Information About the Fairfield County Fair:

1	We will be given "Infield Parking Passes".
	This is pretty much exactly what it means in that we can park in the Infield of the Race Track.
	Trust me, this makes it a MUCH shorter walk to the Grandstand than to lug your gear from the General Parking area.
	Some things you need to remember:
	• If you are late, in the past they have stopped allowing cars into the Infield once the races have started. When you think about it, that just makes sense. Once they close the Infield, then you will be directed to the General Parking area.
	• The Infield is also a main camping spot. Plus, in the last few years, they have been taking a large chunk of what used to be Infield parking for what is apparently a farm implement demolition derby.
	• The end result of all of that is that is this far less parking space available than there used to be. That you have an Infield Sticker doesn't guarantee a spot, and if the available area ever becomes full, then you won't be allowed in and will be sent to the General Parking area. So, getting there early is recommended.
	• Unlike other county fairs, we are never given "Day Passes" for free admission. The Infield Parking Sticker is the "Day Pass" to get you in free. And usuallyanyone in your car. They should never stop you and tell you that anyone in the vehicle NOT in the band would still need to pay.
2	The GOOD news is that the Infield parking crew guys in the Infield have always been great . They will direct you to the open spots, and one year they even made sure that I had a larger area to park my truck in than if I had brought a Honda Civic.
3	The other good news is that there are interesting things to see at the Fairfield County Fair if you get there early, plus there always some good food booths. In fact, for many years they held their High School Marching Band shows in the Grandstand area the same day as when we played.
4	This will sound odd, and you will understand better once you see it, but the Fairfield County Fair Grandstand is a very comfortable place for the audience.

	For the Fairfield County Fair, there is a large cement pad as the walking area between the Grandstand and the track. The track is
	separated from the walking area and the Grandstand by a wrought iron fence.

We will be sitting on the cement pad on the far LEFT side of the Grandstand as you face the track. We will be in regular chairs *(provided by the Fair)*. They might be a little dusty, or rusty, so you might want to plan accordingly and bring a seat cushion.

Some pics of the Grandstand and the band set up at a past Fairfield County Fair are attached.

Text on How to Get to Fairfield County Fairgrounds Parking:

1	You can get into the Fairgrounds at least a couple different ways, but the easiest way I have found for a bunch of reasons, is to:
	• Use the Main Entrance at the intersection of North Broad Street and West Fair Avenue
	• Make sure your Infield Sticker is on your windshield per its instructions.
	• Tell them you are with the band, and they should just waiver you on through.
	• If you haven't been to the Fairgrounds before, you will immediately see the General Parking area ahead to your left. Ignore that and keep on going straight . There is usually another person at the pointing the way for you since they will see your Infield parking sticker.
	• Keep on going straight, and try to dodge ALL the people walking in from General Parking.
	• Immediately, you will be driving next the the race track on your RIGHT, but it is at a higher elevation than your vehicle.
	• Keep curving RIGHT to follow the track, and soon it will level out with your vehicle and you will find an opening to the track and the Infield area on your RIGHT.
	• Often, but not always, there is a person at the opening helping to direct traffic into the Infield area so as to keep everyone safe, including the horses who might be warming up.
	• Cross over into the Infield. As soon as you cross the track, the road will drop considerable down a hill into the camping area.

• Cross through that and the road will come back up the hill on the other side where you will see general parking. Once you get to that point there is almost always parking guys ready to pick you up and direct you to the open parking spots.







