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Re: Día de los Muertos at the Forks Branch Library

Children, teens, and adults can celebrate *Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)* at the Forks Branch Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) on Saturday, November 2 from 1-3pm. Drink some atole, make a Guatemalan barrilete (kite) or a tissue-paper flower. Bring photos or small mementos of a deceased loved one you want to remember and help create a community altar.

Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) is a traditional observance celebrated in Mexico, Guatemala and other parts of Latin America and the United States. Families come together to clean and decorate tombstones and share a meal to celebrate the lives of loved ones that have passed on. Many build home altars that celebrate the life and memory of the dead, decorating them with their photos, things they loved in life, and even their favorite foods. It is a time of celebration and joy, filled with talk and memories of those who have died.

Niños, jóvenes, y adultos pueden celebrar el Día de los Muertos en la Biblioteca de Forks del North Olympic Library System (NOLS) el sábado 2 de noviembre de la 1-3pm. Toma un vaso de atole, haz un barrilete (cometa) guatemalteco o una flor de muerto. Trae fotos o pequeños recuerdos de un ser querido fallecido y ayuda a crear un altar comunitario.

El Día de los Muertos es una tradición celebrada en México, Guatemala y otras partes de Latino América y los Estados Unidos. Familias se reúnen para limpiar y decorar las tumbas y para compartir una comida para celebrar la vida de los seres queridos que han fallecido. Muchos

hacen un altar en casa que celebra la vida y el recuerdo de los muertos, decorándolos con sus fotos, cosas que les gustaban en la vida, y hasta sus comidas favoritas. Es un tiempo de celebración y alegría, lleno de plática y recuerdos de los que se han muerto.

Additional Information

This program is generously funded by the Friends of the Forks Library. The Forks Branch Library is located at 171 Forks Avenue South. For more information about this and other programs for youth, visit www.nols.org, call 360.374.6402, or email Youth@nols.org.

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