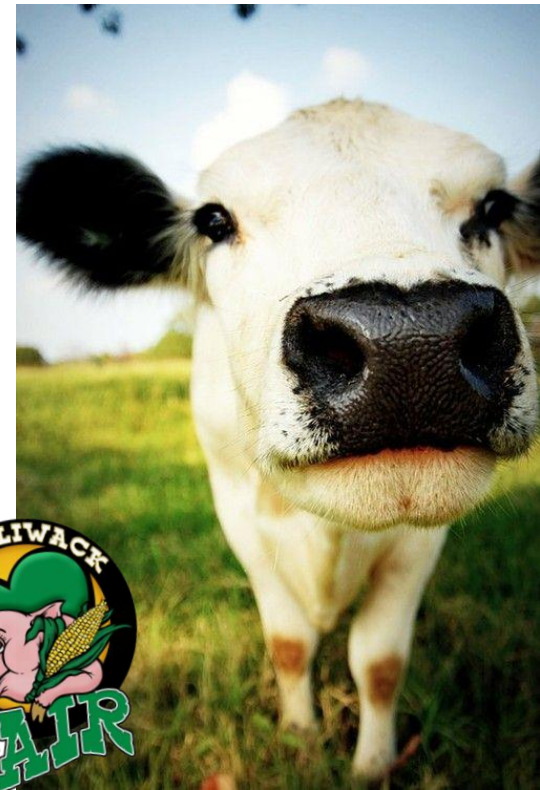
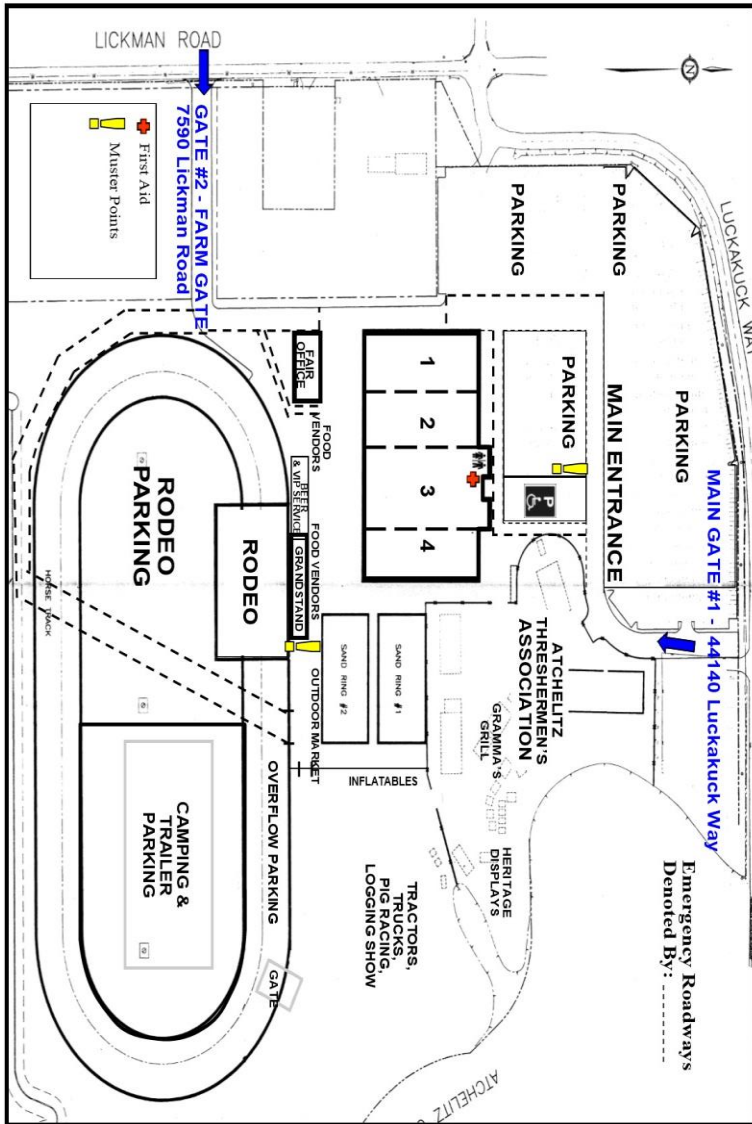


