



Contact: Scott Wallace
Cell: 615-708-0145
Scott.Wallace@Nashville.gov

MEDIA ADVISORY

For immediate release

July 17, 2020

Fairgrounds Nashville To Remain Closed to Indoor Events Through August

NASHVILLE, TN. - This past Tuesday Nashville Mayor John Cooper and the Davidson County Health Department announced that Nashville will remain in Phase 2 of the city's reopening plan. Given the updated phasing guidance, indoor events such as the August Flea Market and indoor expo events scheduled for August at the Fairgrounds will not be held.

Fairgrounds staff members are working with the Metro Health Department to establish outdoor event protocols are in accordance with social distancing guidelines set by city leaders. A race on the speedway took place on July 4 and another race is scheduled for this Saturday July 18.

"Our main concern is the health and welfare of our visitors, staff and the community. While it remains a difficult decision to close, we know it is the correct one. We will remain vigilant in keeping up with updates from our local officials," said Fairgrounds Executive Director Laura Womack.

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

Nashville roadmap to reopening
<https://www.asafenashville.org/roadmap-for-reopening-nashville/>

There are a number of resources available for more information:
<https://www.nashville.gov/Health-Department/Coronavirus.aspx>
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
<https://www.tn.gov/health/cedep/ncov.html>