



DODGE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICS SOCIETY, INC.

DODGE COUNTY FAIR BOARD

Fair Dates: July 15-19, 2026

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June 8, 2026

Dear 4-H and FFA Families,

On behalf of the Dodge County Fair Board, we are excited to have everyone participate in this year's 169<sup>th</sup> Dodge County Free Fair. With the continued expansion of the fair, increase in livestock numbers, and safety of all those attending; the Fair Board is continuing with last year's livestock parking procedures.

First, there will be only one livestock pass allowed for each livestock family for the purchase of \$20 from the Fair Office starting July 6th. You are welcome to purchase a regular weekly pass but only one livestock pass will be allowed. This is being implemented due to the limited spacing we have for parking and allowing all families to have one livestock pass. This livestock pass will be the only pass that is allowed through the livestock gate and the livestock parking lot.

Livestock Parking is located off 11th Street NE in the middle school parking lot, located across from the Ice Arena. We will continue to have a tack drop off/pickup location in between the beef and dairy barns with a turnaround space at the end of the road to come out and park in the livestock parking lot at the school. This drop-off location is available daily during the scheduled livestock gate hours. Trailers will be parked again off 5<sup>th</sup> Ave NE in the grass area of Kasson/Mantorville Schools Old Bus Shed. We will continue to have Tack Space available for each 4H club in the Horse Barn.

Parking near the livestock barns on the north road next to dairy and beef barns will again be for **Only** Open Show Sheep, Goat, and Rabbit participants for the day of shows. It will be available to 4H and FFA participants on a first come first serve basis **ONLY** on Thursday and Friday. We will have spots marked out on the road next to Houston's that you will be able to park. The West side of the Show Barn will be reserved for Superintendents, Directors, Veterinarian, Judges, and Open Class Show Parking Only. You will not be allowed to park in between any of the barns near the show arena, poultry/rabbit, or horse barns. That will be for pedestrian and golf carts only. Failure to obey our parking signs will be subject to towing at the owner's expense.

There will be a designated livestock shuttle running from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. each morning of the fair. Through the rest of the day, one shuttle will be floating in the area to accommodate livestock shuttle needs. Please utilize the designated shuttle running from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. If you need a shuttle outside that time, please ask the parking attendant found at the livestock gate, and they will call a shuttle over for assistance.

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Brian Carstensen, Vice President  
Julie Jorgenson, Secretary  
Mike Brual, Treasurer  
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We will continue with Sunday's livestock release procedure. We will again be lining up by the livestock parking lot on 11<sup>th</sup> St NE. You will leave 11<sup>th</sup> St NE enter through the Livestock Gate off Hwy 57 to pick up your animals and leave out the livestock gate when loaded. We will again be releasing them by barns to help with the traffic flow and due to the open goat show.

**4:00 pm Release**

Beef  
Dairy  
Horse/Llama  
Poultry/Rabbit

**4:45pm Release**

Goat  
Hog  
Sheep

We understand that this is still new and there continues to be growing pains, but we ask for your continued patience and understanding in this matter. Safety is our top priority for all fair participants. If you have any further questions, please contact the following.

President, Kelly Caspers 507-279-2463  
Vice- President, Brian Carstensen 507-273-0138  
Parking Director, Christian Schillo 507-421-9023  
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Sincerely,  
Dodge County Fair Board

Attachment: Map

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Superintendents, Judges, Vet, Open Goat, Rabbit, Sheep Only

Limited Parking Only for Open Class Goat, Rabbit, Sheep on Wed., Thurs., and Fri. Thursday and Friday will be for 4H/FFA only

