



Dear Celebration Friends:

The Yoakum Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that the 95th Annual Tom-Tom Festival will be held starting Thursday, June 1 through Saturday, June 3, 2023.

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 3, 2023.

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, May 31. No unauthorized entries may enter the parade.

Please fill out the attached description sheet & release, and mail it back or fax it to (361)293-3832. This description sheet will be for the announcers to read at the judge's stand. Please have it typewritten or neatly printed.

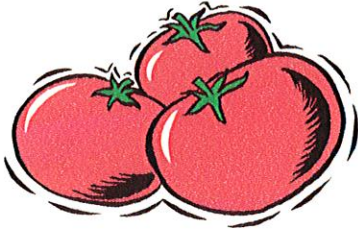
As a safety precaution, we request that no one under the age of 18 drive a vehicle. No candy is to be thrown during the parade.

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 3, 2023 in Yoakum, Texas.

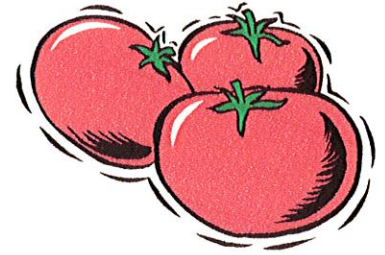
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ann Seidenberger'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ann Seidenberger  
Yoakum Tom-Tom Festival  
Parade Chairman  
361-293-1348



Yoakum's 95th  
Annual Tom-Tom Festival  
Grand Parade  
June 3, 2023



ENTRY FORM

Name of Business or Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ (must have)  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ (need)  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY

Chamber \_\_\_\_\_ pop 4,999 or less \_\_\_\_\_ Chamber pop 5,000 or more  
 (Clubs/Churches) Misc. \_\_\_\_\_ Local - Truck/Trailer/Float  
 (Clubs/Churches) Misc. \_\_\_\_\_ Out of Town - Truck/Trailer/Float  
 Truck \_\_\_\_\_, Car \_\_\_\_\_ Motorcycle \_\_\_\_\_ Military \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tractor \_\_\_\_\_, ATV \_\_\_\_\_, Horse Riders \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bands \_\_\_\_\_ Marching/ Truck/ Trailer  
 Children in truck or trailer – Youth (Local)  
 Children in truck or trailer – Youth (Out of Town)  
 Commercial \_\_\_\_\_ (Local Business) Commercial \_\_\_\_\_ (Out of Town Business)

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

Brief  
 Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name of Queen, Princess, Duchess, etc. who will be riding on the  
 entry: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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The Yoakum Area Chamber of Commerce assumes NO LIABILITY FOR ACCIDENTS or loss of property, before, during or after the parade.

Contact Person Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 FAX #(361)293-3832 or (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  
YOAKUM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THE CITY OF  
YOAKUM & TOM TOM COMMITTEE**

PARADE PARTICIPANT:

By acceptance of an invitation to participate in the Tom Tom Festival parade, I accept and assume all risks and responsibilities for any and all claims for property damages and/or personal injury to ourselves, our participants, guests, invites, and/or employees regardless of the nature or cause of the damage or injury and hereby release the Yoakum Chamber, the City of Yoakum and the Tom Tom Committee, including those that are known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen.

I agree to indemnify, defend and hold the Chamber, the City of Yoakum, and the Tom Tom Committee and Volunteers harmless from any claim for property and damage or personal injury in connection with our activities in the Tom Tom Parade. I further convent not to commerce or prosecute any action, suit or other proceeding against the Yoakum Chamber, the City of Yoakum and/or the Tom Tom Committee 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 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Organization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date