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JOLIET LATINO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

6th Annual / Sexta edición

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS GALA

Celebrating culture. Honoring community.

Celebrando nuestra cultura. Honrando a nuestra comunidad.

Thursday, November 12, 2026

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

JACOB HENRY MANSION

15 Richard St., Joliet, IL 60433

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DINNER COMMUNITY RECOGNITIONS NETWORKING

2026 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

THE MEANING BEHIND THE CELEBRATION

A Night That Honors Memory

Día de los Muertos is a Mexican tradition that remembers loved ones and celebrates the lives, stories, and connections they leave with us. Families honor those who came before with photographs, favorite foods, marigolds, and time together.



YOUR DREAM DESERVES A TEAM
AT LEDA, WE'RE YOURS.

For five years, LEDA has connected entrepreneurs with training, guidance, and resources to help their businesses move forward. Your sponsorship keeps that support close to home.

LEDA IMPACT TO DATE

300+	$500K+	70	100+	600	100+
Unique Clients Served	Grants & Financing Accessed	Business Startups & Registrations Supported	Jobs Created	Business Advising Sessions	Academia Graduates

"Your sponsorship helps LEDA strengthen local businesses, empower entrepreneurs, and create opportunities for our community."

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INVEST IN THE EVENING AND IN LEDA'S WORK

Sponsorship Opportunities

Oportunidades de Patrocinio

Choose the level that fits your goals. Every sponsorship supports LEDA's work with small businesses and entrepreneurs across Joliet.

PRESENTING SPONSOR

LA CATRINA

$12,000

- Premier sponsor logo placement
- Dedicated social media spotlight
- Stage recognition
- Present the Small Business of the Year Award
- Remarks of up to 5 minutes during the gala
- Table of 10 + 1-year LEDA membership

PREMIUM SPONSOR

EL ALTAR

$10,000

- Featured logo in program & event materials
- Social media recognition
- Stage recognition
- Brief sponsor spotlight during the gala
- Table of 10 + 1-year LEDA membership

GALA SPONSOR

LA OFRENDA

$5,000

- Logo on gala webpage, program & event signage
- Group social thank-you
- Stage recognition
- Table of 10 + 1-year LEDA membership

GALA SPONSOR

LOS ALEBRIJES

$3,000

- Business name or logo on gala webpage & program
- Group sponsor thank-you
- Table of 10 + 1-year LEDA membership

EXCLUSIVE AWARD SPONSORSHIP

LATINO LEADER OF THE YEAR

$5,000

Honor a Latino leader whose dedication and leadership strengthen our community.

- Brief sponsor spotlight during the gala

$1,000 — TABLE PURCHASE

Mesa para 10 invitados

Reserved table for 10 guests.

Does not include sponsorship recognition or LEDA membership.

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BECOME A SPONSOR. MAKE AN IMPACT.

RAÍCES & FUTURO:

A Celebration of Community, Culture, and Growth

COMMUNITY RECOGNITIONS

Impacto Empresarial: Pequeña Empresa del Año	**BUSINESS IMPACT: SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR**	Recognizes business achievement, customer service, and contributions to the community
Voz y Acción: Líder Latino del Año	**LATINO LEADER OF THE YEAR**	Recognizes leadership that opens doors and creates opportunities for others
Raíces en Crecimiento: Emprendedor Emergente	**RISING ROOTS: EMERGING ENTREPRENEUR**	Recognizes a promising entrepreneur demonstrating initiative, determination, and steady progress
Manos que Impulsan: Aliado de la Comunidad	**COMMUNITY PARTNER**	Recognizes consistent contributions of time, resources, or connections
Raíces que Perduran: Reconocimiento al Legado	**LEGACY RECOGNITION**	Recognizes years of service and lasting contributions to LEDA and the community

"Tonight we celebrate the people who build, lead, remember and show up for Joliet."

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SPONSORSHIP RESPONSE

Become a gala sponsor

Thank you for investing in LEDA and the entrepreneurs who help our community thrive. Please complete this form and return it to LEDA.

SPONSOR OR BUSINESS NAME

CONTACT NAME

TITLE

EMAIL

PHONE

MAILING ADDRESS

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

- ☐ La Catrina $12,000
- ☐ La Ofrenda $5,000
- ☐ Exclusive Award Sponsorship $5,000
- ☐ El Altar $10,000
- ☐ Los Alebrijes $3,000
- ☐ Single Table $1,000
- ☐ Other $ _____

PAYMENT METHOD

- ☐ Check enclosed
- ☐ Invoice requested
- ☐ Online payment

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TOTAL SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT:

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DATE

PAYMENT AND RETURN INFORMATION
Checks payable to Joliet LEDA.
Mail to 310 N. Ottawa St., Joliet, IL 60432.
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With gratitude, we look forward to celebrating with you.

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Thank You for Supporting Our Community

Your partnership is more than a sponsorship. It's an investment in celebrating our culture, honoring community leadership, and creating opportunities for Latino entrepreneurs, families, and future generations.

STAY CONNECTED WITH LEDA

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