



FMCA'S 100TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION & RV EXPO

CONFIRMATION GUIDE

AUGUST 14-17, 2019 • NORTH DAKOTA STATE FAIRGROUNDS • MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA



Sondra & Jon Walker

Thank you for registering for FMCA's 100th Annual International Convention and RV Showcase. We have an incredible event planned and I can't wait to get everyone settled in so we can get this party started. Below is information to help you prepare for the "Minot Magic" event when you arrive.

- To park the large number of RVs that attend an FMCA International Convention, parking must begin two days prior to the event. After you park, turn in your completed locator card to obtain your Welcome Bag, which includes an event program, grounds maps, and other items. Welcome Bags will be available at Welcome Bag distribution stations in the parking lots; at the Information Center located in NDSF Center Lobby; and at the FMCA Office located in the State Fair Center, Executive Suites.

Read the program included in your Welcome Bag — or the electronic version at FMCA.com — **and plan what you would like to see and do during the convention. You also may be interested in exploring the local**

area. Information about what to do in and around Minot is available beginning on page 60 of the May 2019 issue of *Family RVing*, or at FamilyRVingmag.com.

- Get acquainted with your neighbors and make new friends.
- During the "Minot Magic" convention, on-grounds transportation using trams and activity golf carts will be available for you to get from the parking lots to the activity areas and back (limited service on Monday, August 12; full service begins Tuesday, August 13). If you have a bicycle, we encourage you to bring it. It is the most efficient way to get around the grounds.
- On Wednesday, August 14, both the RV Displays and supplier and component exhibits will be open from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, as the participating exhibitors unveil their latest models and newest products. Take advantage of this opportunity to shop for whatever you may need to make your RVing experience more enjoyable.
- A limited number of golf carts will be available for rent through **GTI Golf Cars** on a first-come, first-served basis and are primarily for family members with mobility issues. To order a golf cart in advance, contact go to <https://golfcarsales.com/reservations/2019-fmca-minot-nd/> or call 303-288-1979.
- **PLEASE STAY OUT OF THE EXHIBIT AREAS — BOTH INDOORS AND OUTDOORS — DURING SETUP DAYS PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF THE EVENT ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, AT 1:00 P.M.** Security volunteers will be in the areas to remind folks that the display areas are closed until the show opens and signage will be posted. All exhibits will be open from 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm on Wednesday, August 14, and 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, August 15, 16, and 17.
- Most importantly, remember: It's Still All About Having Fun!

Jon Walker, F268778
FMCA National President



FMCA International Convention Information

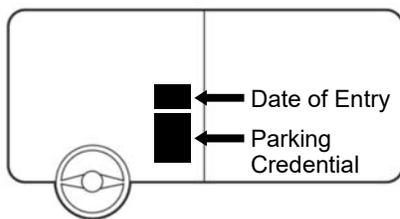
Please Read Carefully

ENCLOSED ITEMS

Enclosed are your registration materials, which include everything you need to arrive and be parked. Once you park and turn in your locator card, you will receive your Welcome Bag, which will include the event program. Early event information, including seminar information, can be obtained by visiting www.fmca.com and viewing or downloading a digital edition of the event program.

Windshield RV Parking Credentials

Enclosed in this packet are two or more separate parking credentials that must be displayed in the driver's side lower right corner of your windshield when entering the grounds and at all times when parked. The larger card indicates the parking area you requested (or were assigned to) and the type of service you requested (30-amp, 50-amp, general, full generator, no generator). The black-and-white card (Date of Entry) indicates the date you should arrive at North Dakota State Fairgrounds to be parked. Please place the credentials in your windshield in the order indicated below.



Stay Connected With EZ-Text

Receive Convention text messages on your cell phone to alert you to:

- Severe Weather
- Special Events
- Program Additions
- Event Updates

Text the word
"Minot19"
to 313131
(393939 for Canada)
to sign up.



Message and data rates may apply. To unsubscribe from this list reply "STOP" to 313131 or 393939.

The credentials acknowledge your registration; indicate to security personnel that you have paid; and aid the parking personnel who will guide you to the requested parking area. The Date of Entry card indicates your assigned date of admittance. You will not be parked prior to your assigned date of entry. If you arrive early, you may stay overnight in the Arrival Area. If you arrive late, you may have to wait to be parked. If you decide to leave the grounds in your RV for any reason, you must display the window credentials to re-enter. **If you purchased 30-amp electric or 50-amp electric parking, the electric service in your specific parking area will be activated at 9:00 am on the date indicated on your Date of Entry credential.**

Towed Car Credential

This credential should be displayed on the rearview mirror of your towed vehicle if you have one. When re-entering the grounds in your towed vehicle, you must display the towed car credential. For security purposes, please print your cell phone number, name, and member number on the credential.

