

El Dia de Los Muertos Petaluma 2019 Schedule of Events

For more information or to contact us, please go to our facebook page,
El Dia de Los Muertos Petaluma.

Our 2019 theme: Love Transcends/El Amor Trasciende

October 6th

Opening Day

St. Vincent's Church plaza

35 Liberty Street

Aztec Dancers, Ballet Folklorico Paquiyollotzin, food vendors, a health fair, and more.

12:00 - 4:00

October 12th

Artist Reception

Petaluma Mail Depot

40 4th Street

6:00 - 9:00

El Dia de Los Muertos art collective with local artists, food vendors, and live music. Featured art from photographer Eddy DeLeon,

www.deleonartanddesign.com

October 18th

Poesia del Recuerdo/Poetry of Remembrance

Connie Mahoney Reading Room, SRJC Petaluma campus, 680 Sonoma Mtn. Pkwy

6:00 - 8:00

Featured bilingual poets are Jabez Churchill, Spanish and creative writing teacher and Forrest Gander, recipient of the 2019 Pulitzer Prize for poetry. Hosted by Sonoma County Poet Laureate Maya Khosla. Those who wish to honor the memory of a loved one are encouraged to bring something—a photo or personal item—that can be placed on a community altar for the evening.

Those who would like to be part of the community reading are welcome to present, in Spanish, English or other language, a brief poem or statement. If

you are interested in reading please contact John Johnson: johnmjohnson09@gmail.com

October 19th

SRJC Petaluma El Dia de Los Muertos Community Celebration

SRJC Petaluma campus

10:00 - 3:00

Visit the SRJC Petaluma campus for a fun-filled day of free entertainment and activities, including Ballet Folklorico Paquiyollotzin, lectures, art, and informational booths. Booths and activities will be continuous 10:00-3:00.

Decorate sugar skulls, make tissue paper flowers, eat good food, and more! lumafest.santarosa.edu

October 20th - Nov. 2nd

Downtown Altar Walk

Over 60 altars are placed in windows and stores of downtown businesses, community altar is located at Heebe Jeebe, 46 Kentucky St. (altar walk map will be posted on our facebook page)

November 2nd

Candlelight Procession with Giant Puppets and Closing Event

4:00 - 10:00

Petaluma Fairgrounds, where festivities will include Ballet Folklorico Paquiyolloyzin, Aztec dancers, live music by Group Gitano, Danza Los Diablos Unidos, food and art vendors, and so much more!

We offer all of our events to the community at no charge. Donations are greatly appreciated to help us cover our costs.