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FreezerBurn Texas 2019

Artemis Rising

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FreezerBurn Texas is an annual Central Texas regional arts event and community experiment. The eleventh FreezerBurn will take place Friday, January 18, through Monday, January 21, 2019. The theme is Artemis Rising.

VOLUNTEERING

FreezerBurn is powered by volunteers. Volunteers like you! The event is organized by a non-profit organization led by a volunteer Board of Directors, volunteer leaders (called Area Facilitators and Leads), and hundreds of other volunteers. No one makes money off this event. We need help before, during, and after the event. Interested in getting involved? Check out fzbtx.com/volunteer.

One way to get involved is to come to a work weekend. We'll help prepare the new land for our event, while also implementing improvements that give back to our hosts. Camping is encouraged, or you can just come out for a few hours.

- August 31 to September 2
- September 21 to 23
- October 12 to 14
- November 2 to 4

Beyond work weekends, here are some of the volunteer groups you can join:

- Effigy Crew (help build a thing so we can burn it to the ground)
- Site Ops (prepare the land and set up infrastructure)
- City Planning (theme camp placement, mapping, and signage)
- Art (help with art gallery and more)
- Dispatch (serve as central point of contact for radio communications)
- Greeters and Zone Greeters (welcome new arrivals; assist with placement)
- Medical (help with basic first aid; licensed and unlicensed welcome)
- Rangers (distribute information and mediate disputes)
- Fire (put the wet stuff on the burny stuff)
- Sanctuary (help folks having a hard time)
- Guardians (secure the event perimeter and watch for gate crashers)

TICKETS

Everyone going to FreezerBurn needs a ticket, and there are no free tickets.** Everyone who attends--including volunteers, volunteer leaders, and Board members--must buy one. Tickets are not sold at the gate. Attendance is capped, and tickets sell out quickly.

**The one exception is for the sticker contest winner, who gets one free ticket.

All tickets are “general admission” for our participant-driven event. Art tickets do not come with any added value, except the knowledge that you helped support the community’s great art. VIP tickets aren’t a real thing.

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STAYING SAFE

THE LAND

We are excited to be on new land this year! Peach Creek Ranch is near Rosanky, Texas, and is burner-owned.

To be good guests, here are some rules for the new land:

- Permanent structures, including bee hives (apiaries), on the property are off-limits.
- Don’t stray beyond the bounds marked on the FreezerBurn map.
- To protect the environment, only bring or use firewood from Bastrop County. **Don’t** burn treated wood.
- There are no existing fire pits on the land, so all fires must be in raised fire pits that you bring with you and leave with. (See fire section for more details.)
- No pesticides (including ant killers) are allowed. Personal insect repellent is okay.

There are also a few safety hazards on the property:

- Fauna: Ticks, black widows, scorpions, copperhead snakes
- Flora: Poison oak, poison ivy
- Terrain: Holes and shallow ruts (Watch your step and your ankles!)

Rain Rules

Drivers must stay on paved roads. Do not go around roadblocks or drive into Theme Camps. Do not move your vehicle during or after rain. Do not park your vehicle outside of Parking. Ask Zone Czars for help with placement or if your camp is not accessible with a main road. Have a cart or dolly ready in case you need to unload from the road. If you ignore these rules and get stuck in mud, you may have to pay for a tow truck.

YOURSELF

Taking care of yourself ensures that you have a great burn--and that you’re not an unnecessary drain on other participants, volunteers, or the organization. Camping with only what you bring in for a

weekend can be physically, emotionally, and mentally draining. Be prepared. Get rest. Hydrate. Eat real food. Carry a headlamp or other lighting with you when it's dark. Stay warm at night, and cool during the day. Be gentle with one another. Know your limits--and err on the side of caution.

FreezerBurn is not the best place to overindulge or experiment. We are many miles from the nearest hospital. Our culture and community is amazing, but use caution when accepting or consuming gifts from strangers.

