

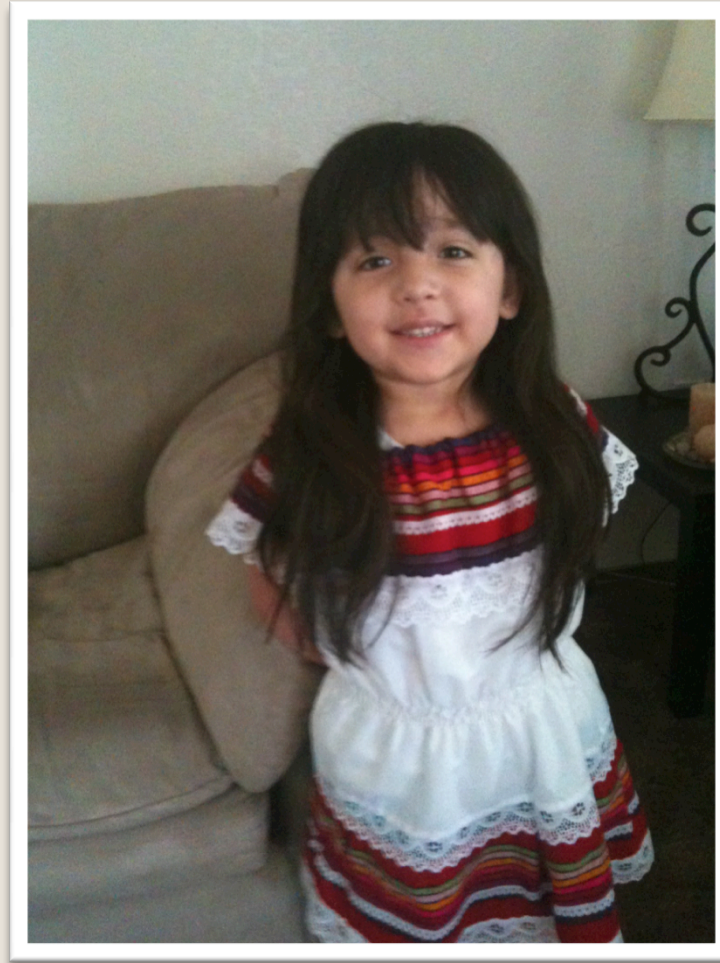
Shafter Cinco De Mayo Celebration

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The city of Shafter is located in the San Joaquin Valley and is home to Many People of Mexican American Heritage.



**Children Like Cassidy Torres wait to experience their first 5 de Mayo, Celebration
in the City Of Shafter**



The city making an effort to inform the public of the Celebration



An ad for the Cinco De celebration Placed in the Business Center of Shafter



The Celebration of Cinco de Mayo would not be possible without local sponsors and the Hard Work of the Cinco de Mayo Committee



No TAMALES NO!!!! Cinco de Mayo



The festive atmosphere at Manuel Park is under way



The excited children take a break from the carnival games.



Even though the park sold food, it also sold novelties.



On of the Many items sold during the festival was a traditional 1800s dress



Ramon Baryhard in the cool shade of a tree.



IMMATES FROM LERDO PRISON CLEAN UP.



A local saleman sold me an aztec calendar.



A picture of the BATALLA DE PUEBLA



CINCO DE MAYO IS A CELEBRATION THAT COMMERATES LA BATALLA DE PUEBLA, WHICH WAS A BATTLE IN WHICH MEXICAN MILITIA BEAT A POWERFUL ARMY. THE HOLIDAY MORE CELEBRATED IN THE U.S. SINCE MANY AMERICANS BELIEVE ITS MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE.

