

TRAN 2025 updated May 13, 2025 by Donelle

- **Saturday – May 31st.** Move in day. Park tractors at Ta-Ha-Zouka Park in Norfolk, **2201 S. 13th Street, Norfolk, NE**, park tractors just north of campgrounds in gravel along concrete road. Park Pickups and Trailers west of campgrounds in gravel area.
 - Turn into campgrounds off highway 81, ½ block south of the stop light. If you turn in at the stop light, there will be low hanging trees that could be an issue.
 - Camping at Ta-Ha-Zouka Park, Phone 402-844-2250 for Reservations or make reservations online at this link [Make a Reservation](https://norfolkne.gov/services/campground.html) or web site: <https://norfolkne.gov/services/campground.html>
 - **Fairfield Inn & Suites, 1302 Cyhawk Loop, Norfolk, NE**
 - Location: Just over the viaduct on Highway 81
 - Rate: \$179.00 (plus tax)
 - **Hampton Inn and Holiday Inn Express , 904 S 20th St, Norfolk, NE**
 - Location: Along Highway 275, west of Highway 81
 - Rate: \$179.00 (plus tax)
 - **Super 8, 1223 Omaha Ave, Norfolk, NE 68701**
 - Location: North on 81 over viaduct, then east on 275.
 - Rate: \$67 - \$71
 - Park trucks and trailers **west** end of campgrounds along trees and in gravel parking area just east of tree line. Hotels may also have some space to park trailers.
 - All Saturday meals on your own.
- **Sunday – June 1st,** Stanton - 34 miles (Stanton County), Scotty Andreasen Segment Leader.
 - 9:00 AM Tractor Church at Ta-Ha-Zouka Park
 - Scotty and Steven to lead church, location shelter at the park or at reserved cabin depending on weather.
 - 10:15 AM Drivers Meeting
 - 10:30 AM Depart for Stanton Nebraska along the south side of the Elkhorn River, 19 miles, following the River Road. See map.
 - 12:00 PM Drive Thru or short stop at Stanton Nursing Home along Hwy 24.
 - Scotty to Call Home when Date gets closer to confirm. 402-439-2201
 - 12:30 AM Lunch in Stanton at Wolf's Den. Hot Beef Sandwich meal small \$9.50/large \$10.50 does not include drink. Will need to eat in shifts as not enough seating if regular patrons are there. Park Tractors in Campbell – Eberly Parking Lot **711 10th St, Stanton, NE** and if needed, Lumber Yard Gravel lot.
 - 2:00 PM Depart for Larry Clarks 4 miles.
 - 2:30 PM Tour Larry Clark collection **56358 8381/2 Road Stanton, NE**
 - 3:30 PM Depart for Cubby's for Mandatory Fuel up, 11 miles.
 - Cubby's is just west of Ta-Ha-Zouka Park at stop light. **1303 Ta Ha Zouka Rd, Norfolk, NE 68701**

- 4:30 PM Park Tractors at Ta-Ha-Zouka Park. **2201 S. 13th Street, Norfolk, NE**
- 5:00 to ? Social time at Nebraska Land Trailer, if raining, in reserved shelter.
- 6:00 PM Picnic Supper at Nebraska Land Trailer at Ta-Ha-Zouka Park. Meal sponsored by Steiner Tractor Parts. Brats, salads, and ice cream! Bring your own beverage. Free will offering for OCW/Gifts for Yanks.

- **Monday – June 2nd**, Pierce - 54 miles (Pierce County), Terry Oberhowser Segment Leader.
 - 8:15 AM Drivers Meeting at Ta-Ha-Zouka Park.
 - 8:30 AM Depart for Elkhorn Valley Museum Tour, 3.5 miles.
 - 9:00 AM Arrive at Elkhorn Valley Museum, Tour Museum **515 Queen City Blvd, Norfolk** - \$4.00 each for group tour (This is not a normal day they are open but will open for us).
 - 10:15 AM Depart for Norfolk Veterans Home, **600 E Benjamin Avenue, Norfolk**, 1.8 miles.
 - 10:30 AM Depart for Randy Rolf Tractor Collection 4.5 miles.
 - **1002 W Kaneb Rd, Norfolk, NE, 68701** 402-992-2452.
 - 11:30 Depart for Hadar then Pierce, 10.8 miles.
 - Drive by Primer Estates **515 E Main St, Pierce, NE 68767**
 - 12:30 Lunch in Pierce, at Gilman Park, Food will be catered by Tinkers Food Wagon. Sloppy Joe/chips/homemade bar for \$7.50, drink extra. There are picnic tables/shelter.
 - 1:30 PM – Depart for Elwood Meier Collection, **85441 544th Avenue, Pierce**
 - 7 miles
 - 3:00 PM – Depart Meier's for **549th Avenue and Highway 275** - 17.6 miles.
 - Stop at this intersection and group together tightly before turning left onto highway 275 four lane using right lane until after roundabout then merge left to prepare for left turn into Legion Post.
 - 4:30 PM – Legion Riders Escort down Highway 275 to Legion Post at **3206 Raasch Dr Ste 200 Norfolk**, 4.4 miles.
 - 5:00 PM – Supper at Legion Post 0016, **3206 Raasch Dr Ste 200 Norfolk**
 - At this date still to be determined
 - 6:30 PM – Depart for Cubby's, mandatory fuel fill, 3.2 miles.
 - Possible Legion Rider Escort.
 - 7:00 PM Park tractors at Ta-Ha-Zouka Park.

