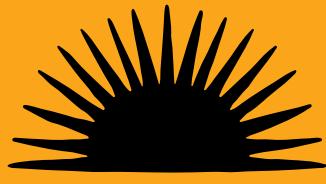


MAY 2-3, 2026

DENVER, CO



CINCO DE MAYO

AT CIVIC CENTER PARK



2026 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PRESENTED BY NEWSED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



PRESENTING 37TH ANNUAL CINCO DE MAYO FESTIVAL

& THE LARGEST CULTURAL MARKETING OPPORTUNITY OF 2026!

Like most great events the Denver Cinco de Mayo Festival started small. With humble beginnings, consistency and longevity it has grown to become the largest 2-day cultural event in Colorado, attracting 300,000 + festival attendees each year. Cinco de Mayo is family oriented with special attractions, live musical acts and the most delicious Mexican cuisine Colorado has to offer. The festival attracts ongoing national media coverage through outlets such as MSNBC.com, KUSA, the Los Angeles Times and the Associated Press.

WHO DOES THE CINCO DE MAYO FESTIVAL SUPPORT?

The Cinco de Mayo Denver event started in 1988 as a neighborhood street fair to showcase Mexican heritage while promoting the economic turnaround of the neighborhoods along the Santa Fe Drive corridor.

By 1995, the festival had outgrown its location and moved a few blocks to Denver's Historic Civic Center Park where it took its place among Colorado's top four outdoor food and entertainment events. Although the event attracts approximately 70% Hispanic attendees, a large cross section of the community is represented. Due to this, the event receives greater visibility through English and Spanish media outlets.

NEWSED promotes community development to underserved populations in Colorado by providing navigation for housing services, nurturing small businesses, and promoting asset creation. NEWSED Community Development Corporation was founded in 1973.

WHAT IS THE MARKETING + ROI OPPORTUNITY FOR MY COMPANY?

As of 2024, the Hispanic/Latino population in the US reached 68 million people, constituting 20% of the total population, according to the United States Census Bureau (USCB). As of today, people of Hispanic/ Latino origin make up the nation's largest ethnic or racial minority. In Colorado, the Hispanic/ Latino community makes up 23% of the total population; making it the second largest ethnic group on the state

The Denver Cinco de Mayo Festival is the largest cultural event in Colorado. As a sponsor, you will be exposing your company's presence through an investment that both support a nonprofit organization that serves the Hispanic community and will receive the best return on your investment to this growing population and economy.

ADVERTISING + PROMOTIONS

Promotion of the Cinco de Mayo event requires a diverse advertising and marketing campaign. Over 1,000,000 media impressions will be realized daily several weeks prior to the 2026 event, utilizing a combination of print, electronic and other media marketing tools. Our powerful advertising/marketing campaign is valued at well over \$300,000 annually and will ensure that your involvement as a sponsor will generate wide exposure for your company on many different levels during the course of the advertising campaign.

WHAT DOES CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATE?

Historically the Cinco de Mayo holiday commemorates the victory of a heroic people and their struggle for freedom. On May 5, 1862 the outnumbered town of Puebla, Mexico defeated French forces which fueled the momentum and national confidence to ultimately drive foreign power completely from the country. Today in areas of Mexico and the US this recognition and celebration of culture and freedom resonates as these



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WHY SPONSOR?



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT CINCODEMAYODENVER.COM

MAIN FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The following chart outlines the four main levels of sponsorship that offer the best visibility and branding opportunities for your company. Of course, any level is customizable. Also available either a la carte or by themselves are various stage sponsorship opportunities. The Cinco de Mayo features two stages that are all very popular and filled with live performances all hours of the festival.

Banking and Sampling Sponsorships are available starting at \$5,000.

Please contact Austin Tafoya, atafoya@newsed.org to inquire about customizable opportunities.

