

My name is Craig Gilbert and this is a detailed proposal for a musical event in the Depot Park in Downtown Tomball.

Tomball Praises Together is a new, city wide concert event intended to bring the music of our local churches out to our community. It will be held in the Depot Park on Sunday, October 12, 2025. It is currently planned to run from 2:00-6:00. There will be a stage on the depot end of the park. Stage and sound set up will begin at 8:00am. Event staff will begin to arrive around noon. There is no charge for this event and is open to the public. There will also be no food trucks or other vendors. We do intend to provide bottled water at no cost. We hope that the area restaurants will consider being open for this event.

The concept of the event is to provide a community gathering promoting Christian faith through music. The event is being sponsored by a non-profit that is being created specifically for this event. If this years event is successful, then the idea is that this could become an annual event in Tomball. The intention is that all of the bands used will be representing churches in the Greater Tomball area.

The format is simple. There will be 4 bands that will play during this event: one band per hour. Each band will play for approximately 45 minutes, then there will be a 15 minute "turnover" with the next band beginning just as soon as possible. You can see that this leaves a 15 minute window at the end of the schedule to accommodate overruns.

We are requesting appropriate city services in an in-kind donation. As this is our first ever attempt at the event in Tomball, we are open to being educated on what those services will need to be.

A detailed map will be forthcoming as soon as I work with our sound vendor to determine the appropriate stage size and exact location.

I am available whenever needed to answer any questions you may have or provide any more information that may be needed. We will have details about our non-profit as soon as possible.

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