

# August 21 through Labor Day, Sept. 1, 2008

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

**The State Fair starts next week!**  
**Please be aware of the following traffic and parking concerns when visiting the Veterinary Medical Center**

## **General Information:**

- The Fairgrounds are currently closed to general traffic and will stay closed after Fair through September 6.
- Traffic will be heavy during the Fair! We recommend approaching the St. Paul Campus from the north during the day by accessing Gortner from Larpenteur Ave. Plan ahead for increased travel time to the clinic.
- Access to the clinic via Cleveland and Commonwealth will often be crowded, especially the first two days of the Fair, August 23 and 24.
- [Link to St. Paul Campus State Fair Map](#)

## **Parking:**

- Our convenient, free parking lot will be open during the Fair!

## **Emergencies/After Hours:**

- Access to Gortner from Buford and Larpenteur Avenues will be closed from 6 PM – 6 AM weekdays during the Fair, and all day on weekends/Labor Day.
  - During these times, the best access for the clinic is via Cleveland and Folwell Avenues. This intersection is just south of Larpenteur Ave.
  - Clients will be allowed past security to reach the clinic.
- The Milk Run 5K race will take place on Sunday, August 26 starting at 7:45 am. Many of the roads around the clinic will be closed for a short time and traffic and parking will be crowded.
  - During the Milk Run the clinic is accessible from the North via Cleveland and Folwell Avenues, just south of Larpenteur.
- Clients should be directed to contact the clinic if they need assistance:

**Appointments and Information:**      **612-625-1919**  
**Emergency:**                                **612-625-9711**