

Railroad Festival 2016 Parking and Pets Information

1. City Ordinance 1635 Prohibits animals from being brought to any area of public property that has been leased by the Railroad Festival. Copies of the ordinance are available for personnel reference and can be copied to give to anyone who questions why they cannot bring their pet to the festival.

2. Handicapped Parking for the Railroad Festival will be designated spaces across from the Fire Department by Frisco Park, and the City parking lot at 3rd Street North and 3rd Avenue North. The City parking lot will not be available for any parking on Saturday of the festival since it is to be part of the area used by the Car Show. The parking lot can be used for handicapped parking again after the Car Show vehicles have been moved out on Saturday afternoon and on Sunday. Only vehicles with a State issued handicapped license plate or a handicapped placard will be allowed to park in the designated spaces.

3. The Festival Committee has hired a guard to be positioned at 3rd Avenue South and Main Street to screen vehicles attempting to enter the restricted area or the festival area. This guard will be allowing in only police, fire, and other emergency personnel, as well as people with permits who work within the restricted area. There will be no public parking allowed within the restricted area during the festival, other than the few handicapped parking spots across from the Fire Department. Once those spots are taken, all other handicapped parking will be directed to the City parking lot at 3rd Ave North & 3rd Street. The citizens who have business at the DHS office, or Police Station or City Hall will be allowed in for limited time and must not be allowed to leave vehicles parked at those buildings while they visit the Railroad Festival. The temporary access for those people is not to be extended longer than necessary for conducting business.

4. Parking permits will be issued to:
 - A. People who work in offices on Front Street within the restricted area and the festival area

 - B. Two vehicle at each Food Booth, plus one vehicle designated as the runner for each of the food booths

 - C. Arts and Crafts booth vendors will have permits for unloading their vehicle & trailer. The vendors must then remove the vehicles and trailers from the festival area.

 - D. Temporary permit with time restriction for people who have business at an office within the restricted area or festival area. The guard at 3rd Ave South should write the entry time on the permit. Temporary permits are limited to one hour parking during business hours of the offices within the restricted area.

5. Entertainment groups will be allowed to park in the area of the gazebo stage in Frisco Park during preparation for performances and during their time on stage, but then all vehicles should be moved out of the festival area.

6. Any vehicle within the restricted area or festival area that does not display a parking permit on the dash will be towed at the expense of the owner of the vehicle. Time limited permits are subject to being towed if it is found that the driver failed to remove the vehicle after completing the necessary visit to offices within the restricted area before the expiration of the permit. Vendor vehicles must be moved after unloading.