AM	Loteria Game 1	Gym Conference Room
	11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	Genealogy Workshop 1	Conference room 1
	12 PM - 1:30 PM	Blessing and Lunch - Bill Millers Bar B Que	Banquet hall
	12 PM - 1 PM	Mariachis	Banquet hall
	1 PM - 2PM	Gregorio Esparza Speaker Charles Lara	Banquet hall
	2 PM - 2:30	Group Family Portrait	Patio
	2 PM - 4 PM	50/50 Raffle - Drawing @4pm	Banquet hall
	2:30 PM	Loteria Game 2	Gym Conference Room
	2:45 PM - 3:15 PM	Genealogy Workshop 2	Conference room 1
	3:00 PM	Live Auction Starts	Banquet hall
	4:00 PM	Raffle Winners announced	Banquet hall
	6:00 PM	Closing	Banquet hall
<b>Sunday, July 14, 2019</b>	10:00 AM	Medallion Ceremony for Manuel Esparza	Esparza Cemetery Pleasanton TX
		Reception	Lonnie Gillespie Complex in Leming

For more information, you can contact: Benny Garza 830-569-7799 or Jessica Pineda at 512-663-6249, [gesparzareunion@gmail.com](mailto:gesparzareunion@gmail.com), <http://www.esparzafamilyreunion.com/> Find us on Facebook at **Gregorio and Ana Esparza Family**.

We are excited to see all our family members come together this year!

**The Esparza Reunion Committee**

[www.esparzafamilyreunion.com](http://www.esparzafamilyreunion.com)

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Please return this form along with payment to  
**Gregorio and Ana Esparza Reunion** no later than **June 28, 2019** to  
**c/o G. Jenks, 1522 Kimberly Circle, Pleasanton TX 78064**

*\*If you are purchasing After hours Alamo tour tickets, submissions need to be in by June 1st*

*(You also have the option to register / Pay online from our website: <http://www.esparzafamilyreunion.com/>  
 or directly at the event link: <https://esparzafamilyreunion2019.eventbrite.com> (There are fees associated to this option)*

## Registration Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Descendent of (Circle one)

Enrique

Manuel

Francisco

**Reserve Table \$25 (Optional)**- These must be reserved online due to the **limited** amount. If you do not have online access, please call Jessica Pineda 512.663.6249 to assist in reserving a table.

## Ticket Information

Item	Price	Quantity				Total
Number of tickets (4 yrs and up)	\$14.00					\$
Number of children Tickets (0-3 yrs. each child will receive a ticket)	\$0					\$
Number of T-Shirts (total Adult)	\$10.00	<u>S</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>XL</u>	\$
	\$12.00	<u>XXL</u>		<u>XXXL</u>		\$
Number of T-Shirts (total Child)	\$10.00	<u>YS</u>	<u>YM</u>	<u>YL</u>		\$
<b>After hours Alamo Tour</b> <b>(6 yr. and up)</b> <i>Reservations need to be submitted by June 1<sup>st</sup></i>	\$25					\$
Additional donation amount (Optional)						\$
<b>Total (included in registration submission)</b>						<b>\$</b>