



The Day of the Dead is celebrated in Mexico and other countries on November 1 and 2. It's a time to remember deceased loved ones and honor them. The Day of the Dead is a festival occasion and a time to celebrate, much like a family reunion. Making a Day of the Dead altar, or ofrenda, is a traditional way many choose to honor the lives of those who were important to them, or a way to remember their ancestors. In Mexico, altars are typically found in homes and churches, however, in the United States altars are seen as part of museum exhibits. It is becoming more common that ofrendas combine traditional objects with more contemporary elements. According to Kay Turner and Pat Jasper, ofrendas in U.S. show a "mix of popular with tradition materials, sacred with secular, and personal with national and political agendas."

Create Your Own Altar at the 13th Annual Day of the Dead Celebration at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center!

The Day of the Dead Altar exhibition at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center gives community members the opportunity to design and display their own altars as part of the overall exhibit. Because of space limitations, community altars will be limited to 12. Registrations will be available on a first come first served basis and are \$25.

Those who register may choose between a 3' or 6' space. The Cultural Center will provide you with a table and adjacent wall space, but all remaining items will be the responsibility of the registered family or community group.

A few guidelines:

- Altars must include traditional elements of Day of the Dead symbolism, although contemporary subjects or themes are allowed.
- No lit candles (battery or electric lights are encouraged).
- Perishable foods may be placed on the altar the evening of Nov 1 only.
- No alcoholic beverages may be used on the altar (representations of alcohol is permitted).
- Oct 19/20 installation
- Nov 4/5 tear down

Community altars are exhibited "at your own risk". The Cultural Center cannot be responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged property. Community altar displays are contributed on a volunteer basis. The Cultural Center reserves the right to remove any items which we feel is inappropriate for public display. Photographs of community altars may be published in electronic or other format.

To register, please contact Michael Christensen: michael.christensen@wvc-ut.gov or 801-965-5108

**Please join us for the Day of the Dead Celebration on Oct 29, Noon – 6 p.m. \$5 Admission
(12 and under and students with ID free)**

Altar Registration Form
Day of the Dead | Dia de los Muertos 2016

Name: _____ Date: _____	
Organization name (if any): _____	
Address: _____	
Phone: _____	Email: _____

Brief Description of Altar and/or Special Requests:	SIZE (check one): 3'x3' _____ or 3'x6' _____
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Please note that a \$25 registration fee is required along with your registration form. Altar spaces are assigned in advance and space is limited.

<i>For internal use only</i>			
Reservation Form Received: _____		Date: _____	
Deposit Options:			
Check: _____	Cash: _____	Credit/Debit Card: _____	Date: _____

Please deliver, mail, or scan/email (preferred) completed registration forms to:

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