

Say Yes to the Dress

This Community Exhibit showcases wedding dresses from a variety of time periods because all of the dresses are submitted from the Bosque Museum community.



Once you view the dresses, you can say "Yes" to the dress and vote for your favorite. Included with admission. Runs through October 30.

August is #FamilyFunMonth

August marks the celebration of Family Fun Month! The annual commemoration comes along every August. Military Families, are you looking for a way to enjoy #FamilyFunMonth? You have free admission to our museum and other #BlueStarMuseums nationwide until Labor Day!



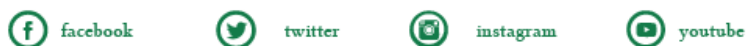
Museum Day

We're pleased to announce the return of Museum Day on September 17, 2022.

Museum Day is an annual celebration of boundless curiosity hosted by Smithsonian magazine.

Participating museums and cultural institutions across the country provide free entry to anyone presenting a Museum Day ticket. To register go to: <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday/museum-day-2022/registration/>

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



John A. Lomax Gathering Saturday, September 17

Join us for an evening concert at Meridian's John A. Lomax Musical Amphitheater. We will showcase the legacy left by Meridian local, John A. Lomax. Pipp Gillette, Jeff Gore and Kristyn Harris will sing songs and tell tales about Lomax's process of collecting songs, and how the work he did in the early 20th Century changed modern music forever. Food trucks will be onsite. Stone seats are available; however, you may prefer to bring your own chair.

\$50/person, September 17, plan to arrive by 5:30 - entertainment begins at 6:00pm. Sponsorship opportunities are still available. For more information, contact Jo Bowman at 254/675-3820, or email info@BosqueMuseum.org



Afternoon Tea & Style Show with the Bosque Museum Docents

October 1, 2pm - 4pm

Come join the Bosque Museum Docents for an Alice in Wonderland themed afternoon tea, culminating in a Style Show showcasing Fall fashions from local clothing shops. Tea, finger sandwiches, and sweet temptations will be served. Gloves, hats, and pearls are optional. This is an excellent way to welcome Fall with friends and family. The March Hare advises, "Don't be late for this very special date".

Registration and tickets can be found online at <https://BosqueMuseum.org/TeaStyle> \$25/person



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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.

Christmas in July

The Bosque Museum was very festive the last ten days of July this year for our second Christmas in July! Festivities peaked on July 24, celebrating 5 months before the big day. Children were invited to make snowflake crafts, and paint with 'snow' (Epsom salts). Every adult admission received a cookie decorating kit, and Christmas movies and music played throughout the museum. Santa was even on hand to check out the decorations and take any early gift requests.



We also launched our Nutcracker Village Sponsorship program (see below), and renewed our participation in Wreaths Across America; two worthy events that will be happening in Bosque County this December.

Be a Sponsor: 2022 Nutcracker Village at the Bosque Museum

These life-sized nutcrackers will be a must-see family event at the Bosque Museum during the holiday season!



Go to <https://BosqueMuseum.org/nutcracker> to reserve your customized nutcracker TODAY!

We Need Your Help! Memories from the King

Olav V, known as the "People's King", represented Norway during his reign, through international destinations as well as state visits to neighboring countries.

Many Bosque County residents likely remember King Olav V's visit to in October 1982 on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of Cleng Peerson's birth. The King visited the Museum following his visit to Our Savior's Lutheran Church to see the Peerson artifacts in the Museum.

You are invited to submit written stories and pictures OR you may tell your story at an upcoming event. Read upcoming Bulletins for updated information.

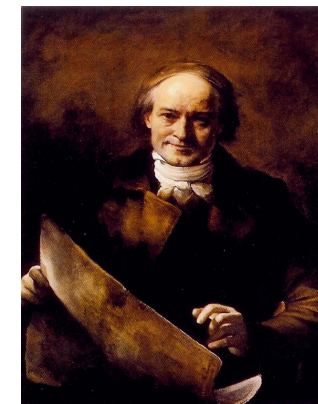
Send your stories and pictures to Jo Bowman at info@bosquemuseum.org or mail to Bosque Museum, P.O. Box 345, Clifton, TX 76634. Contact us at (254)675-3820 for additional information



This bowl was given as a gift by King Olav of Norway.

The inscription reads:
"To the Bosque Museum to commemorate the visit to Clifton, Texas on 10 October 1982 of H. King Olav V of Norway"

Cleng Peerson



Cleng Peerson
May 17, 1783 - December 16, 1865

Cleng Peerson, birth name Klein Pedersen, was a Norwegian emigrant to the United States; his voyage in 1824 was the precursor for the boat load of 52 Norwegian emigrants in the following year. That boat load was the main wave of Norwegian immigration to the United States.

During 1854, the Texas State Legislature granted Peerson 320 acres of land west of Clifton, in Bosque County. Peerson live here until his death in 1865 and was buried in the cemetery by Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Cranfills Gap.