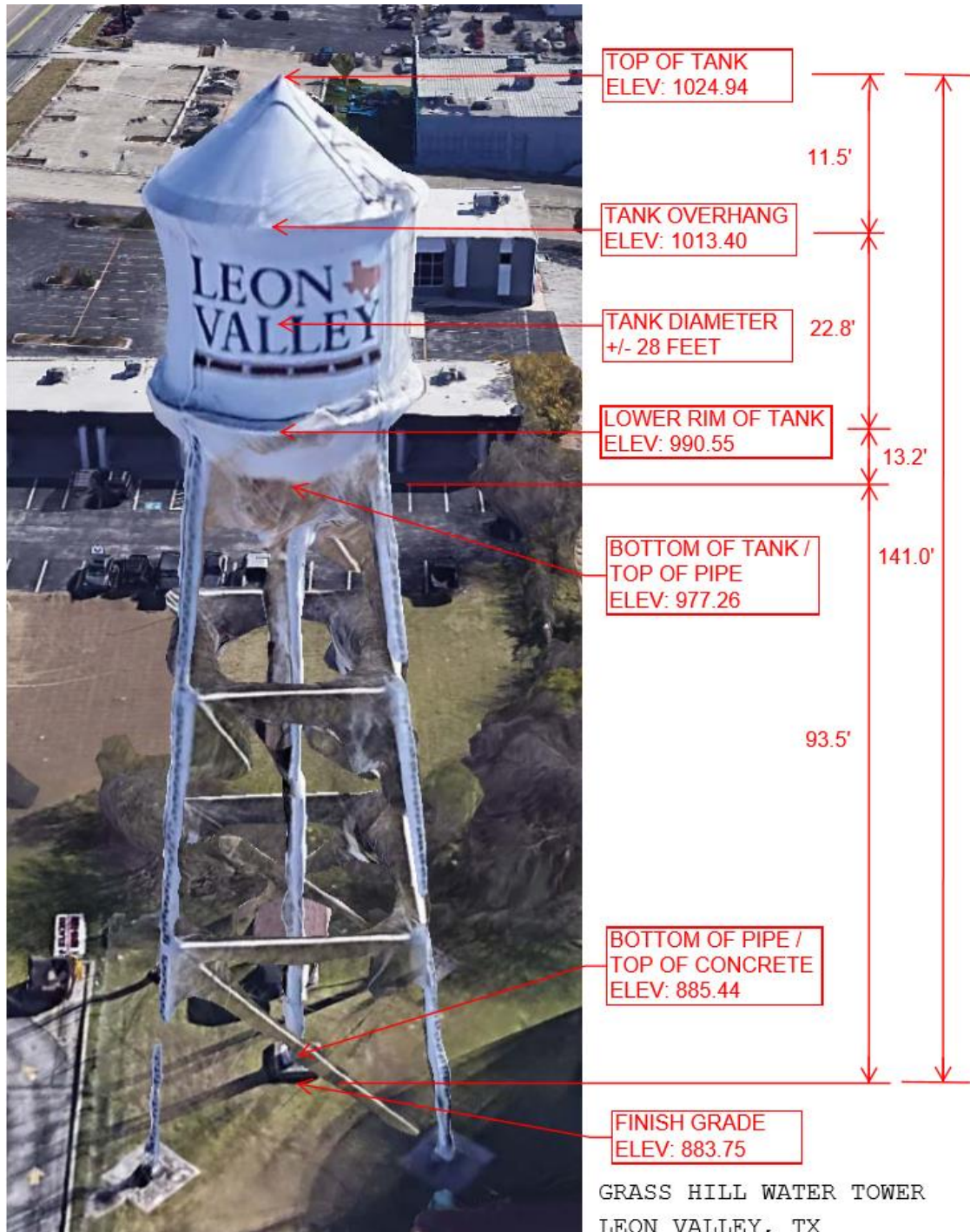


City of Leon Valley Mural Design Contest!

The City of Leon Valley (City) is holding a Mural Design Contest open to all Texas artists to design murals for one elevated water storage tank, located at 6210 Grass Hill Drive, and for two grain silos, located at 7520 Huebner Road. The murals should depict northwest Bexar County/South Central Texas farm and/or ranch life from the rural 1800's, all the way up to the 2000's South Texas way of life, and should include the City's official logo.





