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The Fairgrounds Nashville Begins 133rd year Serving the Nashville Community

To continue providing quality services, Fairgrounds Nashville will be increasing its base parking fee starting July 1, 2023

NASHVILLE – For 133 years, the Fairgrounds Nashville has been a pillar of the Nashville community, serving as an affordable and accessible location for community members, organizations, and businesses to gather. The venue hosts approximately 150 events annually, including The Nashville Fair, the Nashville Flea Market, races at the Nashville Fairgrounds Speedway, and other consumer, civic, and cultural events. It is estimated that the Fairgrounds campus serves as a unique connecting site for over two million people each year.

In recognition of the Fairground's crucial role in the community, the Metro government has invested heavily in capital projects to improve its facilities in recent years. The Fairgrounds will see almost \$50 million in additional project work, including an expansion of the Browns Creek Greenway from Fair Park to Nolensville Pike, roadways, sidewalks, utility updates, and a public plaza. These investments will help continue the Fairground's legacy as a top venue for both local and national events in Nashville.

As part of the Fairgrounds mission to continue operating at industry standards, it will be adjusting its parking fee for the first time in eleven years. Starting on July 1, 2023, the Fairgrounds parking fee will increase from \$5 to \$10. Vehicles with state-issued disabled person placards or plates will be admitted with no fee. This small price increase will allow the Fairgrounds to maintain quality services and continue its mission of connecting the community by providing event opportunities for many more years to come.

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