

Here's HOWE

Let us show you Howe!



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Howe Eagle Scout Cody Hartleben constructed a "Welcome to Howe" sign that was completed in July of 2016.

The City of Howe, Texas is located in the fast-growing North Texas area less than an hour from the DFW Metroplex, and is conveniently centered around major interstate US Highway 75 with a school district that touches Texas Highway 289. This prime location has Howe positioned for rapid growth as more and more families look to move away from the “big city” and enjoy the benefits a thriving smaller community can offer. The quality schools, interstate frontage, and moderate tax rate make Howe a prime location for new and relocating businesses.

Seconds count in an emergency

SECONDS COUNT IN AN EMERGENCY! That's why the City of Howe has instituted the CodeRED Emergency Notification System - an ultra high-speed telephone communication service for emergency notifications. This system allows us to telephone all or targeted areas in case of an emergency situation that requires immediate action (such as a boil-water notice, missing child or evacuation notices). The system is capable of dialing 60,000 phone numbers per hour. It then delivers a pre-recorded message describing the situations to a live person or an answering machine in the affected area possibly including instructions requiring action on the part of the recipient. Once the situation is remedied, another call will be placed to the area signaling that the issue has been addressed and that normal activities can be resumed.

Sign up for...



Keeping citizens informed.

The following information is required to add a telephone number into the "CodeRED" database: first and last name; address (physical address, no P.O. boxes); city; state; Zip Code; and primary phone number. The system works with cellular phones but requires a valid street address. When entering information, please fill out all of the screens because the newest data entered will replace the old data.

2016-17 Taxation

State Sales Tax	6.25 %
General Revenue Sales Tax	1.00%
Ad valorem reduction Sales Tax	0.50%
Economic Development (4-B) Sales Tax	0.50 %
Total	8.25 %
City of Howe Tax Rate	\$0.62
Howe I.S.D Tax Rate	\$1.40
Grayson County Tax Rate	\$0.46
Grayson County Junior College Tax Rate	\$0.18
Total (per \$100 valuation)	\$2.66
City of Howe Budget	\$3,332,195

Water, Sewer, Refuse collection rates - one bill

<u>WATER</u>	
\$27.15	Base
\$7.45	per 1,000 next 4,000
\$8.35	per 1,000 next 20,000
\$9.30	per 1,000 next 20,000
\$9.90	per 1,000 all over 45,000
<u>SEWER</u>	
\$33.60	Base
\$5.25	per additional metered 1,000 gallons
<u>TRASH (solid waste)</u>	
\$13.35	Base
\$1.10	Tax
<u>MINIMUM BILL</u>	
\$27.15	Water
\$33.60	Sewer
\$13.35	Trash
\$1.10	Tax
\$75.20	Total
<u>5,000 gallons usage</u>	
\$56.95	Water
\$54.60	Sewer
\$13.35	Trash
\$1.10	Tax
\$126.00	Total
<u>10,000 gallons usage</u>	
\$98.70	Water
\$80.85	Sewer
\$13.35	Trash
\$1.10	Tax
\$194.00	Total

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Parks

Memorial Park, located on the northeast corner of N. Denny St. and E. Kosse St. The park features a pavilion with playground equipment and picnic tables.

A.M. Ferguson Park, located at 401 S. Hughes was established in 1971 as a baseball field for ages 5 through 8.

Bicentennial Park, established in 1976 and located on the west side service road of southbound US 75. This 5-acre park contains two baseball fields. Kids ages 11-14 utilize the north field while the south field is for youngsters who are nine and ten.

Reed Park, located at 1000

Swanner Dr. and is a community park with swings, slides and picnic areas.

Summit Hill Park, a newly dedicated park to the City of Howe from LGI Homes for the new subdivision called Summit Hill. The park offers a gazebo and park benches under beautiful shade trees.

Casey & Dot Jones Park, Plans are underway to construct hiking and biking trails as well as tennis courts along with baseball, football and soccer facilities. The city has applied for a grant that will help kick-start the development of this park into a center of recreational activities.

City Services

The City is your provider for water, waste water treatment and refuse disposal. These three services are included in the utility bill.

