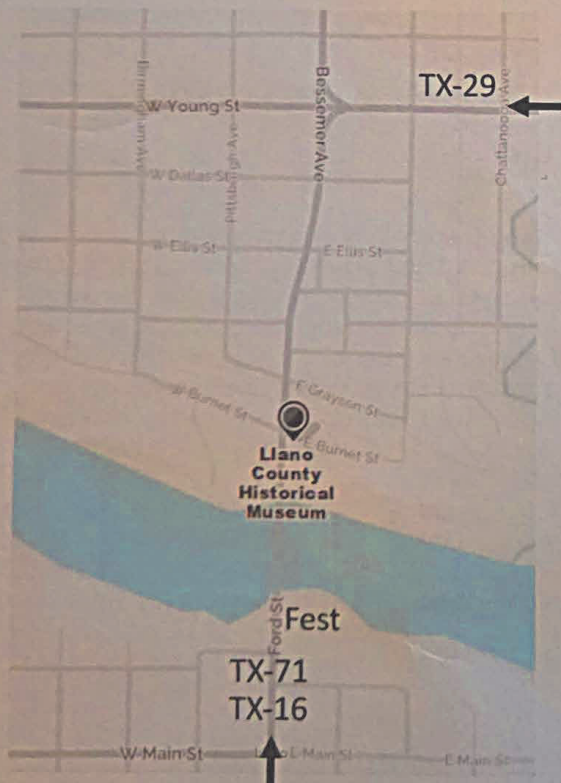


DIRECTIONS TO START

From Austin, take US-290 westbound, then TX-71 westbound. In Llano, TX-71 merges with TX-16. Just after the bridge, take a right (E Train Station Dr). Take the next right (behind the County Museum) and drive into the parking lot. Overflow parking is available on E Train Station Dr.

From Fredericksburg, Take TX-16/Milam St north to Llano. Just after the bridge, take a right (E Train Station Dr). Take the next right (behind the County Museum) and drive into the parking lot. Overflow parking is available on E Train Station Dr.

From San Antonio: In addition to the above options, one can take 281 north to TX-71 and then merge with TX-16.



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Invites You to the

Llano Earth Arts Festival 2026

Walk

Saturday, March 28, 2026



SW26/131762

10km/5km



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ELIGIBILITY/TYPE OF EVENT: Noncompetitive. Walk or run at your own pace. The event is open to all, and families are encouraged to participate. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. All participants (or their parents if under 12) must sign a waiver of responsibility and carry a Start Card on the route. The event will be held regardless of weather conditions.

STARTING POINT: Parking lot in the rear of the Llano County Historical Museum

STARTING POINT ADDRESS: 310 Bessemer Ave, Llano, TX 78643

REGISTRATION: 9 a.m. to noon. Walkers must be finished by 3 p.m. The fee to walk is \$4.00.

DISTANCES: There will be routes of 10km and 5km, which may be walked twice on the same card for credit.

WALK ROUTES: Trail Rating 1B. There is a short distance on an uphill grassy area, which can be circumvented. You may go down to the river, but it's not an official part of the route.

RESTROOMS AND WATER: Restrooms and water are available at the Start/Finish and at several locations along the routes.. There are several venues open in town to purchase food/drinks.

PETS: Leashed pets are allowed along the routes; however, **NOT** in buildings (other than service dogs, of course). You must clean up after your pets.

DISCLAIMER: The sponsors are not responsible for accidents, thefts, and/or material damage. Reasonable effort has been made by the sponsors to make this a safe, enjoyable, and memorable event.

DONATIONS: will be most appreciated and are always welcome to help defray event expense and to promote Volkssporting.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Walking with America's Veterans; Anniversaries Hurrah

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ABOUT LLANO:

Excerpt from <https://texashillcountry.com/llano-county-history/>

- Llano County history extends to the days before Europeans and their descendants came to Texas. When the Spaniards settled the area, they discovered Tonkawa Indians hunting and gathering in the area. By the 1800s, Comanches invaded the region, driving out the Tonkawa. Texas settlers and Comanches frequently battled over central Texas for years, including a skirmish at Enchanted Rock in 1841.
- German immigrants created the first official civilian towns in the area. In 1847, their leader John O. Meusebach arranged a treaty with the Comanches in the area to create five settlements in the Hill Country. Castell, at the western edge of Llano County, remains the only one of these five settlements still inhabited today.