



PRESENTATION

MEETING DATE: Oct 2, 2023

AGENDA ITEM: 5A

TITLE:

Museum Fair Presentation

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

Bonnie Pierson, Library Director

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

One of the Bastrop Public Library's focus areas for 2021 – 2025 is "History and Culture" where the library aims to "[c]elebrate Bastrop's rich heritage, facilitate experiences to make art and history accessible, share knowledge, and build relationships."

PROPOSAL AND PURPOSE:

The Bastrop Public Library plans to hold a Museum Fair to promote information about museums and historical organizations in Bastrop. Organizations will set up booths in the Bastrop Public Library's Pressley Meeting Room for community members to explore at their leisure.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Registration Deadline: Saturday, September 30, 2023

- If more than five organizations outside of the City of Bastrop and Bastrop Public Library register by September 30th, registration will be extended to Saturday, October 28th.

Event: Saturday, November 4, 2023, from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm.

KEY DETAILS:

- If less than five organizations outside of the City of Bastrop and Bastrop Public Library register, the event will be postponed to Spring 2024.
- If less than three museums register, the event will be renamed.
- There is no participation fee.
- The library will provide each organization with a table for set-up.
- There will be an hour before and after for set-up and tear-down.
- Twenty-two organizations received a formal invitation, but there is an open invitation to all historic organizations.

INVITED ORGANIZATIOINS, LISTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER:

- Bastrop County African American Cultural Center (BCAACC) & Foundation Christian Ministries (FCM)
- Bastrop County Clerk
- Bastrop County Genealogical Society
- Bastrop County Historical Society
- Bastrop County Visitor Center and Museum
- City of Bastrop - Bastrop Public Library
- City of Bastrop - Planning - Historic Homes
- Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)
- Elgin Genealogy Society
- Elgin Historical Association
- Elgin Main Street
- Elgin Public Library
- Halloween Museum
- McDade Historical Museum
- McDade Historical Society
- Rockne Historical Association
- Rockne Museum
- Smithville Depot Museum
- Smithville Genealogy Society
- Smithville Heritage Society/Museum
- Smithville Public Library
- Visit Bastrop

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