

# Moonlight Classic Event Day July 16th

Registration/Packet pick up starts at 7:30pm

Program starts at 8:30pm

**HELMETS & LIGHTS REQUIRED**

Line up to ride at 9:15pm



## Location

- The ride is anchored at the Iowa Taproom located at 215 E 3rd St in the East Village.
- Please bring from your swag bag your **glow in the dark bracelet** and **beer ticket** to use at the event.

## ROUTE SUPPORT

- **Please plan to start the ride at 9:30 pm behind the lead police car and finish the route by 11pm at the latest.** It is important to **start promptly** in order to take advantage of police support through the busy downtown streets and volunteer route support through Water Works Park and Gray's Lake. **We will have a short PAUSE at the Capitol for all riders to capture pictures while police move to their locations along Grand Ave.**
- Please begin lining up at 9:15pm at the Iowa Taproom facing North toward Walnut St.
- Follow the instructions of the Des Moines Police Department and Moonlight Classic Volunteers.
- If you run into trouble along the route, look for our volunteers, wearing yellow reflective vests. They will be biking the route and stationed along the course.
- Please remember if you leave the route at any point during the ride, you will no longer be considered a Moonlight Classic participant.

## PARKING

- Free parking is available to Moonlight Classic participants at 4th and Court. In the Capitol Center 2 Lot.
- Bike racks will be available for parking and locking up bikes. These racks are provided courtesy of the Des Moines Street Collective. **Please collect your bike no later than 11:30pm from these racks.**

Moonlight Classic Free Parking options



**Thank you to the Iowa Taproom for hosting our event.  
Special Thanks for participating in the ride and  
shining a light on Children's Mental Health.  
We appreciate each of you!**

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## **CONTESTS**

- **Please plan to arrive and check-in by 8:30 pm** the night of the event for the program and instructions.
- Please be sure to go to the "Contest Check-In" tent before 8pm to officially register your participation in the contest (s). if you are planning to participate in any of the contests - Best Bike Lights, Best Helmet Lights, and Best Costume.
- Prizes will be awarded at 8:45 pm, prior to the start of the ride. Prizes include gift certificates to Bike World, Iowa Taproom...and more!
- Teams competing for the **Moonlight Cup** traveling trophy and prize must have team members registered by **Friday, July 15th at 11:59pm** in order for them to be counted toward team totals.

## **FOOD & WATER**

- Complimentary banana's and Fareway donated granola bars will be available.
- Food and additional drinks may be purchased from Iowa Taproom.
- Molly's Cupcakes has prepared a special Moonlight Classic Cupcake for \$3.50. They close at 10pm. Please be sure to pick one up before the ride.
- Coca-Cola Bottling donated water and PowerAde that will be available at the start/finish area.
- Water Works has provided a water stop along the route in the shelter, you will need your own water bottle, small cups available.
- **All adult registered riders receive one can of beer thanks to Exile Brewery & Big Grove.** The choices are Exile Lemon Trail, Exile Ruthie, and Big Grove Pineapple Kick Seltzer.

## **SAFETY & ETIQUETTE**

- Bicycles should be equipped with a front light and rear reflectors for visibility. State law requires these.
- Please plan to wear a bicycle helmet. **Helmets and lights are required.**
- Be safe. We will have police support throughout the route, but please be careful when crossing streets and plan to obey traffic lights, stop signs and all traffic laws unless otherwise directed by police.
- Share the road. Watch out for pedestrians and motor vehicles and show courtesy.
- Maintain a reasonable speed. **This is not a race.** Ride slower and more cautiously than you would in daylight as darkness tends to impair depth perception and hazards will be more difficult to see.
- Keep to the right.
- Pass on the left. Slow down and give an audible warning when passing others. A friendly greeting like, "Hello, passing on your left," or ringing a bell is considerate.
- If you must stop, please move to the side of the road or trail to allow others to pass.

## **CHILDREN & MINORS**

- Riders 18 and under must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- Please note that due to state law, children and minors (under age 21) cannot be at Iowa Taproom following the ride, due to the sale of alcohol. We apologize for any inconvenience.

### **IMPACT/Use of 2022 Moonlight Classic Funds**

Fundraised will be used to provide mental health programs and services to nearly 7,000 children and families served by Orchard Place. Thank you!

**The ride will take place come rain or shine! Orchard Place does reserve the right to cancel, postpone, and/or delay the start of the ride due to severe weather and/or other conditions.**

**If you have any questions please contact:  
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