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City of Milwaukee César E. Chávez Day celebration Friday at City Hall

The public is invited to join residents and City of Milwaukee employees at the fourth annual **Milwaukee César E. Chávez Day** celebration at City Hall on **Friday, March 29**, which proudly marks the birthday of the renowned civil rights activist.

The event will begin at 12 noon in the first floor rotunda at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St., with a news conference hosted by Alderman José G. Pérez followed by a celebratory cake cutting.

This event is free and open to the public.

“I am honored and thrilled to again host Milwaukee’s César E. Chávez Day celebration here in City Hall,” Alderman Pérez said. “Milwaukee is a city that celebrates people of all cultures, and I am proud to spotlight Mr. Chávez’s remarkable life and contributions to our history and society that still resonate today.”

In 2014, Alderman Pérez co-sponsored successful Common Council legislation designating March 31 annually as “César E. Chávez Day” in observance of the birthday of César E. Chávez, and establishes that day as an optional holiday for city employees. Upon authorization from a department head, an employee may take César E. Chávez Day as a paid holiday in lieu of any other paid holiday that same calendar year.

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