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## Chilliwack Agricultural Society – Revised July 3, 2018

**FORTIS BC: 1-800-663-9911 or 1-800-436-7847**

Address for Service: 7590 Lickman Road

Shut offs: Floor 1 & 2: outside NW. corner of Floor 1

Floor 3 & 4: outside of HP office, N. side near Floor 4

Hot Wash Area/S.side of building: rear (S.) of the building 2

**BC HYDRO: 1-888-769-3766**

Address for Service: 7590 Lickman Road

**FIRE / AMBULANCE / POLICE: 911**

Address for Service: 44140 Luckakuck Way

**CHILLIWACK AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OFFICE: (604) 824-8191**

2018 Emergency Contact – Cathy Oss: (604) 997-1925

**CHILD LOST / FOUND – Fair Office**

**CONTACT FAIR OFFICE FIRST – Radio Channel # ONE**

### Announcements in the event of FIRE / POLICE / AMBULANCE

“Stand by for emergency broadcast”  
Name **what** emergency is and  
**where** emergency is

The office and/or Coordinator will respond to you.  
**ALL OTHERS MAINTAIN RADIO SILENCE**

**GATE – Radio Channel # THREE**

**PARKING – Radio Channel # FOUR**

**FIRST AID & SECURITY – Radio Channel # TWO PA**

**FIRST AID:** located in Building #3. Services will be provided by St. John Ambulance.  
9 a.m. to 11 p.m. – Friday & Saturday      9 a.m. to 7 p.m. – Sunday

**SECURITY:** provided during daytime and evening hours (24/7 security).

**Coordinator:** Len Bridges (604) 701-1693 **Security Company:** Allegiance 1 Security

### FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Are available in each building and are located at North & South Exits as well as along Emergency exits on East and West walls.

### Points of interest for our volunteers, convenors and coordinators

Chilliwack & District Agricultural Society

Statement on Animal Rights and Animal Welfare

In 1873, the Chilliwack & District Agricultural Society incorporated and began producing the Chilliwack Exhibition and Fair. The Fair has run continuously since then and is the second oldest fair in British Columbia. Our volunteer-driven event is a celebration of Chilliwack’s agricultural heritage and the community as a whole. The Fair has become one of the largest community based events in Chilliwack.

The Chilliwack & District Agricultural Society supports the responsible and humane involvement of animals in entertainment, industry and sport and believes that all animals participating in such activities should be afforded proper care, treatment and management. The Chilliwack & District Agricultural Society also believes that all rodeo events and rodeo animal welfare practices in sanctioned and approved rodeos should be observed and viewed only by an animal by animal basis, not by the rodeo event(s).

The Chilliwack & District Agricultural Society does not support animal rights philosophies that call for the end of all use and interaction with animals. Animal rights in its purest form focuses on whether humans have the right to view and use animals as partners or resources.

*Instructions in the unlikely event of an uncomfortable situation with an animal activist:*

- “Thank you for your concern for the welfare of animals, however I don’t have a comment at this time; you can voice your opinion to the Fair Office, they are located in behind the main barns.”
- For your information, the Fair Office will also have no comment and will instruct the individual to put their concerns in writing to the Chilliwack & District Agricultural Society.

### IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION:

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| - SECURITY: Allegiance 1 Security       | 604-701-1693 |
| - FAIR SECURITY REP.: Paul Jeffrey      | 604-551-5581 |
| - FIRST AID: St. John Ambulance (Simon) | 778-808-8289 |
| - OFFICE: Shawna, Danielle, Nicole      | 604-824-8191 |
| - BARN 1: Louise Pollock                | 604-819-1502 |
| - BARN 2: Holly Longmuir                | 604-302-8765 |
| - BARN3,4: Sheri Williamson             | 604-316-9667 |

## 2. CO-ORDINATION

The President / Designate will be contacted via two-way radios or office.

