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**Parking and pigeons**[Print Page](#)**BY CARRIE HADERLIE**  
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A portion of Second Street, including several downtown parking spots, will be closed during Fox Theater demolition until the project is complete.

But parking will still be available on University Avenue, First Street and Ivinson Street, and in two public lots at First and University and Fourth and University, Peter Wysocki, community development director for the city, said.

The Second Street access to the First Interstate Bank drive-up will be closed during the demolition, Wysocki said, but access will be available through the University Avenue alley.

The city plans to euthanize as many pigeons as possible prior to demolition start, which will likely begin early next week after fencing and equipment is set up.

"We have been in touch with the U.S. Department of Agriculture ... to seek assistance," Wysocki said. "We are looking to euthanize as many as we can so that they can be removed with the debris. We are working on a long-term plan to mitigate from them coming back or from them relocating to other businesses."

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