# 2019 Bosque Museum

# HAY BALE TRAIL

Guidelines & Entry Form



All proceeds benefit the Bosque Museum, a 501c3

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### Bosque Museum 2019 Hay Bale Trail Decorating Contest

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

The contest is open to all businesses and to all private property owners/residents within Bosque County. Organized youth groups, individuals or groups of individuals, families, social groups, academic classes/grades, church groups, sports teams/groups and similar entities are all eligible to participate.

All bales decorated on behalf of downtown Clifton businesses/entities will be displayed at a central community space near the museum, and must be decorated on-site at that location for safety and logistics.

#### **SPONSORING A HAY BALF**

Bales may be sponsored by individuals or entities/businesses. The sponsor must arrange for the bales to be decorated. Sponsors have the choice of: (a) decorating the bales themselves for a specific business or group, (b) using other groups/entities to decorate on sponsor's behalf, or (c) donating bales for other groups/entities to decorate. All contestants must follow the same contest rules and decorating guidelines.

#### **CONTEST RULES**

**Entry fee is \$100 per bale rental.** The number of single bales is unlimited. For safety reasons, any designs using stacked bales are limited to no more than three bales per design. Please read the **Decorating Guidelines** on next page for more details. Use the enclosed **Entry Form** to identify the specific location for the bales to be delivered.

Entry Deadline is September 30, 2019. Bales will be delivered October 1-7, 2019.

Bales are on loan and remain property of the Bosque Museum. Bales will be picked up for removal starting November 1, 2019.

To be eligible for judging, bales must be decorated by **October 10, 2019**. A photo of the completed bale must be received by the Museum before **6:00 pm October 11, 2019**. Email photos to **bosquemuseum@gmail.com**.

#### **AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

Award Certificates & Bragging Rights will be given to the contestants with the best overall decoration/design. A separate Peoples' Choice award will be given specifically for bales displayed in the community space. A placard will be displayed in the museum with the photo of the hay bale and the name of the winning contestants.

A Hay Bale Trail Celebration will be held at the Museum on **October 12, 2019 from 11:00am—3:00pm**, for the public to view the assembled decorated bales in the community space. Voting for Peoples' Choice will occur at this event. **Vote for popular choice by 1:30pm**. **Winners will be announced at 2:30pm**.

#### **QUESTIONS?**

Contact: <u>Teresa Voges</u>, Bosque Museum Hay Bale Trail Chair at (254) 717-9492 or ltvoges@gmail.com

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#### **DECORATING GUIDELINES:**

Hay Bales are BEING LOANED for this event, and will be REMOVED beginning NOVEMBER 1.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE REQUIREMENTS BELOW WHEN DECORATING THE HAY BALES.

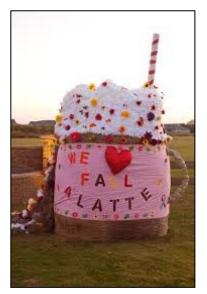
- Latex paint may be used.
- NO oil-based or toxic material can be used.
- Decorated bales will be exposed to the elements, and should be weather proof and wind proof.
- Political signs are not permitted.
- Decorations must be of a wholesome nature and fitting with the overall atmosphere of the Museum,
   the business, or the community.
- Vulgar or suggestive decorations are not allowed.
- The Bosque Museum, its volunteers, directors or agents are not responsible for lost, stolen and/or damaged property or injuries.

A goal of this event is to develop a trail of decorated hay bales for visitors to view while driving through the area. Bales to be displayed on personal property should be placed in a location easily seen by those driving through the county to view the hay bale display.











https://theletteredcottage.net/hay-bale-decorating-2014/



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