



Build an Altar for Day of the Dead!

The ESB Mexican American Cultural Center invites you to build an **Outdoor** altar.

In order to participate, please submit this digital form by **October 27** here:

<https://bit.ly/2wrqUbc>



For our annual Día de los Muertos celebration, the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center invites you to install a temporary **outdoor** altar. Please join us in celebrating and sharing the stories of the lives of our loved ones!

IMPORTANT DATES!

October 27

Last day to submit your participation form.

November 2

Día de los Muertos **DAY OF EVENT!** Set up for outdoor altars begins at **12p.**

November 9

Participants should take down their outdoor altars by this day.

Outdoor Altars:

- Outdoor altars will be set up at 12pm (noon) on the day of the ESB-MACC's Día de los Muertos celebration and can be left out until November 9th. There is no size limit for the outdoor altars. Your imagination is the limit!
- Participants must provide their own bases. The ESB-MACC is unable to provide pedestals or tables.
- Duplicates of photographs and documents are encouraged as the altars will be publicly displayed outside. Non-perishables, non-valuables, and battery operated candles are acceptable to include in your altar.
- Some common objects on an altar include photographs, candles, cempasúchil (marigolds), papel picado, pan de muerto, sugar skulls, and other items the departed personally enjoyed.

Questions?

Feel free to contact Gricelda Silva at Gricelda.Silva@austintexas.gov with any questions you may have about altar construction, items you can include, or anything else that remains unclear. Thank you so much! ☺

- *ESB-MACC is not responsible for theft or damage to the altars.*

The City of Austin is proud to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require assistance for participation in our programs or use of our facilities, please call (512) 974-3914.



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