Bosque Museum Is a 2022 Blue Star Museum

The Bosque Museum has once again joined museums nationwide in the Blue Star Museums initiative, a program that provides free admission to currently-serving U.S. military personnel and their families this summer. The 2022 program began on Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 21, and will end on Labor Day, Monday, September 6. Find a list of participating museums at https://arts.gov/initiatives/blue-star-museums.

Blue Star Museums is a partnership between the National Endowment for the Arts and Blue Star Families, in collaboration with the Department of Defense and museums across America. The program includes children's museums, art, science, and history museums, zoos, gardens, lighthouses, and more, that hail from all 50 states, District of Columbia, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The current list of museums will continue to develop during the summer.

Sampler Camp 2022

Young ones from across Bosque County enjoyed a week of Summer Camp at the Bosque Museum during the week of June 14-17. It was called Sampler Camp, as each day the campers sampled a different aspect of the Museum.

Campers had fun with their daily 'Museum Mission', activities like doing Pioneer Chores, and enjoyed exclusive opportunities, like checking out the inside of the Joseph Olson Log Cabin!



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The Bosque Museum is proud to be a member of the following organizations:





Sporting Clays Tournament 2022

The Bosque Museum's 5th Annual Sporting Clays Tournament brought together shooters with experience and beginners anxious to show their marksmanship skills. Bragging rights go to:

> *Morning Flight* Top Youth - William Edgmon Top Male - John Pouncey Top Female - Julia Kleine Top Team - The Old Timers



Afternoon Flight Top Youth - James Liardon Top Male - Toby Rouquette Top Female - Dee Anna Walker Top Team - Goodall Witcher Hospital

A big round of applause for all who sponsored the 2022 Sporting Clays Tournament

C&O Fencing WH & Sue Watson Albrecht's Pharmacy Capital Farm Credit Northern Trust Company Lhoist North America ML Gray Partnership Tom Blossom & Joanne Freeman John & Beverly Ward JB Withers & Hara Hunt Thomas Lacy

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We look forward to seeing you all in 2023!



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of the public it serves.

June 23	Say Yes to the Dress: A Community Exhibit Opens
July 2	Free First Saturday
July 21- July 31	Christmas in July decorations throughout the Museum
July 24	Christmas in July event at the Museum 1pm - 4pm
August 6	Free First Saturday
September 4	Closing Day for Blue Star Museum Program
September 17	Lomax Gathering at John Lomas Amphitheater Meridian
September 18	Smithsonian Museums Day

Upcoming Events

October 1 Tea Party & Style Show

Say Yes to the Dress

The new exhibit in the

ushers in the season for

love! The exhibit opens

June 23, 2022, and runs

through October. Come

join us and select which

wedding dress from the

favorite! Dresses from

community is your

Temporary Gallery



many time periods will be on display. Have a dress that you want to display during the exhibit? We still have room for a few more! Contact us for more info or to reserve a spot for your wedding dress.

Sights & Sites Art Show & Sale 2022



Butterfly Weed - Linda Filgo

First Place: Linda Filgo - Butterfly Weed
Second Place: Stephanie Fanning - Flower Arrangement
Third Place: Tom Paulson - Spring on Neil's Creek
Popular Choice: Judy Parton - Spring Mix
Best Depiction of Bosque County: Lloyd Voges -Springtime at The Rock Church
Honorable Mention: Megan Major - Texas Prickly Poppies
Honorable Mention: Sara Harless - Quested Place

In Honor of...

Steve and Kathy Harr

by Steve & Leslie McConnico Steve and Leslie McConnico

by Shelly Scott and Tom Forbes Leslie Bennett, in honor of her dedication to the Bosque Museum

by Patricia Ferguson

Sights & Sites had its start in 2011 as a celebration of Clifton, Texas being designated as a Cultural Arts District in the State of Texas. Because of the Museum's mission to preserve and protect the history of the County, the theme of the Art Show was expanded this year to include both native Texas Wildflowers and Historic Sites and Structures around Bosque County.

The Bosque Museum Board of Trustees would like to thank the artists for showing at the 2022 Sights & Sites event. Congratulations to the following artists for their achievements:



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