



NEVADA PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

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Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2026

Amanda Johns
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Re: Street Closings for 2026 Story County Youth 4-H Fair

Dear Amanda,

Thank you for your email to the City of Nevada, dated June 9, 2026, in reference to the Story County Fair. The 2026 Story County Fair is scheduled to start on Tuesday, July 14th, and concluded on Sunday, July 19th, 2026. Your email is requesting the following:

- 2nd Street from G Avenue to H Avenue (To facilitate livestock movement)
- G Avenue from 2nd Street to 3rd Street (West of the house driveway)
- H Avenue from 1st to 2nd Street (North of the large barn – Fire Lane)
- 1st Street from H Avenue to I Avenue (East of the Community Bldg. – Fire Lane)

Your request is approved.

You are requesting limited parking on 2nd Street from I Avenue to H Avenue; restricted parking on H Avenue from 2nd Street to 3rd Street. You will be allowed to post “NO PARKING SIGNS” on the west side of 2nd Street. This will restrict parking to the east side of the street only. On H Avenue, “NO PARKING SIGNS” may be placed on the south side of the street. This will restrict parking to the north side of the street only. NO PARKING SIGNS are available at the Nevada Public Safety Department at no cost. It is your responsibility to post these signs in advance of your event. It is your responsibility to collect the signs and return them to the Nevada Public Safety Department. Vehicles parking in this restricted area after the signs are posted are likely to be ticketed and subject the vehicle to be towed.

Please contact your neighbors which will be affected by the restricted parking. It will make for better relationships with the neighborhood and will reduce complaints and potential issues. You have listed the following contacts for this event:

Amanda Johns, Fair Manager	515-290-9694
Derrick Black, Board President	515-290-7495
ISU Extension	515-337-1601

You will need to contact Nevada Streets Superintendent Joe Mousel concerning barricades for the west entrance to the fairgrounds. Mr. Mousel can be reached weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. by calling his office at 515-382-4813. It is your responsibility to make these arrangements. Be aware there are rental and deposit fees associated with the use of City of Nevada barricades and equipment.

City of Nevada is not liable for any injuries or other claims made by participants in this event. You are responsible for obtaining any liability insurance necessary to protect you against any claims which may be brought in connection with this event.

This emailed letter is sufficient for street closure approval. As in the past, I am sure the 2026 Story County Youth 4-H Youth Fair will be successful as it has in the past.

Should you have questions or concerns, please let me know.

Respectfully,

Chris Brandes
Public Safety Director
Chief of Police

Cc Jordan Cook, City Administrator
Joe Mousel, City of Nevada Streets Department Superintendent
Command Staff Nevada Public Safety Department
Mayor & City Council