

The Hispanic community

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Now

- Even though the amount of Hispanics has grown throughout the years their involvement in the community has decreased.
- The information on Hispanic involvement does not arrive directly to the Hispanics that want to be involved.
- Not well informed so they don't know how to get involved.
- Intimidated

Hispanic population

- 1880: population= 473
- 2000: population= 7,093
- 2000: 22% Hispanic= about 1560
- 1990-2006= 53.28% increase in Hispanic populations
- Total increase of 109% increase since the beginning
- (Mammoth times)↑

Getting more involved

- As time passes there are more and more Hispanics entering our community.
- Spanish is used as much as English now
- There needs to be more forms of communication for Spanish speakers to get involved.

The schools

- Out of all 3 schools only 80% send home communication in English/Spanish.
- Mammoth elementary school: Monday messenger bilingual classes so kids sent home with bilingual papers, bilingual principal.
- Mammoth middle school: bilingual principal, but rarely information sent home in Spanish and English.
- Mammoth high school: information given to students but parents don't receive the information from the students
- Information through phone call is useful because it is told in both languages but starts out in English so because parents don't understand they hang up.(one language)

Classes

- English classes for Spanish speakers help to get Hispanics more involved by learning the language but aren't communicated directly to the Hispanics or aren't the proper time for the Hispanics
- Flyers in Spanish
- Find an appropriate time by communicating with them.

Collaboration



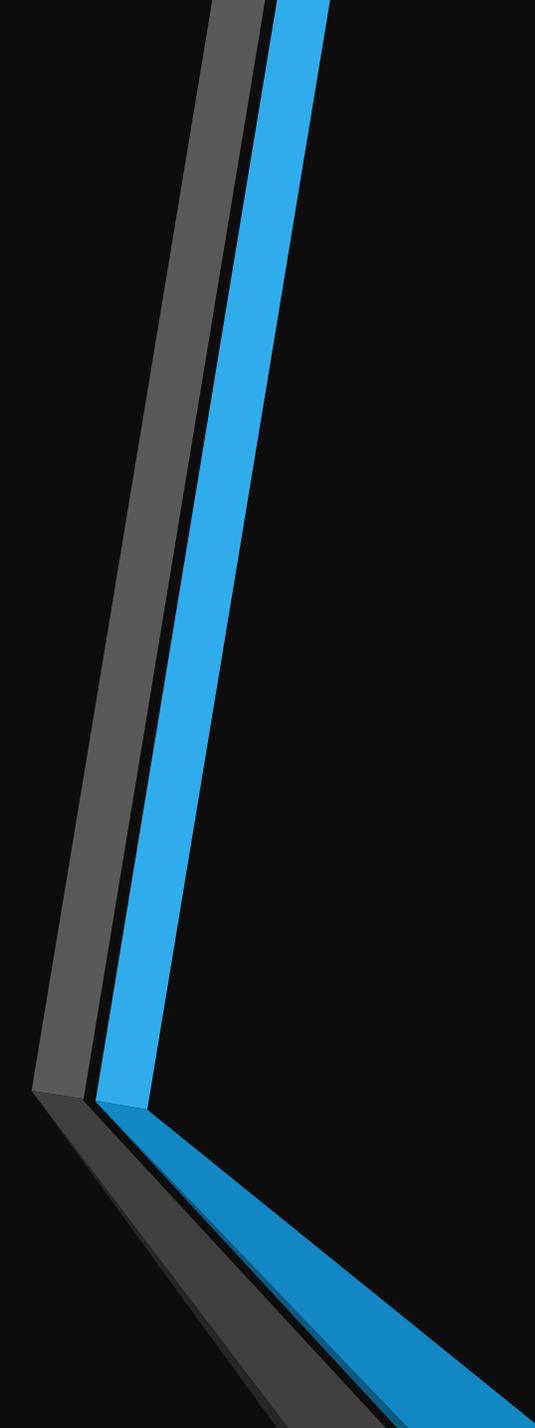
- Joining Whites and Hispanics
- Meetings for both white and Hispanic people from the community so they can talk to each other and hear each other's thoughts
- Interaction for a better community
- Unification for a more united community

Media

- Mammoth channel can have a translation in Spanish through a person or through words. (Ex. Slow subtitles)
- Newspapers such as mammoth times can have a section that communicates the most important events in the community in Spanish.
- Website such as the mammoth website but in Spanish.

Solutions

- Give more opportunities to Hispanics to become more involved
- Aim for a more united community
- Make Hispanics want to speak up and take their ideas into consideration
- Take some of these ideas into action so that the Hispanic people have a voice and can feel part of the community because they are part of the community.



The End