



MISSISSIPPI STATE

FAIR

# FUN GUIDE

161st MS STATE FAIR  
OCTOBER 7-18, 2020



# WELCOME

## TO THE 2020 MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR

Dear Fairgoer,

On behalf of the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce, we are very excited about the opportunity to welcome you and your family to the 161st Mississippi State Fair!

This year, many of us are finding ourselves facing extra challenges, many stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic. In these unprecedented times, it was especially important that we carry on the long-standing tradition of bringing the Mississippi State Fairgrounds to life for 12 days of fun-filled family entertainment. Our staff has taken extra precautions to keep our visitors safe.

While the look and feel of the State Fair may seem a bit different, the Mississippi State Fair continues to offer many of the fun-filled family events that are not only entertaining but also educational for fairgoers. Once again, the 105-acre Fairgrounds is transformed into an exciting amusement park filled with the most delicious Fair food, carnival rides, games, shows and contests.

We are proud to offer numerous livestock shows that give our youth the opportunity to show off their top animals, along with their skills, that they have dedicated so much of their time and energy raising. One of the newest attractions is the Ag Expo in the brand-new Mississippi Trade Mart. The walk-through exhibit will teach fairgoers, young and old alike, about the importance and diversity of agriculture – our state's largest industry. While there, you can shop a variety of great Genuine MS® items at our first ever Genuine MS® store.

Spectators and participants will find excitement in the musical entertainment for all ages. Brand new this year is the addition of the Timberworks Lumberjack Show. Watch these men and women participate in log rolling, axe throwing, and more.

Our dedicated staff at the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce will be handing out hot, homemade biscuits at the Fair's famous Biscuit Booth on the Midway. This year, we've created a fun video on the history of the Biscuit Booth. I plan to be there every day on and off to personally meet and welcome you to the Fair.

Make the most of your visit by following the schedule of events and activities in this book. For more information, including concert and event schedules, a map of the attractions, livestock show information, the parked car finder and more, download the Mississippi State Fair's free mobile app. Also, we would like for you to share your pictures and memories on social media tagging the Mississippi State Fairgrounds on Facebook and @msstatefair on Instagram and Twitter.

Attending the Fair is a Gipson family tradition. My family and I have attended every year since I was a boy, and now my wife Leslie and I have the joy of bringing our four children to the State Fair. I want to 'Thank You' for letting the Mississippi State Fair be a part of your family tradition this year.

We all owe a debt of gratitude to those who dedicate their time and talents in bringing the Fair to life.

Have a great time at your 161st Mississippi State Fair!

Sincerely,



Andy Gipson  
Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce

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# COVID-19 AND THE MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR

The CDC advises that people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions may be at higher risk for severe illness from Coronavirus. Guests should evaluate their own risk in determining whether to attend. By coming to the Fair, you acknowledge and agree that you assume these inherent risks associated with attendance.

## FACE MASKS WILL BE ENCOURAGED FOR ENTRY

Please practice social distancing, take advantage of our sanitization stations, and be respectful in lines, on rides, and with our vendors as we utilize sanitizing and safety protocols. All participants are strongly encouraged to bring a mask with them to the Fair in case they are not able to socially distance. Masks will be available in adult and children's sizes at the gates.

To learn more about COVID-19 updates, visit [msstatefair.com](https://msstatefair.com).



Dear Fairgoer,

The Mississippi State Fair is a family event that we all look forward to each year. I remember coming to the State Fair myself as a young man and the wonderful memories that I made with my family. I am excited and grateful to give that same opportunity to other families.

This year we must take extra precautions due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The staff at the Mississippi State Fairgrounds has been working tirelessly to ensure our guests are protected. Some of these precautions include hand sanitizer stations throughout the grounds and encouraging 6ft distancing. The entire complex has limited the number of guests, and each indoor building has posted building limits. We have increased cleaning of high-touch surfaces. We are asking guests to stay home if they have a fever or feel ill. Our staff will wear face coverings when greeting the public

I hope we have one of the best fairs ever. Please bring your family and come to enjoy this wonderful event.

Michael Lasseter  
Acting Director



# OPENING DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7 • GATES OPEN AT 5 PM

How much is regular gate admission?

