

# Frequently Asked Questions

## **1. What is an Escape Room?**

Essentially it is a game where a group of people get locked in a room (in this case the museum) and have to solve a series of puzzles in order to get out before time is up.

## **2. How many people can play?**

We recommend groups of 4-8 people for the optimal good time. We will not take more than a group of eight or less than a group of three. (Any more than eight and there will not be enough for everyone to do and less than three there won't be enough people to enable you to solve the puzzles in time.)

## **3. How long will it take?**

About an hour and ten minutes total. Players will be playing the game for 45 minutes, however they will need to receive instruction before they enter the room and will be debriefed after the game is over.

## **4. How much does it cost?**

The event is free! Donations are appreciated. A refundable \$20 cash or check only damage deposit required.

## **5. What happens if we get out of the room before time is up?**

You WIN! If you chose competitive play your team name and, if you approve, a photograph will be added to the leader board. See if you can usurp the champions! If you are playing for fun you can add your team name and photograph to the We Made History wall!

## **6. What happens if we do not solve all of the puzzles in time?**

You are HISTORY!!! Just kidding. We will let you out and you will be debriefed. You are encouraged to let us take a fun picture of your group and hang it on our We Are History wall!

## **7. What if I need to go to the bathroom?**

We recommend you go before you come but there are restrooms in the game room. However, time will not be stopped while you go.

### **8. What if I need to get out if there is an Emergency?**

There are two Emergency Exits that can be used.

### **9. Can I bring my kids?**

You may bring your children but they must have an adult of 21 or older supervising. Kids over the age of 9 will probably be able to participate in solving the puzzles more.

### **10. Will I need to sign a waiver?**

Yes. It is very common for escape rooms to have one. If you like we can email it to you ahead of time.

### **11. Can I Google answers?**

No cell phones or tools you brought in can be used during the game. Cell phones will be kept in the museum office unless needed for emergency purposes.

# Dorene and the Disapearing Deed: A Cokato Museum Escape Room

Cokato Corn Carnival Chair Dorene has hidden the deed to Peterson Park from J.M. Evil--a toothpick baroness who wants to destroy the deed so she can turn the park into a toothpick factory. Unfortunately, Dorene has gone missing. Word is she hid the deed for you to find in the 70th Annual Cokato Corn Carnival exhibit at the Cokato Museum. Your group has 45 minutes to retrieve the deed and give it to the proper authorities before a judge turns the park over to the baroness.

Starts January 29th and runs through March 30th. Held during regular museum hours on Tuesday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Hours vary depending on staff availability, museum needs, and holidays.

Please call the Cokato Museum to sign up at 320-286-2427. (Please sign up at least four days ahead of time. We are a small museum with a staff of two so we need a little time to plan)