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best way to share fall family programs at Harvard museums?

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Hi Debbie,

Harvard Museum of Natural History and Harvard's Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology have several family-friendly events this fall. All programs are free with museum admission except Day of the Dead, which has an extra \$6 charge for the optional sugar skull activity. Do you think it would be possible to share with family liaisons? Is there a better way to do this?

Monday, October 9, 12:00–4:00 pm

Zooarchaeology Laboratory Open House

Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology

Wednesday, October 11, 10:00 am–4:00 pm

National Fossil Day: Meet a Paleontologist

Harvard Museum of Natural History

Sunday, October 15, 2:00–4:00 pm

Fabulous Fungus Fair

Harvard Museum of Natural History

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These two would be good for a Hallowe'en edition, if you have one....

Orb-Weavers: Web Masters of the Spider World

Exhibition opens Saturday, October 21. Harvard Museum of Natural History

Saturday, November 4, 12:00–4:00 pm

Día de los Muertos/Day of the Dead Celebration at the Peabody Museum

Celebración Familiar • Family Celebration

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Zooarchaeology Laboratory Open House

Oct 09, 2017, 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Date:

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Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology, 11 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138

Location:



Zooarchaeology Lab Open House. Photo by Tony Rinaldo.

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Special All Ages Event

Enjoy a behind-the-scenes visit to a major museum lab that helps archaeologists identify excavated animal bones. Are the bones from an ancient human occupation site or last year's picnic? Researchers will demonstrate techniques using skeletons of modern animals. This is a popular event for school-age children. If you have found a bone in your backyard, bring it with you and have it identified!

Regular museum admission rates apply. Presented by the Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology, 11 Divinity Avenue. Free event parking at [52 Oxford Street Garage](#).

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National Fossil Day: Meet a Paleontologist

Date: Wednesday, October 11, 2017, 10:00am to
4:00pm

Location: Harvard Museum of Natural History, 26 Oxford Street

Celebrate National Fossil Day with ancient trilobites, sea scorpions, saber-toothed cats, giant ground sloths, and more. Meet Harvard paleontologists, and learn about the amazing prehistoric animals on exhibit. Bring your curiosity and questions to this all-ages event!

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Fabulous Fungus Fair

Date: Sunday, October 15, 2017, 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Location: Harvard Museum of Natural History, 26 Oxford Street

Explore the wondrous world of fungi! Join Harvard students for a closer look at the mushrooms, yeasts, and molds found in gardens, forests, labs—even in our own refrigerators. This is an opportunity to investigate museum collections and participate in hands-on activities led by Harvard students.

Special Event

Regular museum admission rates apply.

Free parking is available at the 52 Oxford Street Garage.

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Day of the Dead Family Celebration at the Peabody Museum

Nov 04, 2017, 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

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Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology, 11 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138

Location:



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Family Event

Live music, dancers, and beautiful decorations help to make this a joyful event designed to remember and welcome back the spirits of loved ones. Decorate a sugar skull (additional \$6 fee), make *papel picado* (cut paper banners), *cempasúchil* flowers, and other artwork, and write a message in any language you choose to place upon the *Día de los Muertos* altar. Sample the film *Calling Home the Dead (Llamar a los Muertos a Casa)*, which invites viewers into the indigenous practices of villagers around Lake Pátzcuaro, Michoacan, Mexico.

No advance ticket required. *Pan de muerto* (sweet bun) and activities free with regular museum admission. Free event parking at [52 Oxford Street Garage](#).

Co-sponsored by the Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology, the [Consulate General of Mexico in Boston](#) and the [Mexico, Central America, and Caribbean Program at the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University](#).

Learn more about the [Day of the Dead altar](#) in the Encounters with the Americas gallery.

Evento Familiar

Música en vivo, bailarines y hermosas decoraciones ayudan a crear un evento alegre diseñado para recordar y dar la bienvenida a los espíritus de los seres queridos. Decora una calavera de azúcar (cargo adicional de \$6), crea papel picado, flores de cempasúchil, y otras obras de arte, y escribe un mensaje en el idioma que elijas para colocar en el altar de Día de los Muertos. Ve una muestra de la película *Calling Home the Dead* (Llamar a los Muertos a Casa), la cual invita a los espectadores a las prácticas indígenas de los aldeanos alrededor del lago Pátzcuaro, Michoacán, México.

No se requiere boleto anticipado. Pan de muerto y actividades gratuitas incluidos con la entrada regular al museo. Estacionamiento gratuito para este evento en el estacionamiento de 52 Oxford Street.

Co-patrocinado por el Museo Peabody de Arqueología y Etnología, [el Consulado General de México en Boston](#) y el [Programa México, Centroamérica y el Caribe del Centro David Rockefeller para Estudios Latinoamericanos de la Universidad de Harvard](#).

Conoce más sobre el altar del Día de los Muertos en la galería *Encuentros con las Américas*.

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