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Bastrop Boards, Commissions, & Volunteer Fair on Countdown to Launch!

Volunteering is 'Out of This World' and you can get started at the Bastrop Boards, Commissions and Volunteer Fair on July 16!



Bastrop, Thursday, July 4, 2019. Keeping a great community in orbit starts with its citizens...their investment of time, talent, energy and imagination. And Building Bastrop on that reality, according to Bastrop Mayor Connie Schroeder, is what Bastrop's Second Annual Boards, Commissions, & Volunteer Fair the evening of July 16 is all about.

The event will run from 6:30 to 8:00 PM at the Bastrop Convention and Exhibit Center (1408 Chestnut Street) and is hosted and organized by the City of Bastrop. Attendees will be able to 'shop' the City's 13 all-volunteer Boards and Commissions and more than 20 Bastrop area nonprofits and launch themselves into volunteering. Representatives of each organization will be on hand for one-on-one conversations about the work they do, the agenda for the near future and how the attendee's talent, time and interests might be best engaged. Representatives of the City's Boards and Commissions will also provide important information on how the newly revised



application and appointment process works. Further information about the Fair will be available online at www.cityofbastrop.org. Just click the web banner on the home page!

“Bastrop has a strong history of volunteerism, and we all benefit from the results,” said Bastrop Mayor Connie Schroeder. “We are a growing and thriving town. Whether you are a newcomer to the area, are the next generation coming of age or are a current resident with a desire to get involved – the Fair is the place to explore new possibilities. The Fair is the answer!”

To sustain a strong community and its quality of life, volunteer engagement is fundamental according to the Mayor. “I strongly believe the community is best served when the most citizens participate and engage. Participation includes everything from mentoring a young child learning to read to serving as an officer on a board. Serving our fellow citizens heightens our awareness of each other, untapped possibilities and unmet needs. Working together, we can improve the quality of life for everyone...and every one of us is a stakeholder in making it happen,” said the Mayor.

“Please save the date and make a point to attend. See you at the Fair!”

About the City of Bastrop:

Bastrop envisions itself as a welcoming community with a compassion for our diversity, a tapestry of people, arts, and structures; preserving our history and character while embracing progress around our unique environment. The mission of the City of Bastrop is to continuously strive to provide innovative and proactive services that enhance our authentic way of life to achieve our vision.

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