- \$5.00 Gate Admission
- Children under 6 are free
- Parking is \$5.00 per car
- Buses - \$4.00 per person admission & parking \$10.00

Free Admission & Parking

Weekdays 11 am - 1 pm

Rides not included in any specials:

SkyRide & Giant Slide.

## THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



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## RIBBON CUTTING

GATE 1 • 5 PM  
AMITE & JEFFERSON ST.





# GENERAL FAIR INFORMATION

Date	Gates Open	Rides Start	Gates Close	Feature
Wed., Oct. 7	5 pm	5 pm	10 pm	<b>Sneak-A-Peek:</b> 5 pm - 11 pm • \$27
Thurs., Oct. 8	11 am	2 pm	10 pm	<b>\$2 Rides:</b> per person
Fri., Oct. 9	11 am	12 Noon	12 am	<b>Kids' Day:</b> 1 less coupon • 12 Noon - 6 pm <b>Ride-A-Thon:</b> 9 pm - 1 am • \$25
Sat., Oct. 10	9 am	10 am	11 pm	
Sun., Oct. 11	10 am	12 Noon	10 pm	
Mon., Oct. 12	11 am	2 pm	10 pm	<b>Ride Survivor:</b> 2 pm - 10 pm • \$27
Tues., Oct. 13	11 am	2 pm	10 pm	<b>Ride-A-Thon:</b> 2 pm - 10 pm • \$27
Wed., Oct. 14	11 am	2 pm	10 pm	<b>Ride-A-Thon:</b> 2 pm - 10 pm • \$27
Thurs., Oct. 15	11 am	2 pm	10 pm	<b>\$2 Rides:</b> per person
Fri., Oct. 16	11 am	12 Noon	12 am	<b>Kids' Day:</b> 1 less coupon • 12 Noon - 6 pm <b>Ride-A-Thon:</b> 9 pm - 1 am • \$25
Sat., Oct 17	9 am	10 am	11 pm	
Sun., Oct 18	10 am	12 Noon	10 pm	<b>Ride-A-Thon:</b> 4 pm - 10 pm • \$27

Ride Coupons 1 Coupon - \$1.25 22 Coupons - \$25 55 Coupons - \$60

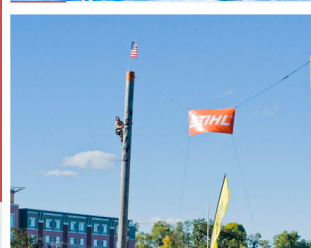
## FIRST RESPONDERS AND HEALTHCARE WORKERS APPRECIATION DAY



### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

We want to thank all police officers, first responders, firefighters, healthcare workers, and medical professionals by offering free admission into the Fair. Identification will be required at the gate. Thank you all for everything you've done during this time.



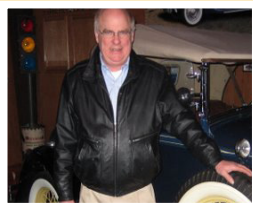


**NEW FAIR EVENT!**

# TIMBERWORKS LUMBERJACK SHOW!

**CHECK DAILY SHOWTIMES**

**Axe Throwing, Underhand and Chopping, Log Rolling,  
Cross Cut Sawing, Hot Sawing and Chainsaw Carving.**



## THE MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR REMEMBERS GEORGE RAWORTH

George Raworth loved antique cars, and he loved the Mississippi State Fair. The first two car shows at the Fair were outside. A walk down the Midway included seeing all the cars lined up in pristine rows with hoods up, chrome polished, and paint gleaming. By 1987, the show had moved into the Trade Mart building, and the Fair

shared between club members and show attendees.

When Dr. Lester Spell, Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce, and members of the Antique Vehicle Club of Mississippi (AVCM) met in the late 90's, a partnership was born. The AVCM and the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce (MDAC) continue that relationship today.

