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## Casa de la Cultura

### Past:

**All-Levels Yoga: Saturdays @ 10:30-11:30am**

**Southeast Library**

**Attendance: 64**

Focuses on body awareness, connection with the breath, with gentle movement, and time for meditation and relaxation. The library has mats to share.

**Sunset Kayaking:**

**Every Second Wednesday @ 6pm-7:30pm**

**Austin Rowing Club**

**Attendance: 22**

Join us on Lady Bird Lake and paddle through the heart of Downtown Austin 🇺🇸. Choose a single or double kayak or paddleboard.

**Chair Yoga: 3rd Wed of each month @ 10am**

**Dove Springs Recreation Center**

**Attendance: 4**

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**La Tamalada**

**Saturday, December 6th | 1:30-5pm**  
Conley-Guerrero Senior Activity Center  
808 Nile St, Austin, TX 78702

This family friendly, all ages event will feature music, crafts, and tamales (while supplies last)! Learn to make authentic tamales with guest culinary chefs of Tamale Addiction. Recipe cards available to take home so you can host your own tamalada!

**Workshop Times:**  
**1:30 PM - 3:00 PM**  
**3:30 PM - 5:00 PM**

RSVP BY NOV 21ST to reserve your spot. Email: [MACCCasa@austintexas.gov](mailto:MACCCasa@austintexas.gov). Walk-ins welcomed as space allows. Space is limited.



## **Latino/a/e Artist Access Program (LAAP)**

The LAAP Working group hosted 2 application information sessions. These information sessions were held on September 22<sup>nd</sup> at Twin Oaks Branch Library and October 2<sup>nd</sup> at North Village Branch Library. The info sessions provided artists with useful information on how to apply to the program. Participants were able to ask questions and leave with a better understanding on how they can submit their project proposals for the LAAP program.

The application will be opening up after Creative Reset II. Please continue to check [AustinTexas.gov/LAAP](http://AustinTexas.gov/LAAP). The webpage will have details on how to apply and a link to the application in Submittable.

## Youth and Family Education

### Past:

**Communities in Schools SmartKids** team kicked off their sessions at Santa Rita on October 15th, while continuing their visits to Booker T, Meadowbrook, and Bouldin Oaks. Students have been diving into creativity—designing museum pop-up cards inspired by the ESB-MACC, crafting colorful scrapbooks, and bringing Día de los Muertos to life with vibrant Catrina masks!



**Lending Library Program** took off with its first unit at Turner Roberts and South Austin Recreation Centers, celebrating festivals, holidays, and traditions from across cultures! Students had a blast designing mariposa wings, building their own altars, and crafting tin figurines inspired by the sun god, Inti. Next up, our team is diving into **Indigenous Food and Agriculture**, where students will explore traditional foods and flavors from Latin America!



**Education Outreach** Our Education Outreach team debuted **Vera la Calavera** at South Austin Recreation Center's Fall Festival on October 17th! Children and families had a great time helping pin Vera back together while learning about **Día de los Muertos** traditions. Keep an eye out—Vera la Calavera will be making more appearances soon!

### Upcoming:

## **Sabados en Familia**

**11/08/2025, 12-2pm**

**John Gillum Branch Library**

Sábados en Familia is a free cultural arts and crafts program for kids, presented by the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican-American Cultural Center. The program takes place at libraries across Austin.



This month, we'll be reading ***Together We Drum: Our Hearts Beat as One*** by Willie Poll. After this moving and powerful story about Indigenous resistance and female empowerment, participants will create and decorate their own mini drums while enjoying a vibrant dance performance by **Mario Ramirez and Sarah Mendez from Kalpulli Mitotiliztli Yaoyollohtli (Heart of the Warrior)!**

Families with kids of all ages are welcome to join—crafts follow the read-along. *Kid-friendly, all ages.*

All dates and locations:

October 11, 2025 | 12PM-2PM | Twin Oaks Branch  
November 8, 2025 | 12PM-2PM | John Gillum Branch  
December 13, 2025 | 12PM-2PM | Yarborough Branch  
January 10, 2026 | 12PM-2PM | Windsor Park Branch  
February 14, 2026 | 12PM-2PM | Milwood Branch  
March 14th, 2026 | 12PM-2PM | University Hills Branch  
April 11, 2026 | 12PM-2PM | Cepeda Branch  
May 9, 2026 | 12PM-2PM | Ruiz Branch

## **Camino Teen Leadership Program**

### **Past:**

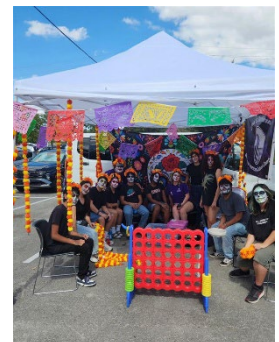
#### **Trunk or Treat, Southeast Branch Library**

**October 18, 2025**

Camino Teen Leadership Teens participated in supporting southeast library for their “Trunk or Treat” which saw about 200 families come through. It was an opportunity to practice face painting and connect with the south Austin area community.

#### **Lively Middle School Latino Heritage Month Event**

Eufemia Rivera Camino Coordinator took Camino to Lively Middle School and talked with the students from the dual language program about Camino and sang them a motivational mariachi song.





**Upcoming:**

**NOVEMBER 2025 CAMINOS CALENDAR**

ALWAYS BRING YOUR OWN REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE AND A LUNCH.

