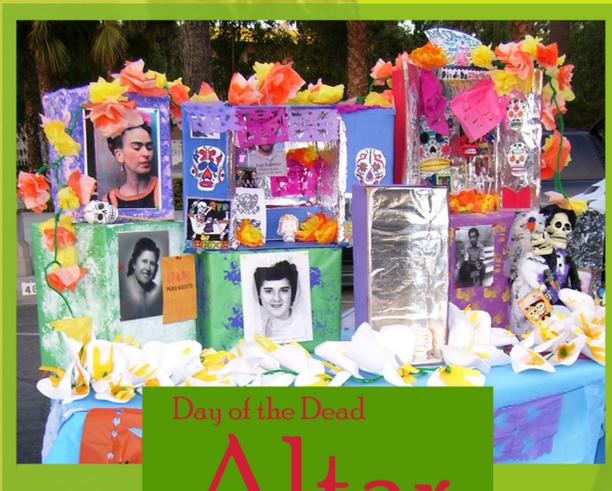


HONOR A LOVED ONE WHO HAS PASSED AWAY

Día de los Muertos

Making a Day of the Dead altar can be a way for you to honor the life of someone who was important to you!



Day of the Dead

Altar

Honor the life of someone who was important to you at the 4th Annual Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) Celebration Wednesday, November 2, 2011, 6 pm to 9 pm Downtown Riverside - Riverside Metropolitan Museum 3580 Mission Inn Ave., Riverside, CA 92501

To display an altar at the event, please contact Danielle Leland by phone 951.826.5124 or email dleland@riversideca.gov Applications are available online at www.riversideca.gov/museum

HOW TO MAKE AN ALTAR FOR DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

The following items are to help you get started with making your own altar; however, be creative!

Boxes & Tablecloth

Use boxes under a tablecloth to create levels and height to your altar.

Photos

Place a photo or photos of the person or people to whom you are dedicating the altar to.

Flowers

Place flowers around your altar. Marigolds are best as they are traditional to the holiday.

Fruits, Bread, and other Food

Place their favorite foods around your altar.

Candles (Please use candles contained in a non-flammable container)

Things that the person enjoyed in life

Place items that the person you are honoring enjoyed in life around the altar.

Other Things You Can Use:

Marigolds, Pan de Muerto (bread in the shape of a skull), Sugar Skulls, Papel Picado (Mexican Cut Paper), Calacas (whimsical skeleton figures).



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