Behind the scenes George and the AVCM members consistently tweaked the exhibit to enhance the experience and provide value to the Fair. Unique to the Fair Show, the club members elect to have their cars judged on a point system known as Concourse. MDAC provides the trophies to the winners. Raworth became the spokesperson to ensure that the Fairgrounds Director and the Commissioner of Agriculture understood the show's foundation and the significance of a judged show. Also, Raworth spearheaded the fun part of the judging where the Governor, the Agriculture Commissioner, the Fairgrounds Director, and other elected officials pick their favorite car and present a plaque to the owner of the vehicle. Those are coveted awards.

Over the years, George met with agriculture commissioners Dr. Lester Spell, Cindy Hyde-Smith, and Andy Gipson. Their support of the show remains steadfast. He also scheduled early meetings for the logistics. The show part of the Fair began each July with a meeting between the Fairgrounds Director and George. These meetings have enhanced the relationship and the car show became as much a part of the Fair as the Midway and other exhibits. In addition, George worked with Jamie Laird, Trade Mart Manager, and the Trade Mart staff who are instrumental in a successful show.

One of George's great passions was antique cars. He was a preservationist in his chosen hobby. The Fair Car Show was a way to enjoy his vehicles, educate the public on automobile history, and encourage others to preserve that history. He was an advocate of the partnership between MDAC and the AVCM until his death January 18, 2020.

# MS FAIR ATTRACTIONS

SEE DAILY SHOW SCHEDULES



## PIG RACES

Kid Zone



Clarion Ledger

## GREAT AMERICAN THRILL SHOW

Kid Zone



## PETTING ZOO

Kid Zone



LOCALIQ

## "FETCH-N-FISH"

Trade Mart



## ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW

Trade Mart



## 4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK SHOWS

Livestock Barns

## WHAT'S IN THE TRADE MART?



- Ag Expo – A Walk Though Mississippi Agriculture
- Food Preservation Exhibits
- Vendors from across Mississippi and the US selling unique products and services
- Antique Tractor Show
- Arts & Crafts Exhibits
- Genuine MS® Store

# WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7



BUDWEISER STAGE 

## MUSTACHE THE BAND

The World's Most Powerful 90's Country Party Band

**7:30 pm**

Free Admission to Concert  
Regular Fair Admission Required



TRUSTMARK STAGE 

## WOLF TRAP TRIO

Swing Music from Hattiesburg, MS

**6 & 7:15 pm**

Free Admission to Concert  
Regular Fair Admission Required

### DAILY SHOWS AND TIMES

**RIDE SPECIAL: SNEAK A PEEK • 5 PM – 11 PM • \$27**

**FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION DAY. FREE ADMISSION WITH ID.**

5 pm.....	Gates Open
	Farm Bureau Petting Zoo - Midway near Gate 1
	Rides Open
5 pm - 9 pm.....	Ag Expo
5 pm - 9 pm.....	Biscuit Booth
5:30 pm, & 7 pm .....	Timberworks Lumberjack Shows
5:30 pm, 6:45 pm & 8 pm .....	Farm Bureau Pig Races - Midway near Gate 1
6 pm & 8 pm .....	Clarion Ledger Great American Thrill Show
6:30 pm.....	LOCALiQ "Fetch-N-Fish" - Trade Mart
10 pm .....	Gates Close

