



MEDIA ADVISORY

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CINCO DE MAYO IN THE CITY OF ANGELS

Multiple Recreation and Parks facilities will mark the occasion

**WHEN: Friday, May 2, 2008 through
Monday, May 5, 2008**

**Times will vary by location
(see chart below)**

WHAT: Cinco de Mayo celebrations at City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks facilities. Dancing, performances by children and other entertainment, food, arts and crafts, games, and more will be offered.

DATE(S)	TIME(S)	FACILITY	ADDRESS	PHONE #	DESCRIPTION
5/2 – 5/4	Noon – 10 p.m. each day	Cypress Park Recreation Center	2630 Pepper Ave. L.A., 90065	(213) 485-5384	Family festival with carnival rides and games, food, fun
5/2	7 p.m. – 8 p.m.	109th Street Recreation Center	1464 E. 109th St. L.A., 90059	(323) 566-4561	Historical presentation, festival booths and carnival games, Spanish folk dancers
5/3	Noon – 3 p.m.	Central Park Recreation Center	1357 E. 22nd St. L.A., 90011	(213) 485-4435	Celebration with entertainment, food, giveaways, and more
5/4	1 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Hazard Park Recreation Center	2230 Norfolk St. L.A., 90033	(213) 485-6839	Community fair and open house. Free admission, food
5/5	3 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Harvard (Jackie Tatum) Recreation Center	1535 W. 62nd St., L.A., 90047	(323) 778-2579	International food and music appreciation program for all ages
5/5	3 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Jordan Downs Recreation Center	9900 Grape St. L.A. 90002	(213) 485-1835	International foods, Spanish dancers, cultural music and more

WHO: Young people from various Los Angeles communities

VISUALS: Children of different ages enjoying a special cultural event
The pageantry of Mexican heritage on display

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