

Press Release #1/Calendar Listing

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RE: Día de los Muertos Celebration

Location: Downtown Berkeley (Kittredge & Harold Way)

Event Date: Thursday, November 2, 2017

Calendar Listings below

Photo Attached: Community Altar

PRESS RELEASE

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS CELEBRATION IN THE HEART OF DOWNTOWN BERKELEY

At this time of year, when the veil between the living and dead is thought to be at its most diaphanous, take part in the eighth year of the *Día de los Muertos Celebration*. Gather in the heart of Downtown Berkeley on Kittredge Street and Harold Way on Thursday, November 2, 5-10PM to celebrate and remember those who have passed on.

The event hosts food booths and trucks, a wine and beer garden at Maison Bleue, free skeletal face painting, and art and craft vendors. There are DIY art projects for kids and adults including ceramic or sugar skull painting. Mariachi music by Con Permiso and the hauntingly beautiful violin of Kippy Marks make the evening magical. Costumes and traditional Día de los Muertos papier maché giant heads are encouraged.

This year several altars will be created by local artists and students from Berkeley City College. The public is invited to bring photos or stories of loved ones, candles, breads, or flowers to add to the large community *ofrenda*. A sidewalk candle light blessing of the altar is followed by a procession through the area along a path of strewn marigold petals.

The Dia de los Muertos Celebration is sponsored by the Downtown Berkeley Association, Berkeley Community Media, East Bay Loop, East Bay Express and Yelp. Take BART to the Downtown Berkeley station/Alston Way exit. Free admission. For more info visit www.AnotherBullwinkelShow.com.

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CALENDAR LISTING

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS CELEBRATION, Thursday, November 2, 5-10PM, Downtown Berkeley. Free Admission. Community altar, food, beer & wine garden, music, DIY art projects, free skeletal face painting, and a candlelight procession.

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