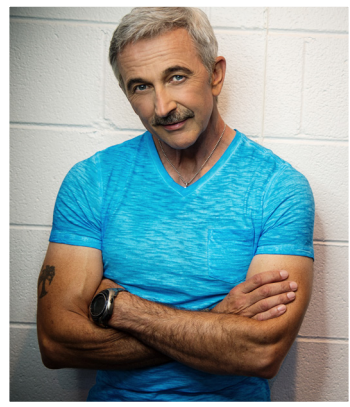


# THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

BUDWEISER STAGE



Sammy Kershaw



Aaron Tippin



Collin Raye

## ROOTS AND BOOTS

90's Electric Throwdown with Sammy Kershaw, Aaron Tippin, and Collin Raye

7:30 pm

Free Admission to Concert • Regular Fair Admission Required

### DAILY SHOWS AND TIMES

**RIDE SPECIAL: \$2 RIDES PER PERSON • 2 PM - 10 PM**

- 11 am ..... Gates Open - Free admission until 1 pm
- 11 am - 10 pm ..... Farm Bureau Petting Zoo - Midway near Gate 1
- 12 Noon & 6:30 pm ..... LOCALiQ "Fetch-N-Fish" - Trade Mart
- 12 Noon, 5:30 pm, 6:45 pm & 8 pm..... Farm Bureau Pig Races - Midway near Gate 1
- 12:30 pm, 6 pm & 8 pm..... Clarion Ledger Great American Thrill Show
- 1 pm, 4 pm & 7 pm..... Timberworks Lumberjack Shows
- 2 pm..... Rides Open
- 2 pm - 9 pm..... Ag Expo
- 4 pm - 9 pm..... Biscuit Booth
- 10 pm ..... Gates Close

# FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9



BUDWEISER STAGE



## EPIC FUNK BRASS BAND

The newest sensation adding to the culture of Jackson, MS, infusing funk, pop, jazz, and Go-Go into a custom-made enhancement of second-line brass band tradition.

**7:30 pm**

Free Admission to Concert • Regular Fair Admission Required



TRUSTMARK STAGE



## TB LEDFORD & THE ACCUMULATORS

Bluegrass band from Madison, MS

**6 & 7:15 pm**

Free Admission to Concert  
Regular Fair Admission Required

### DAILY SHOWS AND TIMES

**RIDE SPECIAL: KIDS' DAY • 12 PM – 6 PM ONE LESS COUPON REQUIRED**

**RIDE-A-THON . 9 PM – 1 AM . \$25 WRISTBAND**

11 am .....	Gates Open - Free admission until 1 pm
11 am - 10 pm .....	Farm Bureau Petting Zoo - Midway near Gate 1
12 Noon.....	Rides Open
12 Noon - 9 pm.....	Ag Expo
12 Noon, 5:30 pm, 6:45 pm & 8 pm.....	Farm Bureau Pig Races - Midway near Gate 1
12 Noon & 6:30 pm .....	LOCALiQ "Fetch-N-Fish" - Trade Mart
12:30 pm, 6 pm & 8 pm.....	Clarion Ledger Great American Thrill Show
1 pm, 4 pm & 7 pm.....	Timberworks Lumberjack Shows
4 pm - 10 pm .....	Biscuit Booth
5 pm.....	Open Simmental Show – Barn 14
12 am .....	Gates Close

# SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

BUDWEISER STAGE



## DIRT ROAD CADILLAC

Local music from Jackson, MS. A Little Rock, a Little Roll, a Little Blues, a Lot 'o Soul

7:30 pm

Free Admission to Concert

Regular Fair Admission Required

### DAILY SHOWS AND TIMES

#### RIDE SPECIAL: NO RIDE SPECIAL TODAY

8 am	Junior Market Steer Show - Barn 14
	Junior Commercial Beef Show – Barn 14 (begins 15 minutes after Market Steer Show)
9 am	Gates Open
10 am	Rides Open
10 am - 9 pm	Ag Expo
10 am - 10 pm	Biscuit Booth
10 am - 10 pm	Farm Bureau Petting Zoo - Midway near Gate 1
11 am, 2 pm, 6 pm & 8 pm	Clarion Ledger Great American Thrill Show
12 Noon, 5:30 pm, 6:45 pm & 8 pm	Farm Bureau Pig Races - Midway near Gate 1
12 Noon, 3 pm & 6:30 pm	LOCALiQ “Fetch-N-Fish” - Trade Mart
1 pm, 4 pm & 7 pm	Timberworks Lumberjack Shows
1 pm	Junior Lamb Shows - Barn 8
2 pm	Open Hereford Show - Barn 14
	(30 minutes following Open Hereford) – Open Angus show – Barn 14
11 pm	Gates Close

# SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11



BUDWEISER STAGE 

## PAUL PORTER AND THE CHRISTIONAIRES

Gospel group from Sontag, MS

6 pm

Free Admission to Concert  
Regular Fair Admission Required



TRUSTMARK STAGE 

## THE HUSTLERS

A little Juke Joint, a little Honkey Tonk, Hill Stomp, Bluegrass, and some Rock and Roll