No Parking

Extra 4-H Club Tack

Tack Drop Off/Pick Up Shuttle Pick up/Drop Off

Shuttle Pick up/Drop Off

GENERAL PARKING

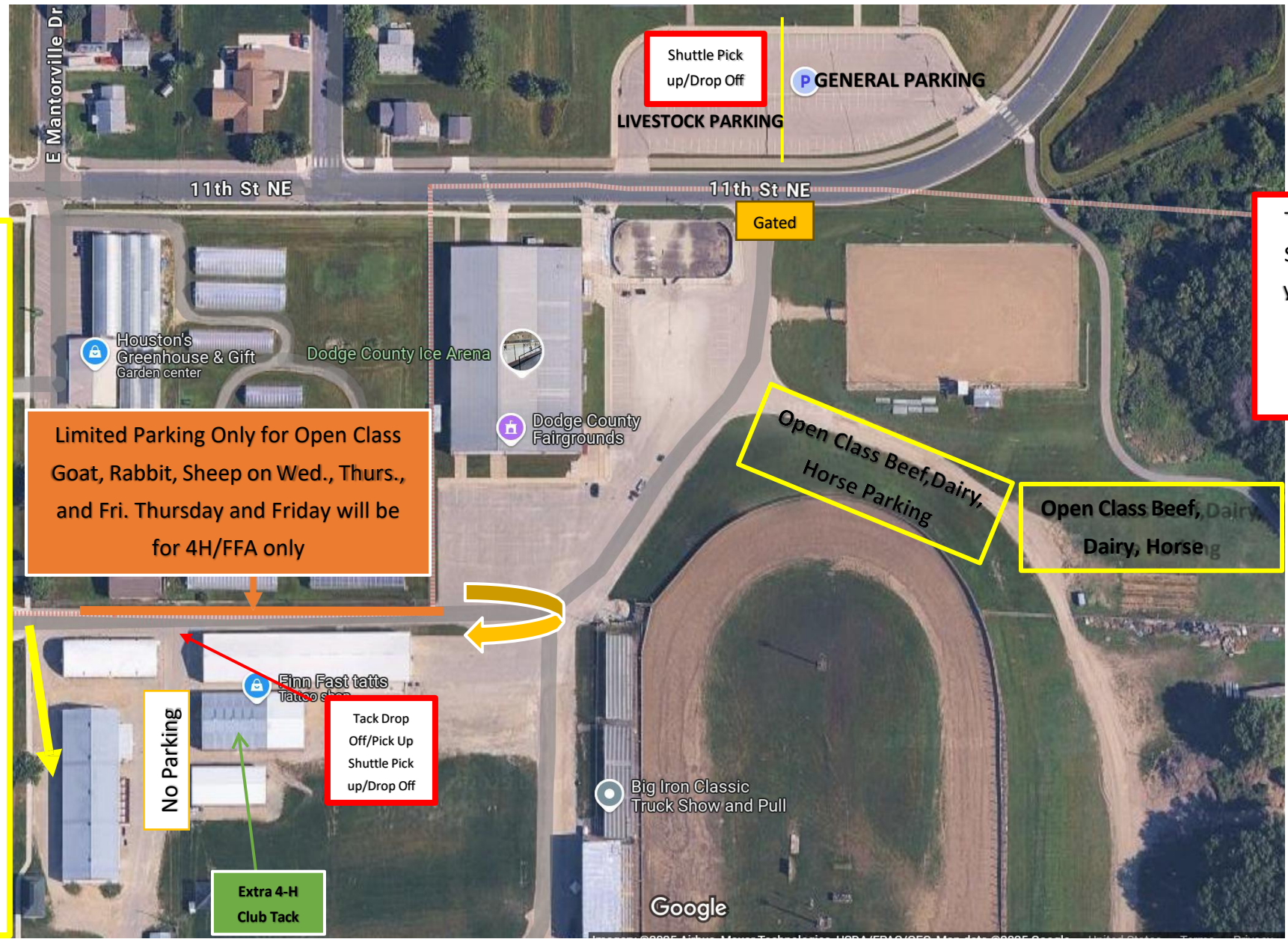
LIVESTOCK PARKING

Gated

Open Class Beef, Dairy, Horse Parking

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Trailer parking Same spot last year off 5th Ave Shuttle pick up/drop off located here



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