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## **Get ready to Run Your Tail Off at the City of Tomball's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bunny Run! Presented by 24 HR Emergency Room!**

It's a chance to burn off all that Easter basket chocolate, as the Tomball community comes together for the City of Tomball's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 5K Bunny Run on Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> presented by 24 HR Emergency Room. To register, please visit [www.ci.tomball.tx.us](http://www.ci.tomball.tx.us) or call 281-351-5484.

"We are proud to be working with the City of Tomball to sponsor this event for avid runners and families in the greater Houston area," said Dan Middlebrook, M.D., F.A.C.E.P., regional medical director of 24 HR Emergency Room. "It's important to everyone's health that we lead active lifestyles."

The 5K kicks off at 8 a.m. for runners and walkers and a 1M fun run starts at 8:45 a.m. for kids. The 5K course is certified by U.S.A. Track & Field (Cert. # TX10032ETM.) Both runs begin and end at the Historic Tomball Depot Plaza at 201 S. Elm St. in Tomball.

Sponsors include the City of Tomball; 24 HR Emergency Room; Tomball Ford, Dodge, Chrysler; and the Hampton Inn.

Early registration forms are available online at [www.ci.tomball.tx.us](http://www.ci.tomball.tx.us). Early discount registration is \$15 for the 5K and \$10 for children for the 1M. Discount registration ends March 26<sup>th</sup>. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each age group and all kids participating in the 1M will receive a special medal. All participants in the run will receive a T-shirt if they register in advance.

Proceeds from the event will benefit local charities in the Greater Tomball area.

The City of Tomball's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 5K Bunny Run Presented by 24 HR Emergency Room will be held in conjunction with Tomball's 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday at the Depot event, which starts at 5:30 p.m. There will be an egg hunt, music, and a family-friendly outdoor movie.

