

# Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce

## PARADE ENTRY APPLICATION

15<sup>th</sup> Annual Tomball Parade of Lights

in conjunction with the

45<sup>th</sup> Annual **Tomball Night**

Friday, August 4, 2017

**Entry deadline: Friday, July 28, 2017**

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### **\$50.00 ENTRY FEE AND REGISTRATION**

Name of Organization/Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Night Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY: ALL PARADE ENTRIES MUST BE FULLY LIGHTED**

**Please be specific on the size of your complete float/entry and the total type and number of vehicles, and participants with your entry. (Ex.: Truck with 10 ft trailer – all lighted and decorated in 50's theme with 10 cheerleaders and 3 adult coaches)**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Will your entry include music?  Yes  No

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 IT'S 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 15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL TOMBALL NIGHT (TOMBALL PARADE OF LIGHTS) PARADE PRESENTED BY THE GREATER TOMBALL AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Return entry form with payment to:**

Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce  
29201 Quinn Road, Suite B  
P.O. Box 516, Tomball, TX 77377-0516  
281-351-7222 281-351-7223 (fax)

#### **FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Position # \_\_\_\_\_

Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

Rcv'd. By: \_\_\_\_\_

# OFFICIAL GUIDELINES

## TOMBALL'S PARADE OF LIGHTS

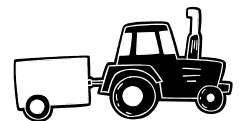
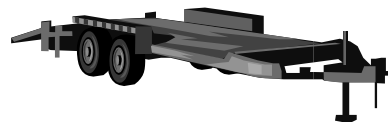
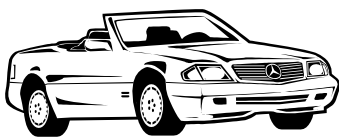
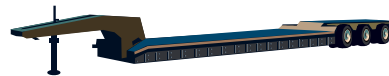
Any participant who fails to abide by the following rules and regulations will be asked to leave the parade. These rules and regulations are put into effect by the Tomball Police Department for your safety and everyone's enjoyment. Thank you and have a wonderful evening.

1. Completed registration application and entry fee is required and must be received in the Tomball Chamber office for official entry line up.
2. All parade entries must be fully lighted/decorated. Failure to have lights will disqualify you from participating in the parade. (Normal car and truck running lights are not considered to be lighted and will not be allowed without additional lighting).
3. For safety precautions, and because it is a Night Parade, there will be NO WALKERS. All participants MUST remain on their float/vehicle at all times during the parade.
4. No one will be allowed to hang over the side, or sit on the side of a float for safety reasons.
5. All persons under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and must remain with their parade entry at all times.
6. Group participants should be represented in a uniform fashion. (All the same colored shirts, hats, etc. to recognize what group you belong in.)
7. Motorcycles or Four wheeler riders MUST wear helmets at all times during the parade.
8. All participants MUST adhere to special traffic/street blockades and directions on the night of the event.
9. PARADE PARTICIPANTS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED FROM THROWING OR HANDING ANY ITEMS INTO THE CROWD. (examples: candy, flyers and/or promotional items).
10. Failure to comply may prevent participants an entry in future parades.
11. Participants failing to comply with these parade guidelines do so at their own risk and may be held accountable for any accidents, damages or injuries resulting from such actions.

## Instructions for PARADE NIGHT

- Line up for the Parade will be in the Tomball ISD Alternative Education Center parking lot at the corner of Keefer Street and Buvinghausen Street. See parade lineup volunteers for your lineup number and any special instructions when you arrive.
- **All participants MUST be in their assigned line-up space no later than 8:30 p.m. the night of the parade, Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.**
- ***Parade will begin at 9:15 p.m. sharp.***
- It is requested that all parade entries be decorated prior to official line up.
- **PLEASE BE ADVISED THE PARADE WILL BE HELD REGARDLESS OF THE WEATHER!!**
- Entry participants should make every attempt possible to keep in time with the natural parade flow.
- The Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce Tomball Night Committee or Tomball Police Department reserves the right to remove or request an item not on this list to be upheld during the evening for your safety and the safety of the crowds on the streets.

Please provide dimensions for your appropriate float entry vehicle



**Thank You**

I have read will abide by the rules and regulations of the Tomball Night Parade.

Signature

Date