Payment for utility service is due before the tenth of each month. After the 10th, a late payment of 10% is applied. (cut-off day for non-payment is the 21st of the month. Reconnection fee is \$50 during normal business hours and \$75 for "after-hours" reconnection). If you have city utilities and do not receive a bill for a specific month by the tenth, contact the utility department at 903.532.5571.

In addition to a night drop box located on the east of side of city hall, payments can be made in person, over the phone, U.S. Mail, or bank draft. The city accepts cash, checks, online bill pay, and Visa and Mastercard (debit or credit).

Any form of payment received after the 10th will be charged the late applicable fee.

1. We accept the following methods of payment: cash, check, money order, debit, credit:

- Night deposit
- Mail
- Credit/debit by phone
- Credit/debit in person

2. Online through Utility Billing Company (read NOTICE below) (customer must be set up through our website <http://www.cityofhowe.org> with information from their water bill.

NOTICE to eBill / ePay Users eBills are the paperless way to receive and pay your utility bills online and thus eliminate costly paper bills sent through the U.S. mail. You have the option sign up or not. Once signed up for eBills (paperless billing) you will no longer receive paper bills sent via regular mail.

If you wish to pay online, you are required to sign up for eBills (or ePay). Your regular paper bills will then no longer be sent in the U.S. mail. You have the option of viewing and/or paying your bill online. You do NOT have to pay it online. If you wish to receive paper bills via the US Mail AND sign-up for eBills/ePay, you must call the City Hall and request continuation of paper bills via the US Mail.

On the city website at www.cityofhowe.org, look for the red button (as seen below) to pay online.

View/Pay eBills

Youth Sports

Howe offers youth football, basketball, baseball and softball.

Howe Youth Baseball signups are in January and information can be found at www.leaguelineup.com/howeyouthbaseball



Howe Youth Softball signups are in January and information can be found at www.leaguelineup.com/howeyouthsoftball

Howe Youth Football signups are in June and information can be

found at www.leaguelineup.com/howeyouthfootball.com

Howe Youth Cheer is operated by Athletic Cheer Force at 210 S. Collins Frwy, Howe, TX. They can be reached at 903-815-1296 or athleticcheerforce.com

Howe Youth Basketball signups for boys and girls are in October and information can be found at www.leaguelineup.com/howeyouthbasketball



Recycling and Refuse

The refuse collection company contracted by the city will provide roll-out carts or dumpsters. Residential collections are made each Tuesday barring holidays that fall on Tuesdays or in case of extreme weather conditions. Containers need to be placed at the curb-side or edge of the street no later than Seven a.m. each Tuesday. Please collect your container once the company has emptied the container. Items that are not in the container will not be collected. Please place your refuse in a plastic bag before placing it in the container.

The first Saturday of each month is "bulk item" day. Items need to be at your regular collection location by seven a.m. Since the

collection company will not pick up certain items (tires, batteries, appliances and similar items) if you have questions contact city hall before placing items for bulk pick up.

Also on the first Saturday a large container is located at the City Utility complex located in the 400 blk of South Hughes. It is typically available starting at 8 a.m. and closed at noon or when it is filled, whichever comes first.

A recycling bin(s) is also located at the Utility complex and is typically available for use during regular business hours. Please contact city hall before taking items to the recycling bin.



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QUICK FACTS



Located on the US 75 growth corridor between McKinney and the Red River, Howe is ideally located and poised for both residential and commercial development.

Locally owned businesses ranging from restaurants, antiques shops, to numerous providers of different services have contributed to an increase in sales tax receivables of \$183,000 in 2010 to \$317,000 in 2016. Economic Development Director Monte Walker (mwalker@cityofhowe.org) is heading the “shop local” program here in Howe. Monte is aggressively seeking a grocery store, which is consistently the number one business citizens would like to have locate in Howe. Howe has an active Chamber of Commerce and an active Keep Howe Beautiful committee. Contact Monte at 903.532.6080 for information on the Howe Development Alliance, Chamber of Commerce or Keep Howe Beautiful.

Jeff Stanley (jstanley@cityofhowe.org) who is the Mayor of Howe and has held that position since 2008 is leading the city in a positive financial direction with the cooperation of a progressive City Council.

