Subject: Street Closure Notice for Risk It For the Brisket

Hello,

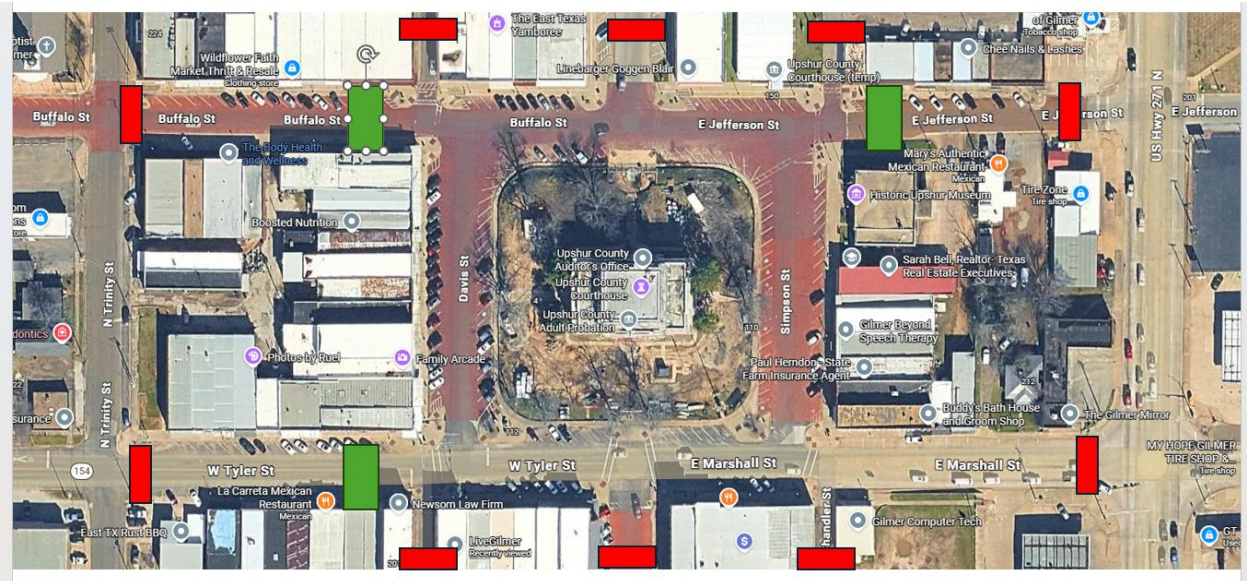
To help with communication, I have asked the Gilmer Area Chamber of Commerce to send out an email on behalf of Live Gilmer regarding the street closures for **Risk It For the Brisket** on **April 11th**.

As in past years, we will begin closing the streets on **Thursday, April 9th, at 7:00 p.m.** We will start by putting up the TxDOT-required closures on **US Hwy 271N**. Once the turning lanes are closed, we will then move to the roads leading to and around the square.

To help reduce the impact on businesses around the square on **Friday, April 10th**, we will move the road closures back, as shown by the green squares on **E. Jefferson, Buffalo St., and W. Tyler**. The only closure that will remain in place is **E. Marshall**. We will then move the closures to the red line on **Friday evening around 5:00 p.m.**, unless we need additional space sooner for BBQ teams and vendors.

If people are moving around or driving through the barricades and creating an unsafe environment for the BBQ teams, vendors, and volunteers setting up around the square, I will move the barricades to the red line earlier than Friday evening. The barricades will remain at the red line until **Sunday at 12:00 p.m.**

Please help us create a safe environment by informing your customers not to drive around or move the barricades. We are expecting another large turnout this year for RIFTB.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping make this event happen.

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