

Heritage Day, Antique Adventure Ride

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The 7th Annual River Hills Antique Tractor Club Adventure Ride is set for Saturday, July 25, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The ride will cover 36 miles of Perry County countryside through Lake Katanda, Silver Lake and Brewer, with lunch served by the FFA Chapter at Silver Lake Grove.

Perryville Area Chamber of Commerce has scheduled an evening meal for the 24th Annual Heritage Day on Friday, July 24, at the Seminary Picnic Grounds, with social hour beginning at 5 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30. Dinner tickets must be purchased by July 21, are \$10 each, payable to Perryville Chamber of Commerce at 2 West Ste. Maries St., Perryville, Mo. 63775. After a short recognition of the Perryville FFA on its 75th year, guest speaker will be Dave Schumacher, KTRS 550 Radio personality and a Missouri Soybean Association member, who will discuss bio-diesel. Schumacher has been at KTRS 13 years, is a farmer himself, and was named the Agri-Business Leader of the Year. As a farm broadcaster he brings the world of agriculture to his audience, and works with many non-profit organizations, appearing often at county fairs. For questions about the dinner contact Melissa Hemmann at 573-547-6062.

Participants in the ride will be accepted first come, first serve, with a deadline of July 19 for applications, money and signed forms. For information about the tractor ride call Marsha Lappe at 573-788-2766 after 6:30 p.m., or Jerry Davis at 573-547-4521.

The ride begins at 8 a.m. at the Seminary Picnic grounds, will head south on St. Joseph St., turning left on Main St. to proceed to the Highway 61 roundabout. From Highway 61 South, the ride will proceed to Smith St., Ridge Drive and Independence Drive, then to Perry County Nursing Home. After a right turn onto Highway 61, the ride will continue to Highway 51 Bypass, turning left to the first rest stop at Richardet Farms, before proceeding to PCR 710. The ride proceeds right on 710, another right onto State Route CC to State Route T for a noon meal at Silver Lake Grove. After lunch, the ride continues on State Route T to turn left on State Route N, where it proceeds to PCR 810. From 810 it's on to PCR 806 then to State Route M, crossing I-55 and turning right onto PCR 814 for three-quarter mile for a right turn onto Shady Lane. An afternoon stop will be near Brewer Church, then across Highway 61 to State Route M to travel to PCR 906. Turn right on 906 to State Route V, then cross Highway 61 onto Sycamore Lane to return to Seminary Grounds. Δ

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This 1968-69 U302 Minneapolis Moline had an original purchase price of \$6,000. It was later purchased at a farm sale in Illinois by Bill Anderson, AKA Cousin Carl, who had it overhauled and totally restored to the original condition by Richard Moldenhauer. Weighing 5,500 pounds, this model was built from 1964 to 1970. It has a 220A-4 engine, 4 Cy. HP drawbar and 56 HP PTO. Cousin Carl will be participating in the Antique Tractor Ride with this tractor.