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Rogers Park announces robust programming of Fall family-friendly events

*The diverse neighborhood offers popular programs including **Día de los Muertos** celebrations, a fall **Mercadito** market, and **Small Business Saturday** holiday activities*

CHICAGO (July 23, 2025) —The nonprofit Rogers Park Business Alliance (RPBA) is excited to announce an eclectic roundup of fall public programs that cater to event goers of all ages. Programming includes events that celebrate small businesses and Rogers Park's unique cultural identity, many being held within the recently designated Mexican Cultural District, Camino Clark. All are free to attend, and for more information and event updates, visit RPBA.org.

The complete list of Fall 2025 events in Rogers Park is as follows, in chronological order:

Día de los Muertos

November 1 & 2

Various locations along Clark Street in Rogers Park

Throughout the weekend, businesses within Camino Clark will display *ofrendas* (Mexican home altar offerings) to pay respect to the memory of deceased loved ones. This will be an opportunity for the community to learn more about the Mexican tradition and contribute to the making of a community *ofrenda*.

November Mercadito

Saturday, November 22, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

GROW/PROGRESSANDO Entrepreneurial Training Center, 7056 N Clark St.

The Mercadito (Spanish for “minimarket”) is a craft fair that showcases artist vendors offering a diverse range of handmade crafts. Visitors will find unique artisanal goods from local talent while supporting small business growth.

Small Business Saturday

Saturday, November 29, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Alexander's Restaurant, 6764 N. Sheridan Rd.

A plethora of Rogers Park businesses will offer specials in celebration of Small Business Saturday, which marks the beginning of RPBA’s annual **Live Love Shop Rogers Park** holiday rebate program. In addition to the business specials, RPBA will offer a variety of festive activities to all holiday shoppers.

Live Love Shop Rogers Park

Saturday, November 29 through Wednesday, December 31, 2025

Various locations throughout the neighborhood

The annual Live Love Shop Rogers Park holiday shopping rebate program returns, kicking off on Small Business Saturday, November 29 lasting through December 2025. The funds raised as well as sales incentivized via the rebate program help create a strong small business community in Rogers Park, one of the most culturally diverse communities in Chicago. Live Love Shop Rogers Park is a shop-local campaign that helps support small businesses against competition from big-box stores throughout the vital holiday shopping season, by rewarding patrons with up to \$75 in rebates.

About Rogers Park Business Alliance

Rogers Park Business Alliance is a nonprofit organization that has served Chicago’s diverse Rogers Park neighborhood for 30 years. RPBA works to cultivate and sustain a thriving economic environment in Rogers Park, serving businesses and residents with a variety of public events and business initiatives. RPBA programs include the GROW/PROGRESANDO entrepreneurial training program, the Illinois Small Business Development Center at Rogers Park Business Alliance, annual Best of Rogers Park awards, Taco Crawl, and the Glenwood Sunday Market farmers market. For more information, visit [RPBA.org](https://rpba.org).

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