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## **Celebrate Red, White and Zoo on July 3**

Pull out the patriotic gear and head to Nashville Zoo to kick off Independence Day at *Red, White and Zoo*, Saturday, July 3 from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

*Red, White and Zoo* is an all-American celebration with food, games and entertainment for all ages. Taking place on the Zoo's Festival Field, activities include an inflatable bounce house, obstacle course, hula hoops, bean bag toss, horseshoes, special docent stations and more. A pie-eating contest will be available for the first 10 guests registering in each age group.

Contest times and age groups are as follows:

- 5 – 12 year olds: 1:00 p.m.
- 13 – 17 year olds: 1:30 p.m.
- 18 and older: 2:00 p.m.

At the center of *Red, White and Zoo* is an all-you-can-eat buffet of classic cookout favorites, including hot dogs, baked beans, coleslaw, potato chips, assorted cookies, bottled water, iced tea and soda. The buffet will run from 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

All games and activities for *Red, White and Zoo* are included with Zoo admission. The all-you-can-eat buffet is \$7 per person for registration received by noon on July 2. Guests may register online at [www.nashvillezoo.org](http://www.nashvillezoo.org). After July 2, the buffet cost is \$10 per person and can be paid at the event.

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, please call 615-833-1534 or visit our website at [www.nashvillezoo.org](http://www.nashvillezoo.org).

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