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Día de Los Muertos en Michigan

La Salud Día de Los Muertos
University of Michigan
Friday, October 25, 2024

La Salud invites you to our annual Día de Los Muertos event, which will take place on Friday, October 25, 2024, from 6 pm to 8 pm, at the School of Social Work in the Educational Conference Center (ECC) room SW 1840 (1080 S University Ave, Ann Arbor, MI 48109).

We are incredibly excited to collaborate with PHSAD, HBHESA, LISWA, and MENAPH to put on this event which will include food, music, arts & crafts, a special performance, and more!

Día de los Muertos is a special day to honor and celebrate our ancestors. It's a time of reflection, remembrance, and joy as we celebrate those who have passed. Join us in celebration to learn more about this meaningful day and view our ofrendas (ancestral altars). If you'd like to contribute, you can add a photo and/or share a written memory of a loved one to be framed and

placed on our community altar; please fill out this Altar form by 5 PM on October 23rd.

If you have any questions, contact lasalud.eboard@umich.edu.

This event is open to everyone, so please feel free to invite family and friends! La Salud looks forward to seeing new and old faces. We hope to see you on October 25th, 2024! Nos vemos pronto!

Decorate a Sugar Skull

Casa de Rosado Galeria & Cultural Center
204 E Mt Hope Ave,
Lansing, MI.

Saturday, October 26 and Sunday, October 27, 2024, 1pm to 5pm

Decorate a sugar skull this weekend at *Casa de Rosado Galeria & Cultural Center* located at 204 E Mt Hope Ave, Lansing, MI. Learn about this tradition and how it relates to the celebration of Día de Los Muertos.

On the corner of Teel and Mt Hope Ave, parking in our lot behind our building off of Teel. DO NOT park at

Budget Flooring. On the #18 bus line. Wheelchair accessible.

Free & open to the public. Sponsored by the City of Lansing.

Día de los Muertos Reception

Matthaei Botanical Gardens Visitor Center
1800 N. Dixboro Rd.,
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
Sat, November 2, 2024, 1:30 - 3:30pm

Exhibición de altar en honor al Mes de Herencia Hispánica y Día de los Muertos, en presentación desde el 26 de octubre al 3 de noviembre. Con una



recepción de celebración, abierta al público, el 2 de noviembre de las 13:30-15:30 hrs. Centro de visitantes del Jardín Botánico Matthaei. Gratis.

An altar in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month and Día de los Muertos will be on display from October 26 through November 3. A public reception will be held on Saturday, November 2nd from 1:30pm-3:30pm. Matthaei Botanical Gardens Visitor Center. Free.

<https://mbgna.umich.edu/event/dia-de-los-muertos-reception>

Grand Rapids Día de los Muertos Festival

Roosevelt Park, Grand Rapids
Saturday, October 26, 2024, 5:00 - 9:00 pm
Sunday, October 27, 2024, 3:00 - 9:00 pm

¡Celebrate Día de los Muertos!

Enjoy a free cultural and educational event, created in collaboration with the Grand Rapids Día de Los Muertos Festival committee. Latin American altars honoring family and friends who have passed away will be on display throughout the festival. Music, Latino food, workshops, and crafts will also be available.

Festival del Día de los Muertos de Grand Rapids
Roosevelt Park

1340 Godfrey Ave SW,
Grand Rapids 49503
Sábado, 26 de octubre de 2024, 5:00 - 9:00 pm
Domingo, 27 de octubre de 2024, 3:00 - 9:00 pm
¡Celebremos el Día de los Muertos!