Emergency Locator Card & Welcome Bags

Your completed locator card must be turned in to obtain your Welcome Bag once you arrive and park. Pet owners should fill out the back of the card with information about pets that are traveling with them. This card is used to find you in the event of an emergency or if friends want to find out where you are parked. Please be specific about your location (check for signs on or at the end of your street). Also, check to be sure that your RV license plate number is printed correctly. The Welcome Bag will include the event program, related show material from our partners and vendors and two souvenir hat pins. If there is a sufficient supply, pins also will be available for \$2.00 each at the FMCA Store in the indoor exhibit area. Welcome Bags will be available at Welcome Bag distribution stations in the parking lots; and beginning on Monday, August 12, at the FMCA Office located in the State Fair Center, Executive Suite Lobby and in the Information Center located in NDSF Events Center Lobby, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Name Badges

Name badges must be worn to gain admittance to the exhibit areas and all other activities. There are spaces on the back of the badge to indicate emergency information and your RV location.

First-Time Attendee Ribbons

If you indicated during your registration that this is your first International Convention, we have enclosed red First-Time Attendee ribbons. These will attach to or insert into your name badge holder so experienced attendees may welcome you and be available to answer your questions.

Registration Information, continued

International Convention Confirmation Guide

This guide includes a map and directions; emergency service information; International Convention Rules and Regulations; facts about Minot; and other information.

Arrival Procedures

Members who arrive on their assigned date should follow the directions to the parking area for which they have registered. Those arriving before or after their assigned date should follow the directions to the Arrival Area. Arrival routes have been determined with the help of the local police so arriving RV traffic can be cleared off the highways as quickly as possible. The Arrival Area will be open starting at 8:00 am, Sunday, August 11, and remain open until Wednesday, August 14, at 5:00 pm. A member of FMCA's Parking Team will be on duty each day in the Arrival Area from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm to assist with your arrival. If you have a tow vehicle, the parking committee requests that you unhook it and have your co-pilot or another member of your party drive it onto the grounds separately so as not to hold up the parking operation.

If you wish to park close to friends, you must arrive together with appropriate admittance credentials or meet in the Arrival Area. Identify your party by placing a piece of white 8 1/2-inch-by-11-inch paper in the window of each RV. Using a heavy black marker, write the last name of one of the members of your group followed by the position each RV occupies in relationship to the total number of RVs in your party (Smith 1 of 3; Smith 2 of 3; etc.). This is requested so parking personnel are aware that you wish to park near each other.

Whether you park on pavement or on grass, we ask that you use wooden blocks or waffle pads under your levelers.

Departure Procedures

Departure will be on Sunday, August 18. Electric will be turned off at 9:00 am, and all RVs should be off the property by 12:00 pm. You may extend your stay until Tuesday, August 20. The cost is \$25.00 per night, no sewer or water. You may be asked to relocate. Make arrangements by visiting the NDSF offices located in the State Fair Center, Upper Atrium.

Family Emergency Contact Information

FMCA family members who wish to leave an emergency phone number with friends and family should provide them with the FMCA Information Center number: (513) 256-5779. This number will be in operation beginning Sunday, August 11, at 8:00 am. All attendees are required, by order of the fire department, to carry fire extinguishers on board RVs.

Mail

If you plan to have mail forwarded to this event, it is very important that it be addressed as follows:

Member Name & Membership Number
c/o Family Motor Coach Association
North Dakota State Fairgrounds
2005 East Burdick Expressway
Minot, ND 58701

Mail will not be available for pick up until Wednesday, August 14. Mail not picked up from the Information Center by 3:00 pm, Saturday, August 17, will be sent to FMCA National Headquarters in Cincinnati.

If you plan to pick up your mail at the post office in Minot, please have it addressed as follows:

Member Name
General Delivery
117 5th Avenue SW
Minot, ND 58701-9988

General Information

There are limited water and dumping facilities available at the site; **therefore, you are asked to arrive with empty waste tanks and a full water tank.** Septic trucks will be available to empty holding tanks along with water trucks to fill water tanks. Check your program for information about these services.

Hours of operation for the **Information Center/Registration Desk** located in the NDSF Event Center Lobby are as follows:

- Sunday through Saturday, August 11 through 17
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Hours of operation for **Will Call** in the Arrival Area are as follows:

- Sunday through Tuesday, August 11 through 13
8:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Wednesday, August 14, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm
- Will Call will be relocated to the Information Center/Registration Desk in NDSF Event Center Lobby on Wednesday, August 14, at 12:00 pm, and remain there through the duration of the event.

Cancellation Requests

Refunds for registration fee will be made only upon written or emailed request to cancel@FMCA.com and only if request is received by July 24, 2019. Badges and confirmation materials must be returned to FMCA home office. All cancelled registrations are subject to a \$20 handling fee. Electric cancelled on or prior to Thursday, June 13, 2019, will be refunded in full; electric cancelled after Thursday, June 13, 2019, and on or before Wednesday, July 24, 2019, will be refunded at 50%. Absolutely no refunds for registration and electric cancelled after Wednesday, July 24, 2019.

