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## **Georgia National Fair Release 2022 Safety Protocols**

The 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Georgia National Fair is almost here, and Fairgrounds staff are working in conjunction with local law enforcement to ensure the safety of all fairgoers! The GNF team urges all future fairgoers to read over the 2022 safety protocols outlined below so they will know how to best prepare for their Fair visits.

The Georgia National Fair is instituting a new clear bag policy. It is required that **all bags are clear** and **12x6x12 or smaller**. Exceptions will be made for diaper bags as well as bags holding carry-in items for infants or other medical reasons. All bags are subject to inspection.

The Georgia National Fair urges parents who are accompanied by children to take advantage of the **Identi-Kid bracelets** located at each of the gates. By taking a few moments to fill out this information and attach them to your child, workers will easily be able to reunite your group in case of separation.

The Georgia National Fair also encourages parents to take pictures of children in front of the color-coded signs at each gate. This will enable workers/law enforcement officials to get a better description of a child should they get separated from their guardians. The color-coded signs will help fairgoers remember what gate to plan their exit from at the end of their visit. It's important to always remain vigilant and stay in very close proximity with small children on any given night due to the high influx of fairgoers.

Please be aware of arrival times and how they may affect your visit. All incoming Fair traffic will be stopped nightly at 9 pm. Also, note the Georgia National Fair Youth Policy which goes into effect each day of the Fair at 5 pm. After 5 pm, any youth 17 and under will be required to have a legal guardian present for entry.

We are very appreciative of our local law enforcement agencies that have planned extensively to insure a safe environment for all fairgoers. As always, local law enforcement will assist with traffic control, security checks throughout our designated parking areas, and providing manpower at each of the gates upon entry into the fairgrounds. They will also be providing manpower by showing a strong presence throughout the interior with special attention given to high-traffic areas such as the Midway.

For more safety tips and information about the Georgia National Fair, visit [georgianationalfair.com](http://georgianationalfair.com), download the Georgia National Fair app, and follow the Fair on Facebook and Instagram at @GeorgiaNationalFair

### **About the Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter**

Located in Perry, Georgia, the Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter is one of the foremost event venues and livestock facilities in the nation. It is home to the Georgia National Fair, the Georgia National Rodeo, and hundreds of annual livestock events, trade shows, exhibitions, conventions, and meetings. As an authority of the state of Georgia, the GNFA's mission is to effectively promote Georgia's agriculture/agribusiness contributions and to encourage education and participation in the field.

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