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**Old Town San Diego State Historic Park.**

## **Día de Los Muertos**

Join us at Old Town San Diego State Historic Park for a multi-cultural commemoration of our departed family and friends in traditional 19<sup>th</sup> century style spooky celebration. Shops, Restaurants, and Museums will be setting up traditional and contemporary memorials. Remember a loved one at our "Tributes & Sentiments" area and pause for reflection at a Día de la Muertos - Day of the Dead altar.

- ☠ Free walking tours of the altars and *offrendas* on November 1 at 1:00 PM and on November 2 at 1:00 and 3:00 PM.
- ☠ The James McCoy House will once again be set up as an Irish wake from October 15 through November 15, 2013. Experience how people of the Victorian era mourned the passing of a loved one.
- ☠ Museums will be open later on November 1 and 2.
- ☠ Tributes & Sentiments: November 1 and 2 from Noon until 4:00 PM. Our interpreter will assist you in chalking a tribute or sentiment to a loved one on San Diego Avenue near the Casa de Estudillo.

Please join us as we remember the honored dead.

**Information:**

Event                                   Día de los Muertos  
Location:                               Old Town San Diego State Historic Park  
Dates:                                   November 1 and 2, 2013  
Cost:                                     Free. Donations to support educational programs gratefully accepted.  
  Children must be supervised by one adult.  
Information:                           619-220-5422  
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