

Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce
tomballchamber.org
281.351.7222

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PROGRAM OF WORK

Representing

Tomball
Creekside
Decker Prairie
Hufsmith

Klein
Korhville
Lakewood
Northpointe

Pinehurst
Rose Hill
Spring
Stagecoach

TOMBALL *Together*

MISSION:

The Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce provides resources and fosters relationships that empower businesses to prosper in Tomball and its surrounding communities.

VISION:

The Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce will continue to be the business resource center for the Northwest Metropolitan Area.

DIVERSITY:

The Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce is committed to advancing the values and benefits of diversity, equity and inclusion and understands it takes every member of the community to maintain a thriving economy.

A Message From Our Chair Dawna Dyson The Juice Plus+ Company



As the 2022 Chair, I am privileged and honored to serve the Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce. I am grateful to be surrounded by a wonderful board of directors, ambassadors and Chamber associates that have a shared vision for relevance and growth in our ever-changing environment. The Chamber, as always, is focused on our members and our community, and cares deeply about the impact of its actions.

The Chamber proactively seeks opportunities to advance the overall health and success of member businesses and the greater Tomball area. The call for community action and service is deeply rooted in each of us and the Chamber helps us answer that call by providing the tools and connections to thrive in our businesses and beyond.

We have experienced significant growth, and the Chamber is excited to welcome new members and ideas to keep our community warm and welcoming for all who choose to live, play, work, and worship in Tomball!

For 2022, we want to partner with you, understand your business, and support your efforts to be a respected and productive member of our wonderfully unique community.



A Message From Our President, Bruce Hillegeist

Our 2022 Program of Work outlines the specific Chamber activities planned for the upcoming year. It is a consensus of the Board of Directors and the result of careful consideration of the area's future and needs to ensure continued quality of life and a sound economy while helping to facilitate the growth of our region.

People join chambers for different reasons. Whatever your reason and whatever your interests, the Chamber thanks you for your continued participation.

As we navigate this year with continued flexibility, we encourage everyone to continue to support your neighbors and shop local. With our mutual vision for the future of the greater Tomball area it is so true, we are better together!

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EXPERIENCE:

Collectively, the GTACC staff has over 50 years of chamber experience, all with the Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce. The knowledge and dedication to help businesses, residents and visitors are evident in both daily activities, as well as special events.

Call the GTACC Office at 281.351.7222 or email staff.
General Inquiries, email admin@tomballchamber.org

2022 Board of Directors



The Board of Directors is the policy body of the Chamber of Commerce. Its members represent a cross-section of the business and professional leadership in the community. It has always been considered an honor to serve on the Board.

Chair of the Board: Dawna Dyson
The Juice Plus+ Company

Immediate Past Chair: Dr. Jerrel Wade
Lone Star College - Tomball

Chair Elect: Shane Boatman
Boatman Construction

Directors

Renee Leslie-Buckhoff
Re/Max Elite Properties

Melissa Dunkirk
Old Republic Title

David Esquivel
City of Tomball

Raymond Francois
Hampton Inn & Suites

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CMIT Solutions

Directors

Janna Hoglund
*Lone Star College - Tomball &
Community Library*

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Chrissy Leggett
Community Impact Newspaper

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HCA Houston Healthcare—Tomball

Directors

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Bonfire Grill

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Mundy Legal Services

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Landon Reed

Dr. Martha Salazar - Zamora
Tomball ISD

Ex Officio: Dyanna McCoy: *Spirit of Texas Bank*; Kelly Violette: *Tomball Economic Development Corporation*; Kim Laurence: *Emerge Marketing Consultants*; Don Martone: *Edward Jones Investments*

R.E.A.L. VALUES

Relationships

Connecting members for lasting relationships that promote growth and enhance success.

Education

Promoting development of our community through personal & business education.

Advocacy

Partnering with business and government to advocate for the community.

Legacy

Establishing the standards of tomorrow guided by the cornerstone of tradition.

4 Star Accredited Chamber of Commerce

Accreditation with the United States Chamber of Commerce is the only program of its kind that defines excellence in chamber planning and recognizes chambers for outstanding contributions toward positive change in their communities. The purpose of the U.S. Chamber's Accreditation Program is to facilitate continuing excellence in the chamber industry and to foster a pro-business environment across America.

UNITED STATES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ACCREDITED



ACCREDITATION BY THE NUMBERS

7,000

Number of Chambers of Commerce in U.S

200

Number of Accredited Chambers of Commerce in U.S.

Less than 3

Percent of Accredited Chambers of Commerce in the U.S.

41

Number of Accredited Chambers of Commerce in Texas

The **Business Resources Division** is dedicated to providing and promoting value added, quality networking events to GTACC's diverse membership, by ensuring inclusion through new member mentorship programs and by presenting opportunities for personal and business growth. This division invites members to become involved in GTACC programs that will allow relationships to be formed and sustained through a variety of networking events.