<p><b>11/01/25</b></p> <p>DIA DE LOS MUERTOS @ PAN AMERICAN PARK, 8HR SHIFT 11AM-7:00PM</p> <p>SUPPORT PROGRAMMING AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES AT EVENT</p>	<p><b>11/05/25</b></p> <p>TEAMS MEETING, 6-8PM</p> <p>DDLM FEEDBACK AND REFLECTIONS &amp; ALTAR LESSONS</p>	<p><b>11/08/25</b></p> <p>MEET @ CENTRAL PUBLIC LIBRARY, 10:30AM-4:30PM</p> <p>VISIT FROM 10:30-11:30 MARION</p> <p>SELF PORTRAIT WORKSHOP WITH MR. MIGUEL S.</p>
<p><b>11/15/25</b></p> <p>MEET @ DITTMAR REC CENTER, 8AM-4PM</p> <p>MARIACHI FESTIVAL @ LEHMAN HIGH SCHOOL</p> <p>LEAD: ADRIENNE &amp; NIL</p>	<p><b>11/19/25</b></p> <p>TEAMS MEETING, 6-8PM</p>	<p><b>11/22-29/25</b></p> <p>THANKSGIVING BREAK</p> <p>NO CAMINOS MEETINGS</p>

## Outreach and Marketing

**Past:**



### Altar at Zilker Botanical Garden

On display in the “green room” at Zilker, Sept 10-Nov 3

### Presentation to Communities in Schools

Wednesday, October 1, 2025



**Long Center and AISD collaboration- Mariachi Herencia de Mexico**

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

**City Hall Proclamation- Mexican American Heritage Corridor, with HABLA**

Tuesday, October 14, 2025



**Austin Hispanic Latino Network- Latino Heritage Month Gathering at Fiesta Gardens**

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

**La Pena Exhibit Opening & Day of the Dead Ofrenda to Flaco Jimenez**

Saturday, October 25, 2025



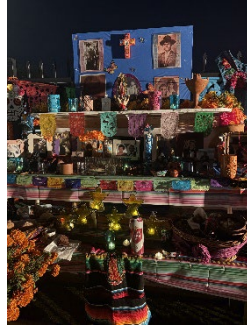
**MuertosFest San Antonio**

Sunday, October 26, 2025



### **Trail or Treat at Rainey Street Trailhead**

Wednesday, October 29, 2025



### **Oakwood Cemetery Dia de Muertos, Thursday, October 30, 2025**

Hermelinda Zamarripa, Ryan Dees, Carmen Herrera Estrada. Honoring the Limon, Estrada, Zamarripa families.

### **Upcoming:**

#### **CityWorks Academy Presentation at Manchaca Library**

Wednesday, November 12, 2025, 5-8pm

[Learn More](#)

## **Signature Events**

### **Dia de Los Muertos at the A.B. Cantu Pan Am Hillside**

**Nov 1, 2-6pm**

- Approx 800 Attendees
- Joy Diaz was the Master of Ceremonies
- Gary Hobbs, Marca Especial performed.
- The Tiarras and Nova Band were not able to perform due to the rain.
- Danza Azteca Guadalupana performed under the education tent

#### **Event Highlights:**

Sugar Skull Making and decorating  
Face Painting by the Caminos Teen Interns  
Vendor Market – 13 Vendors  
8 Outreach Tables  
4 Food Trucks  
4 food stands  
MexAmeriCon – Loteria and other games, 40 artists and vendors

#### **Dia de los Muertos Promotion & Marketing**

Paid advertisement on Facebook  
Paid advertisement in the Austin Chronicle

Paid Advertisement in La Voz/ La Prensa  
Signage for one month at the Pan Am Recreation Center

**Flyers Dropped at Various Locations Including:**

Mexic-Arte, Mexican Consulate, Dougherty Arts Center, Parque Zaragoza, Pan Am Rec Center, Mendez Rec Center, Zavala Elem, UT Elem., Sanchez Elem, Martin Middle, Joe's Bakery, Mr. Natural, La Chapala, Ruiz library, Cepeda library, La Pena, afterschool program locations and more!



**Interviews & Press:**

[CBS Article by John Carlos Estrada](#)

[KVUE Interview with Yvonne Nava](#), Thursday, October 30, 2025

[CBS We Are Austin Interview](#) October 31, 2025

[Telemundo Interview with Salwa Yordi](#), October 31, 2025 (Spanish)





## ACME News

### **Creative Reset Phase II: Help Shape Austin’s Creative Future**

AACME is launching Phase II of the Creative Reset! This phase focuses on gathering community input to guide the future of our City-owned arts and cultural centers and museums.

Take the survey or join us at an engagement event to share your voice and help shape the future of Austin’s creative ecosystem. [Participate at SpeakUpAustin.org/ACME](https://www.speakupaustin.org/ACME)

### **AACME Grant Applications are Open!**

AACME is investing \$25.6M in Austin’s creative community through grants: Elevate, Austin Live Music Fund, Creative Space Assistance Program, and Heritage Preservation Grant. Grant applications close Dec 4. [Details, FAQs, and more!](#)



## City of Austin News

In regard to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. If you, or someone you know, needs help, please direct them to the following resources:

[\*\*Get help at City of Austin Neighborhood Centers\*\*](#)

[\*\*Austin Public Health Food Distribution Calendar\*\*](#)

[\*\*Austin Climate Action and Resilience food access resources\*\*](#)

[\*\*Travis County food pantry information\*\*](#)