

ENTRY APPLICATION

52nd Annual Tomball Holiday Parade "Texas Strong: Honoring Harvey's Heroes"

Presented by

Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce

Saturday, November 18, 2017 10:00 am

Entry deadline: Friday, October 13, 2017 (or first 150 entries received)

ENTRY FEE AND REGISTRATION (Check One):

- Tomball Chamber Member - \$50.00
 Churches, Schools, and Boy and Girl Scout Groups - \$35.00
 Non-Member, Tomball Chamber - \$150.00
 All other Non-Profit Organizations - \$60.00

****A late fee of \$25.00 will be assessed to all Parade entries submitted after the October 13, 2017.**

Name of Organization/Business: _____

Complete Mailing Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____ Contact Person: _____

Day Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Email address: _____ Website: _____

Alternate Contact Person: _____ Day Number: _____

Cell Number: _____ Email address: _____

ENTRY CLASSIFICATION

Please fill out the corresponding description page attached.

- Marching Unit
 Drill Team
 Decorated Car
 Mounted Unit (Horses)
 Church, Civic, Youth, & Commercial Float
 Other

JUDGING

WE DO / DO NOT (**circle one**) want to enter the entry competition in the following category:

- Best Church Float
 Best Commercial Float
 Best Marching Unit
 Best Civic Float
 Best Youth Float
 Best Drill Team
 Best Mounted Unit
 Best of Show for High School Bands
 Best Miss Tomball Contestant Entry

THE UNDERSIGNED, A REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE ABOVE DESIGNATED PARADE ENTRY, HEREBY RELEASES AND FOREVER DISCHARGES THE GREATER TOMBALL AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, ITS MEMBERS INDIVIDUALLY AND ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES OF ANY AND ALL KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, FORESEEN AND UNFORESEEN BODILY AND PERSONAL INJURIES, DAMAGES TO PROPERTY AND THE CONSEQUENCES THEREOF RESULTING FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE 52nd ANNUAL TOMBALL HOLIDAY PARADE PRESENTED BY THE GREATER TOMBALL AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

Return entry form with payment to:
Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 516
Tomball, TX 77377-0516
281-351-7222 281-351-7223 (fax)
admin@tomballchamber.org

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:
Date Received: _____
Check ___ Cash ___ Visa ___ MC ___ Amex ___ Disc ___
Rcv'd. By: BH _____ BB _____ DS: _____ AM: _____

OFFICIAL TOMBALL HOLIDAY PARADE RULES / GUIDELINES

1. Completed application and fee is required for official entry.
2. ***If this is your FIRST time to have an entry in the Tomball Holiday Parade, in order to receive your Official Parade Entry/Line up Packet, it is MANDATORY that at least one representative for your parade entry attend the 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 1st meeting in the Elmer L. Beckendorf Conference Center at Lone Star College - Tomball.***
3. ***REPEAT Participants - Line Up Packets can be picked up at the Chamber Office starting on Wednesday, November 1st. The Chamber Office is open from 8:30am – 5pm Monday - Friday.***
4. Participants are strictly prohibited from including or portraying Santa Claus as “the real and only” Santa Claus will be riding on the Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce float.
5. PARADE PARTICIPANTS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED FROM THROWING ITEMS SUCH AS CANDY AND/OR PROMOTIONAL ITEMS INTO THE CROWD OF PARADE WATCHERS. We also ask that you do not have walkers handing out promotional items in the crowds. Participants failing to comply with this request do so at their own risk and may be held accountable for any accidents, damages or injuries resulting from such actions and may be prevented from participation in future parades.
6. It is mandatory that all floats be decorated prior to line up.
7. All participants MUST be in their assigned line-up space no later than 8:30 a.m. the day of the parade.
8. All participants MUST adhere to special traffic/street blockades and directions for the day of the event.
9. No vehicles will be allowed to drop off parade participants between the following streets: North Pine – North Live Oak – Tyler – Epps – Tom Keating Dr.
10. Awards will be presented for Best Church Float, Best Civic Float, Best Commercial Float, Best Youth Float, Best Marching Unit, Best Drill Team, Best Mounted Unit, Best of Show for High School Bands, and Best Miss Tomball Contestant Entry. (Please circle the appropriate competition category for your entry on the entry application form.)
11. To be eligible for awards entries must incorporate the parade theme, “Texas Strong: Honoring Harvey’s Heroes.”
12. The Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce Holiday Parade Committee reserves the right to refuse entry to parade participants deemed as not being family-friendly.
13. **THE PARADE WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE!!**

DRILL TEAM/MARCHING UNIT

Please check all that apply to your parade entry:

Music: **Yes** **No**

Vehicle: Single Cab Truck Extended Cab Truck Four Door Truck
 Car SUV Scooters/Motorcycles

Trailer: 14' trailer 16' trailer 18' trailer _____ft. trailer

_____ Age Group Range _____ Number of Trucks _____ Number of Trailers

_____ Number of Walkers _____ Number of Cars _____ Number of Motorcycles

Description: _____

- Entry participants should make every attempt possible to keep in time with the natural parade flow.
- Demonstrations/Routines that stop along the parade route will not be permitted.
- Do NOT include or portray Santa Claus.
- Do NOT throw candy or hand out flyers.

Please return this page with your parade entry application.

CARS

_____ Number of Cars

Music: Yes No

Description: _____

- All Car entries will be staggered along the parade route in groups of two (2).
- Do NOT include or portray Santa Claus.
- Do NOT throw candy or hand out flyers.

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MOUNTED UNIT (HORSES)

_____ Number of Participants

_____ Number of Wagons/Automobiles

Music: Yes No

Description: _____

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CHURCH, CIVIC, YOUTH & COMMERCIAL FLOATS

Please check all that apply to your parade entry:

Music: **Yes** **No**

Vehicle: Single Cab Truck Extended Cab Truck Four Door Truck
 Car SUV Scooters/Motorcycles

Trailer: 14' trailer 16' trailer 18' trailer _____ft. trailer

_____Age Group Range _____Number of Trucks _____Number of Trailers

_____Number of Walkers _____Number of Cars _____Number of Motorcycles

Description: _____

- Floats cannot exceed 10' wide or 40' long or 10' tall.
- Skirting is required on all trailer/floats.
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OTHER

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