Grand Prairie is a destination for Dallas-Fort Worth Cinco de Mayo festivities

Celebrations will happen downtown, at EpicCentral, and Traders Village

(Grand Prairie, TX; May 2024)—Grand Prairie residents, visitors, and all Cinco de Mayo revelers are invited to join celebrations of culture, heritage and unity happening May 4-5 across the city.

On Sunday, May 5, celebrations will begin at 11 a.m. at EpicCentral (2961 S. Highway 161) with a full day of entertainment and family fun, including food and drink specials from EpicCentral eateries, live music by local singer-songwriter Jered Harlan, ballet folklórico and mariachi band performances, shopping with local and artisanal vendors at the award-winning Grand Prairie Farmers Market, and activities at the Epic Waters Indoor Waterpark Gran Fiesta (also happening on Sat., May 4). The EpicCentral festivities will culminate with a performance by the Tejas Brothers (famous as "the original Tex-Mex Honky-Tonk band") at 5 p.m.

On Saturday, May 4, the annual Grand Prairie Cinco de Mayo Parade will take place in downtown Grand Prairie. Organized by HACE (the Grand Prairie Hispanic Association for Culture and Education) in collaboration with Grand Prairie ISD, the City of Grand Prairie, and other community businesses and organizations, the free celebration features a lively, colorful parade, a youth art contest, and all-day celebration with food, booths, and live entertainment.

The parade will begin at **10 a.m.** near Travis World Language Academy (525 NE 15th St.) and conclude near Grand Prairie City Hall (300 W. Main St). <u>View a parade route map</u>. Free parking is available in any City of Grand Prairie facility parking lot.

On Sunday, May 5, Traders Village (2602 Mayfield Road) will host the popular open air market's annual Cinco de Mayo Celebration from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. The free event will feature traditional cuisine, family fun, and live music in an array of genres, performed by popular local artists. Here's more.

To locate a Grand Prairie eatery or watering hole where you can extend your Cinco de Mayo celebration, head to the <u>food and drink section</u> of the Visit Grand Prairie website, where you'll also find tons of information on things to do and destinations to explore this spring and summer in Grand Prairie.