



Tipton County Pork Festival is a SMOKE FREE AND TOBACCO FREE Festival. The policy applies to all Festival visitors, volunteers and paid staff on our festival grounds. Smoking and/or tobacco use is prohibited within the boundaries of festival property including all buildings, facilities, indoor and outdoor spaces, and grounds owned, rented, operated, and/or licensed by the festival, parking lots, walkways, sidewalks, vehicles, private vehicles parked or operated on festival grounds.

For the purpose of this policy, smoking and tobacco use prohibition include but are not limited to cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, electronic smoking devices, hookah, pipes, smoking apparatuses, spice, cloves, all smokeless tobacco products, and all illegal substances.



There are NO PETS ALLOWED at the Tipton County Pork Festival. We love our animal friends and understand how fun it is to include them in our outdoor activities. However, the Tipton County Pork Festival is not a good place for pets, and pets are restricted from the event. Not only can the Pork Festival get very crowded, the expanse is dotted with performance stages that can be hard on animal's sensitive ears. Because of these issues and past experiences pets are not allowed at the event.

We have to caution that it is NOT OK to leave your pet in your car while attending, as being locked in a car in the summer can be lethal to dogs and other pets. Being left in a hot car can kill your animal even if there are windows rolled down. The best decision is to leave your pets at home or with a friend.

State and federal Service Animal laws are observed at the Pork Festival. Info on service animal policy can be found in the ADA section below.

Americans with Disabilities Act

Tipton County Pork Festival grounds are located in the paved streets and parking lots around the courthouse square in downtown Tipton. There are a multitude of entry points to the festival and since all are paved there is no specific ADA entrance. Wheelchair accessible parking is located on the west side of Independence street between Jefferson and Madison street (see map below). Accessible parking spots are marked with accessible parking signs.

Tipton County Pork Festival has a limited number of manual wheelchairs available for emergencies . If you need a wheelchair, you should bring your own. For those who use power chairs, we will have a battery charging station available at the Headquarters tent at the corner of Main and Madison (see map below). Be sure to bring your charger/cord.

Tipton County Pork Festival entrances and paths are ADA accessible, and we offer ADA restrooms interspersed throughout the Festival.

We have volunteers who can assist with ADA access. We can provide shade, water, rest for any ADA attendee who needs it. Any attendee who asks any staff member for assistance with any ADA issues will be directed to the Headquarters Tent and will be kept safe until their access issues can be resolved. It is wise to remember that the festival is an outdoor event in the streets surrounding the courthouse. The festival grounds requires the visitor to navigate several blocks.

For people perhaps stuck in a crowded part of the festival, we can dispatch a team to assist them back to the Headquarters tent where again we can resolve any needs they have.

Service animals welcomed, but otherwise please keep pets at home. Although not required, a vest that identifies your animal as a Service animal will make questions less likely!

Service Animals

Tipton County Pork Festival does not allow pets. Service animals will be permitted under laws allowing service animals from the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Those who have disabilities should be able to describe the service that the animal performs and the training that the animal has received. (No one will be asked about the nature of their disability or medical condition.)

Service animals that are disruptive, that engage others in unsolicited contact, or that exhibit threatening behaviors may be excluded.

Owners or someone accompanying the service animal are responsible to bag and remove solid waste.

The person accompanying the service animal is responsible to keep the animal on leash or under other appropriate restraint

A map of the Tipton County Pork Festival grounds is provided below

