



Day of the Dead

Walk with Ancestors



Ground yourself to the natural environment while honoring the lives of loved ones in this Day of the Dead celebration.

Day of the Dead (Día de los Muertos) is an annual celebration that has its origins in Pre-Columbian Mesoamerica. It takes place on November 1st and 2nd and is a time to honor and celebrate the lives of our ancestors who have passed. Families create altars, or ofrendas, for their loved ones, adorned with marigolds, pan de muerto, sugar skulls, candles, and other traditional elements.

Join our Day of the Dead Celebration at the ASU Poly Campus Student Union. Bring a picture of a loved one (an ancestor) to honor them and all of the ancestors of this land. We invite you to place your photo on one of the altars and to stay for the festivities!

Monday, Oct. 30, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Student Union, ASU Polytechnic campus

Register: links.asu.edu/PolyDayoftheDead2023

The event will begin with a procession/ceremony at 4:15, followed by mariachi, folklórico, and Danza Azteca performances, as well as food and family-friendly activities.

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