

2009 City of Tomball Photo Contest



October is National Community Planning Month!

In celebration of National Community Planning Month, the City of Tomball is sponsoring a photo contest during the month of October! The theme of the contest is **“What you love about Tomball and what should be preserved for the future.”**

Selected photos will be included in Tomball’s first Comprehensive Plan to be presented to Council for adoption later this year. All photos will be displayed on the City’s website during the months of October and November.



All entries must be submitted by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, October 23, 2009. One photo entry per person. Email your digital photo and signed forms to rschmidt@ci.tomball.tx.us or deliver them to the Engineering & Planning Department, 501 James Street, Tomball, TX 77375.

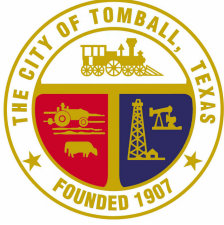
To be eligible, photos must :

- Be taken within the city limits of the City of Tomball
- Include an entry form and signed release form
- Be submitted in a TIFF (.tiff, .tif) or JPEG (.jpeg, .jpg) format



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For questions call 281-290-1410



2009 City of Tomball Photo Contest Official Entry Form

Deliver or email signed forms along with digital photo to:

City of Tomball

Engineering & Planning Department

Attn.: Rodney Schmidt

501 James Street, Tomball, TX 77375 or rschmidt@ci.tomball.tx.us

Photographer's Name _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____ **Age** _____

Circle One:

Resident **Business Owner** **Property Owner** **Other:** _____

Photo Caption/Description:

Release by the Photographer

I certify that I ("Photographer") am the person who took the photograph submitted herewith, and I have not assigned any of my rights associated with the Photograph to any third party and have sole, complete and unrestricted authority to enter into the Release and to grant the rights described in this release.

I release the City of Tomball from any liability whatsoever that arises from their use of the photograph except for uses that violate the terms and conditions of this release.

I hereby grant the City of Tomball the royalty-free and non-exclusive right to distribute, publish and use the photograph and my name in publications to promote the City of Tomball or to use as they see fit.

Print (full name) _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____



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The public is invited to submit photographs depicting **“What they love about Tomball and what should be preserved for the future.”**

Entry Requirements & Restrictions

- Contestants must submit their photographs digitally by e-mail or on a CD. (No prints please).
- Photographs must be taken within the city limits of the City of Tomball.
- A completed Contest Entry Form and photo release signed by the photographer must accompany all photographs to be considered for the contest.
- Minor digital enhancements for cropping, red-eye removal, filters, and corrective functions are permitted, but images that have been judged to be altered in any significant manner will be disqualified. Contestants are not permitted to place borders, frames or backgrounds around their images or to place watermarks, dates, signatures or copyright images on photos.
- Model/Portrait Release: Photographs of people (when recognizable in the photo) must have a written and signed consent form from all persons in photo before the photo will be accepted into the contest and displayed.
- Photos must be submitted in JPEG (.jpeg, .jpg) or TIFF (.tiff, .tif) format.
- Only one photo entry per person.
- Entries that fail to comply with the Contest Requirements & Restrictions will be disqualified.

Judging

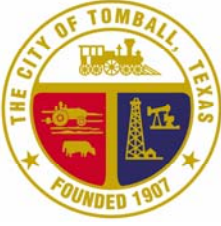
Entries will be reviewed by a panel of City of Tomball staff and planning consultants. Photos will be evaluated on content, originality, and creativity. Selected photos will be included in Tomball’s first Comprehensive Plan. All photos will be displayed on the City’s website during the months of October and November.

Photo Rights of Ownership

All photography submitted will become property of the City of Tomball and may be used in publications promoting the City of Tomball such as on its website, in brochures, newspapers, magazines, activity guides, and other similar marketing and promotional uses. Whenever possible, the photographer will receive credit for photography. The City of Tomball reserves the right to alter or crop registered photographs for display purposes.

Deadlines

All entries must be received by 3:00 pm on Friday, October 23, 2009. Late entries will not be accepted.



2009 City of Tomball Photo Contest Model Release Form

I do hereby give _____ (Photographer), the City of Tomball, their assigns, licensees, and legal representatives, the irrevocable right to use my picture, or photograph in all forms, media and manners, without restriction as to changes or alterations, for advertising, trade, promotion, exhibition, or any other lawful purposes that they see fit.

I do hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the photographs or electronic matter that may be used in conjunction with them now or in the future, whether that use known to me or unknown, and I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from or related to the use of the photographs.

I am 18 years of age (or parent/guardian of subject) and am competent to sign this release. I have read this release and waiver and am fully familiar with its contents.

Name of Person in Photo _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Printed Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____