6 pm

Free Admission to Concert  
Regular Fair Admission Required

### DAILY SHOWS AND TIMES

#### RIDE SPECIAL: NO RIDE SPECIAL TODAY

9 am	Beef Showmanship - Barn 14
9:30 am	Devotional Service - Sales Arena
10 am	Gates Open
11 am - 10 pm	Biscuit Booth
11 am - 10 pm	Farm Bureau Petting Zoo - Midway near Gate 1
12 Noon	Rides Open
12 Noon - 9 pm	Ag Expo
12 Noon, 5:30 pm, 6:45 pm & 8 pm	Farm Bureau Pig Races - Midway near Gate 1
12 Noon, 3 pm & 6:30 pm	LOCALiQ "Fetch-N-Fish" - Trade Mart
12:30 pm, 6 pm & 8 pm	Clarion Ledger Great American Thrill Show
1 pm, 4 pm & 7 pm	Timberworks Lumberjack Shows
10 pm	Gates Close



# MONDAY, OCTOBER 12



BUDWEISER STAGE



## U.S.

Keeping rock music alive and well in the southeast.

**7:30 pm**

Free Admission to Concert  
Regular Fair Admission Required



TRUSTMARK STAGE



## ALAN SIBLEY & THE MAGNOLIA RAMBLERS

Bluegrass music from Ackerman, MS

**6 & 7:15 pm**

Free Admission to Concert  
Regular Fair Admission Required

### DAILY SHOWS AND TIMES

#### RIDE SPECIAL: RIDE SURVIVOR • 2 PM – 10 PM • \$27

8 am .....	Junior Beef Breeding Show - Barn 14
10 am .....	Open Market Swine Show - Swine Barn
10:15 am .....	Junior Market Hog Show - Swine Barn
11 am .....	Gates Open - Free admission until 1 pm
11 am - 10 pm .....	Farm Bureau Petting Zoo - Midway near Gate 1
12 Noon, 5:30 pm, 6:45 pm & 8 pm.....	Farm Bureau Pig Races - Midway near Gate 1
12 Noon & 6:30 pm.....	LOCALiQ "Fetch-N-Fish" - Trade Mart
12:30 pm, 6 pm & 8 pm.....	Clarion Ledger Great American Thrill Show
1 pm, 4 pm & 7 pm.....	Timberworks Lumberjack Shows
2 pm.....	Rides Open
2 pm - 9 pm.....	Ag Expo
4 pm - 9 pm.....	Biscuit Booth
10 pm .....	Gates Close

# TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

BUDWEISER STAGE 



## GREAT WHITE / SLAUGHTER

Two of 80's Rock's Quintessential Acts Together in One Night

**7:30 pm**

Free Admission to Concert • Regular Fair Admission Required



MISSISSIPPI  
**BEEF**  
COUNCIL

MS Cattlemen's Association  
**CELEBRITY BEEF  
COOKOUT CONTEST**  
Trustmark Stage • 10:30 am

### DAILY SHOWS AND TIMES

**RIDE SPECIAL: RIDE-A-THON • 2 PM – 10 PM • \$27**

11 am .....	Gates Open - Free admission until 1 pm
11 am - 10 pm .....	Farm Bureau Petting Zoo - Midway near Gate 1
12 Noon & 6:30 pm .....	LOCALiQ "Fetch-N-Fish" - Trade Mart
12 Noon, 5:30 pm, 6:45 pm & 8 pm.....	Farm Bureau Pig Races - Midway near Gate 1
12:30 pm, 6 pm & 8 pm.....	Clarion Ledger Great American Thrill Show
1 pm, 4 pm & 7 pm.....	Timberworks Lumberjack Shows
2 pm.....	Rides Open
2 pm - 9 pm.....	Ag Expo
4 pm - 9 pm.....	Biscuit Booth
10 pm .....	Gates Close

# WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

## ALL AMERICAN DAY!

**11 am - 1 pm**

Due to Covid-19 and for the protection of our seniors, we are sad to announce that we will not be having Senior American Day this year. Instead, if you are able, join us during lunch on the main stage from 11 am to 1 pm to enjoy your favorite patriotic songs and some words from our Commissioner. **If you are not able, we will be livestreaming All American Day from our Facebook page.**

