



Vintage Tractors Take To The Streets

Celebrating its sixth year in 2018, the Tractor Parade is a highlight for many at the fair.

The event gives participants a chance to run and exhibit their vintage equipment. Participants get a little taste of pre-21st-century agriculture.

The vintage tractor parade will be featured during the Clay County Fair on Saturday afternoon, July 14.

As an added bonus, drivers may tow vintage farming equipment behind their tractor. This was a great added feature that was well received in the last

few years.

Parade participants are asked to pre-register their unit with one of the coordinators: Harlan Haugrud, 218 483-4275, Tim Thompson, 701 238-0199, or Dave Herbranson 701 412-4546.

Registrations may also be completed online at claycountytractorparade.com or [facebook.com/claycountytractorparade](https://www.facebook.com/claycountytractorparade).

Drivers of vintage tractors are invited to meet at the parking lot of the Barnesville Bus Company around 1:00 p.m. to organize the units for a 2:00 p.m. parade start time.

From the bus garage, the tractors will turn off of Old 52 and travel east along Ninth Avenue SE to Fifth Street SE where they will turn north.

Once parading past the ValleyCare and Rehab Center, the tractors will make their way west on Fifth Avenue SE, turning north on Front Street. At the four-way stop, the tractors will turn east on First Avenue and enter the Clay County Fairgrounds at the southwest corner gate.

Bleachers will be lined up on the south side of the Open Class



exhibit building so spectators may view the line of vintage tractors before this lineup is replaced by a group of farm implements.

All makes and models of tractors, approximately 1972 or older, are wanted to join in the parade.

A tractor parade reminds everyone of the importance of agriculture in our region. Agricultural and livestock shows are synonymous with county fairs. Clay County Fair features a tractor parade as a tribute to agriculture and all it provides.



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