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**A “Buffalo Stampede” is coming**

**to the Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History**

**October 1, 2011**

**BRYAN, TX** --- A herd of people will be running, walking, and stampeding their way through Bryan, Texas on October 1st at 7:30am as the Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History hosts its 3rd annual Buffalo Stampede! This year’s race will be bigger and longer than past stampedes, allowing runners to raise their pulse in support of this local museum and the programs it offers. You will have the opportunity to run 5,000 meters (3.1 miles) or run 21,100 meters (a half-marathon)! The course is USATF certified with Chrono Track Systems in place for the most accurate timing of all our athletic participants.

Runners of all ages are welcomed, and we offer trophies and medals for the top females and males in each age division ranging from 12 and under to 70 plus! All runners will receive a stampede

t-shirt and for motivation. DJ Steveo will play rousing music to keep your feet in beat on our beautiful course. You’ll get a chance to meet Randy Matson, the only Olympic Gold medal winner currently residing in the Brazos Valley. In addition, there will be plenty of water available and crowd support to get you to the finish line. After the race, you can stay to enjoy art, music, reenactors and demonstrations of frontier skills at the museum’s Boonville Days, Brazos County’s only living history fair! The day will be filled with entertainment and excitement!

Save money by registering early online at [www.brazosvalleymuseum.org](http://www.brazosvalleymuseum.org), where maps and race details are also available. For more information about registration options call the museum at 979.776.2195. Don’t miss the 3rd Annual Buffalo Stampede and Booneville Days!

The Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History is open to visitors Tuesday-Saturday 10am-5pm. Admission fees are: adults $5; seniors/students/children $4; Members and children 3 and under are free. For more information about this exhibit and other displays, events, programs and activities, please contact the Museum at 979-776-2195.

The Museum is located in the Brazos Center, 3232 Briarcrest Drive, Bryan, Texas 77802.

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