**As a special thank you to the military for their service, we are offering free admission to any active military. Identification will be required at the gate. We look forward to having Senior American Day again in 2021.**



Jared Vardaman



41st Army Band



Ed Meadows



Curry Family Singers



BUDWEISER STAGE 

## BIG BLUES EXPLOSION

**7:30 pm**

Free Admission to Concert. Regular Fair Admission Required

An all-star band comprised of renowned blues artists



TRUSTMARK STAGE 

## JERRY BROOKS & JACK BEAL

**6 & 7:15 pm**

Free Admission to Concert. Regular Fair Admission Required

Americana artists from Pelahatchie, MS

### DAILY SHOWS AND TIMES

**RIDE SPECIAL: RIDE-A-THON • 2 PM – 10 PM • \$27**  
**ALL AMERICAN DAY. ACTIVE MILITARY GET FREE ADMISSION WITH ID.**

- 11 am ..... Gates Open - Free admission until 1 pm
- 10 am - 9 pm ..... Biscuit Booth
- 11 am - 10 pm ..... Farm Bureau Petting Zoo - Midway near Gate 1
- 12 Noon, 5:30 pm, 6:45 pm & 8 pm ..... Farm Bureau Pig Races - Midway near Gate 1
- 12 Noon & 6:30 pm ..... LOCALiQ "Fetch-N-Fish" - Trade Mart
- 12:30 pm, 6 pm & 8 pm ..... Clarion Ledger Great American Thrill Show
- 1 pm, 4 pm & 7 pm ..... Timberworks Lumberjack Shows
- 2 pm ..... Rides Open
- 2 pm - 9 pm ..... Ag Expo
- 10 pm ..... Gates Close

