



Día de los Muertos



“The word ‘Death’ is not pronounced in New York, in Paris, in London, because it burns the lips. The Mexican, in contrast, is familiar with death, jokes about it, caresses it; it is one of his favorite toys and most steadfast love.” –

Octavio Paz

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



Altars in the Zócalo:

- ❖ Outdoor altars will be set up at 10 a.m. the day of the ESB-MACC’s Día de los Muertos celebration

- ❖ 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.

In order to participate, please submit your information by

October 14th here: <https://goo.gl/forms/7s93z1jpJzSydkvt1>

IMPORTANT DATES!

October 14th

Last day to submit your participation form.

October 21st

Día de los Muertos
DAY OF EVENT!

Set up for outdoor altars begins at **10 am.**

November 4th

Participants should take down their outdoor altars by this day.

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! ☺

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