



May 7, 2018

Dear Tractor Riders,

As President of the West Marshall FFA, I am pleased to share with you details of the **3rd Annual West Marshall FFA Tractor Rose Ride** our chapter is planning for **Saturday, June 16, 2018** in State Center, Iowa. This special event will be held in conjunction with the 60th annual State Center Rose Festival.

The West Marshall FFA Tractor Rose Ride will start with participants riding in the Grand Parade on Main Street at 10 a.m., gathering for lunch at the high school with a pork burger meal provided by the State Center Fire and EMS Department, and then proceeding on a tractor ride through Marshall County. Participants may choose from two ride options: **Parade & Ride** or **Ride Only**. The cost to participate in either is \$20 per tractor entry.

We are encouraging area tractor enthusiasts and West Marshall FFA alumni to participate in the full ride including the parade. Each year our chapter showcases a float in the Rose Festival parade to promote our chapter and thank the community for their continuous support. Help make this year's parade one for the books!

The \$20 per tractor entry fee includes parade entry, tractor ride entry, sack lunch, and one West Marshall FFA Tractor Rose Ride hat. Please complete the enclosed application and submit all entry fees. (Cash or Check) to West Marshall FFA Chapter, Po Box 670, State Center, IA 50247. **Application must be received by June 1, 2017.**

On the back of this letter, you will find the schedule of activities regarding the ride. Rules are also included and will be closely adhered for the safety and enjoyment of all participants and spectators. Maps detailing parade staging, ride route and trailer parking are also included. For questions regarding this event, contact either of the following:

Jason Carolan, West Marshall FFA Chapter Advisor, 641-330-0958

Nathan Casady, 2017-2018 West Marshall FFA Chapter President, 641-485-6835

Macy Landt, 2018-2019 West Marshall FFA Chapter President, 641-751-6780

Thank you for considering participating in our special ride. Please share copies of this information with others who you think would be interested. Print off your registration sheets and send them to the address below.

West Marshall FFA Chapter, PO Box 670, State Center, IA 50247

Sincerely,

Macy Landt

2018-2019 WM FFA President



West Marshall FFA Tractor Rose Ride Schedule for Saturday, June 16 2018

7:00 am - 8:00 am: Unload tractors at the Green's (2402 Eastman Ave., State Center, IA 50247)

8:45 am: Parade line-up at the Figgins Addition

10:00 am: Parade begins

9:00 am- 11:00 am: Tractors not participating in the parade arrive and unload behind West Marshall Middle School

11:30 am (Following Parade): Eat the pork burger meal provided by State Center Fire and EMS at the West Marshall Middle School (Included with the entry fee.)

12:00 pm: Address the ride's rules

12:05 pm: Depart the Middle School

2:00 pm: Arrive back to the Middle School

Rules and Safety

- **All drivers must be 16 years old and have a valid driver's license**
- **Obey ALL traffic laws**
- **Slow moving signs are required**
- **All riders are subject to their own insurance**
- **All tractors must meet a minimum speed of 8 mph**
- **No dual tractors**
- **No cell phones are to be used while operating tractors, unless emergency arises**
- **Have fun!**

A map of the locations needed can be found on our Facebook Event page West Marshall FFA Tractor Rose Ride.



West Marshall FFA Tractor Rose Ride 2018 Application Deadline June 1, 2018

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Email _____

County _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Choose Option (Circle One):

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____ Yes, I agree to the following Rules and Safety guidelines.

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