PARKING INFORMATION

IMPORTANT

For those of you who have attended the Bluegrass Tournament in past years, you may remember the parking issues we have endured with parking ticket sales and all traffic trying to get through one gate.

The info below is to help improve the parking situation at the Expo Center. We appreciate your cooperation.

This year, the Expo Center will have 4 gates open for your convenience.

Gate 1: This is the main gate accessed from I-264

Gates 2 & 4 These gates can be accessed from Crittenden Drive Gate 6:

Gate 6: This gate can be accessed from Preston St. (Hwy)

We are including a map, identifying these gates for your convenience.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR PARENTS RECEIVE THIS DOCUMENT

In addition to opening more gates, the Expo Center devised a plan allowing people to pre-purchase their parking passes. Hopefully, a large number of people took advantage of this.

If not, they will be selling IN & OUT PARKING PASSES in the lobby of the Expo Center during the event.

Friday evening: 4:00 - 9:00pm Saturday: 8:00am - 9:00pm Sunday: 8:00am - 2:00pm

When you enter a gate you will pay \$8 for a parking pass, you can bring that pass to the lobby and exchange it for an IN & OUT PASS for an additional \$4 if you like.

TO HELP AVOID TRAFFIC LINES AT GATE 1, WE HAVE PROPOSED SOME ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:

See attached map

Traveling West on I-264:

<u>Take Exit 12</u> and keep to the right and follow <u>Preston St</u> sign. Take a right on to Preston St and follow through two stop lights. Watch for <u>Gate 6</u> to the Expo Center on your left. Sits between a Sleep Inn and Thornton's <u>E-1 Parking Lot</u>. When you enter parking lot look to your left and there is a skywalk that will take you to the Expo Center lobby

Traveling East on I-264:

Take Exit 11, bear right on the ramp and merge on to Crittenden Drive.

Proceed on Crittenden Drive through three stop lights, and notice roller coaster tracks on your right. Immediately after the roller coaster tracks you will see Expo Center gates on your right, starting with

Traveling South on I-65:

<u>Take Exit 132</u> which will lead you on to <u>Crittenden Drive</u>. Follow Crittenden Drive and watch for Expo Center <u>Gates 4, & 2,</u> in that order, on your left.

Traveling North on I-65:

<u>Take Exit 130</u> and turn left on **Preston Hwy**. Go through six stop lights and look for <u>Gate 6</u> on your left. Entrance is between the Sleep Inn and a Thorntons convenient store.

When entering Gate 6 follow the road and watch for a sign on the left, E-1 Parking lot.

When you enter E-1 Parking lot, notice skywalk on your left that will lead you to Expo Ctr lobby