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Russell Farm is hosting art shows and a Model "A" Car Show in May.

Students in the Burleson Independent School District will compete in art shows on two Saturdays. The first show was May 12 and the second is May 26, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Russell Farm is also hosting a Model "A" Car Show on May 19 at 10 a.m. in conjunction with an open house at the farm. Russell Farm is an historic farm that was donated to the City by the Boren family for historical, art and agricultural/natural uses. The 30-acre property is located at 405 W. County Road 714.

Elementary school students competed with their art on May 12 and on May 26, junior high and high school students will compete to see who the best artist is. The art teacher from each campus will select the best artist in that school. For the elementary schools, the teacher selected the best single student from each grade. For the junior high and high school level, the teacher will select the top five students from each art level. Each student submits a single piece of work for the art show.

The Artist of Russell Farm and other professional artists from the area will judge the pieces and select a first through third place winner for each grade or class level. A best of show will also be picked from the elementary, junior high and high school level. Honorable mentions will also be given. Judging is done prior to the shows and the winning pieces will display the ribbons.

The Galleries of Russell Farm will also be open during the May 26 art show. The works of Charlie Boren, the man who donated Russell Farm to the City, will be on display.

The Model "A" car show is free to the public. The Ford Model A was produced between 1928 and 1931. It succeeded the Model T, both of which were produced by the Ford Motor Company.