

# Community Visioning Workshop



FOR THE Livable Centers

**Downtown Plan**  
TOMBALL TEXAS

**Thursday February 12, 2009**  
**6:00-8:00pm**

**Lone Star College**  
**Beckendorf Conference Center**  
**30555 Tomball Parkway**  
**Tomball, TX 77375**

*Please join us in building ideas for  
downtown Tomball !*

Come be a part of shaping the future of downtown Tomball. This meeting will be a public community workshop open to all to share ideas and input for the creation of Tomball's downtown plan. Your participation is the foundation for the success of this plan! This is the second workshop for the downtown plan. The first visioning workshop was held on November 18, 2008 to help define the character and values of the community and to establish an identity to carry forward in design alternatives.



## DOWNTOWN PLAN MISSION STATEMENT

*Develop the downtown public realm to preserve, promote and enhance the Tomball "sense of place" as the identifiable physical, social and cultural heart of Tomball.*

The February 12th workshop will be an interactive workshop with city staff and consultants to evaluate different design alternatives, and an opportunity to create your own, in small break-out work sessions that focus on the three objectives of the study.

Objectives:

1. Develop the Depot / Open Space plaza into a "Downtown Destination", with active multi-use event and gathering space, a public park in the heart of downtown, and a cultural platform to celebrate the history and traditions of Tomball.
2. Develop a hierarchy of streetscape enhancements and pedestrian linkages that properly define and connect the main street corridor, commercial zones, community and civic spaces, and residential neighborhoods.
3. Develop a combination of clearly visible and accessible public open-lot, on-street parking and retail loading options that are properly scaled to the downtown environment, providing clear pedestrian access to adjacent streetscape.



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