FMCA International Convention

Rules And Regulations

1. Parking for registered attendees with properly dated credentials will take place from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, August 11, 12, and 13; and 8:00 am to 12:00 pm on Wednesday, August 14. Non-registered families may register at the registration office in the Event Center Lobby starting at 8:00 am, Sunday, August 11. Registration hours will be from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on Sunday through Friday, August 11 through 16, and 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, on Saturday, August 17. If you arrive earlier than the date on your Arrival Card, you must go to the Arrival Area. You may dry camp there at no charge until your assigned date of entry. Please inquire at the Arrival Area if you desire parking earlier than your assigned date of entry. The fee is \$30 per night (cash or check only). Based upon availability.
2. Parking spaces will be assigned at the discretion of the parking team. Those who registered early or first arrivals may not necessarily be parked closer to the activity centers.
3. Attendees may ride trams to all activities. Towed cars may not be used to travel to activity centers.
4. Follow the directions of the Parking Team and park only in allocated spaces. Improperly parked RVs and/or towed cars will be towed away at the owner's expense.
5. Security and safety personnel are responsible for the safety of attendees. Please obey their directions.
6. Personnel work hard to help attendees have an enjoyable experience. The majority are volunteers who have paid registration fees in order to attend this event. Please treat them with respect.
7. An adequate parking space is provided for RVs and towed vehicles. RVs, awnings, and equipment must fit within this space.
8. A special parking area will be provided for RVs that are towing boats or other large equipment.
9. Electricity is available at an additional cost. Security personnel will issue fines to anyone procuring electricity illegally, and may request the removal of the RV from the grounds.
10. Directors of caravans or large groups must schedule an arrival time with FMCA's national office. Group and Caravan parking will be at the discretion of the Convention Committee. Caravan reservations will be accepted for Monday and Tuesday, August 12 and 13.
11. Pets are welcome, but must be kept in the RV parking areas unless they provide service assistance. Pets are not allowed in activity centers — seminars, entertainment, morning coffee hour, or exhibit areas. Please be a responsible pet owner. Clean up pet waste, prevent the pet from making excessive noise, and keep it on a leash when outside the RV. Also, do not allow your pet to relieve itself near RVs. There is a Dog Park located in the northwest corner of the ND Game & Fish Outdoor Skills Center.
12. Scooters, Segways, bikes, and other two-wheeled personal transportation vehicles are not permitted inside exhibit buildings, seminar rooms, and other areas restricted to pedestrian traffic. Wheelchairs and mobility carts are permitted in these areas. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

The FMCA Event App

FMCA Events has gone mobile! We've teamed up with Crowd-Compass to build an app (for both Apple and Android) that will make your convention experience easier. This app will include maps, seminar schedules, exhibitor locations, and other information about entertainment and activities – all in the palm of your hand! The app will be launched in mid July and registered attendees will receive an email with instructions on how to download it from the App Store or Google Play. Make sure you watch your email inbox and follow us on Facebook – more info is on the way!



DIRECTIONS

North Dakota State Fairgrounds, Minot, North Dakota

NOTE: Although there may be shorter routes to the facility, please use the directions below, which have been developed for the safety of attendees and to minimize traffic tie-ups.

Parking for FMCA's 100th International Convention & RV Expo will begin on Sunday, August 11, at 8:00 am. Display your admittance cards in the lower left-hand corner of the driver's-side windshield.

The Arrival Area will open on Sunday, August 11. Please go to the Arrival Area if you wish to meet and park with friends; if you requested that your credentials be held at Will Call; if you arrive before the date on your admittance card; if you are arriving for the convention without a specific credential (Advance Crew, Volunteer, Disabled); or if you are not registered for the convention.

Volunteers and other groups may be asked to arrive earlier. Below is a list of these groups and their arrival dates:

Thursday, August 8 – National Officers; Advance Crew Chiefs and Coordinators (after noon)

Friday, August 9 – Advance Crews, Parking Team

Saturday, August 10 – Early Security Volunteers (before noon); RV Basics (after noon)

Sunday, August 11 – Activity Cart, Security, and Trams Volunteers; Frustrated Maestros

Monday, August 12 – Governing Board; Coffee Hour, FMCA Store, Information and Seminar Volunteers; First-Time Attendees

ARRIVAL AREA/STAGING AREA/WILL CALL; ALL FAMILY, DISABLED, GOVERNING BOARD, PNO, AND COMMITTEE; VOLUNTEERS; CARAVANS

ARRIVING FROM US 83 SOUTHBOUND: Follow US 83 to US 83 BYP. Turn left onto Highway 10A (46th Ave. NE) and proceed east. After driving approximately 3.5 miles, 46th Ave. NE will turn south and become 55th St. NE. Follow 55th St. NE to US 2. Turn right onto US 2 and continue straight onto US 2 BUS/Burdick Expressway. Follow US 2 BUS/Burdick Expressway to 31st St. SE. Turn right onto 31st St. SE and follow the signs to the Arrival Area/Staging Area/Will Call on the left.

