

# Texas Representative Roberto R. Alonzo's



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## Grand Prairie Celebrates Homeownership Month

The City of Grand Prairie has declared the month of August as Homeownership Month. Future and current homeowners will enjoy community building activities beginning Wednesday, August 5-7, at 7:05pm, with homeownership night at AirHogs Ballpark. Patrons will have the opportunities to learn about homeownership, and receive information while enjoying the AirHogs game.

The Grand Prairie Housing and Neighborhood Services Department is also pleased to announce the information-packed Homeownership Fair, which will take place Saturday 8th, 2015 from 9am-12pm, at Ruthe Jackson Center, 3113 S. Carrier Parkway. This great event is aimed at providing prospective homebuyers and homeowners a valuable services, including education sessions on how to buy a home, foreclosure prevention, home maintenance, homebuyer assistance programs, mortgage lending, credit repair, weatherization and more. Also, attendees will have the opportunity to speak with lenders, realtors, counseling agencies and other key players in the home buying process. Attendance is expected to range from the 400-500s!

This event is completely obligation free. You can pick a session or stay all day for free food, giveaways and great activities for the kids. You can even preregister online for a chance to win door prizes. Visit [www.gphs.org/2015-homeownership-fair](http://www.gphs.org/2015-homeownership-fair) for information or call 972-237-8129.

**" Homeownership is definitely something to be celebrated. It is homeownership that creates a strong sense of community amongst Texans, as well as enhances the economy, strengthens families, and promotes a general sense of well-being neighborhoods,"** stated Rep. Alonzo



## César Chávez Legacy Continues to Live On

César Chávez Day celebrations are held in many parts of the United States every year on March 31. It is a state holiday in California and an optional holiday in states such as Colorado and Texas ,but its celebrations go beyond these three states. Other states where celebrations and various activities occur in honor of César Chávez include Arizona, Michigan, Nebraska and New Mexico.

During the celebrations, key community leaders speak to the public about values that César Chávez showed in his lifetime and how they made a positive impact on society. Discussions, debates and media attention focus on issues that he was actively involved with. These issues are relevant to Americans today and center on worker's rights, fair wages, pension benefits, and medical coverage.

In many schools across the nation, classroom activities are held that focus on César Chávez's achievements, writings and speeches on or close to César Chávez Day. Community and business breakfasts or luncheons are also held to honor César Chávez's achievements and incite hope within American communities.

**" The impact that Cesar Chavez had not only on labor organizations for farm workers, but ultimately the Latino morale in this nation is unrivaled. Cesar Chavez's legacy continues to live on,"** said Rep. Alonzo

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