



# BEST PRACTICE



Ragbrai Routes 2024

JULY 20<sup>TH</sup>-27<sup>TH</sup>

**Ragbrai is a state-wide, weeklong bike race that happens every July in Iowa.** Thousands of bikers and spectators gather for all or parts of the race. This event has the potential to bring unwanted visitors within close proximity to several of our farms. Please be extra vigilant during this week for activity at your farm

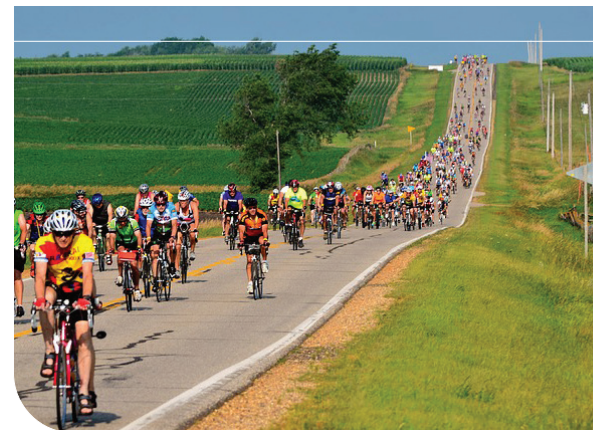
**PLEASE MAKE SURE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES ARE ALWAYS ADHERED TO, BUT WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION JULY 20TH-27TH:**

- Keep your rendering box clean and free of any reason for someone to stop and take a picture or complain.
- Have your farm locked and secure.
- Make sure the outside of the farm looks presentable by having the grass mowed, items put away, etc.

Consider how your farm looks to a citizen from the road and potentially from the air, as drones are becoming popular during this event.

While this event only pass close to a few farms in our southern Iowa region, it's important to be on high alert as there will be bike traffic on county highways and many travelers throughout our Homegrown Iowa communities.

► **If you have any concerns or see suspicious activity during this time, please be sure to report it under the "security" tab in Tools.**



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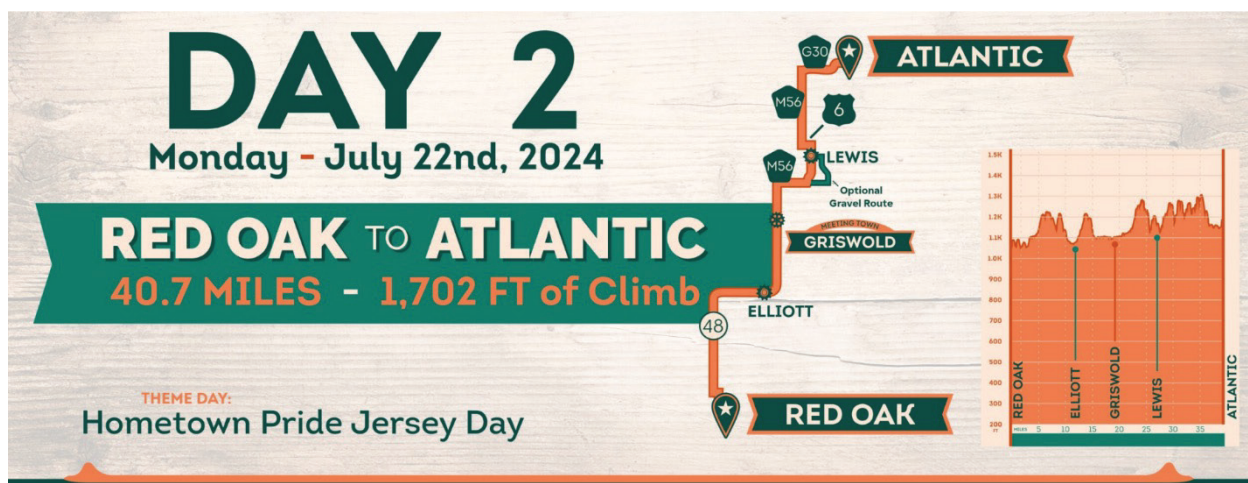
**Day 1 – Sunday, July 21st Glenwood to Red Oak**

Sunday's route will pass through Henderson and head south on Highway 59. This will bring riders about 5 miles from the **Keast sites**.

**Day 2 – Monday, July 22nd Red Oak to Atlantic**

Monday's route will travel north on Highway 48 from Red Oak to Griswold. This will bring riders 3.5 – 4.5 miles from the **Keast sites**.

Other sites in the area include **Basswood M906, Pioneer Trail M904, Hickory M910, and Juniper M909**.





**Day 3 – Tuesday, July 23rd Atlantic to Winterset**

Tuesday's route will travel east on G61 from Orient to Macksburg.

This will bring riders about 3 miles from **Adamson F1060**, 2 miles from **Bittersweet F715** and **Macksburg F714**, and half a mile from **Hefner B004**.

**Day 6 – Friday, July 26th Ottumwa to Mt. Pleasant**

Friday's route will travel east on 78 from Brighton to Wayland.

This will bring riders about 3 miles from **5Lorie F1036** and 1 mile from **5Cornwell F1040**.

Other sites in the area include **4R F1047** and **4E F1037**.