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GATE HOURS

Don't arrive when the gate is closed; you won't be granted entry. Don't try to leave when the gate is closed; this is only permitted in emergency situations. Gate hours are:

- Friday, January 18, 10am-10pm
- Saturday, January 19, 10am-10pm
- Sunday, January 20, 10am-3pm

EXODUS

The gate opens for departures at midnight following the Sunday night burn. You must be off the property by 5pm Monday.

BURN NIGHT

The effigy burn is on Sunday at dark o'clock central burner time, subject to the weather, approval of the Safety team, and our latest tea leaf readings. If someone offers to build us a temple and we think it's a neat idea that'll work out well, we will burn it on Saturday night.

EVENTS

Do you have planned activities at your camp? Register them at fzbt.com. All listed events will be publicly visible to the whole community.

IN AND OUT

Need to go back to town? A re-entry pass is \$10 and must be acquired before you leave. When the gate is closed, emergency departures require Board approval and Safety Department coordination.

ON-SITE SERVICES

- Porta-Potties
- Rangers
- Medical
- Sanctuary
- Fire Department
- Info kiosks
- Ice sales (starting at noon daily)
- Lost and found

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11 PRINCIPLES

Consent: Our community values respect for all of the individuals who create it. We honor the diversity of our community by obtaining enthusiastic consent for all of our interactions. We believe only yes means yes. Personal and camp boundaries must be respected at all times.

Inclusion: Anyone may be a part of our community. We welcome and respect the stranger. No prerequisites exist for participation in our community.

Leave No Trace: Our community respects the environment. We are committed to leaving no physical trace of our activities wherever we gather. We clean up after ourselves and endeavor, whenever possible, to leave such places in a better state than when we found them.

Civic Responsibility: We value civil society. Community members who organize events should assume responsibility for public welfare and endeavor to communicate civic responsibilities to participants. They must also assume responsibility for conducting events in accordance with local, state, and federal laws.

Expression: Radical expression arises from the unique gifts of the individual. No one other than the individual or a collaborating group can determine its content. It is offered as a gift to others. In this spirit, the giver should respect the rights and liberties of the recipient.

Self-Reliance: We encourage the individual to discover, exercise, and rely on his or her inner resources. We are all responsible for our own experiences.

Decommodification: In order to preserve the spirit of gifting, our community seeks to create social environments that are unmediated by commercial sponsorships, transactions, or advertising. We stand ready to protect our culture from such exploitation. We resist substituting consumption for participation.

Gifting: Our community is devoted to acts of gift giving. Gifting does not expect a return or an exchange for something of equal value.

Communal Effort: Our community values creative cooperation and collaboration. We strive to produce, promote, and protect social networks, public spaces, works of art, and methods of communication that support such interaction.

Participation: We are committed to a radically participatory ethic. Transformative change--in the individual or in society--can occur only through deeply personal participation. We achieve being through doing. Everyone is invited to work. Everyone is invited to play. We make the world real through actions that open the heart.

Immediacy: We seek to overcome barriers that stand between us and a recognition of our inner selves, the reality of those around us, participation in society, and contact with a natural world exceeding human powers. No idea can substitute for this experience.

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RESPECT!

SOUND

Sound camps fill a special place at burns, but with that fun comes responsibility. In case of emergency, theme camps may be asked to assist with emergency broadcasting. Camp Leads must ensure their camp follows these rules, which may become stricter, at the Board's discretion, during the event.

- 6am to noon: quiet hours, no amplified sound
- Noon to 6am: all sound must be under 80 decibels 50 feet from the source

Roving Sound Marshals will monitor sound levels. Be respectful and follow their instructions. A three-strike rule will be in effect.

PHOTOS

Anyone in a photo (or video) must give explicit permission before any photo is taken as well as consent to how it's used and distributed. (This means anyone in a photo at all, whether their face is in it or not.) Failing to get consent is grounds for ejection. Photos and videos taken at FreezerBurn may not be used for any commercial or self-promotional purposes.

LASERS!

