

LOCAL BUSINESS

Tom Bean hosts a variety of local businesses including:

1st National Bank of Tom Bean

The Cut Up Hair Salon

Denim and Diamonds

Ellis Tool and Machine, Inc.

KC Foods - a full line grocery store, Deli and gas station.

McGee Automotive

Norma's Sewing Shop

One Star Food Mart - a convenience store with short order café, car wash and gas station.

Papiano's serves a pizza, pasta subs and ice cream.

Texas Iceburg

Texas Star Bank

Tom Cat Car Wash

Hours vary with businesses. Check them out at your convenience.

SHOPPING

The nearest shopping mall is located 11 miles from Tom Bean in Sherman, Texas. This includes a variety of specialty shops and grocery stores to meet any needs of your family. Midway Mall is home to Sears, Dillard's, and a large variety of smaller stores.

The Town Center strip Mall is located on Hwy 75 and Loy Lake Road, which includes a 12 Theatre movie house, Target, Wal-Mart Supercenter, Petco, Home Depot, J.C. Penney, Hobby Lobby and a large variety of eating establishments.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

For City services and utilities, here are the numbers to call:

City Secretary/Court:	(903) 546-6321
Mayor:	(903) 546-2050
Police Department:	(903) 546-6413
Library	(903) 546-6250
Water:	City Hall (903) 546-6321
Electric:	TXU Energy (800) 242-9113
	Direct En'gy (866) 469-2464
	GCEC (903) 482-7100
Gas:	ATMOS (800) 460-3030
Phone:	Verizon (800) 483-4000
Cable:	Cable One (903) 893-6548
Internet Service:	Several available

TRASH PICKUP

Friday is the normal and heavy trash pickup day for trash. Trash must be secured in green tote at curbside to be picked up. Please continue calling Waste Management at 903-893-3343 if you put out heavy trash.

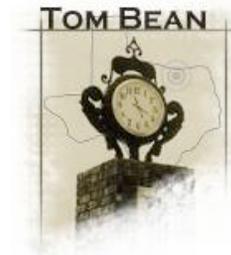
Recycling pickup is every Monday. Pick up your bluebags (\$1/for 4 bags) at City Hall and return to the blue box behind City Hall.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Ambulance:	Van Alstyne EMS. 911
Fire:	Tom Bean Volunteer Fire Dept. Call 911
First Responders:	Tom Bean Volunteer Fire Dept. Call 911
POLICE:	911

City of Tom Bean Texas

Information



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HISTORY OF TOM BEAN

Colonel Thomas C. Bean, a very wealthy Bonham landowner and surveyor, founded the City of Tom Bean. He donated fifty acres of land in southeast Grayson County to be used for a branch railroad line from Sherman to Commerce. Bean died in 1887, the year the City of Tom Bean was established. Nearby Whitemound, which was bypassed by the railroad, lost its Post Office to Tom Bean in 1888. Many Whitemound settlers moved to the new town. Mr. Bean's estate began to sell town lots surrounding the railroad in the 1890's. The city school was moved in 1891 from a one-room structure to a two-story building with an auditorium. Several Christian denominations, including the Church of Christ, Baptist, Presbyterian, and Methodist, established churches in town. The city charter was signed in 1897 and the first mayor was Ice B. Reeves. In the early days of the 20th century, the city boomed. Within a few years it boasted a grain company, a furniture company, a drugstore, a newspaper called the Tom Bean Bulletin, a saloon, dance hall, Movie Theater, and the Tom Bean social club. As time progressed, the sharp increase in automobile travel and transport, including the decline of cotton as the principal crop of the area, led businesses to the larger cities of Denison, and Sherman. Though never again the railroad boomtown of the late 19th and early 20th centuries, the community enjoyed a growth spurt in the 1950s and 1980s, celebrating its centennial in 1987. The city of Tom Bean continues to thrive. Colonel Thomas C. Bean is buried in Willow Wild Cemetery in Bonham, Texas.

CITY ORDINANCES

A few basic ordinances that you need to be familiar with are listed here.

Building Permits: Permits are required for any additions or improvements to property (including fences) within the City limits. More information can be obtained at City Hall.

Leash Law: The City has an ordinance that all pets must be secured by a leash or enclosed area. The County will pick up loose pets and the owners will be issued a citation.

Speed: the Tom Bean Police Dept strictly enforces Speed limits. School zones have reduced speeds posted while school is in session.

Curfew: Curfew hours for minors are 11PM till 6AM.

Fireworks: Fireworks are not allowed within the City limits.

Firearms: Firearms are not allowed to be fired within City limits. The City follows State Law with regard to firearms and concealed handguns.

Weeds & Grass: Grass is to be kept cut and weeds controlled. Help maintain the City by keeping yards and acreage cut in a timely manner.

Outdoor Burning: Outdoor burning is not allowed inside the City Limits.

MISC. INFORMATION

Tom Bean is located in Grayson County and served by County Precinct #1.

Grayson County Sheriff is available by calling (903) 813-4408 or in an
EMERGENCY 911.

The Lucile Teague Community Library is located next to City Hall 201 S. Britton, East Door.

The County Courthouse is located on the square in downtown Sherman; you will find the County Tax and Car license renewal offices located there also

The Justice Center, which houses the jail and Courtrooms are located on the southwest corner off the square in downtown Sherman.

Dallas, Texas is located approx 60 miles from Tom Bean.

Tom Bean City Hall is open from 8am-Noon & 1pm- 4:30pm Monday thru Friday. City Hall is closed on Sat/Sun. The Community Center is available to rent for parties, meetings and dinners. See rental fees at city hall.

SCHOOLS

Tom Bean Elementary	(903) 546-6159
Tom Bean Middle School	(903) 546-6161
Tom Bean High School	(903) 546-6319

CHURCHES

First Baptist Church	(903) 546-6231
First United Methodist	(903) 546-6898
Church of Christ	(903) 546-6620

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Economic Development Boards
Planning and Zoning Board