



Carnaval de Salud

Dear Community Partner,

The Carnaval de Salud (CdS) Steering committee, would like to take this time to say THANK YOU for your continued support! As we prepare for the 11th Annual Carnaval de Salud, we would also like to inform you of a change in leadership that took place April 2016.

The Tarrant County Public Health representatives have proudly transferred event management and promotion of the annual fair to the Hispanic Wellness Coalition (HWC), a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) agency in Fort Worth, in hopes of enhancing outreach and furthering the success of Carnaval de Salud. The mission of the HWC is to serve and promote health and wellness in diverse communities through education, advocacy and access. With this partnership we are committed to providing quality health services and education to all individuals.

We invite you to once again participate in the 11th Annual Carnaval de Salud, Saturday, October 1, from 9:00am – 1:00pm. This event is FREE to the public and continues to be part of Binational Health Week (BHW). The BHW's mission is to improve the health of migrant and immigrant populations.

Carnaval de Salud will continue to provide the flu vaccine at no cost. Carnaval is so much more than flu vaccines. We also provide other services such as: dental exams, diabetes and cholesterol screenings, blood pressure checks and bike safety. Our goal this year is to provide 600 vaccinations. While the vaccine is free to the public, there is an expense to us for each vaccination. Therefore, in order to enhance the event for participants, we have made some changes on fees for exhibitors and sponsors. Please review the registration form and note the benefits in sponsoring the event.

As we celebrate our 11th year, we are requesting exhibitor/sponsors to decorate your table or have a fun activity. The theme is Carnaval. Let's make this a fun event for all our participants! There will be an opportunity to win FREE advertising for your organization. The winner will have their company logo and link on the HWC website and announced on Facebook.

We have also learned that the colorful and bright Carnaval de Salud t-shirts are a hot commodity! You will have the option to order your shirt with your registration form! However, we are requesting that you not wear it at the fair. The shirts will be used to recognize CdS volunteers. If you wear the shirt we may put you to work! ☺

Lastly, we hope that you will join us at Carnaval de Salud- enclosed is the registration form.

Sincerely,

Gloria Martinez
Executive Director
Carnaval de Salud Chair