Vengan a disfrutar de este evento cultural y educativo gratuito, creado en colaboración con el comité del *Grand Rapids Día de Los Muertos Festival*. Las ofrendas Latinoamericanas que honran a familiares, amigos, y amigas que han fallecido se exhibirán durante el festival. También habrá música, comida Latina, talleres, y manualidades.
www.grpl.org

Lansing's 28th Día de Los Muertos celebration

Michigan History Center
702 W Kalamazoo St,
Friday, November 1 -
Sunday, November 3, 2024

Join *Casa de Rosado Galeria and Cultural Center*, central Michigan's only Hispanic center focused on the arts, at the Michigan History Center for Lansing's 28th Día de Los Muertos celebration. The event will run from 10am to 7pm on Friday November 1, 10am

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Día de Los Muertos en Michigan

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to 8pm Saturday November 2 and 11am to 5pm on Sunday November 3, 2024. Free & open to the public.

The three day celebration features elaborate memorials to loved ones that have passed built by community members, on Saturday Nov 2 @2pm a sugar skull decorating contest & a Catrin y Catrina sugar skull dress up contest for fun prizes!

On Saturday November 2 @3pm enjoy a Día de Los Muertos themed Folklorico dance performance by Maria Luz Ballet Folklorico of Lansing with MC DJ Mingo.

The event will be held at the Michigan History Center located at 702 W Kalamazoo St, Lansing, Michigan 48915. For museum info call 517-333-2573 or visit www.michigan.gov/mhc/museums/mhm

Organized by Casa de Rosado Galeria and Cultural Center, 204 E Mt Hope Ave, Lansing MI, a 501 (c)3 and community members like you! Sponsors include the our top level Legacy Sponsor, the City of Lansing and our Papel Picado level sponsors MSU Federal Credit Union & and the State of Michigan Hispanic Latino Commission. For event info contact Casa de Rosado via cell or text at 517-402-0282.

Day of the Dead Movie and Craft Celebration

Main | Detroit Public Library
5201 Woodward Avenue
Detroit, MI 48202
Friday, November 1 · 3 - 5:30pm
Join us for a fun-filled Day of the

Dead Movie and Craft Celebration, where we'll watch movies, make crafts, and honor our loved ones! Join us to celebrate family members who are no longer with us on this special Latin American holiday, Día de los Muertos. We will watch the movie, Coco and make a craft to take home. Children of all ages welcome.

Day of the Dead march

Clark Park
Porter Street
Detroit, MI 48209
Friday, November 1, 2024
3:30 - 6:30pm EDT

¡Ven y únete a nuestra marcha del Día de los Muertos para celebrar y honrar a nuestros seres queridos fallecidos!

JOIN US for the Day of the Dead march at Clark Park to raise awareness about the impact of pollution on our health and demand cleaner air! Emissions cause asthma, cancer, and shorten lives. Build an altar with us for loved ones affected by poor air quality caused by big industry (steel, etc), and push for political change.

Free activities include face painting, sugar skulls, altars, food, music, flower and balloon art, press conference and march.

Let's honor Southwest Detroit's culture and unite for cleaner air. www.sdevweb.org

Detroit Riverfront Día de los Muertos Celebration

Robert C. Valade Park



2670 Atwater,
Detroit, MI
Saturday, Nov 02, 2024 - 11:00am to 2:00pm

An event celebrating the cultural traditions of Día de los Muertos on the Detroit Riverfront.

Family-friendly event featuring food, live music, ballet folklórico, shop vendors, children's activities and more! *Free Admission!*

11:00 - Noon Children's Storytelling

11:00 - 3:00 Food Truck/Shop Vendors/Arts & Crafts

Noon - 1:00 Dance Performance by Ballet Folklórico Moyocoyani Izel

1:00 - 2:00 Live Music by Luna

www.detroitriverfront.org/2024DayoftheDead

Ofrendas: Celebrating el Día de Muertos 2024

Detroit Institute of Arts
5200 Woodward Ave.,
Detroit, MI 48202

Now through November 3, 2024

In celebration of Día de Muertos, the Detroit Institute of Arts, in partnership with Detroit's Mexican Consulate, the Southwest Detroit Business Association and Mexicantown CDC, invite you to explore a community exhibition of ofrenda altars. In Mexico, and other Latin American countries, the Day of the Dead is the time of the year to celebrate the lives of close relatives, friends or community members who have passed away.

