

# PARENTS' GUIDE TO THE NASHVILLE FAIR

Not sure what you can do with your kids at The Nashville Fair? Since I have one myself, I decided to break it down for everyone!

**DATES:** starts Friday, Sept. 6th, and runs through Sunday, the 15th.

**LOCATION:** at the Fairgrounds Nashville at 401 Wingrove St., 37203, parking lot entrances on Craighead St.

**GATES OPEN:** Open 5pm-9:00pm Mon-Fri, 11am-9:00pm Sat-Sun both weekends.

**ADMISSION:** \$8-10. Kids 5 & under, FREE. Metro schoolkids should get a free ticket at their school.

**\*SENSORY DAY:** 11-2pm on Sat, Sept. 7 (lights & sound turned down)

**WEBSITE:** [www.nashfair.fun](http://www.nashfair.fun)

## GOOD FOR KIDS, AGES...

### 0-3+ yrs:-

- AGtivity Farm - Tiny Acres with Milk Bar
- Barnyard Animals
- Balloon O-Rama
- Chicks & Chicken Exhibits
- Corn Crib sand box
- King of the Mountain Goat Gym
- Milk 'Nora' the Cow
- Mother's Tent (private feeding & changing in EXPO 3)
- Rabbit Exhibit
- Racing Pigs
- Sensory Space (if needed)

**RIDES:** You can ride the carousel with littles if you are holding them. There are a few rides that start at 30", 32" or 34" tall, but most start at 36" and 42". Say you have a 2 1/2 year old that's 34," they can ride about 5-6 rides if you ride with them in some cases, depending on the ride.

**Littles rides are in the Kid Zone this year by the Courtyard.**

### 4-5+ yrs:

Everything above plus:

- 4-H Live Butterflies exhibit
- Aerialists aftershow kiddie time
- Boot Scootin-Barn Dance in Events Arena
- Creative Arts exhibits  
(Kids can enter creative arts at 5 yrs old)
- Giant Pumpkin and Watermelon Weigh-off
- Hen & bee game in AGtivity Hall
- LEGO® Brick Building booth
- Livestock shows and petting zoo
- Mr. Bond Science Guys
- Kid Zone bounce houses
- Turnip Green crafts table
- Water pump Duck Race

More rides depending on height.

### 6-10+ yrs:

Everything above plus:

- The Amazing Zultar (fun & comedic fortunes)
- Celebrity Cow Milking Competition w/Gnash, T-Rac, & Tempo (Thurs only)
- Cosplay Contest
- Milking demonstrations
- Pie and Ice Cream Eating competition (weekends only)
- Tumbleweed Western Comedy Show w/Chicken Bingo
- Wrecking Ball bounce house

More rides depending on height.

### 10-12+ years:

Everything above plus:

- Clean Comedy show in Events Arena
- El Jefe Hispanic Heritage performances
- Festival of Nations performances
- Hot Chicken Eating Contest
- Live music performances on three stages
- Lucha Libre Wrestling
- Midway wrestling shows (nightly)
- Selfie Scavenger Hunt
- All Midway Rides

### Stuff Mom & Dad would like:

Everything above plus:

- Buckshee BrewFest
- Country Ham Cooking Demo
- Grand Ole Oddities Dinner Theater
- I Love the 80s to Death Dinner Theatre
- Live Music every night and weekend in the Courtyard (country, 80s, disco, rock, multi-cultural)
- Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre
- Skyliner Lounge with cushy couches and bar open from 6-9pm
- Throwback Tuesday with Satin Dollz & Rubik's Groove in Courtyard

### PARENT PRO TIPS:

- Buy wristband in advance online, pay cash for admission at gate
- Don't miss the corn crib in the AGtivity Hall, complete with benches for tired feet while watching your kids play.
- Water fountains and a cup of free milk from the Milk Bar (both in the AG Hall) are available to cool down overheated kids. Our water fountains have water bottle nozzles as well.
- There's a Mothers' Tent in the Marketplace for diaper changes and feeding for those with wee ones.
- Visit the Sensory Space nearby (stocked with earplugs and fidget toys), for a more quiet place of calm if needed.
- For those with busy hands, our LEGO® Brick Building station is just a step away.

**HAVE FUN AND SEE YOU THERE!!!**