

What a Spring It Has Been!

June/July 2024

From our 7th Annual Clay Shoot to our Docent's Afternoon Tea, and several events in between, it has been a busy spring here at the Museum. This Summer looks to be just as lively!



Lunch at the Sporting Clays Tournament, Youth Division Winner Wyatt, and Family Fun on course

May in Manhattan Afternoon Tea Models



Docents Celebrate 40 Years!

FSSB's Texas Independence speaker and author, Gunnar Nerheim with wife Kari Inger and Virginia Richards

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CROSSROADS IS COMING OCTOBER 12 - DECEMBER 1

Did you know the Smithsonian wants their exhibits to be seen in rural towns across America? Crossroads: Change in Rural America has traveled the country, and is headed to Texas in 2024 & 2025! Bosque County was one of the seven communities across Texas chosen to host this special exhibit that tells all about the special parts and struggles of life in a small town.

In conjunction with this exhibit, the Museum will have our own exhibit that tells the story of Bosque County as it relates to the five exhibit themes of Land, Persistence, Managing Change, Community, and Identity. We'll be asking questions that relate to these questions on our social media, so keep your eyes open for ways to contribute. Part of the

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CROSSROADS, CONTINUED

local exhibit will include a Road Map for discovery, encouraging visitors to the exhibit to travel to other historical sites around the county.

There will also be activities happening around town building on the theme of Change in Rural America, such as: Town Nights where the different communities across Bosque County will gather to reminisce. The Museum staff will document the evening to make sure we're preserving this history. Legacy Park will have open hours with a traveling exhibit on the Chisolm Trail inside. Hidden Clifton tours, pop-up signs in the county that link to our website telling the stories of those places. In addition to the exhibit at the Museum, there will also be a traveling exhibit about the Vaqueros of Texas. This is only a small list of everything that will happen during the six weeks of Crossroads.

A calendar of events and a list of ongoing events that tie into the Crossroads theme of Rural Life in America will be released soon, so pay attention for a listing of *all* the activities showcasing Bosque County to the rest of the country. Special thanks to all of the partners helping coordinate this exhibit.

In Memoriam

In Memory of David Megarity

Joanne & Tom Blossom
Bosque Museum Docents
Willene Pack

In Memory of Dee Sharp

Joanne & Tom Blossom
Bosque Museum Docents
Jane Murphey
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In Memory of Nancy Haenisch
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In Memory of Charlene Parks
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Robertson

Dr. Mimi & Barry Wright

In Memory of Glenda Chesshir
Glenn Chesshir

Museum Camps

Sampler Camp
June 11-14

STEM On The Frontier
July 16-19



Going into first grade and older
9 am - 3 pm

All day activities & experiments
Scholarships available

For more info: BosqueMuseum.org

Sampler Camp

Have a kid who loves everything about the museum? This camp is for them. Each day, we'll jump into a different gallery in the museum to learn about Bosque County's history in fun ways! Each day is themed to keep campers excited about our topic of the day. From Trowel Tuesday to Friend or Foe Friday, there's so much to learn. NEW for 2024: we dive into Museum-ology. Tour our collection spaces and learn about the hidden science of preserving history!

Dates June 11 - 14 \$75/camper; \$68/member camper

STEM on the Frontier Camp

Pioneers used science everyday, and now your camper can, too! Why does soil near a river make for the best soil to fill holes in your log cabin? Why are caterpillars important for clothes? Why would a German or Norwegian immigrant need to learn math? Your camper will learn all about these important questions and more during this week of hands-on fun.

Dates July 16-19 \$75/camper; \$68/member camper.

Head to our website for registration forms!

Summer Day Camps Are Back!

Our Summer Camps are back! We have two camps for your young ones to learn even more about Bosque County in an engaging, interactive setting. Our camps have new activities every year, so no two camps are the same. We provide snack, you provide the lunch, and both full and partial scholarships are available. And the best part is that Museum Members get a discount to camps!



Campers having fun in 2023!