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City of Dallas Departments to Participate in Cinco de Mayo Celebration at Historic Pike Park

The City of Dallas is pleased to announce its continuing participation in the Cinco de Mayo Celebration to be held at Pike Park located at 2807 Harry Hines Blvd. on Saturday, May 3, and Sunday, May 4, 2008, from noon to 10 p.m. The City of Dallas Park and Recreation Department and the Pike Park Advisory Council will host the two-day event.

Since the 1930s city owned Pike Park has been Dallas' traditional site for this celebration. The festival will feature delicious Mexican food and game booths, music, along with performances by ballet folklorico dancers and local artists.

Several City of Dallas departments will have booths or displays and representatives will provide important information on city services, programs and events to the residents of Dallas in both English and Spanish.

A crowd of about 3,000 plus is expected during the Cinco de Mayo celebration. Proceeds from the festival will be used for scholarships, restoration of this historic facility and to enhance existing programs. Admission to the festival is FREE. Pike Park is the home of the Whataburger Little Heroes baseball park, the only inner city field of this kind in Dallas.