

SENSORY-FRIENDLY TIME

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 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. The only reason to stop will be if something flags the sensors. Hopefully, the process will feel completely unobtrusive. Check out the social narrative to help navigate the process.

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.

RETURNING THIS YEAR is a fully accessible mobile restroom by Momentum Refresh complete with a universal changing table, a ceiling hoist (bring your own sling with loops), and trained staff to provide assistance and cleaning between uses. Momentum Refresh is 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.

CALMING SPACES

See the map for three locations available for guests needing a friendly place to step away and reset.

PROJECT REUNITE

To assist in reuniting persons who may get separated, pick up a special wristband at any InFAIRmation booth. This will help authorities bring families or groups back together as quickly as possible. Lost persons are directed to the Safety Center in the west end of the Administration Building.

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-canceling headphones as a precaution for sound sensitivities.

QUESTIONS

Any additional questions, please contact Gina Burchfiel, executive vice president at gburchfiel@okstatefair.com or 405-948-6700.

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R Restrooms

MR Momentum Refresh Accessible Restroom

CS Calming Space

DAILY ACTIVITIES - OPEN AT 10 A.M.

- 1 THE OKLAHOMA STUDENT ART EXHIBITION & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT
- 2 CREATIVE ARTS EXHIBITS
- 3 THE CIRCLE AND THE BANDSHELL PICNIC AREAS
- 4 4-H AND FFA EXHIBITS
- 5 AGTROPOLIS/BARNYARD BIRTHING CENTER

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- 6 FARMER FOR A DAY 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.
- 7 MAKE IT AND TAKE IT 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.
- 8 PRETTY BIRD PARADISE. 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.
- 9 OKLA. FRONTIER EXPERIENCE . . 11 A.M. - 2 P.M.
- 10 CARNIVAL 11 A.M. - 2 P.M.
- 11 ACCESSIBILITY EXPO NOON - 6 P.M.
- 12 CRAZY ANIMAL RACES. NOON
- 13 STARGAZING IN THE PLANETARIUM . . . 11 A.M., 1 P.M.

DAILY ACTIVITIES

1 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.

2 CREATIVE ARTS EXHIBITS

Location: Oklahoma 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.

3 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.

4 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.

5 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.

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6 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.

7 MAKE IT AND TAKE IT

Location: Kitchen Stage Area in the Oklahoma Arts Building

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

8 PRETTY BIRD PARADISE

Location: Family Fun Zone 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.

9 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.

10 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.

11 ACCESSIBILITY EXPO

Location: Modern Living Building

Oklahoma State Fair's first-ever Accessibility Expo will bring together organizations, artists, vendors, and advocates working to support and empower disabled Oklahomans and their families. Stop on in and check it out.

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 show times.