

Camping

Individuals and families that choose to camp at the Fairgrounds do so at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety and security.

Individuals and families that will camp or stay overnight are encouraged to:

Do the Following:

- Develop a Safety Plan that includes family contact numbers, meeting location if you become separated and critical emergency actions. Review the plan with the entire family.
- Assemble a first aid kit and an emergency supply kit.
- Make arrangements with friends or family in the New Salem area that may allow you to use their home for a tornado shelter, if needed. Make sure to include the phone number, address and directions to their home in your Family Plan.
- If someone is injured, provide first aid within your training. Do not move the injured person unless they are in immediate danger. **CALL 911**
- To report an emergency or summon emergency assistance after fairgrounds hours, **CALL 911**. Be sure to tell the 911 operator that you are located at the Morton County Fairgrounds and give the operator the specific location on the grounds where the emergency assistance is needed. The address for the fairgrounds is 1000 8th St N. New Salem, ND.
- Give the 911 operator your cell number in case the call is interrupted and they need to call you back. Stay on the line with 911 operator and answer their questions. The 911 operator will tell you when you can hang up.
- If able, send someone who is familiar with the specific location of the emergency to the main gate on the north side of the fairgrounds, to direct emergency responders.
- In the event of severe thunderstorm warning, do not remain in tents. Seek immediate shelter in available facilities on the grounds.
- In the event of a tornado warning, gather family members and shelter in place.