



# *Milwaukee County*

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**CHAIRWOMAN DIMITRIJEVIC, SUPERVISOR ROMO WEST PROUD TO PARTICIPATE IN 41<sup>ST</sup> UMOS MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE PARADE & FESTIVAL**  
*Parade & Festival Set for Sunday, September 16, 2012*

**Milwaukee** – Milwaukee County Chairwoman Marina Dimitrijevic and Supervisor Peggy A. Romo West are inviting their neighbors and all Milwaukee County residents to join them for the 41<sup>st</sup> UMOS Mexican Independence Parade & Festival to be held Sunday, September 16, 2012. The parade kicks off at 11:30 a.m. from 20<sup>th</sup> & Oklahoma Avenue. The festival is set for noon to 8 p.m. at UMOS Corporate Headquarters at 2701 S. Chase Avenue.

The two elected officials represent Supervisory districts with the largest Hispanic populations in Milwaukee County.

“It’s a privilege and an honor to celebrate Mexico’s history with friends and neighbors in Milwaukee County,” said Chairwoman Dimitrijevic. “As someone fluent in Spanish and with a great affection for the culture, I look forward to this event every year.”

The parade and festival mark one of the most significant moments in Mexican history; late on the night of September 15, 1810, Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla demanded that Mexicans should govern Mexico.

“As a Mexican-American, I’m extremely proud to participate in this commemoration,” said Supervisor Romo West. “The bravery of Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla fills us with strength for today’s struggles for equality and justice.”

This year’s parade features a new route down Oklahoma Avenue. After starting at 20<sup>th</sup> & Oklahoma, the parade will travel east to 6<sup>th</sup> Street, then north to Rosedale and will end at UMOS Corporate Headquarters at 2701 S. Chase Avenue.

Details about the 41<sup>st</sup> UMOS Mexican Independence festivities can be found at [http://www.umos.org/special\\_events/mexican\\_independence.html](http://www.umos.org/special_events/mexican_independence.html).

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