

# 2019 Bosque Museum

# HAY BALE TRAIL

DECORATING CONTEST

## Guidelines & Entry Form



*October 11  
thru  
October 31*

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 BALE**

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: Teresa Voges, Bosque Museum Hay Bale Trail Chair  
at (254) 717-9492 or [ltvoges@gmail.com](mailto:ltvoges@gmail.com)**

**[BOSQUEMUSEUM.ORG/HAYBALETRAIL](http://BOSQUEMUSEUM.ORG/HAYBALETRAIL)**

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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.

### EXAMPLES



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



**[bosquemuseum.org/haybaletrail](https://bosquemuseum.org/haybaletrail)**

*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.*