

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Did you know you can give a membership as a gift?

All levels of membership can be gifted! We offer various membership levels which all include a 10% discount at the Gift Shop and a Time Travelers Membership.

More exclusive benefits are available depending on the membership.

Contact us today for more information.

WHAT IS TIME TRAVELERS?

Time Travelers is a free reciprocal membership network for historical museums and sites throughout the United States. Missouri Historical created the program in 1998 so members of partner institutions could receive exclusive benefits and privileges nationwide. Currently, the Time Travelers program includes over 400 organizations in more than 45 states. Members can receive a variety of exclusive benefits and privileges, such as free admission, gift shop discounts, and much more.

WHAT IS NARM?

The North American Reciprocal Museums program. The NARM Association is an extensive network of hundreds of cultural institutions across Bermuda, Canada, the Cayman Islands, Puerto Rico, Mexico, and the United States. It connects their memberships for unprecedented access to arts, science, history, botanical gardens, and more. This benefit is available for our Explorer, Pioneer and Venturer levels of membership.

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Operating Hours:

10 am - 5 pm Thursday - Saturday

12 pm - 5 pm Sunday

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

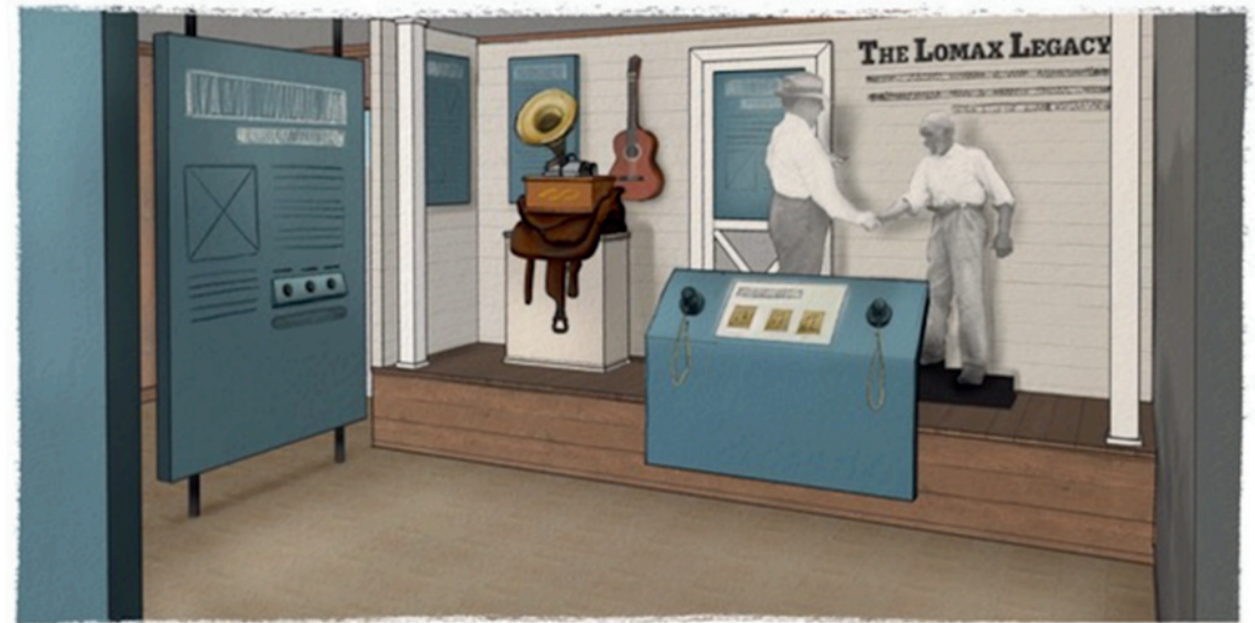


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COMING SOON!

LOMAX EXHIBIT



John Avery Lomax grew up in Meridian in the late 1800s hearing the sounds of Bosque County, which often included cowboys and their trail songs. This instilled in him a love of music of the American South, and he eventually spent his career documenting this music. The legacy he began in Bosque County can be heard in the music of The Beatles, James Taylor, Nirvana, Muddy Waters and more.

See Lomax inside,



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MISSION STATEMENT

The Bosque Museum is dedicated to protect and preserve Bosque County's historic and prehistoric resources for the use, education, enjoyment and economic benefit of the public it serves.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

We could not do what we do without our wonderful volunteers. With half of 2024 behind us, there have been **474** hours of volunteer service performed by **30** volunteers in and around the museum.

According to Independent Sector, this carries a value of **\$15,874.26**. We use these figures when applying for grants, so we appreciate the hard work put in by our volunteers, board members and committees.

Curious in becoming a volunteer or even a Docent? Reach out to us! The first step is a behind-the-scenes tour and a chat about what you're passionate about.



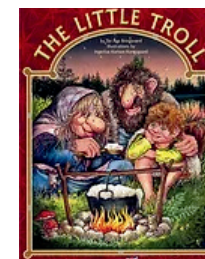
Calendar of Events

- 8/03 First Free Saturday**
- Thru 9/01 Taming the Brazos Exhibit**
- 9/07 First Free Saturday**
- 10/05 First Free Saturday**
- 10/12-12/01 Smithsonian: Crossroads Exhibit**
- 10/19 Museum on the Move: Fall Fest**
- 10/31 Museum on the Move: Trick or Treat on Main Street**
- 11/02 First Free Saturday**

The Gift Shop and Bookstore

The Bosque Museum Gift Shop offers many unique gifts relating to the Norwegian and German cultures of Bosque County, such as jewelry imported from Norway, trolls, straw ornaments, cards, and items with rosemaling, and Norwegian flag chains. Gifts range from bumper stickers to decorative trivets.

The Bosque Museum Bookstore takes pride in offering to the public a wide array of books relating to Bosque County, its history and culture. The bookstore also offers children's books, ethnic cookbooks, and titles relating to Native Americans, Paleoamericans, archeology, and geology. Come and browse at your leisure today!



Lomax, continued

The Bosque Museum saw an opportunity to tell a larger story than the single case that currently exists in the Museum. An estate legacy gift in 2022 allowed the planning process to begin. In 2023, the team at the Museum and MuseWork, an exhibit design firm, got to work. The goal was to tell not just the story of John Avery Lomax, but the story of his legacy and what his family is still working on today. The story also can be viewed looking before Lomax's life, as the family moved to Texas when John was just three years old, looking for the opportunities provided by the Chisolm Trail. The resulting exhibit mock-up is on the cover.

This year, MuseWork will begin the process of writing the text on the panels, and drilling down to the architectural plans. If all goes to schedule, look for the exhibit opening in early 2025!