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Day of the Dead (Día de los Muertos) Exhibit Opens Oct. 7

Sept. 29, 2022, Northglenn, CO – Northglenn Arts is pleased to announce the installation of the **Day of the Dead (Día de los Muertos)** gallery exhibit. Northglenn Arts is proud to partner with Chicano Humanities & Arts Council (CHAC) on this public art exhibit. CHAC is an inclusive community of all creatives that are dedicated to preserving, showcasing, educating, and reflecting the essence of Chicana/o/x, Latina/o/x and other multicultural/multiracial communities. Northglenn Arts works to provide access to the arts for all people and chose to collaborate with CHAC because of their dedication to inclusivity and powerful storytelling.

All are welcome to enjoy the free **opening reception**:

6-9 p.m., Friday, Oct. 7

Community Rooms 1-2

Northglenn Recreation Center, 1 E. Memorial Pkwy., Northglenn, CO 80233

Visit with the artists; works for sale; refreshments; cash bar

Day of the Dead (Día de los Muertos) is a celebration from Mexico and Latin America when families gather to honor the memory of deceased loved ones on Nov. 1 and 2. Spirits are guided home to enjoy offerings left for them on meticulously crafted altars. The roots of Día de los Muertos are a fusion of traditions found in Europe and Mesoamerica, particularly the ancient Aztec empire.

This exhibit is in honor of loved ones who passed on before us. Artists in this exhibit: Angela Ramirez, Chris Duran, Jay Jaramillo, Jerry Jaramillo, Shantel Lucero, Juanita Molinar, Natalie Pacheco, Rebecca Rozales, and Sandra Ruiz. Curators: Lucille Rivera and Angela Ramirez. For purchase inquires please call Brenda at 720-662-4822.

The exhibit is free and may be viewed during regular box office hours and when the Parsons Theatre is open for evening shows and events from Oct. 7 through Dec. 21. The gallery is located inside the Northglenn Recreation Center. Use the south entrance of the building (theatre entrance); the exhibit space is near the community rooms. For more information, please call the Parsons Theatre Box Office at 303-450-8888.

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Northglenn, CO, is a city of 38,900 residents located 13 miles north of downtown Denver. Northglenn is a diverse and welcoming community that celebrates its small-town character, urban energy, and thriving businesses. Learn more by visiting www.northglenn.org. Like us on Facebook @cityofnorthglenn and follow us on Twitter @northglennco.