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6th Annual Día de los Muertos Celebration Returns to Colorado River State Historic Park on October 24

YUMA, AZ – The Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area invites the community to celebrate the 6th Annual Día de los Muertos on Saturday, October 24, 2026, from 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM at Colorado River State Historic Park.

This annual celebration brings families and community members together to honor loved ones and experience the beauty of Mexican culture and traditions through music, dance, art, and entertainment.

Guests can enjoy an exciting evening featuring performances by the Gadsden Elementary School Mariachi Band, Chicano Ink Cultural Center, Glam Dance Studio, and the Chavez Family Band. Headlining this year's celebration is Amor Prohibido, A Tribute to Selena, bringing an energetic performance to close out the evening's entertainment.

The celebration will also feature the popular Catrina and Altar Contests, beautiful cultural displays, a community mural, food vendors, and family-friendly activities. Children's admission includes face painting, crafts, and chalk art.

"We look forward to welcoming the community back for another incredible evening celebrating culture, traditions, and the memories of those who are no longer with us. Día de los Muertos continues to be a special event that brings people together while honoring the traditions that make our community so unique," shared Event Coordinator Ana Godinez

Event Details:

- **Date:** Saturday, October 24, 2026
- **Time:** 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM
- **Location:** Colorado River State Historic Park, 201 N. 4th Avenue, Yuma, AZ
- **Tickets:** Available in advance or at the door



Guests are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance to skip the ticket purchasing line and enjoy more time at the celebration.

The Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area extends its appreciation to this year's sponsors, including Title Sponsor Hyundai of Yuma, for helping make this community celebration possible.