



## Frequently Asked Questions

Can I bring my modern tractor for the Tractors for Trump Parade?

Only antique tractors that are registered for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Jefferson Antique Tractor Show will be permitted into the Tractors for Trump parade. There will be a prize for the best decorated tractor. All political parties are welcome, or decorate patriotically. Sorry, modern tractors will not be able to participate – but everyone is welcome to Jefferson as spectators.

Tell me about the Swap Meet:

There will be a swap meet – location is noted below on map. It will be behind the Historic Jefferson Railway at 400 E. Austin. The swap meet entry fee is \$25 and you must register at the registration office before setting up. You can dry camp with you stuff if you want. There are showers and restrooms across the street at the Jefferson Convention Center.

Where do I park my trailer?

See map on next page. There is trailer parking available behind the courthouse off Polk and Dallas; at the parking lots on both sides of the street near the Jefferson Tourism & Visitor Center located across the railroad track on Austin near Washington Street. Overflow parking can be accommodated behind train at Historic Jefferson Railway.

When can I set up?

Friday 11:00-4:00. Saturday 7:00-10:00. The show is 10:00-2:00 on Saturday so we would appreciate everyone being in place by 10:00 Saturday morning. Streets will reopen on Saturday at 2:00 PM. You are welcome to leave your tractors in place on Friday evening and Saturday evening.

Is there a Meet & Greet Dinner Friday evening?

No, not this year.

Where do I park my tractor as part of the Show?

See map on next page (orange lines). Austin Street is closed to traffic from Vale to Washington for Tractor show parking. Overflow tractor show parking will occur on Vale from Lafayette to Dallas and Lafayette from Walnut to Polk. All tractors will park with their front in the street, and back of tractor toward the sidewalk with all tractors facing toward the railroad depot at Austin & Washington. If parking on Vale, your front will face toward Austin.

What time is the tractor parade and where is it? How will that work?

See map on next page. The tractor parade will start at 1:00, with the tractors closest to Market & Austin. The tractors fall in behind the leader heading toward Walnut. The parade route will be Austin to Walnut; left on Walnut; left on Lafayette; left on Vale; left on Austin. Each tractor will fall out of the parade as they come back around to their original parking spot.

Tell me about the slow race. When and where is it?

See slow race rules on next page. The slow race will start at 11:00 near the registration area at Walnut and Austin and head toward Lafayette. Each tractor will be judged by stopwatch as to slowest time. The three slowest tractors will receive 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> trophies. If there is a tie, run off's may be required.

Will you have awards/trophies?

Yes, we are awarding ten very unique trophies and door prizes at 1:45 at the registration area, Walnut & Austin. We will also have a prize for the best decorated tractor.

Where can I eat or shop?

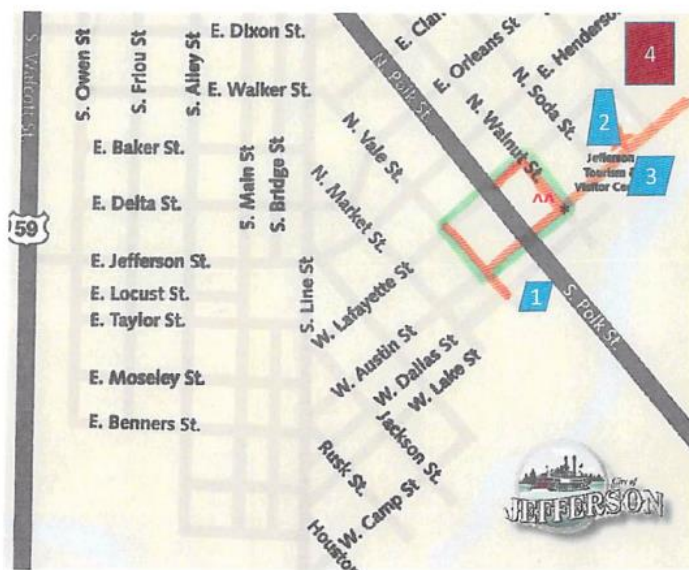
There are a number of restaurants and shops on Austin, Polk, Dallas and Walnut. Many restaurants will accommodate call-in to-go orders.

Have you set a date for 2021 event?

Yes, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Tractor Show will be held on September 18, 2021.

Need further assistance? Contact Melissa, 903-742-2041, or Francene, 903-445-9796, via phone or text. **We value your feedback so please complete the survey that we will hand out at registration.**

## 2020 Tractor Show – Map of Jefferson



- Blue = truck & trailer parking
  - 1 behind courthouse
  - 2 Convention Center
  - 3 Across street from Tourism
- 4 SWAP MEET behind train depot

**Orange Line** = Tractor event parking  
All tractors should have their front in the street; back to the sidewalk and facing toward train depot.

^^ = Registration / Information (next to General Store at Austin & Walnut)

\* = start of Slow Race (at corner of Austin & Walnut)

**Green Line** = Tractor Parade Route

### Tractor Slow Race Guidelines

Length of track is 50 feet and width 30 feet. We will run two tractors at a time. This is timed trials – not racing against each other. Each tractor will be timed by stopwatch. After all tractors race, the three with the slowest times will receive a trophy. We may run another round if needed in case of a tie.

### General Rules

1. Both tractors leave the starting line at the same time, at the drop of the green flag.
2. Finish will be by checkered flag. There will be a stop watch for each tractor.
3. Run on all cylinders.
4. No clutch slipping.
5. No brake riding.
6. Keep decompression releases closed.
7. All tractors must go forward.
8. Diamond Don is referee and his word is final.