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## **Things are “Hop”pening at the Zoo’s 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Eggstravaganzoo**

Nashville Zoo welcomes children and their families to participate in Music City’s largest egg hunt, Eggstravaganzoo, on April 11. Over 30,000 plastic eggs will be distributed during several egg hunts for children ages 10 and under.

Every egg hunt participant will receive an egg-citing prize pack. All are encouraged to be on the Zoo’s Festival Field at least one hour before the egg hunt times.

- 2 & under....10 a.m. OR 12:30 p.m. (Children must be able to retrieve their own eggs.)
- 3 years.....10:30 a.m. OR 1 p.m.
- 4-5 years.....11 a.m. OR 1:30 p.m.
- 6-7 years.....11:30 a.m. OR 2 p.m.
- 8-10 years....Noon OR 2:30 p.m.

Larger, golden eggs with special prizes will also be hidden throughout the Zoo for children to find, and various Zoo animals will be hunting for special “eggs” hidden just for them within their habitats. Free games, like hopscotch and sack races, will be offered near Festival Field. Special guests for the day will include Zoo mascot Twiga and the Easter Bunny.

Get a jump start on Eggstravaganzoo with a Bunny Breakfast. Pancakes, eggs, sausage and more are on the menu, and the Easter Bunny will be hopping around meeting guests and posing for pictures. Choose from four times: 8 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 9 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Eggstravaganzoo is free with Zoo membership or admission and takes place from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Additional fees apply to the Bunny Breakfast, and registration is required. For more information and registration, visit [www.nashvillezoo.org](http://www.nashvillezoo.org). Eggstravaganzoo is presented by The Gaylord Entertainment Foundation and sponsored by Ford Motor Company Fund and Nashboro Village.

Nashville Zoo is accredited by the prestigious Association of Zoos and Aquariums, assuring the highest standards of animal care and husbandry. The Zoo is a non-profit organization located at 3777 Nolensville Road and is open every day except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year’s Day. The mission of Nashville Zoo is to inspire a culture of understanding and discovery of our natural world through conservation, innovation and leadership. For more information about Nashville Zoo, call 615-833-1534 or visit [www.nashvillezoo.org](http://www.nashvillezoo.org).

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