



JOIN US BY PARTICIPATING IN THE

# DIA DE LOS MUERTOS SHOE-BOX ALTAR MAKING CONTEST



CONTEST WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE ANNUAL CALAVERAS Y POESIA CELEBRATION ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 3:15PM

TEATRO'S CULTURAL ARTS CENTER  
921 W. NEW BRAUNFELS ST.  
SEGUIN, TX 78155

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Teatro De Artes De Juan Seguin is hosting a Shoe-Box Altar Making Contest during our 4th Annual Dia De Los Muertos Calaveras y Poesia Celebration. This is a collaborative event with the Center for Mexican American Studies Department at Texas Lutheran University, United Way and Texas Commission on the Arts. Judging and announcement of winners will take place during this free, family friendly event slated for **Sunday, November 3 2PM-4PM** at **Teatro's Cultural Arts Center located at 921 W. New Braunfels St. in Seguin.**

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Any Seguin ISD students who are 6-12 years of age.

## WHAT ARE ALTARS/ALTARES?

Altars/Altars are an important aspect of honoring deceased family members and friends during the Mexican holiday known as Dia De Los Muertos. We want to give your student the opportunity to show off their artistic skills while learning more about this celebration.

## GUIDELINES AND MORE

### Guidelines

- Shoe boxes cannot exceed 14x8x5"
- No flammable materials to be lit on fire. Candles may be used as a decorative piece only.
- Food items must be in packaging or wrapped
- Drink items must have a lid
- Placing items outside the shoebox is permitted, judging will only focus on contents within the box.
- Altars are to be constructed at home or at Teatro.

Gift card prizes will be awarded to winners in the age groups of 6-8 and 9-12

### Possible Materials

- Construction paper
- Paint
- Scissors
- Photo of deceased loved one
- Loved one's favorite items
- Candles
- Marigolds
- Perforated paper
- Small glass with water
- Linen, Silk or Cotton Fabric
- Stapler
- Glue

**Altars are to be turned in by 2:30pm on November 3**