

Cinco de Mayo Celebration

- Friday – Sunday
- April 30 – May 2
- 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.
- Olvera Street

Olvera Street to Host 3-Day Cinco de Mayo Celebration

As part of its cultural awareness programs, the Instituto Cultural Mexicano, the City's El Pueblo Historic Monument and Olvera Street downtown are sponsoring a three-day

celebration of Cinco De Mayo April 30 through May 2, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. each day. Admission is free (there is a charge for food).

Cultural activities including entertainment, booths, dance, food, exhibits and other attractions are planned.

Cinco de Mayo (the Fifth of May) is a day of remembrance of the "Batalla de Puebla" (Battle of Puebla), in which poorly equipped but highly motivated Mexican forces of less than 4,000 troops defeated the French forces of 5,000, who were well equipped and disciplined. The city of Puebla, 100 miles east of Mexico City, was the battleground on which Mexico was to prove to the world that national sovereignty would not be compromised.

On the morning of May 5, 1862, history was written that continues to serve as a reminder that with patriotism, valor and pride, one will overcome any and all obstacles. Their victory demonstrated to the world that they would defend themselves of any foreign conquest. 🇲🇽

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The City of Los Angeles Cultural Affairs Department is a proud supporter of Los Angeles' 2004 Asian Pacific Islander American Heritage Celebration, celebrated each May. This celebration will promote and encourage an awareness of the significant contributions made by our City's Asian Pacific Islander Americans in business, education, politics, technology and the arts.

As part of this celebration, the Cultural Affairs Department created a comprehensive calendar and cultural guide that lists the numerous events, exhibitions, lectures, and festivals related to this annual celebration of Asian Pacific Islander American culture. To receive a free copy of this publication, call (213) 473-8481.



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