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City of Rochelle
420 North 6th Street
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Dear Rochelle City Council and City Manager:

It is hard to believe that this year is the fifth anniversary of the Cinco de Mayo Celebration. Once again we are honored to continue this tradition of celebrating the Mexican infused culture in Rochelle! LULAC Rochelle respectfully requests city council's approval to hold the Cinco de Mayo festival on Saturday, May 5, 2018 from 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

This community celebration will feature live music, traditional dances, delicious traditional food, a chihuahua dog race, and a 5k run/walk for the benefit of Hope of Ogle County. Local Mexican restaurants Tecalitlan and El Señor de los Tacos will apply for a one-day state and local Liquor License to sell margaritas, cantaritos and micheladas to attendees over 21 years of age. There will be no charge for the entertainment events.

We respectfully request the following:

- Closure of Main St from 4th Avenue to 5th Avenue at noon (5th Ave will be open to traffic)
- Closure of 4th Avenue, from Main St to Lincoln Hwy 8am to 8pm
- City parking Lot #8 between 4th Avenue and 5th Avenue
- Electric and water service to parking lot #8
- Flashing sign advertising event and notifying of no parking

As planning moves forward we appreciate your support and consideration and encourage you to attend the family-friendly event.

Sincerely,

LULAC Rochelle