| | \$40K | \$25K | \$15K | \$10K |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| PRINT | | | | |
| Company logo placement on all promotional posters (large) | ● | | | |
| Company logo placement on all promotional posters (small) | | ● | | |
| Company name placement on all promotional posters | | | ● | |
| Company logo included in all print advertisements in newspapers and magazines | ● | ● | | |
| Company name included in all print advertisements in newspapers and magazines | | | ● | |
| MEDIA/EMAIL/WEBSITE | | | | |
| Logo placement on event producer social media posts | ● | ● | ● | |
| Email marketing company logo placement with hyperlink to website through Constant Contact | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Front page website logo placement with hyperlink on official website (CincodeMayoDenver.com) | ● | | | |
| Company logo with hyperlink on the official website sponsor page (CincodeMayoDenver.com) | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Company name included as a sponsor in all press releases and media kits | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Company logo included in all television advertising | ● | ● | | |
| Logo placement in YouTube shorts (final screen) | ● | ● | | |
| Google Ads Campaign logo placement | ● | | | |
| Company logo included in official digital event guide | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| T-SHIRTS | | | | |
| Large logo placement on staff t-shirts | ● | | | |
| Small logo placement on staff t-shirt | | ● | | |
| TICKETS VIP passes to the sponsor hospitality area | 24 | 18 | 10 | 6 |
| ONSITE | | | | |
| Premium exhibit space of any size, including tent awning, 1 table & 2 chairs if needed | ● | | | |
| TWO 10'X10' exhibit booth spaces in premium location, including tent awning, 1 table & 2 chairs | | ● | | |
| ONE 10'X10' exhibit booth space in premium location, including tent awning, 1 table & 2 chairs | | | ● | |
| ONE 10'X10' exhibit booth space in premium location, includes tent only | | | | ● |
| Signs/banners throughout the event site (provided by sponsor, placement at discretion of festival) | 10 | 8 | 4 | 2 |
| Company banner placement on three entertainment stages, (placement at discretion of festival) | ● | | | |
| Company banner placement on entertainment stages, (placement at discretion of festival) | | ● | ● | |
| Stage announcements from all entertainment stages promoting sponsor 2x a day | ● | | | |
| Stage announcements from main stage promoting sponsor 2x a day | | ● | | |
| Stage announcements from local stage promoting sponsor 2x a day | | | ● | |
| Right to use 2026 Cinco de Mayo Festival name and artwork for your promotional advertising | ● | ● | ● | ● |

MAIN STAGE SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES

Featuring national, regional, youth and local musical acts and dance performances.

MAIN STAGE - OFFICIAL SPONSOR

Fee - \$15,000 Includes;

- Announcements 3x a day as official main stage sponsor
- 10 X 10 foot exhibit booth space in premium location
- 5 Banner placements - 3 at stage & 2 within event site (banners provided by sponsor)
- 3 Custom posts on social media sites
- 2 Emails marketing company logo placement with link to website through Constant Contact
- Front page website hyper-linked logo placement on official festival website (CincodeMayoDenver.com)
- Company name included as a sponsor in all press releases and media kits
- 12 VIP passes to the sponsor hospitality area

MAIN STAGE - MAJOR SPONSOR

Fee - \$9,000 Includes;

- Announcements 2x a day as major main stage sponsor
- 2 Banner placements - 1 at stage & 1 within event site (banners provided by sponsor)
- 1 Custom post on social media sites
- 1 Email marketing company logo placement with link to website through Constant Contact
- Sponsor page hyper-linked logo placement on official festival website (CincodeMayoDenver.com)
- Company name included as a sponsor in all press releases and media kits
- 6 VIP passes to the sponsor hospitality area

MAIN STAGE - SUPPORTING SPONSOR

Fee - \$7,000 includes;

- Announcements 1x a day as a supporting main stage sponsor
- 1 Banner placements - 1 at stage (banner provided by sponsor)
- 1 Email marketing company logo placement with link to website through Constant Contact
- Sponsor page hyper-linked logo placement on official festival website (CincodeMayoDenver.com)
- Company name included as a sponsor in all press releases and media kits
- 2 VIP passes to the sponsor hospitality area



LOCAL STAGE SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES

Featuring local musical acts and interactive dance performances.

Fee - \$10,000 Includes:

- Announcements 3x a day per day as official local stage sponsor
- 2 Banners placements at local stage (banners provided by sponsor)
- 1 Custom post on social media sites
- Hyper-linked logo on sponsor page on official website (CincodeMayoDenver.com)
- Company name included as a sponsor in all press releases and media kits
- 6 VIP passes to the sponsor hospitality area

CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES

One of the main event components located near the Denver Public Library off of 14th & Broadway.

Features rides for youth and adults.

Fee - \$5,000 Includes:

- 6 banners within carnival attached to surrounding fence (banners provided by sponsor)
- Hyper-linked logo on sponsor page on official website (CincodeMayoDenver.com)
- Company name included as a sponsor in all press releases and media kits
- 4 VIP passes to the sponsor hospitality area



OTHER ANNUAL EVENTS

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

NEWSED conducts a series of events throughout the year that your company can combine with a Cinco de Mayo Sponsorship. These events take place within Denver and are either music related or culturally based. Below is description of all available opportunities and brief level descriptions.

We invite you to consider these events to maximize your sponsorship outreach and dollars. Pairing one of the below sponsorships with a Cinco de Mayo sponsorship will earn you a 5% discount on your overall commitment, certain restrictions apply.