First Friday Luncheon

1st Friday of each month at 11:30 am

Location: LSC - Tomball; Beckendorf Conference Center

Objective: To offer networking and informative business and marketing-related programs

Participation: Chamber members and potential members

Young Professionals

2nd Thursday of each month

Time and Location Varies

Objective: To foster personal and professional growth for young professionals through networking, mentoring and educational opportunities.

Led by: Ashley Pernaes, *Inspiration Ranch*, 281.719.9322

Participation: Chamber members and guests

Business After Hours

As Scheduled by the **Chamber staff**

Objective: To offer bi-monthly networking opportunities hosted by member businesses.

Participation: Chamber members and potential members

BUSINESS RESOURCES

Vice Chair: Janna Hoglund

*Lone Star College—Tomball &
Community Library 281.737.2500*

Ambassadors

Tuesday before each First Friday Luncheon

Noon -1:00 pm, Location: Chamber Board Room

Objective: To represent and encourage membership.

Led by: Dennis Wilkins, *NiteLites of Houston*, 713.447.1930

Participation: Chamber members

Women's Committee

3rd Tuesday of each month at 11:30 am

Location Varies

Objective: To provide resources and connections to help support women that are members of the Chamber

Led by: Jonetta Barnett, *Jonetta B. Productions*, 832.453.4924

Participation: Chamber members and guests

Networking Breakfast

4th Thursday of each month at 8:00 am

Location Varies

Objective: To provide business to business networking.

Led by: Darrell Clapp, *Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital*, 281.737.2500

Participation: Chamber members and guests

Ten Days of Tomball Together

TBD - All around area

Objective: To promote Tomball businesses and encourage residents and visitors to shop local.

Led by: Chamber Staff **Participation:** Local businesses



ADVOCACY

Vice Chair: Allison Mundy,
Mundy Legal Services
281.466.4469

Government & Legislative Affairs Committee

1st Tuesday of each month from 8:00 am to 9:00 am
Virtual or Chamber Board Room

Objective: To serve as an advocate for business at all levels of government and to offer candidate forums as needed to inform the voting public.

Led by: Colleen Gilbert, *Greens Bayou Coalition*, 281.213.8323

Participation: Chamber members

Health & Wellness Alliance

Last Tuesday each month from 12:00 pm -1:00 pm
Location: Chamber Board Room

Objective: Focus on healthcare policy and law for a more informed business community, CME and CEU opportunities to support healthcare professionals and wellness initiatives for a healthy community.

Led by: Dawna Dyson, *Juice Plus+*, 281.381.0432

Participation: Chamber members

Business & Education Partnership

Objective: To encourage partnerships between Tomball area private, parochial and public schools, higher education and business.

Leadership North Houston

Objective: To offer leadership development in partnership with the Lone Star College System; an opportunity to learn about the north Houston community.

Participation: Chamber members nominated and accepted.

The **Advocacy Division** is committed to being a strong voice for GTACC members and the greater Tomball area community. This will be accomplished by addressing public policy issues with participation from the public, members and elected officials, and holding open discussions about issues that affect the business community including: economic development, education, workforce development, energy and healthcare.

Mobility & Transportation Committee

2nd Tuesday of each month from 8:00 am to 9:00 am
Virtual or Chamber Board Room

Objective: To work to improve and maintain the quality of transportation, including vehicle, air and rail traffic, and to serve as a liaison for the Chamber with local and regional road authority agencies.

Led by: Barbara Koslov, *Gunda Corporation*, 281.374.6454 and Landon Reed, 281.744.6986

Participation: Chamber members

Citizen of the Year

Objective: To select the Citizen of the Year in December.

Led by: Former Citizens of the Year

Participation: Nominations accepted from any community member.

Tomball Tidings

Date / Time / Location To Be Determined

Objective: To offer member non-profit organizations the opportunity to provide auction items for bid to the community in order to raise both awareness and year end funds.

Led by: Curtis Morris, *Bonfire Grill*, 832.702.9031

Participation: Community



The **Prosperity Division** oversees the revenue generating activities that support the economic activities of the GTACC. By supporting these quality events, the GTACC brings people together, enhances Tomball's overall quality of life, and provides many fund-raising opportunities. All events listed carry on the excellent reputation that the GTACC has earned, statewide—events that attract tens of thousands of visitors to the Tomball community. This division also concentrates on pursuing various avenues to increase membership growth.

Membership Growth

Objective: To retain existing and attract new members by the promotion and facilitation of a multitude of various activities to help build relationships and expand business opportunities within the greater Tomball area.

Tomball Holiday Parade

November 19, 2022 at 10:00 am
Main Street Tomball (FM 2920)

Objective: To offer a hometown parade featuring Tomball area businesses and organizations welcoming the holiday season including Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's and to encourage holiday shopping in Tomball.

