



# Día de los Muertos

FAMILY FESTIVAL - 2018 ALTAR APPLICATION



**Saturday, October 27, 2018  
4:00-8:00 p.m.**

**Free  
Family  
Event!**

**Veterans' Memorial Park  
313 W. Tunnell Street in Santa Maria**

## Create an Altar

The City of Santa Maria Recreation and Parks Department invites the community to participate at the Día De Los Muertos Festival by creating an altar as an offering for a passed loved one. The traditional Día De Los Muertos altars showcase the celebration of a beloved's life with a focus on the lives they led. In addition, there will be a community altar where participants can have a reserved place setting at the "community banquet table". This community altar is for participants who want to create a smaller scale offering to their loved one.

## NEW THIS YEAR!

**Altars will be outdoors at Veterans' Memorial Park**

If you would like to participate at the "Día de los Muertos" Family Festival, please see altar guidelines and application on the reverse side.

For more information call (805) 925-0951 ext. 2260, or visit [www.cityofsantamaria.org](http://www.cityofsantamaria.org)

**¡QUÉ  
Pasa!**

AQUI SUENA  
**LA BUENA**  
105.1 FM

**MEGA97.1**  
The Rhythm of the Central Coast **FM**

# 2018 Día de los Muertos Altar Guidelines and Application

## Guidelines:

- Participants will be allowed to set-up on Saturday, October 27, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Altars must be completely removed following the festival.
- Cancellations must be made 48 hours in advance.
- Please refrain from any objectionable content.
- Registration is free. Deadline to register is October 19, 2018.
- **For Traditional Altars:**
  - One six foot rectangular table and one bunch of marigolds will be provided.
  - We suggest you provide: personal items for your offering, table cloth, and sturdy boxes and shelves to create multiple levels. Items to consider on your offering include photographs, objects of personal significance, sugar skulls, votive candles, unopened bottled or canned drinks, skeletons, food, flowers, cultural decorations, toys, art, etc.

## For Community Altar Place Settings:

- Please bring your own plate, napkin, silverware, glassware, food, or a small memorable trinket along with a 5x7" framed picture of your loved one (optional).

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## PRINT, SIGN, AND RETURN THE FORM BELOW TO:

**Santa Maria Recreation and Parks Department  
Día de los Muertos  
615 S. McClelland St., Santa Maria, CA 93454**

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## 2018 Día de los Muertos Altar Application

(Please write the name(s)/theme of whom you are dedicating the altar.)

NAME(S)/THEME: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ TRADITIONAL ALTAR    ☐ COMMUNITY ALTAR PLACE SETTING

STATEMENT OF RELEASE: I hereby agree to abide by the rules and procedures set forth above and certifying that I will create an altar to display at the City of Santa Maria Recreation and Parks Department's "Day of the Dead" altar event on October 27, 2018. I understand that my altar may be reviewed prior to acceptance. To the extent permitted by the law, I hereby release the City of Santa Maria, the Recreation and Parks Department, and any person or organization connected with "Día de los Muertos" from any claims, liability, expenses, and any other responsibility including that resulting from active negligence, damage, or loss of artwork during the exhibit, storage, or handling of work.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_