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MEDIA ADVISORY

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Fairgrounds Nashville Suspends Indoor Events through 2020

NASHVILLE- In August, the Board of Fair Commissioners were notified that the Expo Buildings would likely continue to be utilized throughout 2020 to house Nashville's homeless due to the need for safe social distancing. This, as well as the current phasing plan prohibiting mass gatherings, will impact the Fairgrounds' ability to host indoor events, including the monthly Flea Market and corporate events..

The Fairgrounds will launch a new Virtual Flea Market on August 21 to connect flea market vendors to customers in a new way. Outdoor-only events are being considered and will proceed with appropriate pandemic protocols in place and when Nashville's phasing plan allows.

All changes to event schedules will be posted on our event calendar at <http://thefairgrounds.com/events/>.

Nashville roadmap to reopening
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