Participation: Community-wide

Miss Tomball Pageant

November 19, 2022 at 7:00 pm
TBD

Objective: To offer a scholarship pageant for young women in Tomball schools giving each participant a unique experience in public speaking and stage presentation. Miss Tomball Ambassadors represent the Chamber at community events throughout the year.

Led by: Miss Tomball Committee

Participation: Community-wide

PROSPERITY

Vice Chair: Raymond Francois

Hampton Inn & Suites, 281.357.1500

Tomball Night

First Friday in August starting at 5:00 pm;
All Over Town / Vendors in Downtown Tomball
Health & Wellness Expo from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm;
Tomball Community Center
Parade of Lights at 9:15 pm;
Main Street Tomball (FM 2920)
Fireworks following Parade of Lights;
Over Tomball Depot

Objective: To offer a festival atmosphere with a lighted nighttime parade and fireworks spotlighting locally owned Tomball area businesses and to fulfill a GTACC tradition of shopping local that began in 1972.

Led by: Rob Greening, **NiteLites of Houston**, 281.684.1994

Participation: Community-wide

Chairman's Ball

February 11, 2022 at 6:30 pm
Location: Tomball VFW

Objective: To introduce the Chamber's new Chairman and give special recognition to the Citizen of the Year.

Led by: Rosalie Dillon, **City of Tomball**, 281.255.6221

Participation: Chamber members

Golf Classic

Thursday, April 7, 2022 at 12:30
High Meadow Ranch Golf Club

Objective: To offer networking, reach out to a broader potential member base, and raise funds for the GTACC's economic and community development efforts.

Led by: GTACC Staff

Participation: Chamber members and guests



OPERATIONS

Vice Chair: Teresa Latsis
Hutson Group, 281.356.4305

The **Operations Division** is responsible for the administrative oversight of the Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce's financial, facilities, and marketing operations. The division also ensures the Chamber's compliance with all applicable internal and external rules, regulations, and guidelines.

Accreditation

Objective: To continue operating as a four star accredited chamber, seeking opportunities to consistently improve.

By-laws

Objective: To uphold by-laws in place or provide suggested revisions based on GTACC's vision and goals set forth by the Board of Directors.

Facilities

Objective: To ensure that buildings and their services meet the needs of the people that utilize the spaces and reflect the GTACC's brand.

Finances

Objective: To review and evaluate GTACC's financial statement, thereby gaining & understanding of the of the financial health of the Chamber and enabling effective decision making.

Marketing

Objective: To oversee the activity, institutions, and processes for creating, communicating, and delivering offerings that add value to GTACC members and partners, and the community at large.



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GTACC: @GreaterTomballChamber
Miss Tomball: @missTomball



LinkedIn

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Instagram

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CLASSIC INVESTORS

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ARC Management
Avanti Senior Living
Beck & Masten Kia
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Belknap Plumbing Systems
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Broderick Dean Construction
Bud Light/ Silver Eagle Distributors
Burke Carpet Cleaning Service
Camp Lone Star-Pines Campus
CenterPoint Energy
Classic Hair
CMIT Solutions
Colleen Pye Real Estate
Comcast
Concordia Lutheran High School
Creative Risk Funding

Crossbar Academy
Crow Corporation
DM Clinical Research
Edge Weight Loss and Fatigue
Element Payment Services
EPCOR
Equipment Pro, LLC
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Fred Haas Toyota Country
Gatewood & Associates, Inc.
Gianna Italian Kitchen
GMB Architectural Sales
Golden Age Home Care
Graze
Grimes Industrial, Inc.
Gunda Corporation, LLC
Hanigan + Johnson
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Joe Myers Ford - GM - Lincoln
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Morning Star Builders
Northpointe Smiles
Northwest Houston
Heart Center
Old Republic Title - Tomball
Parkway Chevrolet
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Pinard Home Health
Planet Lincoln
Porterhouse Construction
Pye Lighthouse
Ray Blackburn's Auto Service
River of Praise
Silver Accounting Group, LLC
Skelton Business Equipment
Spirit of Texas Bank
Stone Loch Apartments

Texas Air Maintenance & Service, LLC
Texas Legacy Volleyball
Texas Wall & Landscape
The Calabria Foundation
Tomball Dodge
Tomball Ford
Tomball ISD
Traditions Hospice
The Uplift Youth Sports Performance
US Lawns of North Houston
W & W Technologies
Waukesha - Pearce
WCA
Wildcat PPE, LLC
William David Homes
W. T. Byler, Inc.
The Window Source of Houston
Woodforest National Bank
YES! Resale

Thank you to all of the Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce member businesses that make the Tomball community a great place to live, work, play and worship.

CHAMBER TRUSTEES

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Tomball



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