FIRST FRIDAYS

In the middle of Denver's Santa Fe Arts District sits a nondescript 10,000 sq ft parking lot that's swarming on First Fridays, attracting 2,000 to 3,000 visitors. In Denver more people attend a single First Friday event than the Denver Art Museum receives in an entire month. It is a unique marketing opportunity for companies to take part in. We invite your company to join us this summer for a series of activations from June through September.

Everything Sponsor \$10,000 - All Dates

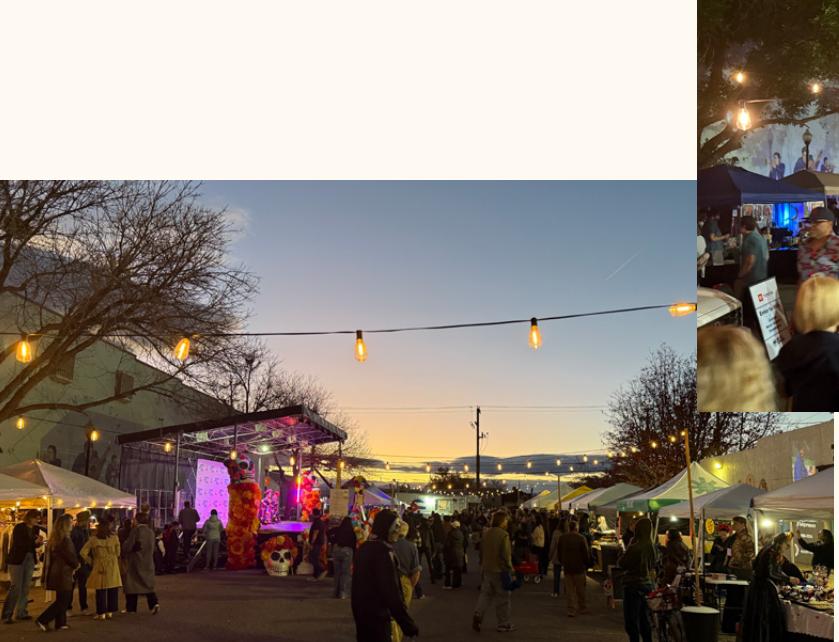
- Hyperlink Logo Placement on NEWSED.org website promoting company as event sponsor
- Facebook posts prior to each event promoting sponsoring company
- Constant Contact logo inclusion in e-newsletter promotions prior to each event
- Palmcard Logo Placement distributed throughout Art District prior to each event
- Stage Announcements thanking sponsoring company for sponsorship at each event
- Ability to distribute out sponsoring company Promotional Material at each event in seating area
- Banner Placement at Bar during event, banners supplied by sponsor

Bar Sponsor - \$1,500 - (Per Date)

- Hyperlink Logo Placement on NEWSED.org website promoting company as event sponsor
- Facebook posts prior to each event promoting sponsoring company
- Constant Contact logo inclusion in e-newsletter promotions prior to each event
- Stage Announcements thanking sponsoring company for sponsorship at each event
- Banner Placement at Bar during event, banners supplied by sponsor

Music / Entertainment Sponsor - \$1,000 (Per Date)

- Hyperlink Logo Placement on NEWSED.org website promoting company as event sponsor
- Stage Announcements thanking sponsoring company for sponsorship at each event
- Ability to distribute out sponsoring company Promotional Material at each event in seating area
- Banner Placement on Stage during event, banners supplied by sponsor





DEMOGRAPHIC

2025 ATTENDANCE AND MEDIA EXPOSURE

300,000+



HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT US?

Attend annually **32%**



Television **5%**

Other **3%**

Word of mouth **12%**

Radio **5%**

Newspaper **4%**

Online/ Viral **14%**

WHY DO YOU ATTEND CINCO DE MAYO?

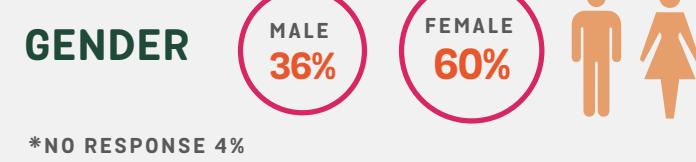
40% Entertainment

23% Food

20% Vendors

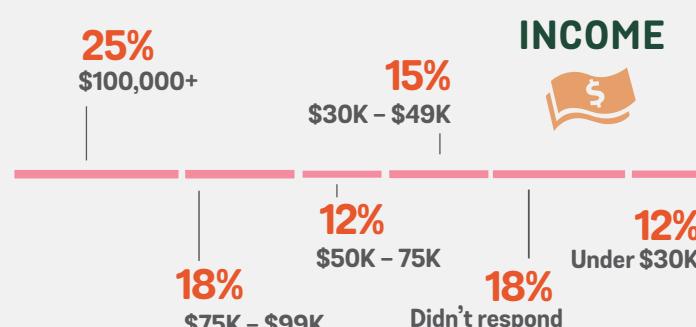
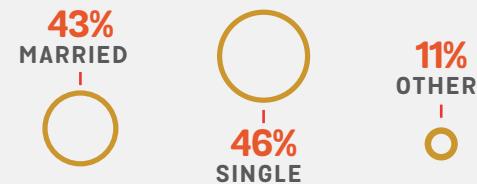
15% Children's Activities

