

# The Riverview Economic Development Association Invites You to Cinco de Mayo Fiesta 2009

## 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

¡Hola!

The 2009 Cinco de Mayo Fiesta will be here before we know it. You have received our newsletter because you came to the Cinco de Mayo Fiesta recently and we would like to fill you in on the plans for this year's fiesta. Preparation has already begun and it's shaping up to be a great year. We hope you'll join us in celebration!

### Can you handle the picante?



Don't miss the People's Choice Salsa Tasting Contest! Try many delicious salsas, from mild to spicy, and vote for your favorites.

Do you have a restaurant that would like to enter?

Fill out an application by April 15th!

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Ready for More??

For the first time ever, Cinco will be holding a jalapeño eating contest! If the spicy salsas are simply too bland for you, prove you can handle the hot more than anyone else! More details to come.

### Cinco de Mayo Fiesta Parade



The Cinco de Mayo Fiesta Parade is the single highest

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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attended event of Cinco de Mayo Fiesta!

Tens of thousands join us to experience this family-friendly event, which features floats from local community organizations, event sponsors, and authentic Mexican dancers and performers.

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## Photo Contest

Are you great at capturing the moment? Participate in the Amateur Photo Contest! It's open to all ages and is a wonderful way to document the fiesta so that it can be remembered for years to come. Categories this year include "Minnesota's Spiciest Celebration" and "The Children of Cinco". There will be some great prizes, too!

[More Info](#)

## Coches With Style



Come see the cars that defy gravity at Cinco de Mayo Fiesta's one-of-a-kind Lowrider Car Show and Hydraulic Showdown! Would you like to bring your lowrider? Secure your spot today!

[More Info](#)

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Would you like to be a volunteer at the Cinco de Mayo Fiesta? We are now accepting applications and would love to hear from you.

[Apply Now](#)

You can also become a fan on Facebook.

[¡Viva México!](#)

There's more to come... Soon we'll be announcing the live bands that will fill several stages! Stay tuned for information about the Cinco Sports Zone, Children's Area, History Area, and Community Wellness Village.

Check our [web site](#) for updates.

**Hasta pronto,**

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

