



*Bodie and Tyler*

# *The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Ride Into Sight Tractor Ride*

**Saturday  
August 1, 2026**

## **Tyler Juranek**

Tyler was born in August of 1996 without sight. This has never slowed Tyler down. He has always been driven to help others.

Today, Tyler is a licensed massage therapist and owns his own business. He also owns two tractors (and wanting another!), is involved in many clubs and organizations and up until 2024, he even hosted a spot on the radio. He has a constant sidekick, Bodie, an eight-year-old black lab, to help in his adventures.

## **Tyler's Mission**

Tyler's mission is to educate people about visual impairments and is working with the University of Iowa in a vision program that may one day provide the gift of sight to many people. This mission is getting closer to becoming a reality every day. Tyler is hopeful that one day, visual impairments will be a thing of the past.

*"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."*

*Helen Keller*

## **Ride Into Sight**

Driving tractors has always been one of Tyler's greatest joys. While he enjoys convincing people to go for a ride, one of his goals is to someday drive off on his tractor alone. That's how an idea started with Tyler.

Tyler organized the first **Ride Into Sight Tractor Ride** in 2018 to raise money to benefit the Vision Program at the University of Iowa through the University of Iowa Foundation which is developing a new and exciting technique that may provide the gift of sight to people in the near future. While Tyler would love to be a recipient of this program, his hope is that he can be a part of a program that others can benefit from. There is no doubt that the 2026 Tractor Ride will be as much fun as the ones in the past eight years, and it will ensure that, with your help, Tyler can make another contribution to the Vision Program.

## Here's Where You Come In!!

Participate in a great cause! Your participation could mean the world to someone, plus you get the added benefit of enjoying the countryside while driving a tractor! What could get better than that?

- Join us on **Saturday, August 1, 2026** for the **2026 Ride Into Sight Tractor Ride**. (Pssst....we have a little secret. Tyler is turning 30 on August 1!!! So be sure to come and help him celebrate!)
- Meet us at Kubota of Council Bluffs (formerly Old Highway 6 Tractor & Equipment), 25958 McPherson Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa. Coffee and rolls will be served at 8:30 a.m.
- The ride will leave at 9 a.m. After winding through the countryside, we plan to be back at Kubota by 4 p.m.
- The cost of the ride is \$30 per person. Each \$30 payment includes one meal. Extra meals can be purchased at the event.
- All sighted drivers must have a valid driver's license and proof of insurance. All traffic laws must be obeyed. Must maintain 12 m.p.h. No duals allowed. Each person must have their own seat/buddy seat.
- Sign up now or that day! Pre-registering will help us with the planning, but it is not mandatory.
- Can't make the ride? Your donations are still greatly appreciated! All profits will be donated to the Vision Program at the University of Iowa Foundation. (*Note: For any donations of \$250 or more, please contact us.*)

Please complete the form below and return it with your check made payable to Ride Into Sight or register on line at [RideIntoSight.org](http://RideIntoSight.org). Please include a separate form for each rider.

**\*\*\* By signing this waiver: You assume all risk of participating in the Ride Into Sight Tractor Ride for yourself and any passengers. You fully release and agree not to sue the Ride into Sight Tractor Ride, Tyler Juranek, Mel Hursey or any of their representatives for any injury or property damage as a result of participation in this event.**

**\*\*\* Further, you acknowledge that an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 (the Coronavirus disease) exists in any public place and at any event where people are present. You and any passengers voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 and agree not to hold The Ride Into Sight Tractor Ride, Tyler Juranek, Mel Hursey or any of their representatives liable for any illness or injury."**

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Tractor - Make/Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**2026 Ride Into Sight Tractor Ride**

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