ARRIVING FROM US 2 WESTBOUND: Follow US 2 west to US 2 BUS. Continue on US 2 BUS/Burdick Expressway to 31st St. SE Turn right onto 31st St. and follow the signs to the Arrival Area/Staging Area/Will Call on the left.

ARRIVING FROM US 52 NORTHWEST BOUND: Follow US 52 northwest to US 52 BUS and continue straight for another 0.6-mile. Turn right onto 27th St. and follow to Burdick Expressway. At the traffic light, turn right onto Burdick Expressway and immediately get into the left lane. Turn left onto 31st St. SE and follow the signs to the Arrival Area/Staging Area/Will Call Area on the left.

ARRIVING FROM US 83 NORTHBOUND: Follow US 83 north to East US 2/US 52 Devils Lake/Jamestown exit. Take the exit ramp right and head east on US 2/US 52. Continue on US 2/US 52 to East US 52 Jamestown exit. Take the exit ramp and turn left onto US 52 BUS. Follow US 52 BUS for 0.6-mile, turn right onto 27th St. SE, and follow to Burdick Expressway. At the traffic light, turn right onto Burdick Expressway and immediately get into the left lane. Turn left onto 31st St. SE and follow the signs to the Arrival Area/Staging Area/Will Call on the left.

ARRIVING FROM US 2/US 52 SOUTHEAST BOUND: Follow US 2/US 52 southeast to US 83 BYP. Turn left at the traffic light and proceed north and west on US 83 BYP. Continue straight across US 83 to Highway 10A (46th Ave. NE) and proceed east. After driving approximately 3.5 miles, 46th Ave. NE will turn south and become 55th St. NE. Follow 55th St. NE to US 2. Turn right onto US 2 and continue straight onto US 2 BUS/Burdick Expressway Follow US 2 BUS/Burdick Expressway to 31st St. SE Turn right onto 31st St. SE and follow the signs to the Arrival Area/Staging Area/Will Call on the left.

EXECUTIVE BOARD; ADVANCE CREW; PARKING TEAM; RV DRIVING SCHOOL

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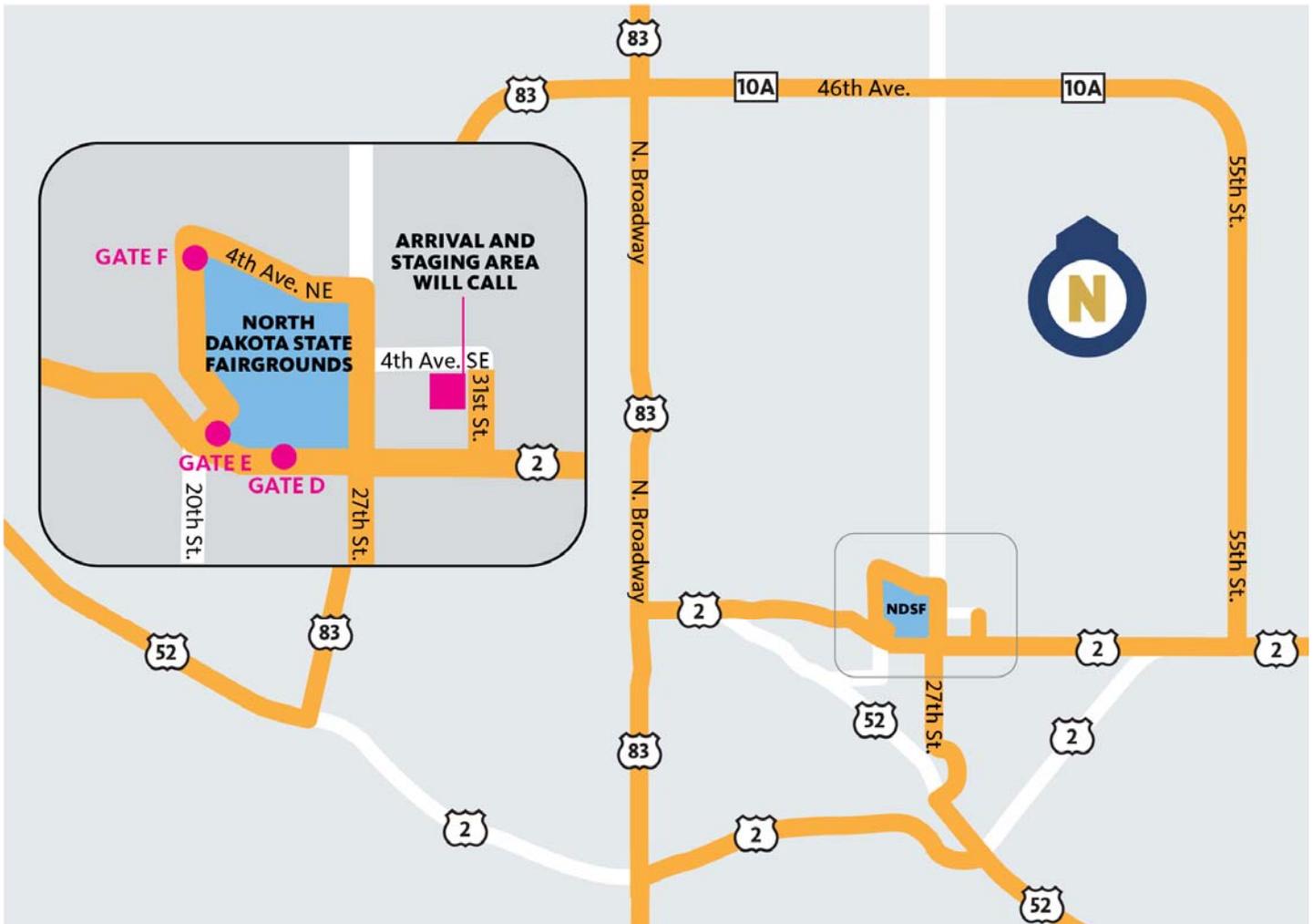
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EXHIBITORS; RV BASICS

