ABOUT THE FIRST LONE PINE DIA DE LOS MUERTOS FESTIVAL 2016



There are three main components to the event:

I. The Main Street Ofrendas (Altars) display & walk on Monday, October 31, in conjunction with the very popular, annual Lone Pine Main Street Trick or Treat, similar in structure to the Chocolate Walk in Bishop.

Artwork in the form of Dia de los Muertos Ofrendas will be on display at participating business/organization space. You are invited to walk through town, view ofrendas, and participate in a contest by voting on your favorite ofrendas. They will remain on exhibit available to vote on during that week culminating with the Lone Pine Dia de los Muertos Festival on Sunday, November 6, at Spainhower Park where the winners will be announced.

2. The Lone Pine Dia de los Muertos festival at Spainhower Park on Sunday November 6.

A day of cultural celebration with a variety of components including, traditional music and entertainment, arts and crafts, children and family activities, food and beverage vendors, face painting, etc. The winners will be announced and awarded prizes.

We invite participation, attendance, and celebration from community members and visitors of all cultures and ages, both Hispanic, and non-Hispanic in Inyo County, portions of the 395 corridor, and beyond.

3. Call for Artists & workshops preceding the festival.

- As part of our educational and community outreach, we will hold a series of cultural, and arts & crafts workshops, and activities, with focus on families and children. We will also call for wide spread community participation, with added focus on local artists and other creatives to create Ofrendas to display.

MANY THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR SUPPORT:

Healthy Communities of Southem Inyo County

Metabolic Studio, Los Angeles • Ranch House Cafe, Olancha
Native Trading Post, Lone Pine • Victor Silvas
The Museum of Western Film History, Lone Pine
Lone Pine Smokehouse • Friends of the Lone Pine Library •
VFW Lone Pine • Curlybird Creative • Lynne Bunn
Boulder Creek RV Resort • Lone Pine Lions Club
Independence Civic Club • Lone Pine Tribal Youth Education
Program • All who donated a raffle prize.

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

Here are some ways you can join in.

HELP PLAN THE EVENT

by joining our planning team

CREATE AND EXHIBIT AN OFRENDA

with a chance to win a prize.

PARTICIPATE

in one of the craft workshops.

BECOME A VENDOR

at the Cultural Celebration.

BECOME A SPONSOR

by donating time, money, materials, raffle items or a prize.

HOST AN ARTIST

for the Ofrenda Walk at your business.

JOIN THE FESTIVITIES!

And vote for your favorite ofrenda.

LIKE & SHARE us on Facebook:

https://facebook.com/lonepinesugarskulls

FIND OUT MORE

For more information, Interest and Vendor Application Forms, please visit our website: www.lonepinesugarskulls.weebly.com

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THE FIRST ANNUAL LONE PINE DIA DE LOS MUERTOS FESTIVAL 2016

Ofrenda Display & Walk

Lone Pine Main Street Monday October 31st, 2016



Cultural Celebration

at Spainhower Park Sunday November 6th, 2016 10**a**m - 5**p**m



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DIA DE LOS MUERTOS DATES BACK TO THE ANCIENT AZTECS

It is a traditional Hispanic cultural celebration of beloved and deceased, family, friends and ancestors. It is a family centered, joyful, symbolic and colorful celebration of life using arts and crafts, music, dancing, foods and beverages, flowers and costumes.

Ofrendas (altars) are at the heart of the celebrations and are created in remembrance and honor of the beloved.

Symbolic decor includes candles, bright-colored flowers, especially marigolds, favorite foods, sweet bread, whimsical folk art and caricatures in the form of skulls and skeletons, provide some of the final touches.

In the USA Dia de Los Muertos events and festivals are very popular, cross- cultural, and held annually in many cities and communities. Relevant merchandise is available for purchase in mainstream stores and catalogs. Many art and cultural museums and venues host Dia de Los Muertos related exhibitions.

The contextual focus of the Lone Pine Dia de los Muertos Festival is to celebrate, be educational, and promote diverse cultural and creative participation.

We will outreach to the public within the Lone Pine community, and the greater Inyo County and "395 corridor".

The festival will be of interest, offer entertainment, and serve to bring culturally and age diverse participants and visitors into our community and businesses.

The festival will include various Dia de Los Muertos-related components including arts, crafts, decor, food, beverage, vendors, ofrenda exhibits in town locations, music, dancing, costumes and face painting.



RAFFLE PRIZES*

Tickets on sale now until the drawing

November 6th at the Cultural Celebration.

I for \$1 - 6 for \$5

Proceeds go towards the running of the event.

HANDWOVEN HAMMOCK SWING from Zapoteca

Native Trading Post, Lone Pine

HANDCRAFTED WOOD BOX

of black walnut, jatoba & white oak.

Wood Design, Custom, Exotic, Natural, Donated by the Artist, John Rand, Lone Pine

ORIGINAL SIGNED PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINT

"Laughing Gulls On Owens Lake" Donated by the Photographer Martin Powell

MOROCCAN GIFTS, BASKET & ACCESSORIES

From Saloua Berguem

HANDMADE BEADED DREAMCATCHER NECKLACE & EARRING SET

Donated by the Artist, Katy Guidero Diaz de Leon

HANDMADE POTTERY

Donated by the Artist, Drew Wickman

FRAMED PRINT

"the Earth's Ten Commandments" from Julie Fought of Delacour Ranch

PAIR OF ORIGINAL COPPER CANDLESTICKS

Donated by the Artist, Jude Greenburgh

COOKING DISC/GRILL WITH HOSE & BURNER

by David & Gemma Arana

GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR ONE FREE CHIMNEY & APPLIANCE CLEANING INCLUDING SAFETY INSPECTION

from Firetech Chimney Specialists

GIFT CERTIFICATE

From Native Trading Post

SOUTHERN INYO DINING EXPERIENCE*

Restaurant gift certificates from

Merry Go Round, Lone Pine Lone Star Bistro, Lone Pine Lone Pine Smokehouse Totem Cafe, Lone Pine Bonanza Restaurant, Lone Pine Ranch House Cafe, Olancha

THE PAMPERING PACKAGE

Gift certificate and Hemp body lotion

Tips, Toes & Tans, Lone Pine

Gift certificate for haircut

DC Barber Shop, Lone Pine

Haircare products gift bag

Vedas Hair Villa, Lone Pine

ORIGINAL FRAMED PAINTING

Donated by the Artist, Kerry Powell

FILM MUSEUM GIFT BASKET

Alabama Hills - Möbius Arch tshirt,
Film Festival mug, and the book "30 Years On The
Road With Gene Autry"

From the Museum of Western Film History

ORIGINAL BEADED NECKLACE DESOLASOL DESIGNS

Donated by the Artist, leanie Smith



*Check for updates as more prizes may be added www.lonepinesugarskulls.weebly.com

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