

## Mass Gatherings Rules and Regulations

The Kimble County Mass Gathering Rules and Regulations are hereby established pursuant to the authority of Chapter 751 of the Texas Health and Safety Code (the Texas Mass Gathering Act).

### Section One: Definitions

For purposes of these Rules and Regulations, the following words shall have the meaning ascribed:

1. "County Judge" means the County Judge or the County official whom the County Judge has appointed to hear reports regarding a mass gathering and to make a determination as to whether a permit should be granted or denied.
2. "Mass gathering" means a gathering:
  - a. All or any part of which is held in the unincorporated areas of Kimble County and outside the limits of a municipality;
  - b. That attracts or is expected to attract:
    - i. More than 2,500 persons; or
    - ii. More than 500 persons, if 51 percent or more of those persons may reasonably be expected to be younger than 21 years of age and it is planned or may reasonably be expected that alcoholic beverages will be sold, served, or consumed at or around the gathering; and
  - c. At which the persons will remain:
    - i. For more than five continuous hours; or
    - ii. For any amount of time during the period beginning at 10 p.m. and ending at 4 a.m.
3. "Person" means an individual, group of individuals, firm, corporation, partnership, or association.
4. "Promote" includes organize, manage, finance, or hold.
5. "Promoter" means a person who promotes a mass gathering.

### Section Two: Exemptions:

Any mass gathering described in this Section is exempt from Section Three and is not required to obtain a permit.