



GREATER
TOMBALL AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

May 19, 2026

City of Tomball
401 Market Street
Tomball, Texas 77375

RE: Tomball Night Street Closures, Electricity and Community Center Usage

Dear David,

We are anticipating a fabulous 54th Annual **Tomball Night**, Friday, August 7, 2026 with help from our city, police and fire departments, as well as from numerous volunteers. The popular attraction of a night parade with a fireworks display ending the night's festivities has been met with overwhelming enthusiasm over the past several years. This year we are planning to add a Health and Wellness Fair to the festivities. We are looking forward again to the expertise of the Tomball Police Department for crowd control and as visual deterrents from any negative activity.

The Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce is requesting permission from the City of Tomball to ignite fireworks out of season, under the insurance and guidance of Celestial Displays, a highly trained and licensed pyrotechnician.

To insure the safety of the many visitors that will be in Tomball on Friday, August 7, 2026 and the multiple number of vendors we are expecting, we are asking for street closures for the following streets on Friday night only from

12:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

- Market St. – 100, 200 and 300 blocks
- S. Elm – 100 Block

5:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. ***New this year***

- 100 block of Commerce St.

And from 5:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

- S. Walnut – between Market and Main
- Sycamore from Main St. South

Enclosed is a map for your review. We are also requesting permission for the use of electricity on Walnut Street, by the Depot, 100 & 200 blocks of Market Street, the alley on south side of Main between Cherry and Oak and at 200 S. Walnut.

New this year, we are hoping to include the 100 block of Commerce Street in the Tomball Night festivities. Working with local youth who have expressed interest in including a street dance focused toward youth of Tomball. The resurgence of country and western dancing in today's youth is substantial with over 400 kids per weekend attending dances at the Tomball VFW. The businesses on the 100 block of Commerce Street have been visited and are excited to have this activity on Commerce Street. Preliminary discussions on logistics and safety have occurred with city staff, however, this event is pending approval of upper management and City Council. After consultation with City Staff from the Police, Fire and Public Works Department, we respectfully request three (3) additional Public Works Service Persons and (2) additional Police Officers to support the street dance. These numbers are reflected below.

We also appreciate the knowledge and skill of Tomball Fire Rescue and respectfully request the use of their Special Event Cart (Brennan 1) and two firefighters to staff it during the event. In addition, we respectfully request like and kind support services from the City of Tomball, including eleven (11) Public Works Servicepersons to assist with event setup, maintenance, barricades, sanitation, and teardown activities, as well as eighteen (18) Police Officers to assist with traffic control, crowd management, public safety, and security throughout the event. The Chamber greatly values the partnership and support provided by City departments, which are instrumental in ensuring a safe and successful Tomball Night for our residents and visitors. We are also requesting the following Fire Marshal Office Permits:

- 105.6.11 Gates and barricades across fire apparatus access roads (\$100.00)
- 105.5.38 Outdoor Assembly Event (\$150.00)

Finally, we would like to use the Tomball Community Center as a "cool zone" and for the Health and Wellness EXPO. The Health and Wellness EXPO would take place from 4pm to 8pm. The Chamber's committee, the Health and Wellness Alliance, will be working in conjunction with the Tomball Community Center staff, Chamber staff and the Tomball Night committee to coordinate both events. Any proceeds received from the Health & Wellness EXPO will go to the Chamber to continue its mission.

We appreciate the City of Tomball, its special partnership with the chamber and the assistance always offered for our events. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Brandy Beyer or myself at 281-351-7222.

Sincerely,



Bruce Hillegeist
President