The person announcing the emergency will announce their name and that they are the Co-coordinator in command.

This person can transfer command to another provided they announce same. The person transferring commands **MUST ANNOUNCE “Transferring command to” and give the person’s name.**

## 3. ROLES OF DIRECTORS & STAFF

- Directors and Staff are expected to take a leading role in assisting any emergency agency called to Chilliwack Heritage Park.
- Directors and Staff are expected to co-operate with other agencies and resources during and Emergency Incident.
- Directors and Staff are expected to allow the Emergency Crews to complete their task and not to assist unless or until requested.
- The primary concerns are for the safety of the General Public and the smooth operation of the Chilliwack Fair with regards to an Emergency Incident.
- Whenever possible the Fair Office should be used as a communication and resource center during the Incident.

## NEWS MEDIA

Directors, Staff, and Volunteers are directed not to make comments regarding any Emergency Incident occurring during the Chilliwack Fair. A **“PRESS RELEASE”** will be supplied to the News Media from the Fair Office under the authority of the President. Only the information contained within the “Press Release” should be discussed by Directors and Staff in public. All Directors and Staff will be supplied with a copy of the “Press Release” for information purposes. All requests for information or statements are to be directed to the Fair Office and the President.

**A MAP OF THE FAIR GROUNDS DEPICTING EMERGENCY VEHICLE ACCESSES HAS BEEN ATTACHED.**

**INCIDENT REPORTS CAN BE PICKED UP FROM THE MAIN FAIR OFFICE**

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROCEDURES: IN CASE OF FIRE

### IF YOU DISCOVER A FIRE:

1. **VERBALLY** warn the occupants in the immediate area of the fire.
2. **CONTACT** the Office to advise of Fire and further resources needed.
3. **EVACUATE** via the nearest safe exit.
4. **FIGHT** the fire **ONLY** if it is **SMALL** and you are **NOT ALONE**.
5. **ASSIST** handicapped persons where possible.
6. **PROCEED** to the outside and be able to direct the Fire Department to location.
7. **GO TO** the “Muster Point” or the Agricultural Society Office / Fair Office for dispatching of jobs for that area.

### IF YOU HEAR A FIRE ALARM:

1. **VERBALLY** warn other occupants in the immediate area.
2. **CONTACT OFFICE** to report a fire at a specific location and advise of other needed resources.
3. **EVACUATE** via the nearest safe exit.
4. **ASSIST** handicapped persons where possible.
5. **ASSEMBLE** clear of the building and arriving fire apparatus.
  - ♦ **GO TO** the “Muster Point” or the Agricultural Society Office / Fair Office for dispatching of jobs for that area

## IN CASE OF FIRE LOCATED IN LIVESTOCK AREA

1. **VERBALLY** warn other occupants in the immediate area.
2. **CONTACT** the Office to advise of Fire location and further resources needed.
3. **EVACUATE** via the nearest safe exit.
4. **ASSIST** handicapped persons where possible.
5. **ASSEMBLE** clear of the building and arriving fire apparatus.
6. **GO TO** the “Muster Point” for that location for dispatching of jobs for that area.
7. **AFTER** the public, exhibitors and staff are evacuated from the site the President / Director will decide if the situation will allow the **SAFE** removal of the animals. Fire Department Personnel will make a final decision regarding the removal of animals.
8. Animals taken from the building will be removed under the direction and supervision of the Incident Co-Coordinator to a Holding Area away from the fire. Animals will be herded or led away.
9. Animals will be removed in an orderly manner to a Holding Area **DESIGNATED HOLDING AREAS** are shown on the Site Map.
  - Sand Ring #1** – East Side of Barns
  - Sand Ring #2** – East Side of Barns
  - Main Rodeo Track** – In ring of track
10. Directors, Staff and Security will be advised to render assistance and to ensure safety of animals and general public.

