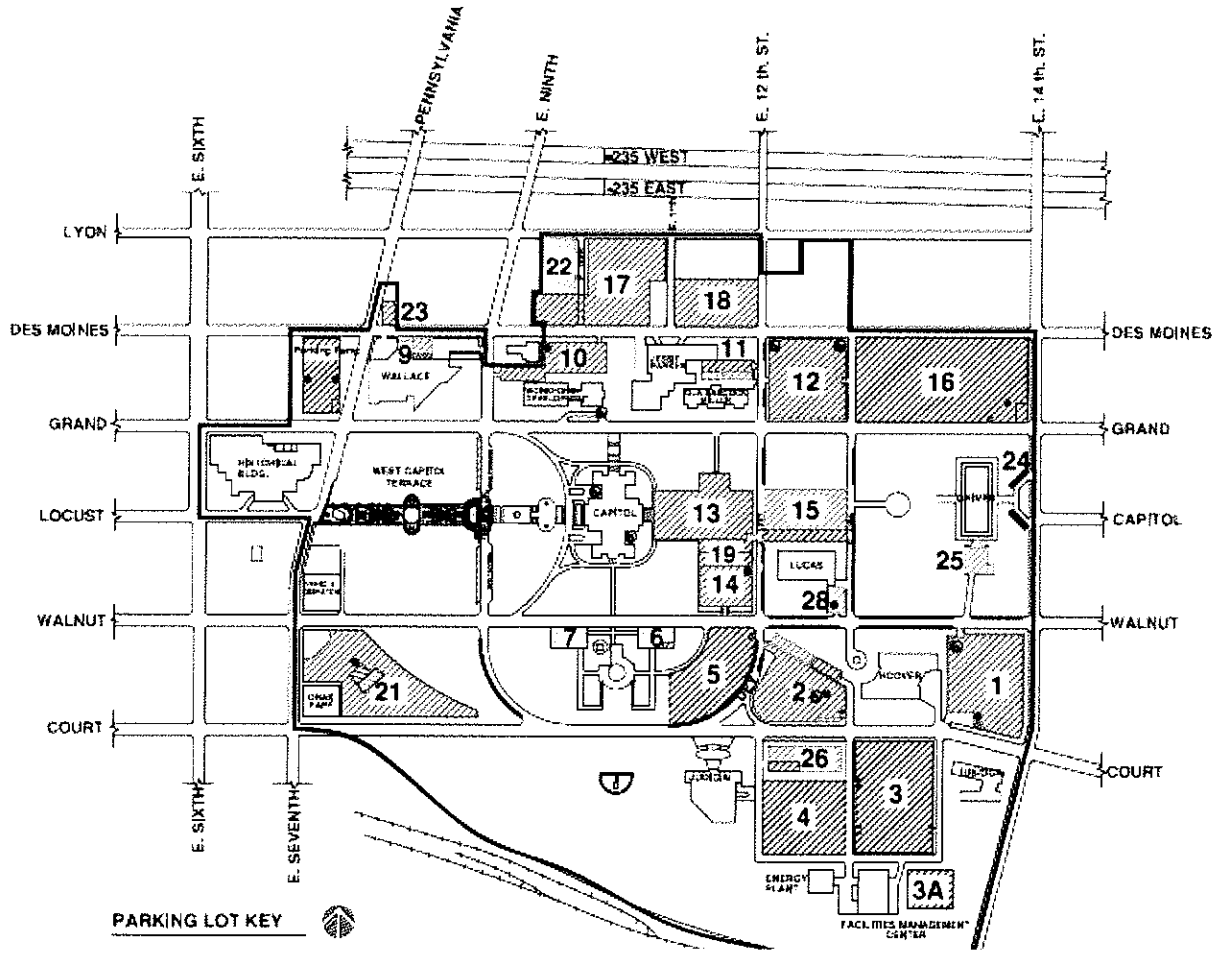


IOWA CAPITOL COMPLEX



To help keep traffic congestion to a minimum, please use the following street to access your staging lot.

