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S Pakhrin/WikiMedia Commons Cinco de Mayo is often celebrated in the United States with Mexican food and drinks, music, dancing and more. Some cities have parades and cultural performances. However, how Cinco de Mayo is celebrated in the United States with Mexican food and drinks, music, dancing and more. cities with significant Mexican-American populations, like Washington D.C., Los Angeles, Houston, Boulder, San Antonio and more. What Cinco de Mayo is that it's not the anniversary of Mexico's independence. That's celebrated on September 16, the anniversary of Mexico's independence. the 1810 call by Miguel Hidalgo for independence from Spain, and is comparable to July 4th and the signing of the American Declaration of Independence. Photo Courtesy: S Pakhrin/WikiMedia Commons Cinco de Mayo is instead the celebration of the victory of a Mexican Army over invading French forces at the Battle of Puebla on May 5th, 1862. France was attempting to force a puppet monarchy on Mexico, and the victory of the smaller, mostly indigenous Mexican army against some of Europe's toughest soldiers inspired the people of Mexico. While the Battle of Puebla didn't end the war with France, it was an important symbolic victory. Today, Cinco de Mayo is celebrated in the state of Puebla with speeches, parades, reenactments of the Battle of Puebla and even an international mole sauce festival. However, it's not a national holiday in Mexico, and most of the country doesn't observe it. In the United States, Cinco de Mayo took off as a holiday when Mexican-American activists used it to celebrate Mexican and indigenous accomplishments during the civil rights movement in the 50s and 60s. However, it didn't become widespread until beer and liquor companies used the holiday to promote sales in the 80s. Festive FoodsIn the United States, Cinco de Mayo is often celebrated with tacos, guacamole, nachos and other Mexican-American foods. Mexican beer, including brands like Dos Equis and Corona, as well as liquor and mixed drinks, such as tequila and margaritas, are also popular. However, you don't want to. Photo Courtesy: Ruth Hartnup/WikiMedia Commons Traditional Mexican dishes can add extra flavor to the holiday. Elote grilled corn on the cob covered in mayonnaise, cotija cheese and spices — can add a street festival feel to a meal, while a bowl of pozole beef soup makes for a great appetizer. Chicken flautas, salsa verde enchiladas or avocado quesadillas can replace ground beef tacos as the main course, or you can make mole poblano for a dish straight out of Puebla itself. Top things off with churros and chocolate sauce for desert, and you have a meal worthy of a great celebration. Festivities and DecorationsStreamers, napkins and other drinks, a pinata can be a fun way for even kids to get in on the celebration. Photo Courtesy: S Pakhrin/WikiMedia Commons Playing traditional Mexican music is an easy way to set the mood for the holiday. While most Americans think of mariachi music when it comes to Cinco de Mayo, there's also grupera, banda, Norteño, Tejano and more to choose from, so don't be afraid to mix things up. You can even learn zapateado, the type of dance moves often performed to mariachi music, or watch an expert if you're feeling bashful. While sombreros and fake mustaches can come across as disrespectful to Mexican-Americans, buying food or other goods from Mexican-American businesses or learning about Mexican-Americans, buying food or other goods from Mexican-American businesses or learning about Mexican-Americans, buying food or other goods from Mexican-American businesses or learning about Mexican-Americans, buying food or other goods from Mexican-American businesses or learning about Mexican-Americans, buying food or other goods from Mexican-American businesses or learning about Mexican-Americans, buying food or other goods from Mexican-American businesses or learning about Mexican-Americans, buying food or other goods from Mexican-American businesses or learning about Mexican-Americans, buying food or other goods from Mexican-American businesses or learning about Mexican-Americans, buying food or other goods from Mexican-American businesses or learning about Mexican-American busin American history can keep the spirit and intent of the holiday alive in a way that's fun for everyone. And of course, local parades, festivals, concerts or other events are always a good time. MORE FROM REFERENCE.COM Libros Físicos(28) Juegos y Juguetes(3) Otros(1) Llegan hoy(10) Llegan hoy(10) Llegan en menos de 24 hs(11) Hasta \$ 4.000(14) \$4.000 a \$6.000(17)Más de \$6.000(11)Desde 5% OFF(2)Desde 10% OFF(1)Novela(10)Manual(2)Cuento(1)Detalles de la publicaciónHasta 6 cuotas sin interésEl envío gratis está sujeto al peso, precio y la distancia del envío. Reseñas más importantes Más recientes Reseñas más importantes Más recientes Reseñas más importantes Hay 0 reseñas y 0 valoraciones de España Book Hotels 45 miles S of Wilmington; 84 miles E of Baltimore; 43 miles N of RehobothTo