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El Centro Library invites community to participate in Día de los Muertos Community Ofrenda

EL CENTRO, Calif. — Thursday, Sept. 24, 2026 — The El Centro Library invites residents to honor and remember loved ones by participating in its Día de los Muertos Community Ofrenda at the library, 1198 N. Imperial Ave.

Community members are encouraged to bring a framed photograph, no larger than 4 inches by 6 inches, of a loved one who has passed away. The library will collect photographs from Oct. 5-9, and the photographs will be respectfully placed on the community ofrenda.

The ofrenda will remain on display throughout October through Nov. 2, giving residents an opportunity to visit, reflect and take part in the Día de los Muertos tradition.

Día de los Muertos is a tradition centered on remembering and celebrating the lives of family members and friends who have died. Through the Community Ofrenda, the library is providing a space where residents can share memories and participate in the tradition together.

Each photograph added to the ofrenda represents a person, a story and a connection that continues through family and community.

The Community Ofrenda will be available for viewing during regular library hours:

Monday through Thursday: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Friday and Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The El Centro Library is located at 1198 N. Imperial Ave. For more information, contact the El Centro Library at 760-337-4565.

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