- Lot 2 (Participant Drop-off) – Court Avenue
- Lot 5 (Entries 96 - 113) – Court Avenue to Dey
- Lot 6 & 7 (Entries 47 - 48) – Walnut Street
- Lot 10 (Entry 114) – Des Moines Street
- Lot 12 (Entries 49 - 66) – Grand Avenue or Des Moines Street
- Lot 13 (Entries 30 - 45) – Grand Avenue
- Lot 14 (Entries 67 - 79) – Walnut Street
- Lot 15 (Entries 121 - 136) – Grand Avenue
- Lot 16 (Entries 137 - 159) – Des Moines Street
- Lot 17 (Entries 160 - 165) – Des Moines Street/Lyon Street
- Lot 18 (Entries 80 - 95) – Des Moines Street
- Lot 19 (Entries 115 - 120) – Grand Avenue or Walnut Street to E 12th
- Circle Drive (Dignitaries) – Court Avenue/Finkbine/Walnut Street
- West Capitol Terrace (WCT) (Marching Bands) – Walnut Street
- Finkbine (Entries 20-30) - Walnut Street

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We are looking forward to having you participate in the Iowa State Fair Parade, on Wednesday, August 9, 2017. Here is some basic information for your careful review.

Time/Route: The Parade begins at 6:30 p.m. The first entries will begin leaving the staging area at the State Capitol complex promptly at 6:15 p.m. The official starting point is Grand Avenue at the corner of Finkbine/E. 9th Street. Entries will proceed west on Grand Avenue, South on to E. 7th to Locust. West on Locust to 2nd Ave. North on 2nd Ave. to Grand. West on Grand Ave. passing the Judges' stand at 4th Street to the ending point at 13th and Grand.

Arrival Time: Please do not arrive any earlier than 5:00 pm. If your entry is a horse entry, please do not arrive before 6:00 pm. Parade volunteers will assist you in finding the parking lot where you are to go line up and guide you to the route once the parade begins. Please cooperate with them as they control traffic to ensure a safe and fun Parade for everyone.

Line-Up: Enclosed are your number and a map of the staging area at the Capitol Complex indicating where you are to go to line up. **No entrant/vehicle will be permitted into the parade staging area without a number.**

Parking: Only vehicles that will be traveling down the parade route will be allowed on the capitol complex. Parade participants that will be riding with someone else or walking should park near the end of the route. Your group will be responsible for shuttling participants or you may choose to ride the free "D-Line" shuttle. The D-Line runs between 17th street and East 6th Street (the west edge of the capitol grounds) until 6:00 pm, riders can find stops along Grand and Locust.

Participant Drop-Off: Vehicles dropping off parade participants will not be allowed within the barricaded area around the capitol complex. Passengers may be let out at the nearest barricade and will need to walk to their staging lot. After the parade, participants can be picked up at the end of the route.

Dispersion/Ending Point: Dispersion will take place along Grand between 13th and 18th. The Des Moines Police Department has requested that we encourage the following procedures to avoid traffic problems:

- a) Do not park in the staging area. Have a driver drop entrants off before the parade and pick participants up at the end of the route after the parade.
- b) If you must return to the Capitol complex, continue west on Grand to 15th; turn left (south) onto 15th; turn left (east) onto Mulberry; turn right (south) onto 12th Street; turn left (east) onto ML King Parkway; turn left (north) onto 2nd Street; turn right (east) onto Court Ave, back to the complex area.
- c) A drink station is provided for school groups, dance groups, marching bands, drum lines, etc. in the Sculpture Garden.

Exiting the Parade Route Area:

Continue west on Grand Avenue to 18th Street, turn right onto 18th and continue north to Ingersoll. Continue west to ML King Parkway; proceed north to access I-235.

Thanks again for your cooperation and making the 2017 Parade a success. If you have any questions, look for someone in a "Parade Official" t-shirt.

