

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

Only five weeks until the Cinco de Mayo Fiesta!!

The planning is well under way - from great musical acts to a spicy jalapeño contest to a festive parade and much more! Minnesota's Spiciest Celebration will be one worth looking forward to.

Read on to find out what's new and how you can get involved!

Calling All Volunteers!



Are you already planning on coming to Cinco de Mayo Fiesta?

Why not volunteer? You can have fun and be part of an energetic team that's committed to making Cinco de Mayo Fiesta a memorable experience and to giving back to the community. Every penny the festival produces is reinvested into District del Sol and the West Side area.

Click [here](#) to find out more.

We would love to have you join us!

Cinco de Mayo Fiesta Button Discounts

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significance, Cinco de 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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Buttons are on sale now!!

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 \$2.00 and profits help pay for the community event.

Buttons offer [discounts](#) for: Karina's Beauty Salon, St. Paul Flatbread, Burger King, Blue Cat Coffee & Tea, Boca Chica Taco House, West Side Haircare, CBL Floors, El Burrito Mercado, Novedades Lupita, La Guadalupana, Captain Ken's Food, Tom's Barber Shop, Wabasha Deli & Café, Correcaminos Tax Service, the Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys, and more.

Two events are also discounted: the Festival of Nations and the Quinceañera Expo.

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 the REDA office at 651.222.6347 about selling buttons as a fundraiser!

The Community Wellness Village

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The Community Wellness Village is a great opportunity to participate in the Cinco de Mayo Fiesta. By sponsoring a booth, your organization can provide information, support, and educational services that promote physical, mental, and cultural health among the diverse community members attending the Cinco de Mayo Fiesta.

[More Info](#)

We encourage all organizations to sign up early to get last year's prices. Please contact Jairo Pinilla, Community Wellness Village Volunteer Coordinator, at 763.350.5476 for more information and to request application materials.

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Cinco de Mayo Fiesta is still accepting vendor applications!

We welcome many types of vendors - especially those with a Latin American flair. The deadline is March 31!

For more information or to apply [click here](#) or please contact Brian at the REDA office at 651. 222. 6347 or at bg@districtdelsol.com



Upcoming Deadlines

Parade - March 26(early) or April 9(late) [Apply here](#)

Lowrider Car Show - April 24 [Apply here](#)

Salsa Tasting Contest - April 7 [Apply here](#)

Vendors - March 31 [Email for more info](#)

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Saludos,

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

