



Migration to Community: Latinos/as at Hanford and the Tri-Cities

February 4 – March 22, 2025



Private Victor F. Valdez and Billie Carey are the triumphant winners of the jitterbug contest held in Richland on October 6, 1944.

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Presented by Manhattan Project NHP and the REACH Museum, this exhibit highlights how the Manhattan Project recruited a small group of Latinos/as to Hanford to support the war effort and their experiences building community in a segregated society. It also shared early developments of a permanent Spanish-speaking Community in the Tri-Cities. These stories reflect the lives of many people who helped build a place that hundreds of thousands call home today.

Opening Reception:

- Date: February 7 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm
- Location: REACH Museum, 1943 Columbia Park Trail, Richland, WA 99352
- Refreshments and light hors d'oeuvres provided
- Panel discussion from 5:30 to 6:30 pm
- RSVP by January 31 by phone (509) 943-4100 or email britaniam@visitthereach.us

