



THE WHITE HOUSE
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White House Historical Association and Washington Nationals' Racing Herbie to Lead Parade at Hoover's Hometown Days in West Branch, Iowa, Saturday August 6th

(June 30, 2016 - Washington, D.C.)--- The White House Historical Association and the Washington Nationals are pleased to bring one of the team's mascots, "Racing Herbie" Hoover to West Branch, Iowa August 5-6 to lead the Hometown Days Parade as part of the annual Hoover's Hometown Days event.

The White House Historical Association is also featuring President Herbert Hoover with its 2016 White House Christmas ornament. This year's ornament is inspired by the fire engines that responded to the 1929 Christmas Eve four-alarm fire in the West Wing of the White House and the toy trucks presented to children by the Hoovers the following Christmas. The ornament can be ordered from the online shop, found [here](#).

WHO: President of the White House Historical Association Stewart McLaurin and this year's Washington Nationals visiting Racing President, Racing Herbie

WHAT: Hoover's Hometown Days is the annual event of West Branch, Iowa, birthplace of the 31st president and home to his presidential museum. Each August, West Branch celebrates its most well known resident with music, food, rides, and the world championships of Hooverball. Updates, schedules, maps, and details of all the events for the 2016 Hoover's Hometown Days can be found at: <http://www.hooverdays.org/>

WHEN: Friday, August 5, 2016: Stewart McLaurin and Racing Herbie visit Field of Dreams

Saturday, August 6, 2016: **Hoover's Hometown Days**

9:00am - 10:00 am Tour of Hoover Library

10:00am - 11:00am Hometown Days Parade

11:00am - 1:00 pm Foundation Picnic

1:00pm – 1:30pm Celebration of Hoover's Life
2:00pm – 4:00pm Tour Museum and STEM stations
5:00pm – 6:00pm Dinner at the Fire Station
6:00pm – 9:00pm Tour Park/Park Concert
9:00pm – 10:00pm Fireworks

WHERE: Event locations include:

Herbert Hoover National Historic Site: 110 Parkside Dr, West Branch, IA 52358

Field of Dreams Park: 28995 Lansing Rd, Dyersville, IA 52040

Herbert Hoover Presidential Library and Museum: 210 Parkside Dr, West Branch, IA 52358

West Branch Fire Station: 105 S 2nd St, West Branch, IA 52358

A full schedule of events and locations, including the parade route, can be found [here](#).

Press must RSVP to aweiss@whha.org

About The White House Historical Association

The nonprofit, nonpartisan White House Historical Association was founded in 1961 at the recommendation of First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy and the National Park Service as the private partner to the White House to support the acquisition of furnishings and artwork for the White House permanent collection, assist in the preservation of the historic rooms, and educate the public on the history of the White House. The Association's work is supported entirely by private funds. Its sales of the annual White House Christmas Ornament, renowned publications, and other related product are its primary source of underwriting. Learn more at whitehousehistory.org.

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