

Cinco de Mayo Fiesta Newsletter

Save the date! Friday & Saturday ~ May 1 & May 2, 2009

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The Cinco de Mayo Fiesta in District del Sol on St. Paul's West Side is a celebration of Mexican culture, food, beverages, music and customs.

We welcome more than 100,000 attendees every year!



The holiday originally commemorated the defeat of the French army by the Mexicans at the Battle of Puebla in 1862.

Holding much cultural significance, Cinco de

The Cinco de Mayo Fiesta is this weekend! Time has flown by!

Everything is just about ready and everyone is excited to be adding the final touches to what is shaping up to be a wonderful festival. Minnesota's Spiciest Celebration will be here before you know it and we hope you'll join us for two days filled with diversión!

Read on to find out about the performance lineup y mucho más! Any last minute [volunteers](#)? We would be glad to have you!

¡Baila Baila!



This year's Cinco de Mayo Fiesta music lineup will be as great as ever! With a variety of styles and ensembles, you can dance all day if you like! From Mexican folk dancing with México Lindo to música regional with Banda la Única, there will be something for everyone at Cinco de Mayo Fiesta.

Click [here](#) for the full lineup for our six stages!

Mayo continues to be an important reminder of Mexico's victory in the face of great odds and the patriotism of people of Mexican descent.



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Dancin' Cars

The people won't be the only ones dancing at this year's Cinco de Mayo Fiesta! There already several cars signed up for the Lowrider Car Show and Hydraulic Showdown on Friday from 4-9 p.m. Don't miss the show!

[Click here for more info!](#)

Capture the Spirit

Do you love taking photos? Send us your favorite photos after the event and you could win a prize! Either way, you'll definitely be contributing to Cinco de Mayo Fiesta's history, helping people to cherish the memories for years to come. Don't forget your camera!

[Click here for more info!](#)

Cinco de Mayo Fiesta Button Discounts



It's not too late to get your Cinco de Mayo Fiesta button!

Buy your Cinco de Mayo Fiesta Button any time between now and May 2nd, 2009 and receive great [discounts](#) whenever you visit District del Sol!

Buttons are \$2 and profits help pay for the community event.

Support the Cinco de Mayo Fiesta and District del Sol and make the most of the discounts!

Are you part of a non-profit? Call REDA at 651.222.6347 to sell buttons as a fundraiser!

Getting to Cinco de Mayo Fiesta

There are several ways to get to the Fiesta!

You can arrive easily by public transportation, by driving, or by biking. If you choose to drive, there will be plenty of parking available and free shuttles between the event and the parking lots. If you choose to bike there will also be a parking area for bikes - new this year!

Click [here](#) for driving directions
Click [here](#) for info about street closings
Click [here](#) for info about parking

Cinco things to do at Cinco de Mayo Fiesta

1. Create some pretty papel picado at the [Children's Area](#)
2. See colorful photos from past years at the [History Area](#)
3. Try out a massage chair at the Community [Wellness Village](#)
4. Hang out with super Minnesota teams at the [Sports Zone](#)
5. Show your enthusiasm at the [5K Menudo Run or Family Walk](#)

Don't forget the [parade](#) beginning Saturday at 10 a.m. on Cesar Chavez Street!!

Remember to become a fan on Facebook! [¡Viva México!](#)

Look for us on Twitter too! [¡Bailamos!](#)

Check our [Web site](#) for more info about Cinco de Mayo Fiesta

Read last month's [newsletter](#)

Click [here](#) for the official brochure

Hasta pronto,

The Cinco de Mayo Fiesta Planning Committee
The Riverview Economic Development Association