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way. Follow US 2 BUS/Burdick Expressway to 27th St. SE. Turn right onto 27th St. SE and continue to 4th Ave. NE. Turn left onto 4th Ave. NE and follow until you reach Gate F. Turn left through Gate F and follow the signs.

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ARRIVING FROM US 52 NORTHWEST BOUND: Follow US 52 northwest to West US 52 BUS and continue straight for another 0.6-mile. Turn right onto 27th St. SE and follow to Burdick Expressway. At the traffic light, go straight on 27th St. SE across Burdick Expressway and proceed to 4th Ave. NE. Turn left onto 4th Ave. NE and follow until you reach Gate F. Turn left through Gate F and follow the signs.

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PASSPORT AND PUBLIC PARKING

ARRIVING FROM US 83 SOUTHBOUND: Follow US 83 south to US 2 BUS/Burdick Expressway. Turn left onto US 2 BUS/Burdick Expressway, head east approximately 1.2 miles to 20th St. SE (Gate E), and turn left.

ARRIVING FROM US 2 WESTBOUND: Follow US 2 west to US 2 BUS/Burdick Expressway. Continue on US 2 BUS/Burdick Expressway to 20th St. SE (Gate E) and turn right.

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"Minot Magic" Special Events

KICKOFF CONCERT FMCA Town Center

**Wednesday
August 14
Noon & 3:00 pm**



Lexi Wyman

Featured Presentations All Seasons Arena

**Thursday
August 15**



**Captain "Sully"
Sullenberger**

**Friday
August 16**



The Spinners

**Saturday
August 17**



Soulshine

DAYTIME & SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT

Wednesday, August 14

- 7:30 pm *Sully*, The Movie, Theater, Seminar 4
- 7:30 pm Dance Through The Decades with Badlands Express Band and DJ, Flickertail Gardens 'Picnic Area

Thursday, August 15

- 11:45 am Blake Krabseth, FMCA Town Center
- 2:30pm Willie & Company, FMCA Town Center
- 5:00 pm Tin Star FMCA Town Center

Friday, August 16

- 11:45 am Willie & Company, FMCA Town Center
- 2:00 pm Frustrated Maestros Concert, FMCA Town Center
- 5:00 pm Bites, Beer, and Bluegrass featuring Michael and Jennifer McLain & the Banjocats, FMCA Town Center

Saturday, August 17

- 11:45 am TBA FMCA Town Center
- 2:30 pm Karaoke With A Keck Event Center
- 5:00 pm Missing Lynx, FMCA Town Center

SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Discover NDSF Guided Walkabout

Tuesday, August 13, 1 am to 3 pm
Meet in front of Flickertail Gardens

Orientation For First-Time Attendees

Tuesday, August 13, 3 pm
All Seasons Arena

Chapter Fair

Tuesday, August 13, 3:45 pm
All Seasons Arena

City Of Minot—Main Street Classic

Tuesday, August 13, 4 pm to 8 pm

Card Bingo

Tuesday, August 13, 7:30 pm
All Seasons Arena

Service Center Open

Wednesday, August 14, 8 am to 1 pm
Lower Atrium

The Making Of Buffalo Bill

Wednesday and Friday
August 14 and 16, 10 am
FMCA Town Center

All Exhibits Open

Wednesday, August 14, 1 pm to 5 pm
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
August 15, 16, 17, 9 am to 5 pm
Magic Place, 4H Hall, Heritage Hall,
Livestock Expo, Outdoors near east
entrance to the Event Center

