

TITLE OF EVENT OR PROJECT

Bastrop Art Tour

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR APPLICANT

Patricia Rendulic

ANTICIPATED DATE

April 22, 2023

LOCATION OF EVENT OR PROJECT

Main Street and the Bastrop Downtown District

FUNDING AMOUNT

\$1,500

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Bastrop Art Tour will be a self-guided walking tour of historic downtown Bastrop Texas. The free to the public, self-paced tour will start with a walking roadmap of the arts, activities, and businesses. The participants will visit Main Street, stop at the ever-growing number of art galleries and boutiques, museum, and art center. They will search for all the Houston toad mini sculpture around town and learn about the history of Bastrop through the unique bronze manhole covers and view the various murals.

The non-art local businesses will be included by way of hosting artists or creative interactive experiences in their places of business. Additional indoor spaces will be utilized for artists to demonstrate art mediums and display artwork. It is anticipated that over 125 artists will be directly or indirectly involved in showing that Bastrop is a cultural and fine art hub of Central Texas.

TITLE OF EVENT OR PROJECT

Art in the Sky

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR APPLICANT

Gravity District

ANTICIPATED DATE

July 22, 2023

LOCATION OF EVENT OR PROJECT

201 Hunters Crossing Blvd., Suite 14

Bastrop, Texas 78602

FUNDING AMOUNT

\$1,500

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Art in the Sky is a free summer showcase project presented by Gravity District, Bastrop's first premiere aerial, pole, & movement studio. Art in the Sky will be a 3-hour show of performances by the Gravity District's student members as well as teachers and area professionals. An upwards of 20 performances are anticipated during the event. Funds from the grant will go toward practices, costuming, music preparation, lighting, marketing, and performer fees. 100 attendees are anticipated for this event.

TITLE OF EVENT OR PROJECT

Peace Garden: A Community Driven Hopeful Art Installation

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR APPLICANT

Jana Lynch

ANTICIPATED DATE

Ongoing

LOCATION OF EVENT OR PROJECT

Eden East Farm

FUNDING AMOUNT

\$1,500

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Peace Garden is a community-driven art installation where butterflies are painted to honor loved ones. The garden will be located at Eden East Farm at 1910 Main Street in the trees and grounds of the farm. This is temporary art, the butterflies do get old, and just like the human spirit they will fly away. But the more butterflies will replace the old. The butterflies are made of light wood and are biodegradable.

This community driven art installation promotes HOPE so perfectly, as we come together to honor those, we love ... including pets. The artist will charge \$15 to \$30 to paint a Butterflies or \$10 to \$15 for individuals to paint one. Painting events will be promoted often. The artist supplies all the materials for the butterfly. 70% of all proceeds from the butterflies goes to a charity.

Requesting the grant to fund the costs to build the "canvas" where the community will add the butterflies. The "canvas" being the entire farm which will also include a mural in the garden. Funding is needed for paint, signage, and benches.

TITLE OF EVENT OR PROJECT

Move it Bastrop

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR APPLICANT

Main Event

ANTICIPATED DATE

April 2023 – August 2023

LOCATION OF EVENT OR PROJECT

Various Bastrop Businesses

FUNDING AMOUNT

\$1,500

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Movement and music are a vital expression of culture and has the ability to create community with each other, local businesses and with the community. The dance and or physical instructors (l.e. Yoga, zumba etc) selections will represent forms, techniques, and histories and cultures that stem from all over the world. Beginning in April, 2023, movement and music opportunities will be provided in downtown venues every third Friday of the month. It will run for 5 months from April - August 2023 in the evening from 6-8 pm.

The movement and music event will be free of charge and open to the public. There will be performances as well as opportunities for active participation. Creative placemaking in downtown spaces will occur when downtown businesses, nonprofits and artists all work together to bring the joy of dance, music, and movement to this monthly event. Local businesses collaborating with dancers, instructors, and musicians will be able to hold workshops, give dance or body movement instruction, and perform together as well as offer services such as sound healing or ecstatic dance. The projected number of people would probably start below 100, and grow to well over 500 plus people by the end of August 2023. The goal being to educate the community on performing arts and foster a love for them, while nurturing the community as a whole.

This project is more than dual purpose because it serves to not only showcase local businesses, it also aids in building relationships between the artists and the local businesses, while simultaneously bringing community together for the sake of art and forming closer relationships.