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Cinco de Mayo on the Waterfront

Mexican-American holiday embraces culture

A celebration of Cinco de Mayo will be held at Waterfront Park, downtown, this weekend, when residents from throughout the city are welcomed to enjoy live entertainment, authentic food and a host of activities for the whole family from Fri-

day, May 4 through Sunday, May 6, from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

The 28th annual festival, which will provide a fun chance to learn about different cultures while celebrating the Mexican-American holiday, is presented by the

Portland Guadalajara Sister City Association. The celebration opens with free admission on Friday, between 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Established in 1984, the non-profit sister city group is dedicated to promoting Latino culture, arts, education, economic and intercultural partnerships and good-

will between the cities of Portland and Guadalajara.

Tickets will be \$8 for adults and \$5 for children and seniors. Children under 6-years-old enter for free.

For more information on the festival and the Portland Guadalajara Sister City Association go to PGSCA.com.

Playland 'Zany Maze' Draws Kids

Children's Museum's outdoor space is free and accessible to all

Portland Children's Museum's free exhibit 'Zany Maze' is providing a unique opportunity for kids, with a safe place to play outside.

Since breaking ground in October, visitors have been keeping an eye on what's happening outside the museum's grounds, which is situated in Washington Park next door to the Oregon Zoo at 4015 S.W. Canyon Rd.

It's been tough to keep it secret; with children (and adults) peaking through fences and pressing noses against glass, it seems everyone is trying to solve the mystery unfolding in front of their favorite museum. The maze was completed last month and is now open to the public.

The garden space features a labyrinthine path that winds through a variety of plants and flowers. *continued* ▼ on page A18



The Portland children's Museum first-ever outdoor exhibit, a Zany Maze, is a garden space that is a free and accessible place for children to play throughout the year. The maze opened this month at the museum, located next door to the Oregon Zoo at 4015 S.W. Canyon Rd.