



Calling All Artists and Crafters

Let's Bash!

Make plans now to exhibit your products

Arts, Crafts & Collectibles

- All items must be handmade in the craft category.
- No commercial items (such as pre-purchased novelties including T-shirts) are allowed in this category.
- The committee reserves the right to determine appropriateness and ask exhibitors to remove items from booths.
- You must briefly describe all your craft items on your entry form as well as any unusual set up requests.

Game and information Booths

- Entry forms must include all games to be conducted.
- Political candidates are welcomed to purchase booth space to pass out campaign materials.
- Each game booth is required to accept tokens for admission to play games. Token booths will be easily accessible and highly visible. Please call the Chamber for more details.

Commercial Vendors

- Commercial retailers may purchase booth space for \$60.00. All items are subject to approval by the committee. Please call the chamber office for more details.

Approved Food Vendors

- Food Vendors are subject to prior approval and will be given two spaces (\$85.00 total). Electricity and water are included if needed on a first come-first served basis.
- All food that is to be sold must be listed on the application. You will be limited to those items.
- Please specify if 110 or 220 electricity is needed.
- A Health Dept. permit must be filled out & returned prior to September 1st, 2009.

General Information

- Single or multiple 10' x12' booth spaces will be assigned by the Bois d'Arc Bash vendor committee.
- Cost per booth is \$45.00-\$60.00 and payment must accompany application to receive booth assignments.

- Space restrictions will be strictly enforced. If you feel you need more than a 10' x12' space, please purchase 2 spaces.
- Booths must be completely set up and vehicles off the square by 8:30 a.m. on Saturday.
- No one will be allowed to set up before 6:00 a.m. without prior approval.
- All exhibitors are required to stay until 6:00 p.m. but you may stay later if you wish. Absolutely no personal vehicles are allowed on the square before 6:00 p.m. Vendors who take down before 6:00 p.m. will not be invited to return to future Bashes.
- All exhibitors are responsible for their own tables, chairs, tents and display materials.
- Food vendors are allowed by invitation only. No one will be allowed to sell any food unless approved by the committee. Bake sales for organizations are welcome.
- No stink bombs, poppers or other similar items are to be sold. No knives, or toy weapons may be sold.
- Exhibitors are responsible for any license, permit or insurance required for their items if necessary.
- Returning vendors have first priority.
- There will be no refunds after the deadline below.
- This is a rain or shine event.
- No alcohol may be served from vendor booths.

Please call the Chamber of Commerce office for more information at 903-886-3950.

Chamber Office Location

The Chamber of Commerce office is located at 1114 Main Street across from Latson's Office Supply. Please make note of this in case you need to contact us at the Bash.

Bois d'Arc Bash T-Shirts

24th annual Bash T-shirts will be available for \$12.00 each. If you would like to reserve T-shirts for yourself and for your family, please indicate this on your application form and include the money along with your entry fee.

Bois d'Arc Bash Golf Tournament

Friday, September 25th

For information or entry forms for any of the events, please call the Chamber office at 903-886-3950.

**Deadline for Booth Applications:
September 23rd, 2009**

Bois d'Arc Bash Parade

The Bash parade is one of the highlights of the day! With over 100 entries, this event brings out the crowds to watch and enjoy as it winds its way from the city park, through downtown and back to the park. It begins at 10:00 a.m. and is great fun!

Wine Tasting

This is the 10th year for the Wine Tasting event. It takes place in the Farmer's Market behind Cowhill Express Coffee Shop so be sure to stop by and taste some of Texas' finest wines.

Car and Truck Show

Our 14th Annual Car and Truck Show will be held on Sunday on the downtown square and the Commerce FFA will sponsor a BBQ Lunch. For questions about award classes or entry forms contact the Chamber office at 903-886-3950.

Youth Pageant

The Youth pageant will be held in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church which is just off the square. Admission is \$1.00 per person. Stop by and see some of the cutest kids in Commerce!

Entry forms are available for the following events:

**Car and Truck Show
Bois d'Arc Bash Parade
Bois d'Arc Bash Youth Pageant
5K Run
Golf Tournament**