7520 HUEBNER ROAD SILOS



Leon Valley Official Logo

The City's Master Plan tells a brief history of Leon Valley and Contestants are encouraged to read the Plan (located on the City's website at www.leonvalleytexas.gov) to obtain a sense of our community's values.

The City is selecting the best mural designs for these structures. The life and memories created in Leon Valley and surrounding areas, in its long history, determined the theme of the Contest. The winning design piece may be reproduced for other media, including posters, postcards, etc.

Section 1. Participation Terms and Conditions

1. The invitation to participate in the Contest is addressed to all State of Texas artists and citizens of any age and skill level.
2. Any person of any age, ability, nationality and skill level may participate in the Contest, as well as groups/teams of artists whose members sign an agreement to execute a common undertaking.
3. There are no limitations on medium or style outside of being two dimensional (2-D), being scalable to the structures, and depicting a history or theme of Leon Valley/South Texas, along with the City logo.
4. A participant or a group/team of artists may submit only one design for each of the structures. In the case of a group/team which is not a legal person, it will be necessary to appoint a team leader in the entry form who will represent the team in all contacts and legal acts with the City.
5. Employees of the City and the members of the City Council, as well as the members of their closest family, may not take part in the Contest.
6. Entering the Contest is free of charge.
7. Works should be submitted electronically via email to m.moritz@leonvalleytexas.gov. In the subject of the message, the sender should write "Mural Design Contest".
8. The emailed entry should consist of two parts: a completed entry form and a picture file with the design(s). A scan of the Entry Form and the completed Design should be attached together. The attached picture may be either a scan or a photo of the original design work and both combined files may be a maximum of 10 MB in size.
9. The personal data base developed in the course of the Contest will be used by the City exclusively for the purposes of carrying out the Contest. Each Contest participant has the right to access their data for verification. The Leon Valley Public Works Department shall be the personal data administrator.

10. In the case of winning, the Contestant agrees to have their name and surname publicized.

11. Once selected, the Contest Winner shall be notified and the Leon Valley Public Works Department shall commence with creating high quality photographs and scans of the original image to make guide sheets. The original artwork will be returned to the Contestant upon completion of scanning and photography.

Section 2. Contest Timeline

1. Entries will be accepted beginning June 1, 2020.

a) Contest works of art will be accepted until August 1, 2020.

b) The Contest Winner shall be determined by October 1, 2020, by the Leon Valley City Council.

c) Actual execution of the murals will be determined by the City Council.

2. The City shall inform the creator of the winning design, after approval by the Leon Valley City Council. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all submissions.

3. The Contest results shall be announced on the Leon Valley website at www.leonvalleytexas.gov. This information will also be made public through social, local, and national media.

4. The City reserve the right to change the Contest time-schedule without changing the Rules and Regulations.

Section 3. Evaluation of Submitted Works

1. The designs submitted for the Contest shall be evaluated by the Leon Valley City Council. The City Council shall evaluate the works in terms of artistic quality, interpretation of the theme and correct following of sizing guidelines.

2. Decisions of the City Council are final and irrevocable. The verdict cannot be appealed.

3. The City reserves the right to choose two winners – one for the elevated tank and one for the Silos. The City may also choose one winner for both projects.

Section 4. Prize

1. The Prize for the Winner(s) of the winning design shall be \$1,000, as well as having their design painted or wrapped on the structures and may also be used to adorn other media.

2. The financial prize shall be paid in one lump installment.
3. The City shall provide the materials needed for the completion of the mural and cover printing costs of any other media goods.
4. The condition under which the contest winner(s) will be able to collect the prize is signing an agreement on transferring the artist's ownership and property rights of the selected design to the City.
5. The prize awarded to the group/team of authors is one. In the case the prize is awarded to the group/team, the group/team shall appoint its representative who will decide upon the way of dividing the prize.
6. The winner(s) is/are responsible for paying all taxes, fees, and expenses relating to winning or using the Prize.

Section 5. Copyright Infringement

1. The participant who decides to enter the Contest confirms their copyright to the submitted design and declares that it does not infringe on any right of any third party or is plagiarized.
2. Winning the Contest is tantamount with the transfer of all transferrable design copyright in all fields of exploitation, and in particular:
 - a) on all digital data storing devices, and
 - b) reproduction through any technique, including printing and digital techniques.
3. The designs cannot violate moral principles, the commonly binding law, the rights of the third parties and should be free from legal defects. The works in breach with the above named shall not be considered by the City Council.
4. In the case the submitted design uses the designs of the third parties, the work must be provided with an attached agreement in which the authorized person gives consent for using such work in the Contestant's design, as well as consent for exercising derivative copyrights of this work including the right to use and dispose the work in the scope at least the same as the scope of use of the winning design.