Morning Coffee Hour

FMCA Town Center — 8 am to 9 am
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
August 15, 16, 17
Featuring The Frustrated Maestros

Bean Bag Toss

Thursday, August 15, 9:30 am
FMCA Town Center

Buffalo Bill and the Dakota Territory

Thursday August 15 at 10 am
Saturday, August 17 at 10:30 am
FMCA Town Center

Ladies' Luncheon (ticketed event)

Thursday, August 15, 11:30 am
All Seasons Arena

FMCA Whisker Games

Thursday, August 15, 1:45 pm
FMCA Town Center

Magic Mile Run/Walk

Friday, August 16, 8 am
FMCA Town Center

Ice Cream Social

Friday, August 16, 1 pm
FMCA Town Center

Try To Stay Dry Water Balloon Toss

Friday, August 16, 3:30 pm
FMCA Town Center

Daryl's Pig Races

Friday & Saturday, August 16 & 17
12 pm, 3 pm, 5 pm
South of Flickertail Gardens

FMCA Supersized Book Club

*15 Months Of Winter:
My Year In North Dakota*
Featuring Author John Bayer
Saturday, August 17, 1 pm
Event Center, Norsk Room, Seminar 5

The Special Events schedule is tentative. Please check your program and the "Minot Magic" event app when you arrive for exact days and times for these activities.

Service Information

Service is an important function at our events, and many manufacturers and component suppliers provide limited service for attendees who are experiencing problems with their RVs. Please refer to the adjacent information regarding emergency service. Do not ask for routine maintenance or for services that can be handled before leaving home.

At this event you will be able to sign up for service prior to arriving in Minot; on Wednesday, August 14, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Service Center in the lower Atrium of the North Dakota State Fair Center; and on site at the service provider's vendor booth. A list of the service providers who have agreed to make pre-convention service appointments, along with their contact information, will be e-mailed to all registered attendees (it also will be posted on FMCA.com) as the event nears.

In most cases, a service vehicle (van or golf cart) will be dispatched to your RV in the family parking area. Service will be performed at the discretion of the manufacturer, component supplier, or service firm. In most cases, non-warranty work will be charged.

Happy RVing, and we'll see you in Minot!

Sincerely,



Doug Uhlenbrock
Director of Events

LIMITED ON-SITE EMERGENCY SERVICE

(For Service Related To Health & Safety Issues)

FMCA will permit emergency service vehicles on-site beginning the first official day of Family Parking (Monday, August 12) at FMCA's 100th International Convention in Minot, North Dakota.

- Service during the main family parking days — Monday and Tuesday, August 12 and 13 — will be limited to emergency service.
- Emergency service is defined as service to generators, refrigerators, air conditioners, heaters, and inverters that must be performed to assure the health and safety of attendees. Regular or preventive maintenance (changing oil or filters) or new installations are not considered emergency service.
- No new installations are permitted on RVs parked in the family parking area prior to noon on Wednesday, August 14.
- Service vehicles offering emergency service must display a yellow "Emergency Service" credential prominently on their vehicle.
- There is to be no selling of any product or service in the family parking areas. All sales transactions must be limited to assigned exhibit areas.
- Immediately notify FMCA Security or the FMCA Commercial Office, located in Heritage Hall, if vendors without proper credentials approach you regarding sales or service in the family area.

Do You Have Insurance For All Of Your Vehicles?

Many attendees bring motorized transportation to FMCA events to help move about the grounds. These golf carts, scooters, etc. are a wonderful convenience for those who are not as mobile as they used to be.

Using these vehicles in close proximity to pedestrian traffic poses increased risk of an accident for which the user may be found responsible. Many owners of these vehicles may not be aware that their insurance does not protect them in case of an accident. These vehicles may not be covered under homeowner or motor vehicle policies. Insurance companies may consider these types of vehicles as "recreational vehicles" or "motor vehicles" and require that they be separately insured. Individuals may be able to purchase insurance coverage for these vehicles with an attachment (called a "rider") to one of an existing insurance policy. Several companies will cover a small, single-seat electric scooter used to transport a disabled person under a homeowner policy.

For your protection, and the protection of other attendees at FMCA events, ask your insurance agent whether your vehicle is covered under an existing policy or requires additional coverage.

FMCA will not be responsible for incidents or accidents that occur during the convention involving privately owned vehicles.

