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Khadija's Introduction

Hello! My name is Khadija Bangura and I am excited to join the El Refugio community this summer as an intern through the ZSR NC Non-Profit program. I am a rising senior at Salem College in Winston-Salem, North Carolina but am currently completing this internship in my hometown of Nashville, TN. I was drawn to this organization in particular because of my background: I am a first generation Sierra Leonean-American and have always been keenly aware of the importance of community building and diversity. I look forward to becoming familiar with the people of Sanford and Lee County and to contributing to a fun and successful Virtual Summer Fest. If you would like to connect, feel free to email me at elrefugiors@gmail.com!

COVID-19 Community Resources

Need help? Dial 2-1-1 to speak to an on call specialist 24/7

Text COVIDNC to 898-211 for updates on COVID-19 response and resources

Find pick-up meals near you: Text FOODNC

CUOC Food Pantry distributing hours
2885 Lee Ave Sanford NC 27332

Monday 3:45pm-6:00pm
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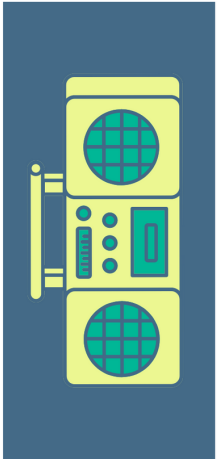
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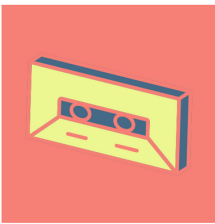


VIRTUAL SUMMER FEST 2020



JULY 20TH-31ST
LINK TO BE ANNOUNCED

YOGA, LEGAL AID, PAINTING AND MORE!
Two weeks of online workshops to keep you and your family engaged this summer.



Upcoming Event: Virtual Summer Fest!

This year's Summer Fest will look a bit different. Understandably, COVID-19 has impacted the way we engage as a community. While concern for public health changes the way we interact, it does not change our interactions altogether. El Refugio is proud to announce that we will continue in our tradition of providing a fun series of workshops over the summer, this time in a virtual format. We are currently working to gauge the interests of our community to determine which workshops will be most beneficial, especially since Summer Fest will be streamed online, thus requiring some adjustments. We plan on offering these workshops over the course of two weeks at the end of July.

We have created a [brief survey](#) that will be extremely helpful for our team as we plan Summer Fest. Please complete it!

<https://forms.gle/Y53zdzyTeCiZn62j8>

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Be sure not to miss out on this year's Summer Fest!



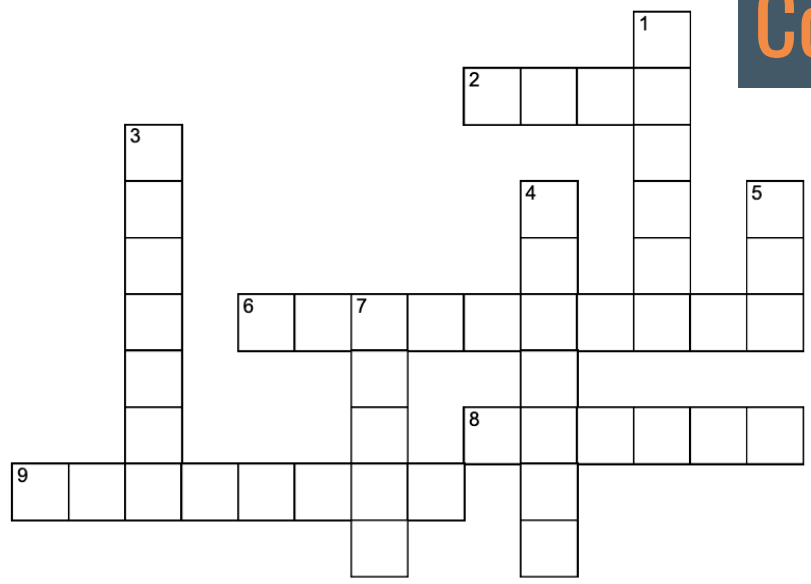
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Que- What
Cuando- When
Donde- Where
Como- How

Spanish Classes

We have recently been able to offer Spanish classes in addition to our English class and we are pleased to say that virtual Spanish learning has been success! We would like to to thank our wonderful instructor, Armando Espinoza, for putting together an amazing Spanish language semester, which ran from May 26th to June 25th. An announcement regarding the upcoming semester will be released soon.

Summer Fest Puzzle!

Just for Fun



- ACROSS**
- 2 practice meditation through mind and body
 - 6 El Refugio's best summer event
 - 8 hottest season of the year
 - 9 legal advice from a knowledgeable representative
- DOWN**
- 1 form of self defense
 - 3 the process through which food is made
 - 4 not physically but through software
 - 5 form of expression
 - 7 instrumental sounds

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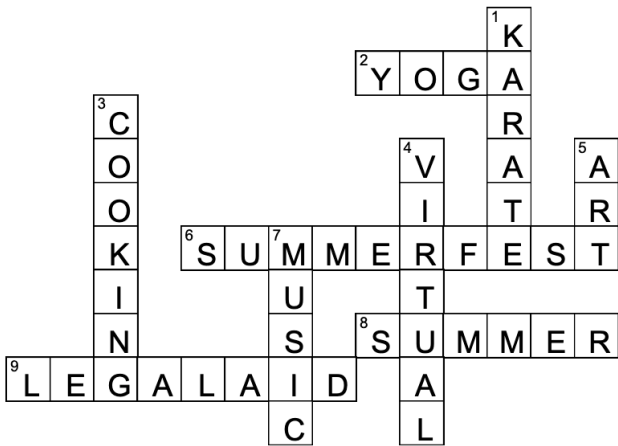


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El Refugio is a small organization that depends on donations from our community. Please continue to support El Refugio and our mission by making a donation!

-Thank you from El Refugio Team

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