

Coming Home on

# Camino a casa: Day of the Dead

September 25, 2009,  
6pm – 8:30pm

During every Day of the Dead celebration, families who honor their loved ones create ofrendas (altars with offerings) or visit the cemetery to reunite with their deceased family members once again. Whether they believe that the souls become part of the living, or they honor them by remembering their lives, families on this night welcome their lost loved ones back home.



The 23rd annual Day of the Dead exhibition is dedicated to the memory and the legacy of Arturo Velasquez Sr. (1915-2009). Working out of Chicago's Back of the Yards neighborhood, he was

one of this city's long-standing entrepreneurs and philanthropists whose generosity helped countless new immigrants, social service groups, business associations, civic organizations, schools and churches.

## Day of the Dead Children's Art Classes

Saturdays October 3, 10, 17 & 24  
10 am – 12:30 pm  
Ages 8 -11 \$30 per child

Children will learn about Day of the Dead while having fun making art projects such as miniature altars, Catrin and Catrina puppets, sugar skull decoration and Day of the Dead prints.

## Free Public Tours

Saturdays English 12 pm  
October 3, November 7, December 5

## Free Sugar Skull Demonstrations

September 26 – November 2  
Tuesday – Sunday, 10am – 4pm

Mondragón Family: Alejandro Mondragón  
Arriaga, Elvira Garcia Zinzu &  
Elvira Mondragón Garcia

## Family Day: Day of the Dead Sugar Skulls

Sunday, November 1  
12 pm – 2 pm \$5 per family

## Noche de muertos Community Night

Sunday, November 1  
6 pm – 8 pm  
\$2 suggested donation

Remember your lost loved ones on this Day of the Dead and enjoy the exhibition, art activities and the company of members of your community.



## Anual Día de los Muertos Memorial Blood Drive

Help save someone's life! October 10, 10 am – 4 pm

In partnership with St. Anthony's Hospital and LifeSource.

## 2009 Folk Art Festival

October 16 – 25 10am – 4pm

Demonstrating Artists:

Guillermina Aguilar,  
Ceramic Sculptures  
(Ocotlan de Morelos, Oaxaca)

Bulmaro Pérez Mendoza,  
Foot Pedal Loom Weaving  
(Teotitlán del Valle, Oaxaca)

Miriam Castañeda,  
Papier Mache  
(Xoxocotla, Morelos)

Jose Jorge Garcia,  
Silver Filigree Jewelry  
(Oaxaca, Oaxaca)

Florentina Lopez de Jesus,  
Back Strap Loom Weaving  
(Xochistlahuaca, Guerrero)

Mondragón Family,  
Sugar Skulls  
(Toluca, Estado de México)

Jacobo Angeles Ojeda,  
Wood Carving (San Martin Tilcajete, Oaxaca)

## Mercado Navideño 2009

Save the date! November 27 – 29, 10 am – 5 pm

A holiday market featuring hundreds of unique items from Mexico at the National Museum of Mexican Art.

Become a member!

Members receive a 25% discount on all merchandise, and take an extra 5% on Friday, November 27th from 10 am – 12 pm For more information call 312.738.1503 ext. 3916