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## **Friends of The Thread and CenterState Bank to Host Tour de Troup Benefit Bicycle Ride**

**LaGrange, Ga. March 26, 2019** –The Friends of the Thread, and event sponsor CenterState Bank are proud to present the Tour de Troup benefit bicycle ride on May 11, 2019.

CenterState  
presents

organized by  
GOLDENS BIKES

proceeds benefit  
Friends of the  
Thread  
LaGRANGE, GA

**FULL TOUR 7:00am**  
100 MILES - BACK ROADS VISIT  
HOGANSVILLE AND WEST POINT

**HALF TOUR 8:00am**  
65 MILES - ROADS VISIT  
HOGANSVILLE AND ROSEMONT

**SHORT TOUR 9:00am**  
35 MILES - BACK ROADS VISIT  
HOGANSVILLE AND BACK TO LAGRANGE

**FAMILY TOUR 10:00am**  
5 MILES - RIDE ALONG THE THREAD  
TRAIL AND RESIDENTIAL STREETS

START LOCATION: 200 MAIN ST

\$50/RIDER | \$50/FAMILY OF 4

SIGN UP: WWW.THETHREADTRAIL.ORG

Tour de Troup will be held Saturday, May 11th

This outdoor fundraiser hosts cyclists, adventurers, and families in exploring the beautiful countryside and local community. This serves as

a means to raise funds for The Friends of The Thread, the nonprofit organization that advocates for the new linear trail system in Troup County, The Thread.

The ride will start in downtown LaGrange and have four separate routes giving every level of rider the opportunity to enjoy a route with ample stops supplied by local vendors.

The route will include parts of “The Thread” that have been completed as well as local sites and businesses in LaGrange, West Point, Hogansville, and unincorporated Troup County.

The Full Tour is a 100 mile route on mostly low traffic back roads in Hogansville, Mountville, West Point, and across the West Point dam. Start time is 6:30 a.m.

The Half Tour is a 65 mile route on mostly traffic backroads of Hogansville and Mountville. Start time is 7:30 a.m.

The Short Tour is a 37 mile route on mostly low traffic back roads taking you through Hogansville and LaGrange. Start time is 8:30 a.m.

The Family Tour is a 5 mile family fun ride along The Thread and local residential streets. Start time is at 9:30 a.m.

Registration fee for all four tours is \$50. When riders return to the start/finish line the local vendors who refreshed them on the route will be available to fuel them at the end.

**WHO:** Friends of The Thread & Event Sponsor Center State Bank

**WHAT:** Tour de Troup, a benefit bicycle ride for The Thread.

**WHEN:** Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30 a.m.

**WHERE:** LaGrange High School parking lot, 516 North Greenwood Street in LaGrange

For more information go to  
[www.facebook.com/events/1193147874186498](http://www.facebook.com/events/1193147874186498).

**More on The Thread:** The Thread is an environmentally sensitive, non-motorized, multipurpose trail designed to increase the health and wellness of the community through providing a safe environment in LaGrange, Georgia for fitness, recreation, transportation and special events. Currently, The Thread has a total 29 miles of trails planned.

For more information go to [www.thethreadtrail.org](http://www.thethreadtrail.org).

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