Chief of Police Matt Whitworth (mwhitworth@cityofhowe.org) leads a team of seven officers that are dedicated to protecting the citizens of Howe.

The Howe Volunteer Fire Department has a full slate of qualified firefighters led by Fire Chief Robert Maniet.

City Secretary Joy Stevens (jstevens@cityofhowe.org) 903.532.5571 is available to answer any and all questions concerning the operations at city hall.

David Wortham (dwortham@cityofhowe.org), Director of Public Works, is in charge of the water, sewer, and refuse collection departments.

HISTORY OF HOWE



Mame Roberts featured in the 1940 Rotarian Magazine.

Founded in 1872, Howe was incorporated and became a “town” in 1884 and originally came into existence as a result of a land purchase agreement between Houston and Texas Central Railway and Jabez Haning (pronounced Hey-ning). Howe at 873 feet, the highest point on the rail line between Houston and the Red River, was initially named Summit. The railroad representative who negotiated the land purchase with Mr. Haning was F.M. Howe which led to renaming the city “Howe”.

As a major grain shipping city in the late 1800’s and the home of the Red Rust-Proof Oats Company, the population stood at 450 in 1890 and had churches, hotels, doctors, barbers, druggists, and a gristmill operated by a Farmer’s Alliance Cooperative.

Newspapers published from the founding of the City until the present include the *Howe Herald* that ran from 1890 and ceased operation around 1910. In the 1930’ and 40’s, the city was served by *The Howe Messenger*. Former Texas Governor James Ferguson published *The Howe Chronicle* along with his brother A.M. Ferguson during the late 1930’s. *The Howe Enterprise* was established in 1963 and is entering the 54th year of publication. Today you can read the paper on-line at howeenterprise.com.

Howe became nationally known in 1940 when Mame Roberts became a national figure in beatification programs. As a result of Ms. Roberts’ determination and hard work, her home town of Howe was named “Prettiest Little Town in Texas” by *Reader’s Digest* and *Life Magazine*.



1943 Howe High School graduate L.B. Kirby received a Purple Heart for his heroism in World War II.

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HOWE LEADERSHIP

Mayor: Jeffrey Stanley
Mayor Pro-Tem: Sam Haigis
Councilmember: Darren Foster
Councilmember: Georgia Richardson
Councilmember: Bill French
Councilmember: Sam Haigis
Councilmember: Jonathan Coleman

City Council meets the third
Tuesday of each month at 6:00
pm at Council Chambers,
located at 700 W. Haning St.,
Howe, Texas, 75459

City Contacts

City Hall
116 E. Haning St., 903-532-5571
City Manager: Joe Shephard
City Secretary: Joy Stevens

Utility Billing and Municipal Court
116 E. Haning St. 903-532-5571
Utility Clerk: Beccy Roberts
Court Clerk: Becky Hogenson
(After hours night drop available)

Public Works
317 S. Hughes St.
Public Works Director: David Wortham

Code Enforcement
317 S. Hughes St.
Code Enforcement Officer: Bert Dowlen

Howe Fire Department
118 E. Haning 903-532-6888 (non-emergency)
Fire Chief: Robert Maniet

Howe Police Department
700 W. Haning St. 903-532-9971 (non-emergency) Dispatch 903-813-4411
Police Chief: Matt Whitworth
Police Sergeant: Michael Hill

Economic Development
101 E. Haning St. 903-532-6080
EDC Director: Monte Walker

City Boards and Commissions
All meetings take place at 700 W. Haning St.

