

# Dia de los Muertos Festival of Altars

## Monday, November 2

Thank you for your interest and desire to build an altar for this Day of the Dead. Dia de los Muertos is a unique and transformative community event and the entire community is grateful for your collaboration, creativity and willingness to maintain one of the best celebrations in San Francisco.

We would like to introduce some important guidelines for building your altars:

- SOUND- Amplified sound is not allowed
- ELECTRICITY- we do not supply any electricity. If you need electricity you will need to bring a silent generator. Please notify us if you will be bringing a generator.
- FIRE - Only GLASS candles are allowed. No other use of fire.
- WATER- Each altar needs to have a reserve of one gallon of water just in case something catches fire
- DIGGING - in the soil only by using rebar and no more than 6 inches deep due to the sprinkler system. Please notify us if you are planning to dig.
- Alcohol and smoking are not allowed on the park premises.
- PLAYGROUND - Only children and adults supervising children are allowed into the playground area. No altars or candles in the Playground.
- SET UP: 12noon
- GROUP CANDLE LIGHTING- Please have altars done by 6:00pm for a group candle lighting ritual
- CLEAN UP: 11:00 – 12:00pm. Please remove your altars and offrendas that night. We will have garbage bags available at the Marigold Project table.
- GARBAGE - Please don't leave anything at the park.
- INFORMATION -The Marigold Project will have a table next to the club house with garbage bags. We need volunteers to assist and help on the table.
- CONCERNS - All concerns from police, rangers, guards or any attendee can be addressed at the Marigold Project information table located outside of the Club House.

At the end of the event a lot of candles are left on the park. Please help us to recycle them, for instance by taking a load and donating them to SCRAP or to some other group or household that will re-use them.

We are looking forward to celebrating Dia de los Muertos with all of you.

Sincerely,  
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