



Albany Ride for Missing Children

2026 Albany Ride for Missing Children Ride Day Info Sheet



Ride Day: Friday, September 25, 2026

Start & End Location: Impact Athletic Center, 390 NY-146, Halfmoon, NY

Ride Requirement: New Riders (2-OR) Returning (1-ORs), raise \$350 minimum

THE RIDE

The Ride is a 100 mile route ridden in 2x2 formation escorted by local law enforcement. Fully supported with food, water, SAG vehicles and mobile bike repair. You can pack a bag with essentials that will be delivered to rest stops for access. The route will be released closer to Ride Day. We follow a strict schedule all day to ensure we can make our school stops, so be ready to RIDE!

PRE-RIDE MEETING

Please attend the **Mandatory Rider Meeting**

TBD

Monday or Tuesday of Ride week

Pick up your bike tags, jersey, review the route, and get final ride details.

Arm sleeves will be sold for \$20

***New Jerseys for 2026!**

ARRIVAL & MORNING PREP

Arrive at Impact by 5:45 AM

Park in the rear lot behind the building

Line bikes up along the back of the building in # order

Pump tires, check brakes/chain, and attach name tag

NO cycling shoes inside the gym

Food will be available, be seated in the gym by 6AM for Opening Ceremonies

WEATHER & WHAT TO WEAR

Check the forecast! Be prepared for rain or cool temps

No cotton. Dress in layers; bring full-finger gloves, jacket, and toe covers.

Your Ride Jersey should be top layer - All Day

OPENING CEREMONY & START OF RIDE

Ceremony starts at 6:15 AM sharp (45 min)

Group picture will be immediately after (do not leave!)

Gear bags should be dropped at box truck

Lineup begins by 7AM, roll out at 7:20

SAFETY & COMMUNICATION

Ride 2x2 on the right side of the road

No middle drifting

Close gaps and fill in single riders

Communicate: "rider left," "debris," "car back,"

Shepherds are there to assist

No phone use while riding. Stay alert!

SILENT TRIBUTES (4 total)

Please be silent and respectful during these tributes

Tributes include Families of Missing Persons, Fallen Officers, and the Ring of Hope.

REST & LUNCH STOPS (5 total)

Bathrooms, snacks, and lunch available.

Listen for "2-minute warnings."

Gear bags available here only.

SCHOOL STOPS (6 total)

Slow and alert when entering school zones.

Dismount before interacting with students.

Each stop is 8 minutes. Listen for "2-minute warnings."

Do not enter the school buildings.

CLOSING CEREMONY

Return to Impact at ~6:00 PM.

Stash bikes and head upstairs for food and a brief program.

Families are welcome to join the celebration.

FINAL REMINDERS

Hydrate and rest well before Ride Day.

Check your bike & keep bag light with essentials.

FUNDRAISE, FUNDRAISE, FUNDRAISE!! Help

support the mission. Cash and check donations need to be given to Dena at meeting or on Ride Day.

WHY WE RIDE

This is an exciting and emotional day for us, for the families, and for every child we honor. You are giving hope, healing, and remembrance. Be proud! We are so thankful to have you with us.