

**Yoakum's 97th
Annual Tom-Tom Festival
Grand Parade
June 7, 2025**

Dear Parade Participant:

The Yoakum Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that the 97th Annual Tom-Tom Festival will be held starting Thursday, June 5 through June 7, 2025.

We wish to take this opportunity to extend an invitation for you to participate in the Tom-Tom Parade to be held on Saturday, June 7, 2025.

Check in time: 7:00 to 8:00 a.m. at Dairy Queen (Hwy. 77A & Hwy. 111) – get your line-up number:
Judging begins at 8:00 a.m. Parade starts at 10:00 a.m.

To enter, please complete the enclosed entry form and release and return to:

Yoakum Chamber of Commerce
Tom-Tom Parade
P.O. Box 591
Yoakum, TX 77995

Deadline for entries to the Chamber will be Wednesday, June 4. No unauthorized entries may enter the parade. **THROWING CANDY & OTHER ITEMS ARE PROHIBITED** due to child safety.

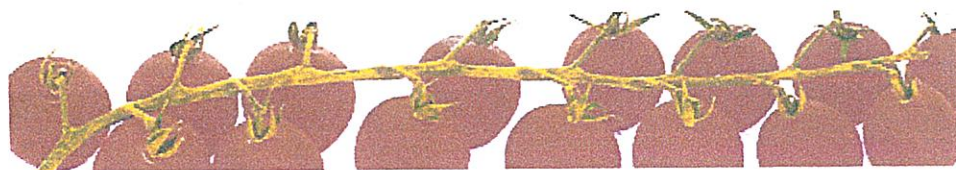
Please fill out the attached description sheet & release, and fax it to (361)293-3507, e-mail it to info@yoakumareachamber.com . or regular mail it This description sheet will be for the announcers to read. Please have it typewritten or neatly printed.

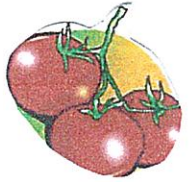
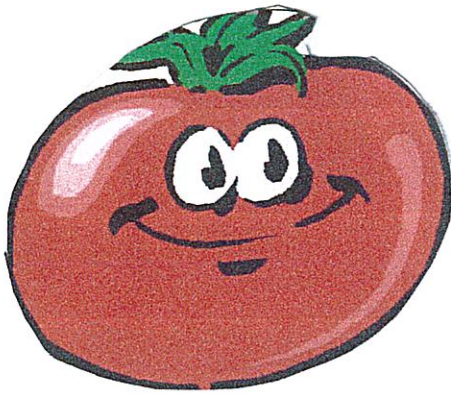
As a safety precaution, no one under the age of 18 is allowed to drive a vehicle. **No racing of motors or burnouts or you may be escorted out of the parade!** Performances like cheerleading, dancing groups, walking groups, are asked to perform **only once** at the announcer's stand and to **keep up with the flow of the parade, not causing a gap** in the parade.

We would like to thank you for your participation and for making the Yoakum Tom-Tom Festival an annual success. We are looking forward to seeing you on June 7, 2025 in Yoakum, Texas.

Sincerely,

Ann Seidenberger (361)293-1348 cell
Yoakum Tom-Tom
Parade Chairman





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ENTRY FORM

Name of Business or Organization _____
 Contact Person _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email Address _____

CATEGORY

Chamber pop 4,999 or less _____	Chamber pop 5,000 of more _____
(Clubs/Churches) Misc Local _____	(Clubs/Churches) Misc Out of Town _____
Trucks _____ Cars _____	Motorcycles _____ ATV _____
Tractors _____ Military _____	Horse Riders _____
Bands _____ (Marching or Truck & Trailer)	
Youth Local _____	Youth Out of Town _____
Commercial (Local) _____	Commercial (Out of Town) _____
(Business)	(Business)

AWARDS GIVEN: 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each above category, along with Best of Show, Prettiest Float, Most Creative, Most Unique, Best Out of Town & Best Hometown

Brief Description: _____

Name of Queen, Princess, Duchess, etc. who will be riding on the entry (may attach):

The Yoakum Area Chamber of Commerce assumes **NO LIABILITY FOR ACCIDENTS** or loss of property, before, during or after the parade.

Contact Person Signature: _____ Telephone Number: _____
 E-MAIL _____ FAX#(361)293-3507 or mail entry to:
 Yoakum Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 591, Yoakum, TX 77995.

Release, Waiver of Liability and Covenant Not to Sue

Parade Participant _____ Date: _____

By acceptance of an invitation to participate in the 2025 “Tom-Tom” parade, I (we) accept and assume all risks and responsibility for any and all claims for property damage and/or personal injury to our participants (myself, my guests, invitees and/or employees) regardless of the nature or cause of the damage or injury and hereby release the Yoakum Chamber of Commerce and the City of Yoakum from liability for any and all property damage, personal injuries or other claims arising from my (our) participation in the 2025 “Tom-Tom” parade, including those that are known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen.

I (we) agree to indemnify, defend and hold the Yoakum Chamber of Commerce and the City of Yoakum harmless from any claim for property damage or personal injury in connection with my (our) activities in the 2025 “Tom-Tom” parade. I (we) further covenant not to commence or prosecute any action, suit or other proceedings against the Yoakum Chamber of Commerce or the City of Yoakum as a result of any property damage or personal injury received by participating in the “Tom-Tom” parade.

This document shall be binding upon myself (my/our) legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns.

The undersigned has read and voluntarily signed this Release, waiver of Liability and Covenant Not to Sue and agrees to be bound by its terms.

By: _____
Signature Printed Name

Phone Number: _____