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Cinco de Mayo has moved, but the fun won't change! The City and La Buena Vida de Burleson will host the annual festival Friday, May 2, 6 p.m.-11 p.m. at Bartlett Park, 550 N.W. Summercrest Blvd. There will be entertainment, carnival rides and great food.

Mayor Ken Shetter will do the honors of opening the event, followed by entertainment, on two stages, by the Stribling Choir, Studio C Dance, Ballet Folklorico Azteca, Ballet Folklorico Mexico Lindo, Frank Lopez I(Mariachi), Artistic Motion Dance Group, Community Center Dance Group, Ballet Folklorico de Fort Worth and Performers Unlimited. There will also be Tae Kwon Do and Texas Black Belt Academy demonstrations.

Your taste buds will enjoy the fajitas and tacos, hot dogs and turkey legs and funnel cakes.

Cinco de Mayo—or the fifth of May—commemorates the Mexican army's 1862 victory over France at the Battle of Puebla during the Franco-Mexican War (1861-1867). A relatively minor holiday in Mexico, in the United States Cinco de Mayo has evolved into a celebration of Mexican culture and heritage.

For more information about the May 2 event, call Ike Vera at 817-426-9291.