



*Cinco de Mayo Parade*  
*Paz y Unidad*  *Peace and Unity*



Dear community member,

The 2008 "Cinco de Mayo" Parade Committee in collaboration with the Cities of San Pablo, Richmond and Opportunity West, Inc. (a non-profit, multicultural youth services provider serving West Contra Costa County) are joining with community volunteers to sponsor the **2nd Annual Cinco de Mayo: Paz y Unidad/Peace & Unity Parade**. *The Committee is seeking your participation in celebrating this event.*

The Holiday of "Cinco de Mayo", the Fifth of May, commemorates the victory of the Mexican army over the French army at the Battle of Puebla in 1862. It is primarily a regional holiday celebrated in the Mexican state of Puebla and in U.S. cities with a significant Mexican-American population. In fact, it has become a day that in the U.S., Mexican culture and tradition is celebrated!

Our focus is to bring people of all ages and ethnic backgrounds together to participate in this Mexican tradition and celebrate "Peace and Unity". The multicultural parade is free and will take place starting at 24<sup>th</sup> and Barrett in Richmond ending at Maple Hall in San Pablo on Saturday May 3, 2008, between the hours of 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. Sign in will be between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. We will commence the parade at 11:00 a.m. sharp!

If you're interested in participating in the parade, please fill out the application and send it back to the forwarding address on the application...

For further information, you can contact, Martha Anguiano at 510-245-2071.

Let's get together as a community and celebrate this special event!

Sincerely,

Martha Anguiano