- **Tuesday June 3rd**, Columbus - 45 miles. Doug Kuester Segment Leader
 - 5:45 AM Move Campers and trailers to Columbus Ag Park, 45 miles. Returning by 8:00 AM.
 - 8:30 AM Drivers Meeting at Ta-Ha-Zouka Park.
 - 8:45 AM Depart for Larson Dairy, **50903 190th Ave, Creston, NE**, 25 miles.
 - Drive through new Johnny Regal Feedlot on county gravel.

- 10:45 AM Arrive at Larson Dairy – They are giving a special tour just for us as other public tours have been shut down because of Bird Flu activity. May need to wear booties over shoes.
- 12:15 PM Depart for Creston, 3 Miles, Lunch at 12:30
 - Mitchel Equipment in Humphrey (Ryan Pillan) has offered to sponsor lunch. Lunch at City Park in Creston set up by Kuester's.
- 1:30 PM Depart for Rosendahl Seed and Feed **35884 175 Avenue, Monastery Rd, Columbus, NE**, Break Stop, 12 Miles via Mason Road.
- 3:00 PM Depart for Loup Power Powerhouse Park, **4757 3rd Ave, Columbus** 10 miles
 - *Jon Vanderford, from Pure Nebraska, maybe at Rosendahl Seed or Loup Power Powerhouse Park for pictures/interviews*
- 4:30 PM Depart for Columbus American Legion **2263 3rd Ave, Columbus, NE 68601** 2 miles.
 - Supper will be in the lounge of the American Legion catered by Wunderlich Catering. Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, roll & butter for \$16.00. Includes iced tea or lemonade. Other drinks are available at the lounge.
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- **Wednesday June 4th** Bellwood, 48 Miles. Arron Schmidt Segment Leader.
 - 8:30 AM Drivers Meeting at Ag Park
 - 8:45 AM Depart Ag Park for Schuyler 16.7 miles, Break Stop at Parkview One Stop convenience store, **102 Colfax St, Schuyler, NE**
 - 10:30 AM Depart for Bellwood 16.8 miles.
 - 12:00 PM Lunch at Bellwood
 - Arron Schmidt will set up lunch, maybe Fried Chicken at Frommy's Grill and Pub. **507 Esplanade St, Bellwood, NE 68624**
 - 1:15 PM Depart Bellwood for Tractor Collection including Steam Tractors. 5 miles.
 - Arron Schmidt is organizing a 50-tractor collection including steam tractors somewhere just west of Bellwood for us to tour. Scotty to confirm location. Arron phone number 402 920-0443
 - 2:30 PM Depart for Fire Truck Museum. 12 Miles. **2302 13th St, Columbus, NE** Call 402-639-1720 to confirm time for tour when date gets close.
 - Park in Parking lot behind building (North side).
 - Turn Right off highway 81 in Columbus at 13th street and Drive through downtown Columbus to Fire Truck Museum at about 3:30 pm.
 - 4:30 PM Depart for Ag Park.
 - 5:30 Evening meal at Ag Park – Subway boxed sandwich meals includes ham, beef, or turkey sandwich, chips, cookie for \$10-\$12. Bring your own drink. This will be another chance to spend time visiting with your fellow drivers and for the public to visit.

- **Thursday June 5th** – Duncan and JC Lonestar Saloon (Polk County)
 - 8:30 AM Drivers Meeting at Ag Park
 - 9:00 AM Depart for Duncan 13 miles.
 - Left turn onto Highway 81 in Columbus, 35 MPH speed limit, ask law enforcement for assistance?
 - 10:15 AM Tour CSS Farms <https://cssfarms.com/> . 31341 160th Street Columbus, NE, Near Duncan NE.
 - 11:15 AM Depart for Duncan, 1 mile
 - 11:30 Lunch in Duncan – My Place \$10.00 meal TBD includes drink.
 - 1:00 PM Depart for JC Lonestar Saloon (Polk County) Break Stop 7.5 miles.
 - **14100 U Rd, Columbus, NE 68601** (402) 564-5437
 - 2:00 PM Depart for Higgins Memorial Pawnee Park 9 Miles
 - 2:30 PM Left Turn onto Highway 81 at **144 Rd and Highway 81** 4 lane 70MPH Speed limit, ask law enforcement for assistance.
 - Turn Left off Highway 81, just past Train Locomotive and enter Pawnee Park.
 - Turn Left onto AJ Higgins Road, arrive at Memorial.
 - 3:30 PM Depart for Ag Park, 3 miles.
 - Drive west then north through Pawnee Park and turn Left (east) onto 8th Street, proceed straight through stop lite at highway 81 and continue down 8th Street to 12th Ave. Turn Left onto 12th Ave then right onto 15th street and arrive at Ag Park.
 - 4:00 PM TRAN ends.
 - Everyone safe travels home and until next year, happy tractor driving.