



DODGE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL SOCIETY
DODGE COUNTY FAIR BOARD
Fair Dates: July 17-21, 2024

On behalf of the Dodge County Free Fair, we graciously invite you to be a part of Minnesota's Oldest County Fair July 17-21, 2024. We plan on making the 167th one to remember.

New this year, commercial indoor exhibits are being relocated to the Ice Arena. This building will have no ice and the doors will be open. Outdoor Exhibits will be outside of the Ice Arena and along the Grandstand. The Ice Arena is located by the north fairground entrance and will get patrons entering and leaving the fairgrounds. Wednesday is Military/Public Service Day, Thursday is Kids/Family Day, Friday is Senior Citizen's Day, Saturday is Cities of Dodge County and Sunday is Townships of Dodge County Day. Children's activities are planned for the Children's Barnyard. The Beer Garden will have bands every night of the fair and many more activities planned throughout the fair. We see approximately 40,000 fair goers during the week.

We are planning 8x10' booths inside and anticipate we can only take 45 reservations. Please reserve your space early to ensure availability. Again, this year the Dodge County Fair release time for Commercial Exhibitors will be 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 21, 2024. We expect of our Commercial Vendors will be responsible and keep their booths intact until the closing time on Sunday night. We have a Grandstand Event on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. and we would like to have the vendors here when the Grandstand Show ends for visitors to visit. **We are asking all vendors again for a separate \$100.00 deposit check this year which we will hold until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. Someone from the Fair will be in the building at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday evening to return the checks to the exhibitors that are still there. Any checks left will be cashed.**

Enclosed you will find your contract and associated materials for Commercial Exhibitor Space. Please complete, sign and return the contract with your checks payable to **DODGE COUNTY FAIR** along with your **CURRENT CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE, CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE** (we must have this in our files each year from all vendors) along with a copy of your **MINNESOTA STATE SALES TAX ID OR DISCLAIMER**.

Space rental fees include: utilities (garbage removal & electricity). **PLEASE RETURN YOUR RESERVATION ASAP. WE WILL ONLY BE TAKING THE FIRST 45 CONTRACT SPACES.** The Dodge County Fair Board will sign the contract and mail you a copy for your confirmation.

Upon arrival at the Fairgrounds, please report to the **registration table in the Ice Arena**. The Fair Board must have the following papers from each vendor prior to setting up: 1) A signed contract; 2) Current Certificate of Liability Insurance; 3) Certificate of Compliance or Disclaimer (ST-19). Each vendor must comply with all electrical and food regulations. Compliance will be enforced by inspectors. One (1) parking pass per vendor will be provided. Additional season or daily parking passes will be available for purchase at each gate or at the Fair office.

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Set-up: The Commercial Exhibit Building will be open Tuesday, July 16th at Noon until 8:00 p.m. and again on Wednesday, July 17th at 7:00 a.m. All exhibits should be in place by 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 17, 2024.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING HOURS:

Wednesday, July 17th	11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 18th	11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday, July 19th	11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 20th	11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 21st	11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

The Dodge County Fair is in the business of selling commercial space and we recognize that similar exhibits may not want to be located near each other. The Dodge County Fair Management, with your agreement, reserves the right to change the location for your exhibit space in order to portray the best exhibit possible and not to have competing exhibits side by side.

GRANDSTAND ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, July 17th	Bull Riding
Thursday, July 18th	Stock Car Races
Friday, July 19th	Trailer Races
Saturday – July 20th	Demolition Derby
Sunday – July 21st	Autocross

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Julie Jorgenson in writing at P.O. Box 265, Kasson, MN 55944 or by phone at 507-279-4447.

We are looking forward to having you at the 2024 Dodge County Fair, which is the oldest fair in Minnesota. Please join us in celebrating the Dodge County Fair!