

Dear Parade Enthusiasts:

**SEA MAR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR ANNUAL FIESTAS PATRIAS PARADE!**

Fiestas Patrias commemorates the independence of Latin American countries, many of which celebrate their national independence day in the month of September. In the interest of celebrating Seattle's diversity, this celebration is for everyone to enjoy. The event includes a morning parade through the heart of South Park followed by a day filled with Latino culture, food, music, dance, children's games, and much, much more. If you are receiving this invitation for the first time, please join us! If you've joined us in the past, you know how rewarding this experience can be. We look forward to spending time with you again this year.

**PARADE INFORMATION:**

This year our Parade will be held on Saturday, September 14, 2019. We will begin the staging at the Sea Mar Community Care Centers, 1040 S. Henderson St., Seattle, WA 98108. The parade will end at the South Park Community Center located at 8319 - 8th Ave. S. Seattle, WA 98106. More information will be sent to you at a later date.

**HOW TO PARTICIPATE:**

To participate, fill out the form enclosed and return it to us by fax or mail. There is no fee to join the parade. Our mailing address is:

Sea Mar Community Health Centers  
Attn: Fiestas Patrias Parade – Sea Mar Managed Care Department  
1516 S 11th Street 2nd Floor Tacoma, WA 98405

You can also send an email to [MeliBless@seamarchc.org](mailto:MeliBless@seamarchc.org) and request an electronic participation form. If you have any questions about the parade or booths for the festival, please call 253.280.9846.

Thank you so much for your continued support and participation at the Sea Mar Community Health Centers and in the South Park neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Melissa Bless  
Parade Chair/Coordinator  
Enclosure

Thank you for your interest in participating in Sea Mar's Fiestas Patrias Parade!

Please complete the following information and return it to the address below. Staging begins at 9:30 a.m. **All participants are required to check in at 10:00 a.m.** or their location in the parade will be compromised. The official parade begins at 11:00a.m. You will be contacted as soon as possible with staging and route information. We will finalize your participation with a confirmation prior to the date of the parade.

Name of Participant/Group	
Address	
Contact Name	
Contact Phone	
Email Address	
Type of Business	

How many people will be participating/representing your group? \_\_\_\_\_

Age range of participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Adults: How Many? \_\_\_\_  Children: How Many? \_\_\_\_  Seniors: How Many? \_\_\_\_

Will you be using a motorized vehicle?  Yes  No If Yes, length? \_\_\_\_\_ ft

Please submit application by <b>Friday, August 16, 2019.</b>	
Submit application to:	<b>If you have any questions or concerns contact:</b>
Sea Mar Community Health Centers Attn: Karla Trejo, Administrative Assistant <b>Fax: 253.280.9813</b> 1516 S 11th Street 2nd Floor Tacoma, WA 98405	Melissa Bless MeliBless@seamarchc.org
www.seattlefiestaspatrias.org   www.seamar.org	

Would you like information regarding booths for the event?  Yes  No

If yes, please contact Festival/Booth Coordinator

[NinfaQuiroz@seamarchc.org](mailto:NinfaQuiroz@seamarchc.org) at 206.764.4704



**PARADE PARTICIPANT  
INVITATION**  
*South Park, Seattle, WA*  
Saturday, September 14, 2019

Sea Mar Community Health Center is a community-based organization committed to providing quality, comprehensive health and human services to diverse communities, specializing in service to the Latino population. Sea Mar is an agency to serve the community.

As a participant of the Sea Mar parade I understand that I will be responsible for supporting a safe and healthy environment. It is clear to me this event is to encourage a positive community experience to enrich quality of life in South Park.

Sea Mar holds the right to remove me from the parade. I also understand that my float or presentation will be a good match for the Fiestas Patrias theme as well as the support Sea Mar's greater mission.

Contact person(s) responsible for group

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

In order to complete the application please submit a short bio or description of your organization below so that we may have the pleasure of announcing to the audience what your organization brings to the community.