



## Riverview Economic Development Association

176 Cesar Chavez Street Saint Paul, MN 55107

[www.districtdelsol.com](http://www.districtdelsol.com)

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### **2009 Sol Member Discounts**

Check out NEW members that are participating in the 2009 [Sol Member Discount Program!](#) Members, take advantage of discounts and benefits at participating member businesses. Haven't added a benefit from your business? Email [jt@districtdelsol.com](mailto:jt@districtdelsol.com) your discount/benefit that you would like offered to other members and posted on our website!

### **BECOME A MEMBER OF REDA**

\*\*Become a member before April 30th and receive two free VIP passes to this year's Cinco de Mayo Fiesta. Pass this information on to a business contact!

[click here](#) for a **2009 member application**.

Questions- call the REDA office or email [jt@districtdelsol.com](mailto:jt@districtdelsol.com).



Join us for REDA's Spring  
After 5 Networking Event  
Date: Wednesday April 8, 2009

Neighborhood House Staff will report on their March food drive and talk about ways to get involved right here in District del Sol!

Time: 5 pm -7 pm

[CBL Floors](#) 458 South Robert Street St. Paul 55107

Street parking available, spaces available in lot-enter on Congress.

Please RSVP to Jenny at [jt@districtdelsol.com](mailto:jt@districtdelsol.com) or 651.222.6347

Appetizers and Summit beverages provided.

Bring a canned food item for the Neighborhood House Food Shelf and get your name in a drawing for a chance to win La Chiquita (ice cream) gift cards, a rug from CBL floors, and Summit Prizes!

## Cinco de Mayo Fiesta Updates



**2009 Cinco de Mayo Fiesta Parade Grand Marshal** announced...Chief Tomas Smith, Saint Paul Police Department has been chosen! Chief Thomas Smith is a life-long West Sider who attended St. Matthew's School and Humboldt Jr and Sr. High. He currently serves on the Board of Directors at the Neighborhood House, and has been engaged in many community initiatives on the West Side. At one point, he served as the police commander for the Cinco de Mayo Fiesta, and has been a great asset to our neighborhood. If you know Chief Smith, please join us in congratulating him!

### **NEW This Year!**

**Jalapeño Eating Contest** will be taking place in the Boca Chica parking lot on Saturday May 2nd. Don't miss this spicy addition to the fiesta!

**Bicycle parking** will be located at the NE corner of Robert and Cesar Chavez, cost is \$1.00.

**Social Media-** Become a fan of Cinco de Mayo Fiesta (St. Paul, MN) page on **Facebook!**

Follow Cinco de Mayo Fiesta on **Twitter!**

### **People's Choice Salsa Tasting Contest Participants...**

Baja Sol Cantina

Boca Chica Restaurante

Curt's Salsa

El Burrito Mercado

La Cocinita Restaurante

Pancho Villa

Snappy Dog Salsa

Haven't registered yet? [Click Here](#) for an application.

This year's contest will take place in the Boca Chica parking lot at 11 Cesar Chavez!

For more updates check out our website [www.districtdelsol.com](http://www.districtdelsol.com).

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

TC Custom Sounds

La Fonda Mexican  
Restaurant

El Alamo

Jerabek's New Behemian  
CoffeeHouse & Bakery

#### **Renewing Members**

St. Paul Festival and  
Heritage Foundation

CorreCamino's Tax Service

Jerry's Service Center

### **District del Sol Beautification Day!**

**Saturday, April 11th**

10 am - 12 pm

Meet @ Castillo Park,  
149 Cesar Chavez



#### **OLG Annual Spring Treasure Sale**

Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Church invites you to their  
Spring Treasure sale,

**Thursday April 16th -  
Sunday April 19th** from 9  
am - 5 pm in the Social Hall.  
OLG's famous Tacos also

**Litter Pick Up!** - We have designated areas in and around District del Sol to assign teams to make them litter-free. This includes Bluff Park, which really builds up trash!

**Painting** at Parque Castillo and La Placita including benches, picnic tables, and planters, many that are tagged with graffiti.

**Pruning** of shrubs in La Placita, Parque Castillo, and the Wabasha/Cesar Chavez gateway (let us know if you have equipment available to use for the day)

Help REDA & District del Sol get ready for Cinco!

Contact Kurt at REDA for more info.

[streetscape@districtdelsol.com](mailto:streetscape@districtdelsol.com) or call 651.222.6347

for sale!

OLG Church, 401 Concord  
Street, St. Paul, 55107  
(Hwy 52 and Concord  
Street)  
651-228-0506

### MEMBER NEWS!

**El Burrito Mercado** is  
selling their food at the Plaza  
at the Metrodome during the  
Minnesota Twins baseball  
season!

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**Padelford Riverboats**  
Mother's and Father's Day  
Cruises available!  
[www.RiverRides.com](http://www.RiverRides.com)  
Buy your tickets today at the  
website above.

## Celebrate St. Paul Festival Update

Wednesday, April 15

9:00-10:00am

Ordway Center for the Performing Arts  
345 Washington Street N, St. Paul, MN 55102

Please join us for a preview of St. Paul's 2009 festivals  
and be the first to find out about new and exciting plans  
for this year's events!

**Updates from Cinco de Mayo Fiesta, Flint Hills  
International Children's Festival, Grand Old  
Day, HighlandFest, Irish Fair of Minnesota,  
Rondo Days, Winter Carnival and MORE!**

Light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP to [jaimie@grandave.com](mailto:jaimie@grandave.com).

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