Lasers are cool, but even inexpensive ones can cause blindness almost instantly if used carelessly. **Handheld lasers are no longer permitted at this event.** Mounted lasers are still permitted, as long as they are mounted seven feet above the ground and aimed into the tree line. Never shine a laser of any size into anyone's eyes. If you bring a laser, you take personal responsibility for its safe use.

GATE CRASHERS

No one will be admitted without a ticket. All participants must wear their wristbands at all times. If you see or hear about gate crashers, contact a Ranger or Guardian.

KIDS and PETS

This is an all-ages event. It's also an event exploring freedom of expression. Do not expect others to alter their behavior in the presence of your child. Be sure to complete this form before arriving at Gate: <http://fzbt.com/minor-affidavit>

No pets are allowed. Need to bring a service animal? Contact the Board in advance to expedite entry.

EJECTIONS

If anyone becomes disruptive at the event or threatening in any way, the Board reserves the right to eject them from the premises. Grounds for ejections are taken seriously and include:

- Bringing unauthorized fireworks**
- Having a gun
- Assault or threatening behavior; destroying property or art
- Lighting an unauthorized fire outside a raised fire pit**
- Trespassing (into the event or onto neighboring properties)
- Bringing unauthorized animals**
- Taking photos without permission
- Sexual harassment; failing to ask consent

**If you haven't talked to the Board, it's unauthorized.

County police may assist with ejections and may be at the gate or in the event. The Board reserves the right to deny entry into the event, or to revoke event access at any time for any reason without refund.

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CAMPS AND CAMPING

THEME CAMPS

Want reserved placement at the event? Are y'all collectively bringing something to offer the community? Sign up as a Theme Camp! Theme Camps offer a service, gift, or interactive experience. Register by November 15 at fzbtx.com/cityplanning. If you are bringing amplified sound, you must register as a Theme Camp.

NOT A THEME CAMP?

Open camping areas will be marked on the map released immediately prior to the event. There will also be quiet camping areas, where no amplified sound is allowed at any time.

PEOPLE WITHOUT TENTS

Want to bring a large vehicle, like an RV, camper, box truck, flatbed, trailer, limo, jumbo jet, or anything over 15 feet? Register it at fzbtx.com/cityplanning and sign a Large Vehicle Waiver by November 15. Placement is subject to land conditions when you arrive on-site.

If you bring an RV, ask Greeters to page Parking or Placement teams when you arrive. All RVs over 30 feet must park in the dedicated area.

Want to sleep in your car? There's no camping in the parking area. A vehicle may be decorated and, if it's part of a theme camp, approved as part of camp infrastructure. Once decorated, infrastructure cars must remain stationary throughout the event.

If it rains, space for car and RV camping will be very limited. Even if the land looks dry, it can still be rather squishy. Your large vehicle may get stuck, and you assume the risk and responsibility for it by bringing it to the event. You may have to pay for your own towing. Leave No Trace includes not leaving giant mud ruts.

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ART

The reason we're here! If you want to bring your art game, here's what's you need to know:

- Bringing large art? Contact the Art Department to have your project placed on the map.
- Want to have your work shown at the Community Art Gallery? It's welcome! Ask Greeters to reach out to the Art Department when you arrive.

ART CARS

Have an art car? Only registered mutant vehicles are allowed to drive around the event. A 5 mph speed limit must be adhered to at all times. Upon arrival, your vehicle must be checked by the Fire, Safety, and Art Departments. Ask Greeters to page them when you arrive.

Art Grants

Have a great idea? We want to hear about it! This year, we're giving away a total of \$10,000 to art projects of all sizes. Visit fzbt.com/fzb-art for details. The deadline is September 24.

STICKER CONTEST

This is the ONE and only way to get into the event without paying for your ticket. Submissions are due October 22. Stay tuned for more details.

FIRE

All fires and fire activities will need to be registered with the Safety Department, under penalty of ejection from the event. Here are a few things to know before pulling out that lighter.