Planning & Zoning Commission
Meets third Monday as needed

Howe Community Facilities Development Corporation
Meets as needed

For more information visit the city website www.cityofhowe.org

HELPFUL CONTACTS

<u>Cable, Internet and Telephone Service</u>		
Cable One	903-893-6548	www.cableone.net
Dish Network (LOCAL)	903-892-3499	cavenderht.com
Direct TV	855-567-1663	www.directtv.com
Frontier	888-800-3390	https://frontier.com
<u>Chamber</u>		
Howe Area Chamber of Commerce	903-532-6080	www.howechamber.com
<u>Grayson County</u>		
Sherman Animal Control	903-892-7255	www.ci.sherman.tx.us
Jury Information	903-813-4200	www.co.grayson.tx.us/jury
Sheriff's Department	903-813-4200	www.co.grayson.tx.us/sheriff
Tax Assessor	903-813-4200	www.co.grayson.tx.us/tax assessor
<u>Electricity and Gas Service</u>		
Atmos Energy	888-286-6700	www.atmosenergy.com
GCEC (Electric)	903-482-5231	www.gcec.net
Oncor (TXU)	800-242-9113	www.oncor.com
<u>Post Office</u>		
Howe Post Office	903-532-5431	www.usps.com
<u>Banks</u>		
Independent Bank – Howe	903-532-5521	www.independent-bank.com
<u>Schools</u>		
Howe ISD Administration	903-532-5518	www.howeisd.net
Howe Elementary School	903-532-3320	www.howeisd.net
Howe Middle School	903-532-3286	www.howeisd.net
Howe High School	903-532-3236	www.howeisd.net
<u>News</u>		
Howe Enterprise online newspaper	469-712-5970	www.howeenterprise.com
Herald Democrat	903-893-8181	www.heralddemocrat.com
KXII-TV	903-892-8123	www.kxii.com
KTEN-TV	903-465-1368	www.kten.com

Your Ad
Here \$100

Howe Area Chamber of Commerce Volunteer Board Members

Robert Cannaday - President
Jonathan Coleman - Vice President
LeAndra Beckemeyer
Sheryl Bentley
Tom Defrange
Monte Walker
www.howechamber.com

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Howe Area Chamber Members

3G Brand

Shopping; Retail
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3gbrand@gmail.com

Abby's Restaurant

Restaurant
110 E. Haning St, Howe, TX 75459
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903-487-8860
abbysrestaurant@yahoo.com

Adams Automotive & Towing

Auto & Motorcycle, Towing
85 Redden Rd, Van Alstyne, TX 75495
<http://adamsautotow.com/>
903-482-5784
ladams80@msn.com

American Efficiency Solutions

Construction & Building Services,
Heating & Air Conditioning
2917 Wolf Front Rd, Van Alstyne, TX
75459
<http://www.americanefficiencysolutions.com/>
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mike@aes-llc.net

Angels of Care Pediatric Home

Health
Health; Fitness
8001 S. U.S. Highway 75, Sherman, TX
75090
<http://www.angelsofcare.com/>
903-532-1400
jriggs@angelsofcare.com

Atmos Energy

Public Utilities & Environment
5111 Blue Flame Rd., Sherman, TX
75090
<http://www.atmosenergy.com/>
1-888-286-6700 (Main)
1-866-322-8667 Natural Gas
Emergency
terrell.tombaugh@atmosenergy.com

Baker A/C & Heating, Inc.

45+ year Howe Business
Heating & Air Conditioning
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903-532-6225
bakerac.mark@yahoo.com

Bee Square Body Care

Health & Fitness
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<http://beesquarebodycare.com/>
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TX 75459 <http://www.bethelbaptistHowe.com/>
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75459.com

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75090
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bill@billfrenchproperties.com

Billys Trash Service

Public Utilities & Environment
800 S. Andrews, Sherman, TX 75090
903-814-9070
jeffstanley@cablone.net

Bob Utter Ford

Auto & Motorcycle
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75090
<http://www.bobutterford.net/>
903-892-3555
blake@blakeutterford.com

Cavender Home Theater

Public Utilities & Environment,
TV/Cable/Internet
6202 Texoma Parkway, Sherman, TX
75090
<http://www.cavendertv.com/>
903-892-3499
chris@cavenderht.com

Clean Stripe

Business & Professional Services,
Cleaning, Construction & Building
Services, Personal Services & Care
909 E. FM 902, Howe, TX 75459
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254-640-9431 (Main)
john@cleanstripe.com

Creekview Creative

Business & Professional Services, Howe,
TX 75459
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903-357-3143
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<https://www.statefarm.com/agent/US/TX/Sherman/Ed-Meacham-3TGY5753JAK>
903-892-3923
ed@mredinsurance.com

El Patio Escondido Mexican Restaurant & Cantina

Restaurant
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637, Van Alstyne, TX 75495
<http://www.elpatioscondido.com/>
903-482-5538
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First Baptist Church Howe Churches

100 W. Davis, Howe, TX 75459
<http://www.fbchowe.org/>
903-532-5504
info@fbchowe.org

First United Methodist Church Howe Churches

810 North Denny, Howe, TX 75459
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zack@fumchowe.org

Got Signs & More

Marketing
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Anna, TX 75409
<http://www.igotsigns.com/>
972-924-2878
terry@igotsigns.com

Grayson -CollinElectric Cooperative, Inc.