*** Drop in Workshop: Sugar Skulls** in DIA's Art-Making Studio. Learn how sugar skulls are used for Day of the Dead celebrations in Mexican and Mexican American communities while you decorate one of your own. Workshop is free with museum admission but capacity is limited. Details available online at <https://dia.org/events/drop-workshop-sugar-skulls-2>

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Excess Medicaid losses affected Michigan counties with larger immigrant populations

DETROIT, MI, October 8, 2024: A new analysis released by the *Protecting Immigrant Families (PIF)* coalition finds that state Medicaid eligibility policies and practices resulted in 22,935 people losing Medicaid in Michigan counties with larger immigrant shares of population, compared to counties with a lower share of immigrants. The analysis, completed for PIF by the non-profit behavioral science research firm ideas42, focuses on declines in Medicaid enrollment as states worked to “unwind” Medicaid’s pandemic-era continuous coverage requirement.

“State and federal failures to lower the barriers facing immigrant families have denied more than a million people health care access under Medicaid,” said *PIF director Adriana Cadena*. “And because immigrant families are largely families of color, these failures are widening racial health disparities.”

The PIF/ideas42 analysis compared state-published Medicaid enrollment data for counties with larger (as high as 36%) average immigrant shares of county population against disenrollments for counties with the smallest (averaging less than 4%) immigrant population shares. The

analysis focused on states with relatively large immigrant shares of state population: Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Texas. These 10 states include 50% of the total U.S. population and 68% of the foreign-born population. Most states were not included in the study because they did not report county-level data, so the nationwide impact is likely much greater than the 1.37 million people cited by the research.

“This research reflects what we consistently hear from immigrant families,” said *Christine Sauvé, Policy and Communications Manager for the Michigan Immigrant Rights Center*. “Foreign-born Michiganders encounter so many difficulties accessing benefits for which they are eligible, from lack of translation to fear of how it will affect their immigration status. We call on our state and federal government partners to take more proactive steps to ensure immigrant families aren’t left behind.”

The research finds a correlation between state Medicaid disenrollment and immigrant share of county population. Counties with the “highest” immigrant shares of county popula-

tion accounted for about half (617,520 or 45%) of additional Medicaid coverage losses. Counties with a “high” immigrant share of county population accounted for an additional nearly 30% (383,119 or 28%).

“The inequitable unwinding of Medicaid is apparent in the numbers, when over 22,000 individuals in Michigan alone lost Medicaid coverage, disproportionately impacting immigrant communities. It is not surprising to see the major impact that losing coverage has on these immigrant households, when they have to worry about meeting their basic needs,” said *Sara Ismail, State Policy Manager of the National Network for Arab American Communities (NNAAC)*.

“Our results indicate that high immigrant share communities have lost Medicaid coverage at substantially higher rates than counties with low immigrant shares. After an unprecedented increase in insurance coverage during the pandemic, more people today—especially in immigrant communities—face unnecessarily complex eligibility requirements and struggle to obtain and afford healthcare,” said *Jeremy Barofsky, who led the analysis as Director of*




Research and Evaluation at ideas42.

“This research shows that states dropped the ball during Medicaid unwinding, costing more than a million people the health care every family needs,” said Cadena. “Our national and state leaders must not allow this abject failure to become the new normal.”

Immigrant families in Michigan who have questions about their rights can consult the resources developed by the Protecting Immigrant Families (PIF) Michigan Campaign or call MIRC at (734) 239-6863.

Michigan Immigrant Rights Center (MIRC) is a statewide legal resource center for Michigan’s immigrant communities that works to build a thriving Michigan where immigrant communities experience equity and belonging. MIRC’s work is rooted in three pillars: direct legal services, systemic advocacy, and community engagement and education. michiganimmigrant.org

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