

# Día de los Muertos

## Shoebox Ofrendas Craft Evening

Thursday  
Oct. 17  
4 - 7 pm  
Community Room

- **Ofrendas** are offerings or “gifts” for the deceased, who, according to many cultures, visit on one magical day: Día de los Muertos.
- Ofrendas honor loved ones who have passed, including family, friends, pets, favorite authors or celebrities.
- Ofrendas include items that remind you of those who have passed including pictures, candles, flowers, animals, insects, rosaries, crosses, and foods that they loved.



- **Sedona Public Library** will have many items available for altar creation including shoeboxes, papers, glue, scissors, and more. Please feel free to bring your own items. (See list).
- Bring a paragraph telling the story of the loved one you're honoring that explains why you chose them. This story will be attached to the **BACK** of your altar. Include **YOUR** name so boxes can be returned.
- Ofrendas will be displayed at the Library from October 18-November 1 &/or Tlaquepaque from October 28-November 1.



Consider Bringing:

- Shoebox
- Photographs
- Personal items the person enjoyed
- Candles (unlit or battery operated)
- Marigold flowers, real or imitation.
- Sugar skulls
- Construction, tissue, wrapping, or other papers
- Glue or tape to keep all your items in your box
- Popsicle or other decorative sticks



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