## IN CASE OF MEDICAL EMERGENCY

1. Person has been identified or alerted with a medical condition requiring attention.
2. Medical condition will require a higher level of medical treatment than is available and a medical emergency exists.
3. **RADIO OFFICE** requesting B.C. Ambulance Service to attend at a specific location.
4. **ADVISE** the First Aid Station on site to attend as a First Responder for required action until ambulance arrives.
5. Directors, Staff and Security shall be advised to render assistance and to ensure the safety of the general public.
6. **EMERGENCY VEHICLE ACCESS PLAN** shall be used to allow access and departure of Vehicle.

## IN CASE OF POLICE EMERGENCY

1. **RADIO OFFICE** and / or Coordinator to advise of Incident, location and if required further assistance.
2. **EMERGENCY VEHICLE ACCESS PLAN** shall be used to allow access and departure of Vehicle.

## IN CASE OF UNUSUAL INCIDENT

Unusual Incidents would include: power blackouts, wind or weather created incidents, animals loose and other incidents not previously covered.

1. Upon report, an Incident must be verified, identified and specific location of Incident determined.
2. Incident is Emergency or Routine.
3. The Office will be advised of the Incident, location and further assistance required if any.
4. Safety of the general public in the area is to be considered by Directors, Staff and Security. Public may be restricted access or evacuated.
5. The Emergency Response Co-Coordinator will maintain order and control of the Incident.
6. The Office will assist by notifying the required resources for completion of the incident. Such resources may include BC Hydro, plumbers, electricians, the City of Chilliwack or its' employees.

## IN CASE OF LOST OR FOUND CHILDREN

1. During the Chilliwack Fair, the Fair Office will be designated for Lost or Found children.
2. **"KIDS – LOST AND FOUND"** is supervised by the Fair Office personnel in co-operation with the RCMP if required.
3. All reports of lost or found children will be reported or transmitted to RCMP for further action if required.
4. RCMP may be on site and will be responsible for conducting a search for lost children. Directors, Staff and Security may be advised to render assistance.
5. Public Address system inside be used for announcements as well as radio communication between Directors etc. regarding lost or found children. The use of the Public Address system will be authorized by the President or designate to ensure no abuse.

6. It is strongly recommended that two (2) adults be present whenever a lost or found child is being supervised.
7. The Fair Site may also be "locked down" should the RCMP or the President deems it necessary while searching for children

## EMERGENCY VEHICLES ON SITE

It is essential that Emergency Vehicles such as Police, Fire and Ambulance enter the Fair Grounds in a speedy and effective manner. A Pre-Plan for Emergency Vehicles entering must be adhered to. Getting the Emergency Vehicles to a specific area during the Fair is essential. The Emergency Vehicle arriving at the site is met at an open gate. The Vehicle is escorted or directed to the incident area.

1. All Directors, Staff and Security will have access to keys for the padlocks on exterior gates
2. An Incident has occurred and Emergency Vehicles have been dispatched.
3. The Office shall be advised of the Incident and its location on the grounds.
4. The arriving Emergency Vehicle shall be advised of which Gate to enter from when call is made.
5. Depending on location the most direct route and gate access will be used
  - ◆ Gate 1 – Front Gate, 44140 Luckakuck Way
  - ◆ Gate 2 – Farm Gate, 7590 Lickman Road
6. Directors, Staff and Security will be requested or designated to open gates, direct and guide the Emergency Vehicle to the area.
7. Designated Directors, Staff and Security shall attend to assist and ensure the safety of the general public.
8. Directors, Staff and Security shall assist the Emergency Vehicles in its departure from the site.

## INCIDENT OR ACTIVITY REPORT

1. The Chilliwack Fair Directors and Staff will become familiar with the Incident or Activity Report.
2. The report will be completed upon the conclusion of each Emergency or routine incident during the Fair.
3. It will be the responsibility of the Emergency Response Co-Coordinator to have the form completed and submitted to the Office as soon as possible.
4. Any further information required about the Incident will be the responsibility of the Chilliwack Fair Office under the authority of the President.
5. All completed forms are **CONFIDENTIAL** and are retained for information purposes only.
6. **INCIDENT / ACTIVITY FORM** is attached and is to be used as a **Master Copy** for photocopying.

### 1. PURPOSE

To provide a safe, organized plan in the event of an emergency on the Fair Grounds.