



Firecracker

THE OFFICIAL NTXB NEWSLETTER

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ART TICKETS are now on sale!!! Go to <http://myschievia.ntxb.org> to buy them now.
REGULAR TICKETS go on sale August 15th. YAY!

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE WITH ART TICKETS?

Art tickets are sold in advance and cost a little extra to support the art grants that help your fellow community members create all the awesome stuff you get to see and interact with at the event! People that buy art tickets get the satisfaction of purchasing tickets earlier than everybody else while contributing to art grants as well.

IF YOU HAVE A GREAT IDEA FOR AN ART PIECE BUT LACK THE FUNDS TO MAKE IT HAPPEN, WE CAN HELP! BUT QUIT PROCRASTINATING, BECAUSE YOU'VE GOT LESS THAN TWO WEEKS.

THE LAST DAY TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL FOR AN ART GRANT IS AUGUST 15TH.

READ ON TO FIND OUT HOW TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL.

2014 ART GRANTS

Inspire. Create. Be. ART.

This year's **Art Grants** will basically split the funds into three pools:

1. **inspire**ART Grant Award - bestowed to existing medium-to-large scale art projects that only require transportation and/or minimal touch up funding help, with a focus on burner-friendly default world art projects and regional/playa art projects from other cities to bring to Myschievia. This is intended to bring in new pieces, faces, and inspiration from artists outside of our usual reach.
2. **create**ART Grant Award - bestowed to new medium-to-large scale art projects that require materials funding help, with a focus on new and existing community member artists. This is the traditional grant award intended to help artists create art for Myschievia.
3. **be**ART Grant Award - bestowed to solo/small art projects that require materials funding help, with a focus on one-person new and existing community member artists. This grant is intended for non-traditional, individual projects such as costuming, performance art, music, spoken word, etc.

Please feel free to contact us at art-2014@ntxb.org

Get your plans, images, and important information ready to submit your proposal for Myschievia 2014.
<http://myschievia.ntxb.org/art.html>

exchangeART is a non-commerce Facebook page/group devoted to the exchange of things that make art go such as: ideas, materials, work spaces, and labor that fosters communication between artists, project teams, idea generators, craftsman, crafters, technical artists that make art happen. Ask for what you need, offer up what you have! Post your IDEAS, your challenges, and your art - this group is about building a community of creative people!

HOW TO SURVIVE

ALLOUT WAR

YEAH I KEPT THE SAME FONT, SO WHAT?

Like most Burning-Man-esque events, Myschievia has, for your careful consideration, a survival guide. And like most Burning-Man-esque events that you attend, it is **VERY IMPORTANT** that every attendee thoroughly reads, heeds, and ~~breeds~~ the survival guide because while you are responsible for your own experience, it is the utmost hope of your fellow community members that you *survive* that experience.

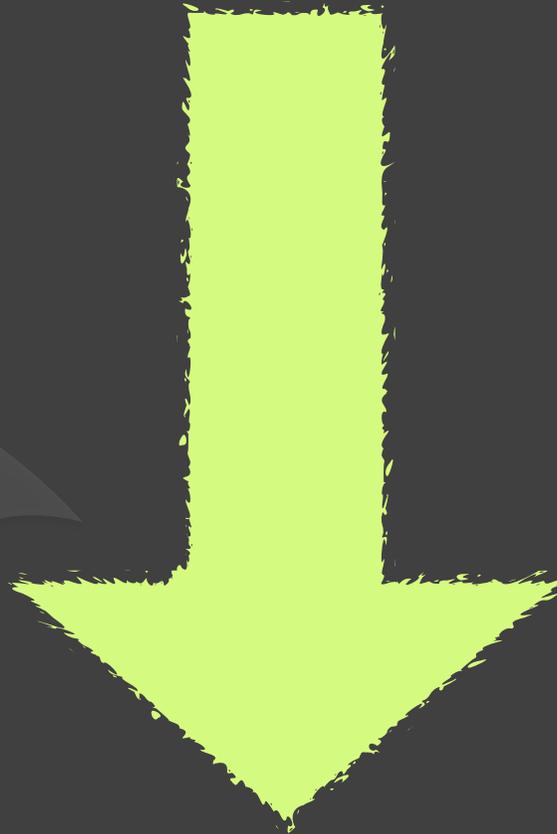
IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME ATTENDING MYSCHEVIA?

Then you should really read the entire survival guide, cover to cover.

BUT IF THIS IS YOUR 2ND, 3RD, OR EVEN 11TH* MYSCHEVIA, THEN GUESS WHAT?

You need to read the entire survival guide too, you hooligans! WHY?! Because...

WE . MADE . CHANGES !



*I know what I wrote, and now you know too...

What's Different in This Year's Survival Guide

CONSENT

To some, it's The 11th Principle. For Myschievia, it's our one and only official principle. See page 2 and page 14 for more information.

ELECTRONIC MEDIA

Photography is an art. And like all art, it's an evolving thing, so our policy is evolving too... Drones are also a thing because we live in the future. More about that near page 3.

DRIVING

Updated to clarify when, where, and what type of vehicles are permitted. Look for this info around page 5, 8 and 11.

GATE HOURS

They are a little different every year, so it's good to know what they look like for 2014. I'm not telling you the page number for this one because that would be too easy.

VOLUNTEERING

Page 7 is full of fun and interesting words like "Zone Greeters" and 'towing' along with updated info about parking volunteers and earth guardians. Check it out!

FLAME EFFECTS

Does your art emit flame of any kind? You'll need to register with the Fire Art Safety Team (FAST). The info you'll need is close to page 11.

EVICCTIONS

Page 13 is a good reference for who has the authority to evict the citizens of this temporary experimental community.

There's a lot of other neat stuff that hasn't changed but is still worth reading over again because a year is a long time to forget about a bunch of this stuff including, but not limited to: cell phone service, gate hours, gate etiquette, wristbands, early arrivals, pets, parking, fire performance, trash removal, leave no trace, and so much more! So go get after it! You can find it at <http://myschievia.ntxb.org/survival-guide.html>

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

WHAT IS THE FIRECRACKER?

A periodically pushed-out publication pertaining to public propaganda about Myschievia penned by people who purposefully provide their time. (it's a volunteer gazette, ya'll)

I HAVE AN IDEA FOR AN ARTICLE TO PUT IN THE FIRECRACKER, MAY I SUBMIT IT FOR CONSIDERATION?

YES! YES! By the old gods and the new, YES!
Please send them to: firecracker-2014@ntxb.org

WHAT IS THE BATCAVE?

A group of volunteers that act on the behalf of the NTXB Community that actively work with the LLC to ensure that everything involved with making Myschievia run smoothly gets done in a organized and timely manner.

WHAT IS THE LLC?

A secret tribunal of warlocks who summon forth a legion of minions that carry out their unscrupulous deeds to incinerate all of mankind; OR they're some friendly folks that file the necessary paperwork for securing land, filing liability insurance, and all the other boring stuff you never think about that it takes to put an event like this together. I never remember which it is, but it's definitely one of those two groups. Either way, they handle the money.

HOW TO I CONTACT THE BATCAVE OR THE LLC?

Any questions or comments you'd like to share with the Batcave can be sent to batcave-lead@ntxb.org and the LLC can be reached at llc@ntxb.org

You can find more info about both groups on our website at <http://myschievia.ntxb.org/about.html>