



Event Calendar

Friday, november 1st

| 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Unveiling of the altar for the dead
(On display from November 1st to 8th).

| 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

What does "Day of the dead" mean?
Conference by the Consul of Mexico
in Philadelphia, Carlos Obrador.

| 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Creative workshops.

| 6 p.m.

Movie night: "Coco".
Free entry.

Saturday, November 2nd

| 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Handicraft market.

| 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Creative workshops.

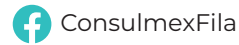
From Friday, November 1st to Friday, November 8th

| 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Photo exhibition: "Life Celebration"
by Mexican artist Mauricio Silerio.

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DAY OF THE DEAD

at the Independence
Visitor Center

NOVEMBER 1ST TO 8TH



Altar for the dead

Tissue Paper Cutouts:
Represents the union
between life and death.

Food: The favorite
food of the person
you are honoring
at the altar.

Glass of water:
Water is placed to
quench the thirst
of the spirit that
comes to visit
their loved ones.

Photographs and personal items:
Used to remember loved ones and
personalize the altar.

Candles: Fire is a symbol of
our love for our deceased
loved ones and the light that
guides the spirits.

Sugar skulls: A sweet
reminder of life's final
destination. They are
made of sugar or
chocolate.



Bread of the Dead:
Represents the generosity of
loved ones who receive the
souls through the altar.

Incense: A censer with incense or
copal is placed. It is a way to purify
the souls of the dead and ward off
evil spirits.

Salt: Purifies the soul of
the deceased loved one
and prevents them from
falling into earthly
temptations.

Flower: The marigold
(cempasúchil) is the
guide for the spirits to
the mortal world.