Public Utilities & Environment
P.O. Box 548, Van Alstyne, TX 75495
<http://www.grayson-collin.coop/>
9034827100
tbegley@gcec.net

Guild Mortgage Company

Finance & Insurance, Mortgage, Real
Estate
714 N. Travis St., Sherman, TX 75090
<http://www.guildmortgage.com/officers/>
andrewmcelyea
469-744-4727
AMcElyea@GuildMortgage.net

Howe Community Library

Education
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75459 [https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/communitylibrary/)
communitylibrary/
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atchison.melissa@howeisd.net

Howe Independent School District

Education
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Howe Mercantile

Antiques, Shopping & Retail
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georgia.caraway@aol.com

Howe Enterprise

50+ year Howe Business
Advertising, Marketing, News Media
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<http://www.howeenterprise.com/>
903-267-6704
news@howeenterprise.com

Independent Bank

Finance & Insurance
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Jim Jackson Electrical Services, Inc.

Construction & Building Services
13496 US 75, Van Alstyne, TX
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45+ year Howe Business
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Norman Farms

Agriculture
4871 Mackey Rd, Howe, TX 75459
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Palio's Pizza Cafe

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903-532-0390 (Main)
paliospizza@att.net

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Provider Business Partners

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Renfro Farms

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Scoggins Funeral Home & Crematory

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Health & Fitness
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info@slimandrenew.com

Smith-Garner, PC

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amanda.garner@howecpa.com

Stark Lane Farms Gift Shop

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TekWav

Public Utilities & Environment,
TV/Cable/Internet
314 N. Walnut St., Sherman, TX 75090
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Texas Farm Bureau Insurance, Darren Foster Agent

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Texas Farm Bureau Insurance, Loretta Anderson Agent

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1363 S Waco St., Van Alstyne, TX 75495
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The School Zone Academy

30+ year Howe Business
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The Uselton Group

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TLD Design Consulting LLC

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Twisted Balloons & Magic

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Personal Members

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Jesse Davis

Chamber Board Member
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Clarissia Doty

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Freddy Holcomb

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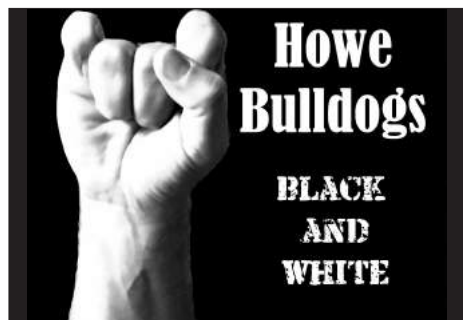
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Things you need to know...



The "V" in downtown is a victory light that is only lit when the varsity football team wins. It is a tradition that has been in Howe since 1977. The tradition is to light the V as soon as the team wins and turn it off the following Thursday before the next games of the week.



All schools have their own special symbols and Howe is no different. The hand is formed to make the representation of a Bulldog by bending the index and pinky fingers halfway to give the Bulldog sign. This has been prevalent in Howe since the mid-to-late 1980s.



There are only 26 active Texas high school football stadiums that are older than Howe's Bulldog Stadium. Opening in 1935, no stadium in North Texas, other than the Cotton Bowl (1932) and Fort Worth's Amon Carter Stadium (1930), are older than Bulldog Stadium.



Howe's Fall Festival is a 40-year-tradition. The event takes place typically in October, but has been moved to Nov. 4 for 2017.

The Fall Festival originally began in Downtown Howe, but moved to the Howe Middle School parking lot starting in 1986.

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