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The North Olympic Library System (NOLS) and the Juan de Fuca Foundation for the Arts (JFFA) are collaborating to celebrate the Day of the Dead, a traditional holiday celebrated throughout Mexico and parts of the United States which honors and remembers friends and family members who have passed on. This holiday is a unifying national practice in Mexico based on Indigenous traditions.

**Beginning, Monday, October 18 pick up a papel picado (Mexican paper-cut banners) Take and Make kit at your local NOLS branch.** Watch the videos about how to make papel picado and a home altar for honoring your departed loved ones on [nols.org](http://nols.org). After you make your papel picado, you can use part of it to create your own home altar and turn the other part in to the JFFA dropbox at Chase Bank, 101 W. Front St., Port Angeles by October 21, to be used in the community display.

From **October 25 – November 8, stop by the Port Angeles Main Library or Forks Branch Library to see the Day of the Dead ofrenda**, created by the Juan de Fuca Foundation for the Arts with community input.

For more information about this and other events and services happening at your library, visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org), call 360.417.8500, or email [Discover@nols.org](mailto:Discover@nols.org).



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