Heat Exhaustion And Heat Stroke

Heat Exhaustion (Heat Prostration or Collapse)

If not treated, Heat Exhaustion can progress to Heat Stroke

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS: Heavy sweating; paleness; skin cold and clammy; fast and shallow breathing; muscle cramps; tiredness; weakness; dizziness; headache; nausea or vomiting; fainting; dilated pupils

EMERGENCY TREATMENT: Rest in a cool area; drink cool, non-alcoholic beverages; take a cool shower, bath, or sponge bath ; wear lightweight clothing; be transported to medical facility, if necessary.

Heat Stroke (Sun Stroke)

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS: Heat stroke can sometimes mimic symptoms of a heart attack; exceedingly high body temperature; hot, dry skin (no sweating, even armpits dry); skin color is red; rapid pulse; confusion; difficulty breathing.

EMERGENCY TREATMENT: Cool body by applying wet, cold towels to the entire body or spray with a garden hose; fan the victim to promote sweating and evaporation; place ice packs under the armpits and groin area; reduce body temperature to 101-102 degrees; immediately transport to a medical facility.

To avoid falling victim to Heat Exhaustion or Heat Stroke, drink plenty of water throughout the day. Avoid extended time in the sunshine and heat. Take frequent rest breaks. Wear lightweight clothing. Do not ignore the signs and symptoms.

WARNING

Exhaust Gas Is Deadly!

Exhaust gases contain carbon monoxide, an odorless and colorless gas that's formed during the combustion of hydrocarbon fuels. Carbon monoxide is poisonous and can cause unconsciousness and death. Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning include the following:

- Inability to think coherently
- Vomiting
- Muscular twitching
- Throbbing in the temples
- Dizziness
- Headache
- Weakness and sleepiness

If you or anyone else experiences any of these symptoms, shut down the generator; exit the immediate area (whether inside the motorhome or outside); and get into fresh air immediately. If the symptoms persist, seek medical attention immediately. Do not operate the generator again until it has been inspected and repaired.

The best protection against carbon monoxide inhalation is proper generator installation and frequent visual inspections of the complete exhaust system. Also, your motorhome should be equipped with a working carbon monoxide detector.



RVSEF WEIGHING SERVICE

The RVSEF RV Weighing Service utilizes certified scales to determine individual wheel position loads. Owners complete a comprehensive worksheet that includes all critical weight and tire ratings. Scale readings and ratings are entered into a custom computer program that generates a weight analysis report, detailing safety margins on each component in terms of whether a rating is exceeded or not yet reached, and by how much. Members receive a preliminary report at the weighing site, followed by a comprehensive report, including tire load/inflation tables, in the mail. The cost of the weighing is \$60.

There is no charge for the education program titled "RV Weight & Tire Safety" presented by RVSEF. Check your program for day, time, and location.

Sign up for RV weighing at the FMCA Information Center located in the Event Center Lobby on Wednesday, August 14, 2019, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, or during exhibit hours in the supplier exhibits at the RV Safety & Education Foundation booth (709). Appointments are limited.

PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE EXHIBIT AREAS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE CONVENTION

During the days leading up to the convention, exhibitors will be busy setting up displays inside the Event Center as well as outside to the east of the Event Center main entrance and around the Livestock Expo Building.

We ask that you do not enter the display areas inside the Event Center — Magic Place, 4-H, and Heritage Hall rooms — and the outdoor RV display areas prior to their opening on Wednesday, August 14, at 1 pm.

Thank you for your cooperation

MINOT AIR FORCE BASE TOUR

Minot Air Force Base is home to the 5th Bomb Wing and the 91st Missile Wing. It is also part of the United States' Nuclear Triad, one of three land-based Air Force locations to house Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBM). Due to security concerns, there is limited civilian access to the base.

While there are no tours available during FMCA's International Convention dates, there is a tour scheduled for August 21, 2019. The tour typically includes a ride around the base with a short mission brief, a B-52 static display, and other sites of interest. The tour is limited to 44 guests and reservations are required. For more information, visit the base's community relations page at www.minot.af.mil/Contact-Us/Comm-Rel/.

Current or retired military possessing a DoD card are permitted to visit the base, but there are no individual tours provided.

FMCA's 101st

International Convention & RV Expo

March 26 through 29, 2020
Pima County Fairgrounds
Tucson, AZ

Registration opens
September 26, 2019

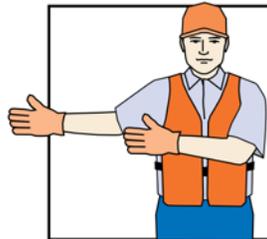


To register, call (800) 543-3622
or visit www.fmca.com

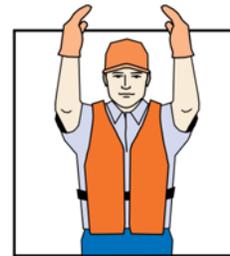
BASIC PARKING SIGNALS

Parking can be tricky with the number of families that attend the events. The parking signals shown to the right can help you park in a safe manner. These signals will be used by Parking Team volunteers to help direct you as you park.

