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## **FESTIVAL RETURNS AFTER TWO YEARS**

### **Calendar of Events**

**Name of Event:** UMOS Mexican Independence Day Festival

**Date:** September 10, 2022

**Time:** Festival- 12:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Carnival-12:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

**Place:** UMOS Center  
2701 South Chase Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

**FESTIVAL**-Featuring Lucha Libres (Luchadors Atomica and Golden Dragon), carnival rides, live music, dancing, festive food vendors, merchandise vendors, beer and beverages, community resource booths and other entertainment. Free Family Fun!

**BACKGROUND**--The UMOS Mexican Independence Day Festival is the largest celebration in the state. This marks the 49<sup>th</sup> year of the UMOS event in Milwaukee.

The celebration is held to commemorate the decades of political unrest that took place in Mexico, proceeding Miguel Hidalgo's cry of Delores in 1810. Every year the "Grito" has been performed honoring the country's bloody struggle for independence from Spain. **The Consul of Mexico-Milwaukee, Claudia Franco Hijuelos, will authenticate the festival opening with her performance of El Grito at 1:00 p.m.**

Latinos are the fastest growing segment of the Milwaukee population, the largest originating from Mexico. **For more information call Carmen Lerma at 414-389-6004.**