

# CAPITOL EVENTS

## OCTOBER

## 2021

September 30- October 7	Hispanic Heritage Month Display sponsored by Nebraska Latino-American Commission	All Day	1st Floor Rotunda
October 1	Supreme Court in Session	9:00 a.m.	Supreme Court Chamber
October 1	15th Hispanic Heritage Program sponsored by Nebraska Latino-American Commission	3:00 p.m.	2nd Floor Rotunda
October 2	2021 Men's Rosary March	10:00 a.m.	North Plaza
October 2	Women's March	12:00 p.m.	North Plaza
October 9	Walk to End Alzheimer's sponsored by Alzheimer's Association	Dusk	Tower Lighting
October 11	<b>State Holiday</b> <b>Indigenous Peoples' and Columbus Day</b>	Capitol Open 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	
October 12-13	Court of Appeals in Session	9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.	Supreme Court Chamber
October 22	Governor's Excellence in State Service Awards sponsored by AS-State Personnel	All Day	2nd Floor Rotunda
October 22	Probation Officer Swearing-in sponsored by Office of Courts and Probation	1:30 p.m.	Supreme Court Chamber
October 23	Red Ribbon Week sponsored by Drug Enforcement Administration-Omaha Division	Dusk	Tower Lighting
October 25- November 3	Day of the Dead Exhibit sponsored by Nebraska Latino-American Commission	All Day	1st Floor Rotunda
October 27	Governor's Excellence in State Service Awards sponsored by AS-State Personnel	1:00 p.m.	2nd Floor Rotunda



October in Nebraska is corn harvest time. In the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber, Capitol muralist Hildreth Meiere created a gold-leaf corn image in the walnut ceiling above the Speaker's Niche. Maize, or corn, is a native grass domesticated in southern Mexico about 10,000 years ago. Corn cultivation spread north 4,000 years ago. Nebraska's First People grew the three sisters, corn, beans and squash, in their floodplain plots along Nebraska's many rivers. The Spanish explorers took corn to Europe and its cultivation spread around the world. Nebraska is the United State's 3rd largest corn producer, and is the number one producer of popcorn in the nation.