These signals are usually given from the left rear of your RV. Never move the RV unless the parker is in plain view. When the parker leaves the preferred high-visibility left side of the RV to determine whether the other side is clearing, the STOP signal will be given. If you do not understand the hand signal, or additional directions are needed, stop the RV and signal the parker to approach for conversation. If at any time you feel uncertain about the parking process, **STOP!** While the Parking Team volunteer is there to assist you, parking **YOUR** RV is **YOUR** responsibility.



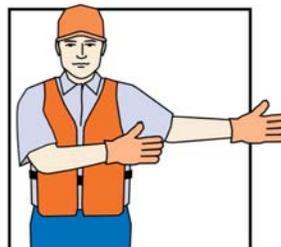
Move rear of RV to the left, as seen in mirror.



Come straight back.



Distance to go (palms apart indicating how far).



Move rear of RV to the right, as seen in mirror.



Slowly (when pumping palms down, like patting a dog).



Crossed forearms indicate STOP!

MINOT FAST FACTS

For Emergencies, dial **911**.

Minot is located in **Ward County**. Surrounding counties include McLean (south), Mountrail (west), Burk (northwest), Renville (north), and McHenry (east). Minot is approximately 110 miles north of Bismarck; and 54 miles south of the Canada border. The area code is 701 and the zip code is 58701.

U.S. Post Office

117 5th Ave. SW, Minot, ND 58701
(800) 275-8777

Minot Hospital | Trinity Hospital - St. Joseph

407 3rd St. SE Minot, ND 58701
(701) 857-5000

Ness Family Dentistry

1015 South Broadway, Minot, ND 58701
(701) 838-1123

West Oaks Animal Hospital

1421 2nd Avenue SW, Minot, ND 58701
(701) 839-7297

Weather broadcasts can be found on the following Minot area TV and radio stations:

Digital TV Stations

KMCY — 14 (ABC)	KXMC — 13 (CBS)
KRRE — 6 (PBS)	KMOT — 10 (NBC)

Radio Stations

KFYR — 550 AM	KIZZ — 93.7 FM
KCJB — 910 AM	KFLK — 95.5 FM
KHRT — 1320 AM	KYYX — 97.1 FM
KRRZ — 1390 AM	KMXA — 99.9 FM
KBMK — 88.3 FM	KSAF — 104.1 FM
KMPR — 88.9 FM	KZRN — 105.3 FM
KCND — 90.5 FM	KHRT — 106.9 FM

GROCERY, PHARMACY, LAUNDRY, AND MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING

The information below is provided solely as a courtesy to attendees and should not be construed as an endorsement or recommendation by FMCA for the businesses indicated.

**The North Dakota National Fairgrounds is located at
2005 E. Burdick Expy, Minot, ND 58701**

WALMART SUPERCENTER

3900 South Broadway, Minot, ND 58701
Store: (701) 838-2176
Hours: 24 Hours

Directions From NDSF (Est. distance: 5 miles)

1. Go west on E Burdick EXPY.
2. Left onto South Broadway
3. Turn right onto 37th Ave. SW
4. Turn left onto 4th St. SW and Walmart will be on your right.

MARKETPLACE FOODS

Largest store
1930 South Broadway, Minot, ND 58701
Store: (701) 839-7580
Hours: Mon - Sun: 6:00 am to 12:00 am

Directions From NDSF (Est. distance: 3 miles)

1. Head south toward E. Burdick EXPY
2. Go west (right) on E. Burdick EXPY
3. Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto South Broadway
4. Travel past 19th Ave. SW and Marketplace Foods will be on the right.

CVS (Food and Drug)

1520 20th Ave. SW, Minot, ND 58701
Store: (701) 852-4068
Hours: Store — Mon - Sat: 8:00 am to 10:00 pm; Sunday 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm:
Pharmacy — Mon - Fri: 8:00 am to 9:00 pm; Sat: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm; Sun:
10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Directions From NDSF (Est. distance: 4.5 miles)

1. Go south on 8th Ave. SE
2. Turn left onto Valley St.
3. Turn right onto 13th St. SE
4. Turn right onto US-2 W/US-52 W
5. Take exit towards 16th St.
6. Turn left onto Frontage Rd. SW and CVS will be on the right.

ALL WASHED UP LAUNDROMAT (Coin Laundry)

514 3rd St NE, Minot, ND 58703
Store: (701) 509-3549
Hours: Mon - Sun: 6:00 am to 10:00 pm

Directions From NDSF (Est. distance: 1.9 miles)

1. Head southwest toward E. Burdick EXPY
2. Turn right onto E. Burdick EXPY
3. Turn right onto 5th St SE
4. 5th St SE turns slightly left and becomes Front St SE
5. Turn right onto 3rd St SE and All Washed Up Laundromat will be on the right.