2% Passing By



AVERAGE PEOPLE PER HOUSEHOLD: 4

MARITAL STATUS



ETHNICITY

54% Hispanic or Latino

26% White

8% Black/African American

7% Other/Multi-racial

3% Asian

2% American Indian/ Alaska Native

AGE

15% 18-24

30% 25-35

23% 36-44

16% 45-54

11% 55-64

5% 65+

DID YOU ATTEND IN 2025?

YES **45%**

NO **55%**

2025 MEDIA COVERAGE

TELEVISION

Cinco de Mayo's official television sponsors; KUSA station 9 News and Telemundo, ran a total of 500 event promos. In addition, they produced several on site telecasts before and during the event. Cinco de Mayo was also featured on Colorado and Company with Claudia Garofalo for a special promotion. Other stations ran Cinco de Mayo related reports over the weekend as well.

The following are links to the televised advertising spots;

[Denver7 >](#)

[9News >](#)

[Telemundo >](#)

[CBS News >](#)

CELEBRATE THE VIBRANT CULTURE AND EXCITEMENT OF CINCO DE MAYO!



WATCH NOW!

2025 MEDIA COVERAGE

INTERNET COVERAGE + WEBSITE VIEWS

The CincodeMayoDenver.com website received an approximate 55,000 original visits and 85,000 page views leading up to the weekend of May 3rd and 4th. Google search engine lists CincodeMayoDenver.com on the first page via a general search of the words "Cinco de Mayo in Denver". Google also lists the event as #1 on the list behind Wikipedia for a general word search of "Cinco de Mayo". The CincodeMayoDenver.com website was routinely touted as the #1 place for any and all information related to the event.

GOOGLE ADS PERFORMANCE (JAN 1 - MAY 5)

2.62M

Ads Served/
Impressions

62,700+

clicks

GOOGLE ANALYTICS - CINCODEMAYODENVER.COM WEBSITE PERFORMANCE METRICS (JAN 1 - MAY 5)

96,567

homepage
views

38,272

digital event guide
page views

161,50+

website visits

FACEBOOK - CINCO PAGE (JAN 1 - MAY 16)

4,000+

followers

65,300

content views

100+

posts

11,000+

people reached

NEWSED EMAIL

2,500+

subscribers

47%

average open rate

1%+

average click rate

Other online shout outs promoting the Cinco de Mayo Festival:

NEWSPAPER + MAGAZINE

Many print media sponsors provided either advertising space or featured articles.

The Denver Post | La Voz Bilingue | Latin Life Denver | El Comercio | Tu Casa | Westword

POSTERS

500 8.5" x 14" full color, printed and distributed throughout the Denver Metro and Aurora areas.

E- NEWSLETTER

A Cinco de Mayo featured e-newsletter was sent out to NEWSED's database FIVE times prior to the event through Constant Contact reaching approximately 1,900+ subscribers, with a 30% average open rate and 1+% average click rate.

PRESS RELEASES

A press release was sent out 2 weeks prior to the event to NEWSED's media contact list which alerts over 250 outlets throughout and outside of Colorado. The press release was also available for download to the media on CincodeMayoDenver.com.

FACEBOOK

Facebook updates occurred regularly throughout the month of April and before the event in May. Page "Likes" increased again over last year, currently the Cinco de Mayo "Celebrate Culture" Festival page has more than 3,900 followers and over 4,500 likes. Facebook was used continuously to promote over 100 posts throughout the event through video postings, logo placements, event features, volunteer recruitment and more. These efforts eached 10,300+ people through posts about event from Jan. 1 to May 5

WORD OF MOUTH

As evident by the number of return visitors, the Cinco de Mayo Festival has become popular by word of mouth. There are many factors that contribute to building "word of mouth" including; longevity, affordability for families, variety of vendors both food and non-food, a strong entertainment component and a variety of unique festival features like a carnival, low rider car show, special sponsor attractions and more.



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“O'REILLY AUTO PARTS IS PROUD TO PARTNER WITH THE CINCO DE MAYO FESTIVAL, AS WE CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE HISPANIC CULTURE WITHIN THE DENVER COMMUNITY!”

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