

Dear Colleagues,

This is a call to determine the number of participants who will walk with MESA COLLEGE in the **15th Annual Cesar E. Chavez March/Parade on March 28, 2009**. This is a 1.1 mile march/parade in memory of labor leader Cesar E. Chavez (Participants traditionally include marching student groups, bands, military representatives, churches, community organizations, car clubs, government officials, and individuals.)

NOTE: This year there will be a **COMMUNITY FESTIVAL** at the end of the parade route – on Logan Avenue between S. Evans Street and 26th Street (in the Logan Heights Business District).

FREE - all are welcome bring your family and friends – to march in the parade, watch the parade, and/or attend the festival.

Please reply back to me if you are interested in joining this fun and eventful parade to honor a great American humanitarian.

Parade Participation: Saturday, March 28, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (If you are walking, please arrive early (between 8 – 9 a.m.).)

Community Festival: 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will be Education, Health, and Immigration Pavilions, as well as Entertainment Stages, Art, Car Show, Radio stations, and Food Vendors

Shuttle Service: You can park at either end of the parade route, as shuttle vans will be provided. Note that a parking-lot has been provided at the old Chuy's Restaurant – at National Ave. & Cesar E. Chavez Parkway – courtesy of SDCCD.

The March/Parade route will begin on 24th Street & J Street:

1. Head east on J St toward 25th St	go 0.1 mi total 0.1 mi
 2. Turn right at 25th St About 1 min	go 0.3 mi total 0.4 mi
 3. Turn right at Cesar E Chavez Pkwy About 1 min	go 0.1 mi total 0.6 mi
 4. Turn left at Irving Ave About 2 mins	go 0.4 mi total 0.9 mi
 5. Turn right at Sampson St	go 0.1 mi total 1.1 mi

Dispersing At: Sampson St & Kearney Ave: Parade-Vehicles go right on Kearny Ave. and Parade-Walkers may continue into the Festival –or disperse right onto Kearny Ave.

Again, please reply back to me if you are interested in walking with Mesa College.

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