

# MISSION

# IMPOSSIBLE!

## Marshalltown

**Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to navigate thru various old haunts in Marshalltown.**

Here's how:

1. You have 14 locations listed below.
2. Make a team! Grab a few classmates and plan your route.
3. Photo document each location throughout your mission. Be creative! SHARE YOUR PHOTOS TO: [lfricke@marshalltown.k12.ia.us](mailto:lfricke@marshalltown.k12.ia.us) or 641-328-4974 once you have completed your mission.
4. Those who complete their mission will be entered into a drawing for various prizes during the evening gathering at Calvin Rockets.

Ready to begin?

**This mission is for fun and is not timed. Enjoy!!!!!!**

## LOCATIONS

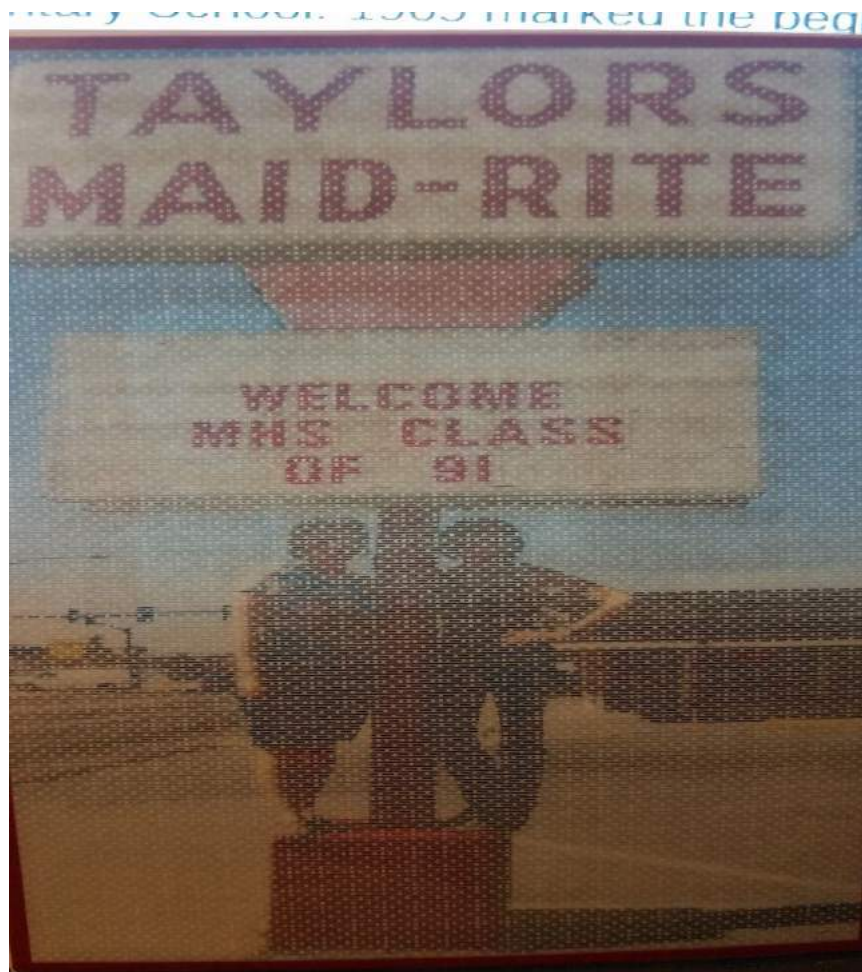
1. **Franklin Field Ticket Booths:** Franklin Field Ticket Booths are now the entrance to 13th Street renovation project. Take a picture at the booths then travel north on 13th street and enjoy Echo, a 30 feet tall stainless steel sculpture presented as a gift to the city. The corner of Summit and 13th street showcases a beautiful mural created by 2015 MHS graduate Beau Ragland.
2. **Cemetery:** Elk or Death Chairs
3. **Selfie at the Orpheum:** The theater was closed by its previous operator, Fridley's. Concerned local residents formed a non-profit to save the Orpheum Theatre. The group purchased the theatre and transformed it into a multi-purpose community facility. Renovation began in 2008 with completion in the summer of 2010. Take a selfie which includes the Orpheum Marquee.
4. **Fisher Community Arts Center:** The Fisher Community Center houses the Fisher Art Gallery and adjoins the Martha Ellen Tye Playhouse. The iconic pond has always drawn attention to the facilities and landscape. Your mission is to select one of the statues in the pond and match the pose.
5. **Taco Johns** creative pose: Classmate Gary Gimble and his wife still own and operate Taco Johns. Stop in

and tell them you are with the class of 78 to redeem a free small Potato Ole.

6. **Pink Flamingo:** Iconic Art
7. **Riverview Park:** Log Cabin or Bell (Used by M'town Volunteer Dept. in the 1800's).
8. **Your family home.**
9. **County Courthouse:** Marshalltown grew during the decade before the Civil War, and, by the mid 1850s, Anson had donated land for a county courthouse. Citizens raised money for the courthouse, and, after a struggle to secure the title of county seat from the village of Marietta, Marshalltown became the official county seat in 1863. Locate the statue of Henry Anson and strike a pose with him.
10. **Neighborhood Park of your choice:** Marshalltown has 22 city parks. This includes Nicholson Ford Woodlands. Which one was your favorite?
11. **Elementary School:** 1965 marked the beginning of your educational journey. This journey began in different locations throughout Marshalltown and sometimes beyond city limits. You survived your elementary years, but has your elementary school survived over the years? If you attended more than one elementary school, you may select which one you'd like to document.
12. **Jr. High School:** The three junior highs still stand, however have been modified both structurally and for the purpose they serve. Take a picture of your jr. high including the building's sign.

### 13. Marshalltown High School

14. **Taylor's Maid-Rite:** We all remember that loose meat sandwich made of finely ground hamburger. A traditional maid rite is served with mustard, pickles, and/or onions. After 90 years, you'll find ketchup has made its way to the counter. Your mission continues as you re-create the enclosed picture taken by fellow MHS alumni.



Extra credit: Marshalltown had large M's popping up all around Marshalltown this spring. Assistance League of Marshalltown hosted MyMarshalltown with the purpose to promote community pride and unity while fundraising with the sale of these M's. M's are personalized by the

individuals and companies that proudly display the love for  
Marshalltown. How many can you find?



