Dia de Los Muertos or Day of the Dead is a holiday where friends and family take the time to celebrate the lives of their loved ones who have passed. It is celebrated by creating altars with that person’s favorite foods and photographs, with sugar skulls, face painting, and special gatherings. Here at El Pueblo we have hosted annual special exhibits and events throughout the month of October and November to commemorate this special time of year.

There are many symbols and traditions related to Dia De Los Muertos. One of the tastiest is Pan de Muerto or (Bread of the Dead.) This round shaped bread is often sweetened with orange and dusted with sugar. The decorations on the top are designed to look like skeletons. Many people place Pan de Muerto along with the favorite foods of their loved ones on the altars they have created to honor them.

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