

# SENSORY-FRIENDLY TIME

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.**

The Oklahoma State Fair has tons of things to see and do each day, and all the sights and sounds might feel a bit overstimulating. So we've highlighted some areas and activities available each day that might be a good fit for our guests who may want to avoid the hustle and bustle. On the final Sunday of the Fair, we'll be turning down the lights and limiting the sounds in some additional places during this special time.



## ARRIVAL

Please be aware that all guests will go through security screening. The screening is walk-thru with no "wandering." The only reason to stop will be if something flags the sensors.

Hopefully, the process will feel completely unobtrusive.

## ACCESSIBLE RESTROOMS

Standard family restrooms are located in the Bennett Event Center, The Pavilion, the Super Barn, Barn 3 (near Champions BBQ), Barn 4 and Barn 7.

NEW THIS YEAR is a fully accessible mobile restroom by Momentum Refresh complete with a fully adjustable changing table (sized for any guest), a ceiling hoist (bring your own sling with loops), and a trained staff to provide assistance and cleaning between uses. The Momentum Refresh vehicle will be located on The Circle near the InFAIRmation booth and open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

## FOOD/DRINK POLICY

Outside food and drink for dietary or medical needs are permitted.

## PROJECT REUNITE

To assist in reuniting young children or guests with special needs who may get separated, feel free to pick up a special wristband at any InFAIRmation booth. This will help authorities in the Safety Center bring families or groups back together as quickly as possible. Lost persons are directed to the Safety Center in the west end of the Oklahoma State Fair Administration Building located on General Pershing Boulevard near Gate 3.

## SIGHTS & SOUNDS

The noise and lights will be down in the carnival during the official Sensory-Friendly Time, but other areas may still have music or amplification systems going. We suggest bringing your noise-cancelling headphones as a precaution for sound sensitivities, especially if you may enjoy the day longer than the designated time.

## QUESTIONS

Any additional questions, please contact Gina Burchfiel, executive vice president at [gburchfiel@okstatefair.com](mailto:gburchfiel@okstatefair.com) or 405-948-6700.

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**R** Restroom    **R+** Extended Hours Restroom    **MR** Momentum Refresh Accessible Restroom

## DAILY ACTIVITIES

### 1 CALMING SPACE

*Location: Arts Annex*

Take a load off in the air-conditioned comfort of one of the quietest spaces at the Fair.

### 2 THE OKLAHOMA STUDENT ART EXHIBITION & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

*Location: Arts Annex*

Enjoy the winning pieces of the statewide student art and photography competitions at your own pace inside this cool and quiet place.

### 3 CREATIVE ARTS EXHIBITS

*Location: Creative Arts Building*

This building features beautiful and unique items entered by Oklahoma crafters and artisans. It is often very quiet, only getting a bit livelier during demonstrations and contests.

### 4 THE CIRCLE AND THE BANDSHELL PICNIC AREAS

*Location: The Circle & The Bandshell Lawns*

Trees and grass with some additional seating give both spaces the feel of being off the beaten path. Entertainment is located nearby, but there is enough space to find a shady spot to watch from a distance while you rest your feet and enjoy a bite to eat.

### 5 4-H AND FFA EXHIBITS

*Location: The Oklahoma Expo Hall*

Oklahoma 4-H and FFA students work hard all year to get their projects ready for the Fair in hopes of winning a blue ribbon.

### 6 AGTROPOLIS/BARNYARD BIRTHING CENTER

*Location: Oklahoma Expo Hall*

AGTropolis presents Oklahoma's rich agricultural industry in a kid-friendly environment allowing you a first-hand look at the farm-to-market process. These exhibits are often quieter in the mornings.

# ITINERARY

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- 7 FARMER FOR A DAY . . . . . 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.
- 8 MAKE IT AND TAKE IT . . . . . 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.
- 9 PRETTY BIRD PARADISE. . . . . 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.
- 10 OKLA. FRONTIER EXPERIENCE . . 11 A.M. - 2 P.M.
- 11 CARNIVAL . . . . . 11 A.M. - 2 P.M.
- 12 CRAZY ANIMAL RACES. . . . . NOON
- 13 STARGAZING IN THE PLANETARIUM . . . . . 10:30 A.M., NOON AND 2 P.M.

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### 7 FARMER FOR A DAY

*Location: Oklahoma Expo Hall*

Farmer for a Day lets a child participate in the farm-to-market experience of agriculture as they pick fruit and vegetables and sell them at market. During Sensory-Friendly Time, exhibit monitors will be happy to reduce the number of guests admitted to the activity at the same time and/or permit an adult to accompany the child. Just let our attendants know that you would like to experience the exhibit in this way.

### 8 MAKE IT AND TAKE IT

*Location: Kitchen Stage Area in the Creative Arts Building*

Fun coloring pages will be available. Create some crayon magic and take it with you.

### 9 PRETTY BIRD PARADISE

*Location: Kids Korner in the Bennett Event Center*

Step in for FREE and enjoy the company of beautiful parakeets. While the birds may be a bit "chirpy," exhibit attendants are happy to accommodate a few minutes of time helping to experience the birds with fewer human guests in the space, if you just ask.

### 10 OK KIDS CORRAL AND WILD WEST DEMONSTRATIONS

*Location: Oklahoma Frontier Experience*

During Sensory-Friendly Time, the Wild West will be a little less rowdy. See how things were done in the Frontier Days and even try your hand at roping in the OK Kids Corral. Just let the demonstrators know if you need a little special assistance.

### 11 CARNIVAL

The lights and music of the carnival rides will be off during Sensory-Friendly Time. Games and voice amplification systems necessary for loading and unloading, safety or instructions will be at a lower volume.

### 12 GREAT AMERICAN SPEEDWAY CRAZY ANIMAL RACES

*Location: Centennial Plaza*

You're invited to come cheer for your favorite racing animal. Amplification systems will be lower in volume.

### 13 STARGAZING IN THE PLANETARIUM

*Location: Arts Annex*

This show, in a cool and darker place of the Fair, will bring down the volume and slow down the space travel as the show moves from planet to planet during these three show times.