race-car fans, Dover means NASCAR twice a year. To gamblers, it's a place to play the slots. To history buffs, this town is where the U.S. Constitution got its first "yea" vote. Set in the middle of this tiny state, Delaware's capital has its share of museums and attractions. Problem is, too many people fail to slow down on their way to the beach! What a shame. At least the wildlife is smart enough to stop: Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge offers migrating visitors 16,000 acres of marsh and wetlands. Plotted in 1717 according to a charter by William Penn, Dover was originally designed as the Kent County seat. By 1777, this rich grain-farming community's importance had increased, and the state legislature, seeking a safe inland location as an alternative to the old capital of New Castle, relocated to the more central Dover. Delaware became the "first state" on December 7, 1787, when its delegates assembled at Dover's Golden Fleece Tavern to ratify the Constitution of the United States, the first state to do so. Today, Dover continues to be a hub of state government and business. Its history is showcased at a sprawling agricultural museum, a museum of American art stocked with lavish works donated by Delaware art collectors, and the Old State House. On the city's southern edge, Dover Air Force Base, the largest airport on the East Coast, is home to its own museum of aircraft. Get Inspired for Your Next Vacation Canción de Hielo y Fuego es una multipremiada serie de novelas de fantasía heroica escritas por el novelista y quionista estadounidense George R. R. Martin, su primer tomo fue publicado en 1996. Se sitúa en un mundo ficticio medieval llamado Poniente, pero también en un vasto continente oriental, conocido como Essos. Sus arcos argumentales giran principalmente en torno de Hierro. by Keith RobinsonIf you're reading this chances are you've got some interest in making your life less stressed. I know it's a big deal for me. I'm a naturally stressed-out person and I'm trying more and more to keep my stress-level low. Lately it's not as easy as you might think. In this first installment of a two-part series on stress reduction I''ll discuss some ways you can set yourself up to be less stressed. Find the right jobHaving a job you love and one that can support a good work/life balance, some jobs are better than others. Over at Jugglezine they... Read more A job where you can simply work less is always good too. If nothing else you need to be able to take a break every once in awhile. G/O Media may get a commission Get to work! I know! I just told you to take a break from work. Well, working hard has its benefits too. Think about it. How often do you get to work — really work? We spend so much of our work days doing everything but working. Dealing with office politics, digging through e-mail and RSS, having meetings and all the rest. For me anyway once of the best ways to keep the stress level low is to get things done and get head down and do some work. I feel my best when I'm writing, or designing or coding. Well, either when I'm doing that or just after I've finished a productive four hour stint (I work in three or four hour blocks usually). It's also got the added benefits of keeping the to-do list manageable. Set boundaries You've got to know when to say no and when to quit. It seems like every day someone is asking for something new, but you've got to know when to say no and when to quit. It seems like every day someone is asking for something new, but you've got to realize that for every new job, new task, new bit of information you've decided to bring on you've got to either take away from something else or find more energy somewhere inside to deal with it. Good work isn't all about getting things done and doing lots of work, it's about doing it right also. I'm not a perfectionist (perfect is the enemy of the good), but I do expect quite a bit out of myself and those around me. It's sometimes awfully easy to see when someone has too much on their plate as their work suffers and they're always stressed out. Seeing that in yourself is the trick. Give yourself a long inward look and ask yourself is the trick. Give yourself a long inward look and ask yourself is the trick. Give yourself is the trick. toward relieving stress. I know I feel my best and my least stressed after a very draining soccer or kickball game. Join a club, go out for a run or make time on your Sunday afternoon to kick a ball around with friends. It can help in so many ways. It's important to find activities that work for you. I'm not sure competitive sports is for everyone, for example. The idea is to do something that gets you active, even if it's just going for a walk every day at lunch. Get clean and organized one of the reasons people are so interested in David Allen's Getting Things Done and other, similar productivity programs is their promise to keep you less stressed. One of the ways these systems help you do that is by helping you keep organized. 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