

Institute of Texan Cultures

CALENDAR LISTING

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INSTITUTE OF TEXAN CULTURES OBSERVES EL DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

Holiday honors deceased family members and friends

WHAT:

The Institute of Texan Cultures will assemble a traditional-style “altare” for El Dia De Los Muertos, the “Day of the Dead.” The Mexican tradition honors deceased relatives and friends, believing that their spirits return to visit on the feast of All Souls Day.

The institute’s altar will honor recently deceased friends, volunteers and family members of the staff. The institute will begin its display on Saturday, Oct. 24 with a family event featuring traditional music and a “papel picado” craft for children.

Additionally, the institute will host a day of remembrance on Sunday, Nov. 1, inviting guests to bring photos of deceased loved ones and share stories about those people’s lives.

WHEN:

Oct. 24 – Nov. 8 – Altar on display.

11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 24 – Family Day activities

2 – 4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 1 – Day of Remembrance

Regular hours are 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday; noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

WHERE:

The Institute of Texan Cultures

UTSA HemisFair Park Campus, 801 E. Durango Blvd., San Antonio, TX 78205

ADMISSION:

\$8 for adults (12-64); \$7 for seniors (65+); \$6 for children (3-11); free with membership, UTSA or Alamo Colleges identification.

CONTACT:

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