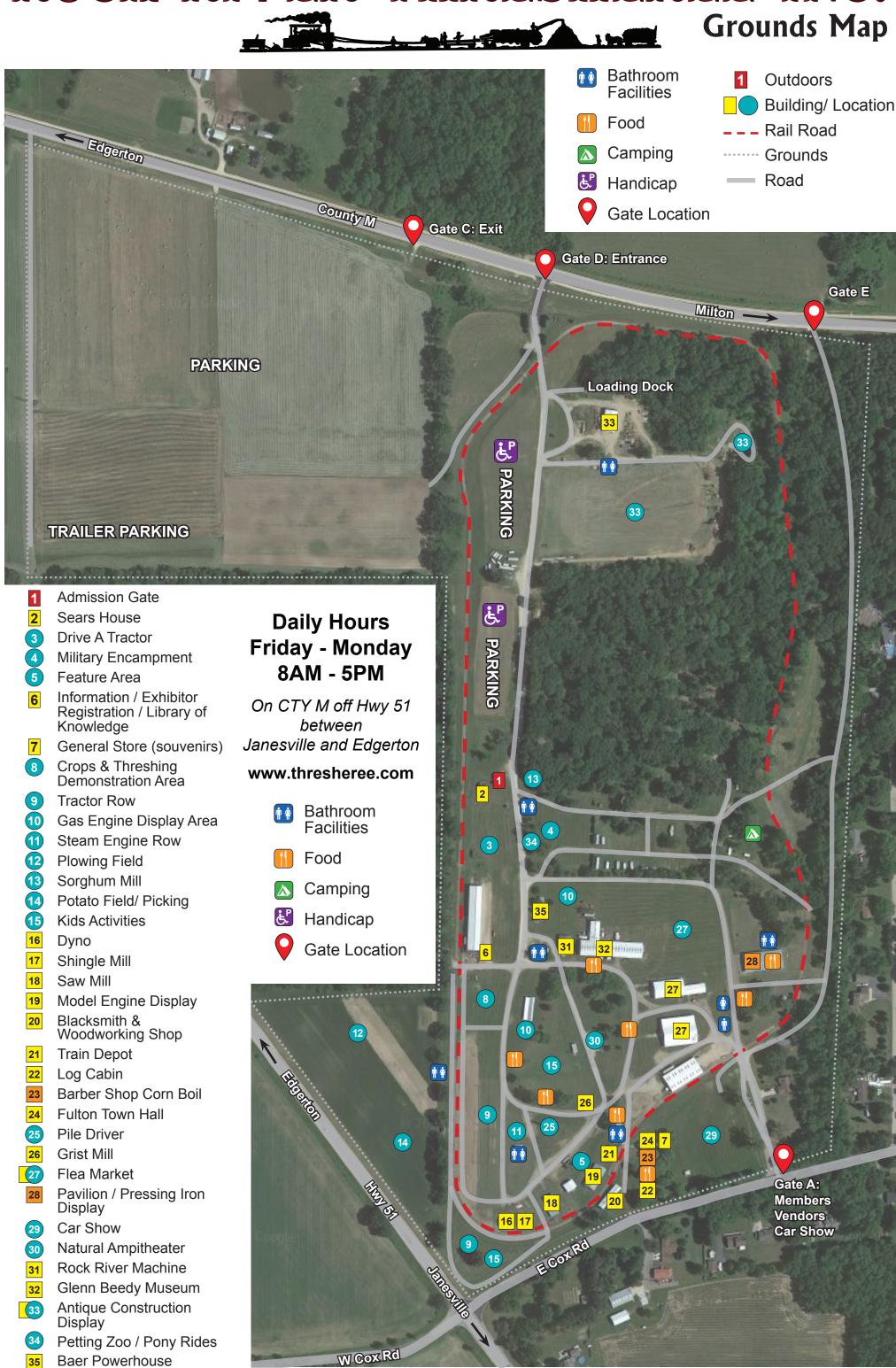
# ROCK RIVER THRESHEREE INC.



## Welcome to the Annual Rock River Thresheree

### Parade of Power Daily at 2PM in the Natural Amphitheater

### Daily Events

- Rock River Cannonball Train
- Museum of Agriculture and Industry
- Rock River Machine Works
- Gas Engines
- Saw Mill (10am to 3pm)
- Buckwheat and Cornmeal Gristmill
- Model Engine Displays
- Log Cabin and Wood Carvers
- Classic Construction Equipment
- Car Show
- Sorghum Mill
- Kiddie Pedal Pull
- Flea Market

- Steam Powered Pile Driver (Hourly after 10am)
- Plowing
- Crops Demonstrations
- Baker Fan and Dynamometer
- Shingle Mill
- Pony Rides
- Barrel Train rides
- Corn Sandbox
- Sears House
- Threshing Demonstrations
- Driver a Tractor (9am to 5pm)
- Potato Digging (Saturday, Sunday & Monday at 11am )

Times and locations are subject to change without notice!

#### A little bit about the Thresheree!

We are a Non Profit 501(c) (3) organization. We are supported thru events such as our Annual Reunion as well as thru donations and volunteers that help maintain, improve and plan events! Rock River thresheree is here today because John Horton purchased his first engine when he was 16 years old and from that time on always had a steam engine or two around. In 1955, he purchased an Advance Rumely from a rural Stoughton Threshing ring. The engine had been parked after the last man able to operate it passed away. John's neighbor, remarked "Before I die, I'd like to see threshing done the old way." Horton, his son Jack and August repaired the engine and decided to run it for threshing that year. They invited the public as well as the local television and newsreel cameras to show up on the afternoon of Friday July 27th, 1956. About 100 spectators came including reporters from Edgerton Reporter, Janesville Gazette, Wisconsin State Journal and other newspapers. In 1958 and 1958, the show was basically a fundraiser for the local Fulton Church. In 1960, the church turned the show over to the steam enthusiasts and the show was moved to the American Legion Park in Edgerton. That same year, the club reorganized as Rock River Thresheree, Inc., and we held our first election of officers. 1961 marked our first land purchase part of our present thresherman's Park. We were granted non-profit status in 1965. Our park is staffed by members and volunteers are members donate thousands of hours to maintain and update our park. All proceeds are used to improve the facility.

Thank You for stopping to see us!