- CAMPFIRES must be within raised fire pits that are at least six inches off the ground and 10 feet away from all trees and large foliage. Keep a fire extinguisher or a five-gallon bucket of water available at all times. Keep combustibles at least 15 feet away. Each campfire must have a minder at all times. Fires should be under three feet in diameter. Any smoke or odor should be inoffensive. Ashes are considered MOOP! They must be removed from your fire pit and the property at the end of the event. Only use firewood from Bastrop County (to protect the the local environment), and **don't** use treated wood.
- BURNING/BURNABLE ART (any art, structure, or vehicle that produces flame/heat) must be registered with the Art Department and be within reach of a fire extinguisher at all times.
- CAMP STOVES are permitted. Monitor them closely, like any other open flame.
- FIRE SPINNERS must have a person acting as a spotter and have a fire extinguisher or wet towel with them.

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WHAT TO BRING

Bring everything you need for the weekend and then leave with it. This includes food, water, shelter, and warmth. In our Gift Economy, vending is not permitted. The only exception is ice, which is sold by

the Board to maintain safety and health. This is a “Leave No Trace” event. There are no trash cans on site. If you bring it in, you must take it out again. No power or RV hookups are available. If you need power, bring your own generator and fuel. Have a loud generator? Bring sound baffling so your neighbors won't hate you.

PACKING LIST

- A government-issued ID, like a driver license
- Water: two gallons per person per day
- Food: enough for you for the weekend
- A cup, bowl, plate, and eating utensils
- Shelter, warmth, and shade for the weekend
- First aid kit, allergy medicine, and any prescriptions. Medical staff will no longer be giving out any over-the-counter medicine.
- Warm clothing, appropriate footwear, extra socks
- Personal lighting: headlamps, EL wire, flashlights, etc.
- Any power you desire: fuel and generators, batteries for headlamps, etc.
- Cash for ice: a 10-pound bag of ice is \$3
- Trash bags to pack out trash and recycling
- Bringing a child? Don't forget relevant documents: fzbt.com/minor-affidavit

Other Helpful Things:

- Musical instruments, DJ sets
- Gifts
- Costumes, fuzzy hats
- Grey water collection system
- Extra warmth: hand warmers, a raised fire pit
- Tool kits: duct tape, work gloves, zip ties
- Your towel
- One-ply toilet paper: Porta-potties get restocked, but a personal stash is good
- Your art: For the FZB community gallery or for your camp
- Extra shade and LED lights for your tent and camp

Leave This Stuff at Home:

- Drones
- Fireworks
- Firearms
- Handheld lasers
- Swords, machetes, large knives: Blades under five inches are allowed.
- Animals: Including emotional support critters of any kind
Exception: Have a service animal? Reach out to the Board in advance.
- Anything with feathers, glitter, or something else that might become MOOP (Matter Out Of Place)

FIREWOOD

Bringing firewood is smart and will make you friends. To protect the local environment, do not bring firewood that is not local (read: from Bastrop County). Here is a list of land owner approved vendors:

- Bastrop Firewood 512-910-5486 bastropfirewood.com
- JP's Firewood 512-507-2131 facebook.com/jpsfirewood
- Chief Firewood 512-468-1770
- Becky's Wood Yard 512-424-9746
- Bastrop Tree Service 512-321-9797 bastroptrees.com/firewood.htm

Want free firewood? Come to Work Weekends! As long as you help with the work that Site Ops prioritizes, you are welcome to set aside some firewood for your personal or camp's use.

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GETTING HOME

Land Address: 840 Peach Creek Rd, Rosanky, TX 78953

CARPOOLING

To minimize traffic and our environmental impact, carpooling is greatly appreciated. Our goal is to reduce the number of cars at the event--and help keep our growth sustainable. Not sure where to start? Talk to members of your camp, or post in our Facebook group.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE

1. STOP at the gate; get checked in by ticketing folks; get your wristband
2. STOP at the greeters; get your big bouncy burner welcome home and tips for the weekend
3. FIND your campsite; unpack: you have two hours
4. RETURN your car to parking

[MAP]

Contact us: board@fzbt.com

ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LAWS APPLY WITHIN THE EVENT.

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