

MEDIA INFORMATION: 2021 Indiana State Fair

WHEN: July 30 – August 22

WHERE: Indiana State Fairgrounds, 1202 E. 38th St., Indianapolis, IN 46205

MEDIA ACCESS: Media should enter the Fairgrounds from the north through Gate 6 off Fall Creek Parkway. **Due to COVID-19 precautions, there will be no media workspace available this year.** The Communications Building will also be locked throughout the duration of the Fair. If you are looking for a nearby restroom, there are indoor public restrooms available in Champions Pavilion directly across the street from the Hoosier Lottery Grandstand.



Indiana State Fair guidelines and procedures to protect the public health:

<https://www.indianastatefair.com/p/state-fair/covid-19-safety>

HOURS OF OPERATION: CLOSED MONDAYS & TUESDAYS

- Admission gates: 9 AM to 8 PM Wednesday-Sunday, 6:30 AM to 8 PM on Friday, July 30 (Opening Day), closed Mondays & Tuesdays
- Building hours: 9 AM to 8 PM, closed Mondays & Tuesdays
- Hoosier Lottery Expo Hall: 10 AM to 8 PM, 10 AM to 6 PM on Sunday, August 22 (Closing Day), closed Mondays & Tuesdays
- Harvest Pavilion: 9 AM to 9 PM, closed Mondays & Tuesdays
- 4-H Exhibit Hall: 9 AM to 6 PM, closed Mondays & Tuesdays
- Midway: Closed Mondays & Tuesdays, noon to 10 PM Wednesday, noon to 11 PM Thursday, 11 AM to 11 PM Thursday-Sunday, 11 AM to 10 PM on Sunday, August 22 (Closing Day)

ADMISSION: General admission at the gates is \$13. Children 5 and under get in for free. Tickets can be purchased online in advance for \$10 plus a convenience fee. A Family Four Pack can be purchased online for \$40 and includes four tickets and one parking pass. A Super Family Four Pack can be purchased online for \$90 and includes four tickets, one parking pass, and \$50 in Fair Bucks for the 2021 Indiana State Fair (deals end July 29 at 11:59 pm).

MIDWAY PRICING: There are many ways to enjoy the rides at the Indiana State Fair. Fairgoers can purchase wristbands online in advance for \$25 plus fees (ends July 29 at 11:59 PM). Wristbands can be purchased on-site during the Fair for \$35 and are not sold after 8:30 PM or accepted after 10 PM. Wristbands will not be accepted on Thursdays. Instead, Thursdays are \$3 Thursdays and individual rides cost \$3. Individual Midway tickets are \$1.50 per ticket on-site only.

PET POLICY: Only animals involved with State Fair exhibits or those being used as service animals are permitted.

PARKING: Parking is first come, first served and is available for \$10 at the gate or online during the Fair. Parking passes can also be purchased online in advance for \$8 plus a convenience fee.

- **STATE FAIR PARKING**

State Fairgrounds parking is \$10 per vehicle. Available parking areas are located in the Fairgrounds' Infield, South Lot (38th Street), and at the Indiana School for the Deaf (42ND Street), while space is available.

- **SOUTH LOT PARKING**

Lot is closed on Wednesdays and Fridays (except for August 6). Lot opens at 2 PM on Thursdays. Lot hours on Saturday and Sunday are 6 AM to 9 PM.

- **INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF PARKING**

Lot hours are 9 AM to 8 PM on Wednesday & Thursday and 6 AM to 9 PM on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

- **ACCESSIBLE PARKING**

Accessible parking can be found in the southwest corner of the infield adjacent to the ADA accessible walk tunnel and the South Lot.

- **RIDESHARE DROP OFF – NEW!**

Fairgoers attending by taxi, Uber, Lyft, etc. can be dropped off across from Gate 3 of the Fairgrounds. Use address 3700 Woodland Avenue, Indianapolis IN 46205 for your rideshare drop off location.

- **MAYOR'S BIKE TO THE FAIR DAY**

On Saturday, August 7 at 10 AM, join Mayor Joe Hogsett on a FREE, family-friendly bicycle ride to the State Fair! The ride along the Fall Creek and Monon Trails will launch from Barton Park, 2334 N Capitol Ave, Indianapolis IN 46208. Upon arrival, riders will use a secured bike rack at the Fair's Pedal & Park area.

- **INDYGO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**

IndyGo Routes 4 & 39 will bring you just steps away from the Indiana State Fairgrounds main entrance on 38th Street. Fare is \$1.75 per ride or \$4 for an all-day pass. Youth 18 and under and people 65 and older are eligible for reduced fare with proper ID.

- **FAIRGROUNDS PARKING**

Parking is available on a first-come, first-served basis inside the State Fairgrounds for \$10/vehicle. Visitors should enter through Gate 1 off 38th Street or Gate 6 off of Fall Creek Parkway.

- **PEDAL & PARK (Free Bicycle Parking)**

Save \$1 off Fair admission when you ride your bicycle to the State Fair and use one of the (free) secured bicycle racks available on the Monon Trail at 38th Street and the NEW location at Fall Creek Parkway and 39th Street. Available Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays from 10 AM to 9 PM, or Thursdays and Saturdays from 10 AM to 11 PM. Bicyclists must enter through Gate 18 on the Monon Trail.

SHUTTLE SERVICE AT THE FAIRGROUNDS: Shuttle service is free this year for a trip around the Fairgrounds. This year's shuttles are sponsored by FedEx Employees Credit Association, Hoosier Lottery, 811 Indiana (IURC), MHS, Sleep Number, and Tractor Supply Co.

WiFi: Free WiFi will be available for media personnel with the following login information:

1. Choose "Event_Wireless" from the list of available WiFi connections.
2. This should launch an Internet Browser. When the page loads, navigate to the "Existing Users" section. Enter the following login information:
 - **Login: Media**
 - **Password: Media2021**
3. Click "Sign On."

PUBLIC ACCESS: Fairgoers should enter the Fairgrounds through Gate 1 off 38th Street, Gate 6 off Fall Creek Parkway or Gate 10 off 42nd Street.

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