Section 6. Final Provisions

1. The City reserves the right to revoke the Contest in the event that:
 - a) no work is submitted for the contest, and/or
 - b) submitted works do not meet the requirements of the Contest,
 - c) their artistic quality is unsatisfactory, and/or

d) a situation beyond the City's control makes the execution of the mural or printed goods impossible.

2. Entering the contest is tantamount to accepting these rules and regulations.
3. The cost of preparing the design and submitting the work is the responsibility of the Contestant.
4. While every effort will be made to exactly reproduce the work of art, the City reserves the right to correct the winning design in order to adjust it to the transfer onto the structure.
5. The City reserves the right to use the competition works for marketing purposes.
6. The City reserves the right not to transfer the winning design onto the wall without giving reasons.
7. The interpretation of the Rules and Regulations belongs to the City and is considered final.
10. The City reserves the right to introduce changes to the Contest Rules and Regulations, which do not affect the acquired rights of the Contestants. The change in the Regulations shall be valid the moment the amended Regulations are published on the website: www.leonvalleytexas.gov. This Mural Design Contest is **not** considered a "Game of Chance" in accordance with Texas law.
11. The winning Contestant's art will be reproduced to the best of the City's ability and in the scale needed for the structures; however, Contestant agrees to hold the City harmless in any artwork reproductive errors and/or omissions. Contestant also agrees that the City has the right to modify the design for the purpose of allowing the design to fit on the structures. Every effort will be made to include the Contestant in decisions made in any modifications.

City of Leon Valley
Mural Art Contest

Design Submission Form

Please use a pen and print clearly. Once completed, please scan and email this form to m.moritz@leonvalleytexas.gov, along with a scanned copy or high quality photo of the original artwork. Entries must be submitted by 5:00 pm on August 1, 2020.

Full Name: _____ Age: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Title of Piece: _____

Medium: _____ Original Image Size: _____

(All 2-D mediums are allowed. No sculpture or 3-D works, please. All original works **MUST** be scalable to the final size of the structures. See images of structures for more information.)

Description of work: _____

(What inspired you to make this piece? Tell us about it!)

Additional information (optional): _____

(What else do you want to tell us about the piece? What does the progression of life from the early 1800's to now in Texas mean to you? What inspired you to participate in the contest? We'd like to know!)

I, _____, hereby grant and assign to the City of Leon Valley the non-exclusive right and permission to use, re-use, publish, re-publish, and otherwise reproduce and display the original artwork that I have submitted to this contest individually or as a group, in conjunction with other original writing or artwork in any and all media, for any purpose whatsoever; and to include the artist's name and to identify the work for final judging purposes, marketing and when declaring a final winner. I hereby release and discharge the City of Leon Valley from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of the original artwork or writing, including without limitations any and all claims for libel or invasion of privacy. In any of the winning categories, the City of Leon Valley maintain the exclusive right to declare no winner and withhold prizes. The City of Leon Valley assumes no responsibility for lost or damaged entries and/or artwork. I have read the foregoing and fully understand the contents thereof. I further release the City of Leon Valley from any responsibility for injury incurred during the research or production of the original writing or artwork.

Participants 18 yrs +: I, _____ consent to the foregoing release as described above. Date: _____

Participants under 18 yrs: I, _____, being the parent or guardian of the above named minor, hereby consent to and join in the foregoing release and consent on behalf of said minor. Date: _____

Pledge of Originality: I declare and avow that artwork I am submitting is my own original work and was not copied from other artists' works or photographs. I did not trace other artwork, and no other hands were involved in the production. Entrants may rely on photographs or published images as guides (e.g. of a Texas native species), but the end product **must be significantly different**. The entry must be the entrant's own creation and idea.

Name of Artist (Print): _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

I have read and understand the rules of the Contest and give final consent and assurance to the above.

Name of Artist (Print): _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent of participants under the age of 18 please sign here:

_____ Date: _____

Thank you for participating in the City of Leon Valley's mural design contest!
We wish you the best of luck!