



Illinois Tejano Organization

Easter Picnic

April 15, 2017

11-8 pm: Aurora
Athletic Club

550 Clearwater Dr.

North Aurora, Il.

Grilled chicken and
pork chops, beans,
rice, tortillas, music,
dance, and family
fun. \$8 plate; \$5 child's
plate.

Free Mothers' Day Dance

May 20, 2017

7-12 pm, American
Legion. 123 Main St.
West Chicago, Il.

Music by Brandon
Micheal Y Puro
Conjunto



We want to inform members that the NITCS has a new board of directors and name: **Illinois Tejano Organization (ITO)**, but our goals remain the same:

1. Preserve and promote pride in Tejano music and Hispanic culture.
2. Support the education of Hispanic students and their schools.
3. Demonstrate Hispanic community involvement and organizational leadership.

However, we have reprioritized our efforts with the goal of sponsoring **free membership appreciation dances and activities** throughout the year. We held the free Valentine's Day Dance in February and have scheduled a free Mothers' Day Dance in May 20th. Our second priority is to increase the ITO membership. However, we cannot do this without your help. The ITO has established committees to work on planning events, fundraising, education, and public relations. Working together the ITO will become the organization you want it be with activities you and your family can enjoy throughout the year. Become a committee member and ask your friends to join the ITO.

ITO Board of Directors

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The ITO needs your help and support to sponsor free dances and family-centered activities throughout the year and to raise funds for Hispanic students and their schools. We are planning our 2017 TejanoFest, updating our FaceBook page, and sending members quarterly newsletters, but we need you for volunteering, making tamales, cash donations, prizes for raffles, and become a committee member.

Call Mercy Galicia,
1 (630) 677-0651 to help
The ITO grow and keep
Tejano culture alive.

Valentine's Day Dance: ITO members and friends enjoyed a free member appreciation Valentine's Dance at the American Legion in West Chicago. The place was packed with Tejanos clicking their heels and dancing to the outstanding music of Castigo Band along with volunteer DJs "Bad Boy Barbosa" and J. V. Guzman. We are excited about our upcoming free Mother's Day Dance on May 20th. Come join the fun with friends, enjoy Tejano music, and bring a new member.

