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MUSEUM PLANS DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS AND HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS

HIGH POINT, N.C. (Oct. 21, 2021) - For the fifth year, the High Point Museum and the YWCA Latino Family Center will partner for a Día de los Muertos event on Saturday, Oct. 30, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the High Point Museum, 1859 E. Lexington Ave.

The event is a hands-on learning experience and celebration of the Day of the Dead with altars, kids activities and an honoring of the loved ones that have passed away, a Latin American tradition brought to the High Point community by Latinx High Point families.

“Even though the Day of the Dead tradition is newer to many High Pointers, I think the spirit of the celebration will resonate with most people,” said Museum Director Edith Brady. “This program is a wonderful opportunity for community members to celebrate family together.”

Participants are invited to learn and experience the Latinx culture and view our community’s Día de los Muertos altars. Activities will include paper mask making, facepainting and a family-friendly movie inspired by this Mexican holiday. The event is free and open to the public.

The Day of the Dead altars will be on display in the museum Oct. 30 - November 6. The altars are the most prominent feature in the celebration because they show the souls the way home. The altars make the souls (animas) feel welcome and show they have not been forgotten. Most altars feature photos, personal items, candles, food including candy and fruit, flowers, salt and religious elements.

In addition to the Día de los Muertos celebration, there will also be a Halloween themed craft in Little Red Schoolhouse on Oct. 30, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., creating lollipop spiders and ghosts out of Tootsie Roll and pops Dum-Dums.

Due to COVID-19, masks are required inside the museum and the Little Red Schoolhouse.

The High Point Museum, a division of the High Point Public Library, shares Greater High Point’s history, provides perspective for current issues, and strengthens the sense of community.

The City of High Point aims to serve as the catalyst for bringing together the community’s human, economic and civic resources for the purpose of creating the single most livable, safe and prosperous community in America. For more information on the City, visit www.highpointnc.gov

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Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Historical Park Saturday 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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