

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES: John and Emily Putney Family Cattle Barn, Penningroth Sale Ring, Pioneer Livestock Pavilion, Sheep Barn Sale Ring and Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center when the State Fair sound system is being used. For more information, call (515) 262-3111, ext 322, at least 72 hours in advance. During the 11 days of the Fair, a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) will be available 9 a.m.- 9 p.m. for outgoing local/credit calls located in the Administration Building.

ON-GROUNDS TRANSPORTATION:

Free shuttles operated by Clearfield Lions run daily beginning at 8 a.m. One wheelchair-accessible unit will be available about every 15 minutes. These shuttles run continuously up the hill, round-trip, from Gate 4, to First Church, to Pioneer Hall, to Gate 5 & reverse. For safety reasons, the inner grounds trams will not be running. Please plan accordingly for additional walking or contact HomeTown Mobility at 1 (712) 938-2029 to reserve a scooter.

PAGING: Representatives of the Iowa State Fair Police offer paging for lost children, senior citizens & emergencies from 9 a.m. to midnight from the Iowa State Fair Police headquarters, located at the west end of the Grand Concourse.

ADULT CHANGING STATION: An adult changing station is available in the Hy-Vee Health and First Aid Center east of the John Deere Agriculture Building.

SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS: To arrange for a sign language interpreter for a specific event, please call (515) 262-3111,

ext. 287 at least two weeks in advance of the event.

RESTROOMS: Facilities with ramps, widened doorways, handrails & stalls built to accommodate those using mobility aids are available in major buildings across the Fairgrounds. They include the Robert G. Horner & Sheri Avis Horner Service, Grandstand, Walnut Center, Patty & Jim Cownie Cultural Center, Elwell Family Food Center, Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center, Bruce L. Rastetter 4-H Exhibits Building, Paul R. Knapp Animal Learning Center, William C. Knapp Varied Industries Buildings, Stalling Barn, Putney Family Cattle Barn, Pioneer Livestock Pavilion, Shivers Plaza, plus facilities east of the Susan Knapp Amphitheater, north of Gate 15 & north of Ye Old Mill.

GRANDSTAND SEATING: When ordering Grandstand tickets through etix.com or the State Fair Ticket Office, please request ADA/accessible seating; room for one person & one companion will be provided in an accessible seating area. For information on Grandstand shows and ticket buying procedures, call (515) 262-3111, ext. 305.

VARIETY STAR PLAYGROUND: In Partnership with Variety, the Children's Charity of Iowa, the Iowa State Fair has updated the Fun Forest play area into an accessible playground for all. It has an accessible ramp and a smooth, easy-to-navigate surface for children and adults of all ages and abilities to enjoy playing together.

FIRST AID: The Hy-Vee Health and First Aid Center is located east of the John Deere

Agriculture Building. A satellite station is located in the Robert G. Horner and Sheri Avis Horner Service Center, west of the Administration Building.

MOBILITY ASSISTANCE: Mobility Assistance Cart rides are available for Fairgoers who may need help navigating the Fairgrounds. Volunteer-operated six-seat golf carts will run daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. from five designated Information Booth locations. The Mobility Assistance Carts will travel fixed routes between Information Booths, and passengers may be dropped off at the closest point along the route to their destination. Mobility Assistance Cart pick-up and drop-off locations will be at Gate 11, Gate 10, the Cattle Barn area at Rock Island and Logan, Grand Avenue in front of the Bud Tent and near Gate 4 by the Fire Station. Look for the clearly marked "Mobility Assistance Cart" signs at each location.

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