NDCAC Ofrendas

The ofrendas must be based on the Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) cultural tradition. However, it could have a contemporary theme. The Latin countries celebrating this remembrance are Mexico, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Haiti, Nicaragua, Peru, and Venezuela.

Websites on the Internet has photographs and easy creative ways to construct an altar. If you have interest to display an ofrenda, please complete & e-mail the enclosed Community Ofrenda Participation Form. NDCAC has a limited space for ofrendas and the deadline is October 24, 2018.

We look forward to your participation and thank you.

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Guidelines for NDCAC Ofrendas

**Ofrendas will be installed between October 15 and October 26**

- Hours for Monday through Friday are between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
  - You may return as many times as necessary to complete your ofrenda
  - If a Saturday is required, you must call or e-mail to schedule a time
- NDCAC staff reserve the right to ask that any restricted items be removed immediately
- Each participant is responsible for their own supplies and setup of their personal ofrenda
  - We ask that ofrendas do not contain items of irreplaceable personal value
  - Battery operated candles only - candles with open flames is NOT allowed
    - Altars cannot include fire, smoke, perishable items or anything that may cause harm or a threat to the surrounding area and guests
  - Size requirement: 7’ x 5.5’ x 3’ (H X W X D) plot of space will be allocated per ofrenda. Tables and platforms used must be no larger than the 5’ W x 3’ D and NO taller than 6 feet
  - The NDCAC staff will monitor the items used for ofrendas

**Dismantle & Removal of Ofrendas is November 10 and November 16**

- Hours for Monday through Friday are between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
- If a Saturday is required, you must call or e-mail to schedule a time
- Each participant is responsible for tearing down of their altar and taking home their items

Please contact Vicky with the Office of Community Relations if you have further questions.
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