



Congratulations on being accepted to the 2021 WHO Radio Great Iowa Tractor Ride!

It has been nearly two years since we were together to celebrate this great event so we have all come a long way to get here!

We look forward to seeing you in Indianola and are excited about our partnership with Warren County Fairgrounds.

Host cities along this years' route include Martensdale, Truro, St. Charles, Runnels, Lake Red Rock, Pleasantville, Lacona, and Lake Ahquabi State Park.

Below is plenty of information you will find useful as you plan your adventures toward Indianola.

REGISTRATION TIMES: Registration will open at 12noon on Sunday, June 13th in the Morton building on the Warren County Fairgrounds. Registration will stay open until 4pm. We look forward to seeing you and having you visit with all our great sponsors. **Don't forget to get your official WHO Tractor Ride T-shirt and Hat!**

CAMPING: We still have room for Campers. If you're looking to camp on the fairgrounds at Warren County for \$25 per day, please fill out the camping registration via the Tractor Ride website.

NEW THIS YEAR! SUNDAY FOOD TRUCKS: Join us for lunch on Sunday as we welcome some great local food trucks to the grounds. McGoos Pizza, Off the Griddle, and Outside Scoop will be serving from 11a-2p, so as you unload your tractor and visit us for registration make sure to visit them too.

SUNDAY NIGHT DINNER: We are very excited to be joined by Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds, Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig, and Former Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Bill Northey on this year's ride, special thanks to Iowa Farm Bureau Federation for their partnership. Please join them on Sunday for the Sunday night dinner beginning at 5:30pm. Dinner is \$10/person and catered by the award-winning Staley's Food Service out of Charter Oak, IA.

SAFETY: If you have been on the ride before, you know how important safety remains to the success of this event. If you are new, please, review your safety pledge before arriving on site. You can find the Safety Pledge on the Tractor Ride website at <https://whoradio.iheart.com/featured/tractor-ride-blog/> Applications from people who violate the Safety Pledge will be denied for all future rides.

TRAILER PARKING: We have a designated trailer parking area set aside at Warren County Fairgrounds. After unloading on Sunday, simply park your truck and trailer in the designated area on the northeast corner of the fairgrounds (See attached map), and it will remain there throughout the ride. Security will not be provided on site; however, we have asked area law enforcement, business owners, and Warren County Fairgrounds staff to keep an eye on the grounds while the trucks and trailers are parked there.

GROUP/GROUP #: We have finalized Groups and Tractor numbers. Those group numbers have been posted on the WHO Tractor Ride website and Facebook pages. All groups have been assigned based on previous years and tractor speed. It is important that you always stay with your group and keep up with your group leader's speed throughout the route to keep the ride moving efficiently.

ROUTES: We are excited to have finalized our routes. Monday (**is picture day**) will take us thru Martensdale and St. Charles before rolling into Truro where the I-35 Truro High School FFA will be serving lunch at a Free Will donation. We will travel back to Warren County Fairgrounds with an afternoon stop at Talk Shop Lounge in St. Charles. Tuesday will take us east of Indianola thru Runnels, Monroe into Lake Red Rock and Cordova Park Pavilion for lunch, catered by our friends at Claxons BBQ at a cost of \$10/person. Tuesday afternoon, we will travel across the mile long bridge and into Pleasantville before returning to Indianola. Wednesday

we are excited to head to Lake Ahquabi State Park where “brunch” will be served by our friends at the Iowa Machine Shed at a cost of \$10/person.

EVENING BAR-B-Q's: Please join us both Monday and Tuesday nights for great social gatherings and complimentary meals courtesy of Graham Tire and Nor-Am Cold Storage.

ANTIQUE TRACTOR AUCTION: Monday night beginning at 7:00pm on the grandstands of the Warren County Fairgrounds there will be an Antique Tractor Auction courtesy of our Big Show friends, Steffes Auction Group. Come check out the more than 30 tractors. Please make an effort to stop in and pickup something special!

ROLLOUT TIMES: The WHO Tractor Ride blog has posted rollout times. Give these a quick study before the ride.

IN CONCLUSION:

Listen to THE BIG SHOW from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. with Bob Quinn and Andy Peterson on NewsRadio 1040 WHO for more updates. If you have questions, please call me at 515-245-8955 or e-mail ScotKnock@iheartmedia.com. There is also great information on our website, <https://whoradio.iheart.com/featured/tractor-ride-blog/>