JEFFERSON STREET

Gate 16

JEFFERSON STREET

Gate 1

Gate 2



HIGH STREET

HIGH STREET



PARKING



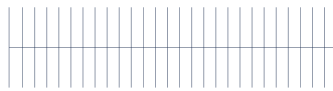
MISSISSIPPI STREET

Gate 15

Gate 14



PARKING



LIVESTOCK & FAIR PARKING

**KID ZONE**  
Farm Bureau  
Pig Races &  
Petting Zoo

Camel &  
Pony Rides

**Trustmark**  
TRUSTMARK STAGE

BISCUIT BOOTH

LIVESTOCK BARNs

TRACTOR DISPLAY BARN 6

BARN 7 BARN 8 BARN 9 BARN 10 BARN 11

BARN 15 BARN 16

JUDGING AREA BARN 14

BARN 13 BARN 12

LOST & FOUND



THE MIDWAY

FOOD STANDS

**KID ZONE**

**GIANT SLIDE**

**GREAT AMERICAN THRILL SHOW**

**TIMBERWORKS LUMBERJACK SHOW**



PARKING

PARKING

Gate 4

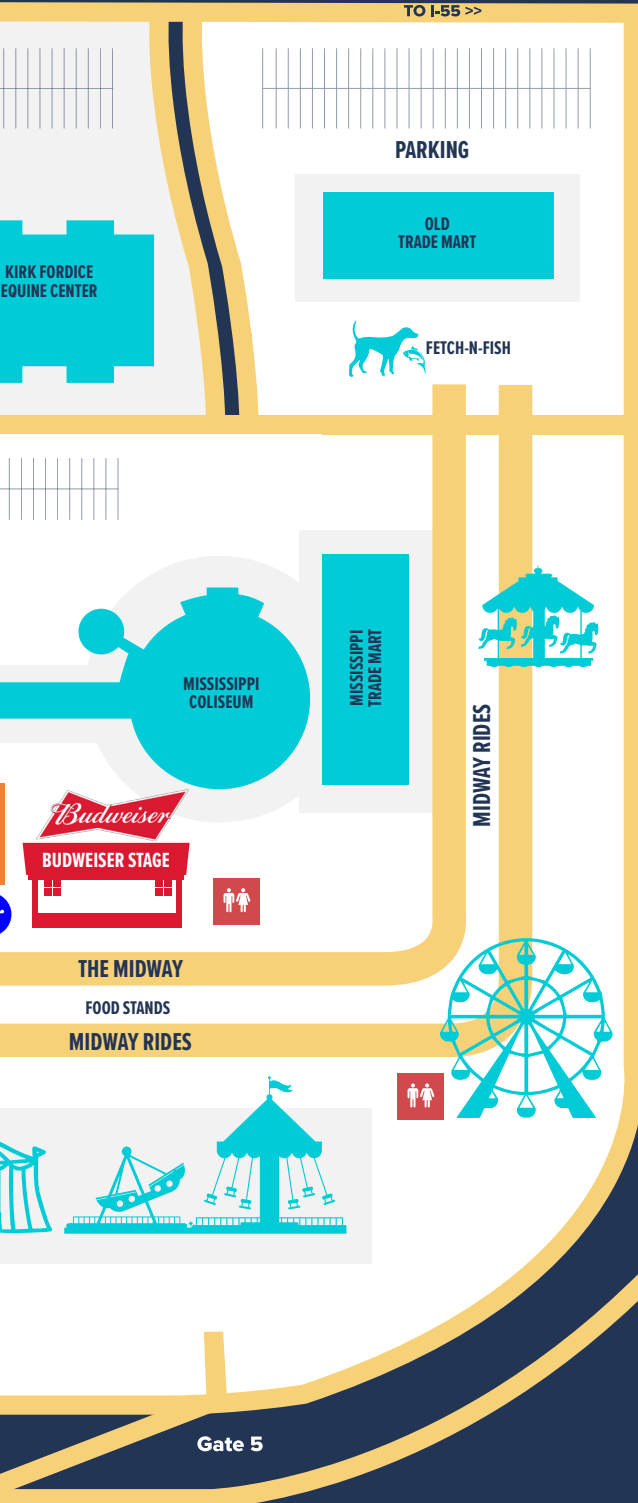


Gate 3



Gate 10

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Gate 7



Comfort Station



ATM



AMR Station



Capitol Police

LOST & FOUND

Lost & Found Collection

# THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15



BUDWEISER STAGE



# SEAN KINGSTON

Jamaican Hip-Hip Reggae Fusion

**7:30 pm**

Free Admission to Concert

Regular Fair Admission Required

## DAILY SHOWS AND TIMES

**RIDE SPECIAL: \$2 RIDES PER PERSON • 2 PM - 10 PM**

11 am .....	Gates Open - Free admission until 1 pm
11 am - 10 pm .....	Farm Bureau Petting Zoo - Midway near Gate 1
12 Noon, 5:30 pm, 6:45 pm & 8 pm.....	Farm Bureau Pig Races - Midway near Gate 1
12 Noon & 6:30 pm .....	LOCALiQ "Fetch-N-Fish" - Trade Mart
12:30 pm, 6 pm & 8 pm.....	Clarion Ledger Great American Thrill Show
1 pm, 4 pm & 7 pm.....	Timberworks Lumberjack Shows
2 pm.....	Rides Open
2 pm - 9 pm.....	Ag Expo
4 pm - 9 pm.....	Biscuit Booth
10 pm .....	Gates Close

# FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16



BUDWEISER STAGE 

## SOUTHERN KOMFORT BRASS BAND

New Orleans Street-Style Jazz with a unique Mississippi twist

7:30 pm

Free Admission to Concert

Regular Fair Admission Required



TRUSTMARK STAGE 

## MAGNOLIA DRIVE

Bluegrass Music from Madison, MS

6 pm

Free Admission to Concert

Regular Fair Admission Required

### DAILY SHOWS AND TIMES

**RIDE SPECIAL: KIDS' DAY • 12 PM – 6 PM ONE LESS COUPON REQUIRED**  
**RIDE-A-THON . 9 PM – 1 AM . \$25 WRISTBAND**

- 8 am ..... 4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Show - Barn 8 - Showmanship followed by Sr. Does and Jr. Does
- 9 am ..... 4-H Poultry Show  
Open Dairy Cattle Show - Barn 14
- 11 am ..... Gates Open - Free admission until 1 pm
- 11 am - 10 pm ..... Farm Bureau Petting Zoo - Midway near Gate 1
- 12 Noon ..... Rides Open  
Goat Showmanship - Barn 7  
4-H/FFA Meat Goat Doe Show - Barn 7 (Start 15 minutes after Goat Showmanship)
- 12 Noon & 6:30 pm ..... LOCALiQ "Fetch-N-Fish" - Trade Mart
- 12 Noon - 9 pm ..... Ag Expo
- 12 Noon, 5:30 pm, 6:45 pm & 8 pm ..... Farm Bureau Pig Races - Midway near Gate 1
- 12:30 pm, 6 pm & 8 pm ..... Clarion Ledger Great American Thrill Show
- 1 pm ..... Two-Year-Old Jersey Futurity - Barn 14
- 1 pm, 4 pm & 7 pm ..... Timberworks Lumberjack Shows
- 1:15 pm ..... Two-Year-Old Holstein Futurity - Barn 14
- 4 pm - 10 pm ..... Biscuit Booth
- 7 pm ..... Special Dairy Classes - Barn 14  
Pretty Cow Contest - Barn 14
- 12 am ..... Gates Close

# SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

BUDWEISER STAGE



## 601 LIVE

Mississippi R&B band performing all of the hottest cover tunes of our time.

7:30 pm

Free Admission to Concert  
Regular Fair Admission Required

### DAILY SHOWS AND TIMES

#### RIDE SPECIAL: NO RIDE SPECIAL TODAY

8 am	MGA Open Dairy Goat Show - Barn 8
8:30 am	Junior Dairy Cattle Show - Barn 14 Junior Market Goat Show - Barn 7
9 am	Gates Open
9 am - 9 pm	Ag Expo
10 am - 10 pm	Biscuit Booth
10 am	Rides Open
10 am	Fiddle Contest at Trustmark Stage
10 am - 10 pm	Farm Bureau Petting Zoo - Midway near Gate 1
11 am	Horse and Mule Pull at Kirk Fordice Equine Center
11 am, 2 pm, 6 pm & 8 pm	Clarion Ledger Great American Thrill Show
12 Noon, 5:30 pm, 6:45 pm & 8 pm	Farm Bureau Pig Races - Midway near Gate 1
12 Noon, 3 pm & 6:30 pm	LOCALiQ "Fetch-N-Fish" -Trade Mart
1 pm, 4 pm & 7 pm	Timberworks Lumberjack Shows
11 pm	Gates Close



# SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18



BUDWEISER STAGE 

## TOPHER BROWN BAND

Worship Leader based out of Brookhaven, MS

**5 pm**  
Free Admission to Concert  
Regular Fair Admission Required



TRUSTMARK STAGE 

## THE VERNON BROTHERS

Bluegrass music from Florence, MS

**6 & 7:15 pm**  
Free Admission to Concert  
Regular Fair Admission Required

### DAILY SHOWS AND TIMES

#### RIDE-A-THON • 4 - 10 PM • UNLIMITED RIDES \$27

9 am .....	MGA Open Dairy Goat Show - Barn 14
10 am .....	Gates Open
10 am - 5 pm .....	Ag Expo
11 am - 10 pm .....	Farm Bureau Petting Zoo - Midway near Gate 1
11 am - 10 pm .....	Biscuit Booth
12 Noon .....	Rides Open
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3 pm .....	Pony Pull – Kirk Fordice Equine Center
10 pm .....	Gates Close



# LAYOUT OF THE AG EXPO

Enjoy a stroll through the MS Ag Expo located in the new Trade Mart building right off the Midway! You'll find exhibits that allow you and your family to experience the wonderful world of agriculture, such as animals, natural resources, and much more.



**ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**



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# COMMISSIONER'S PICKS



## GENUINE MS<sup>®</sup> STORE



## HORSE, MULE & PONY PULL

Saturday, October 17, 11 am  
Sunday, October 18, 3 pm  
Kirk Fordice Equine Center



## FIDDLE CONTEST

Saturday, October 17  
10 am • Trustmark Stage  
Register at [babcockstringstudio.com](http://babcockstringstudio.com)



## PRETTY COW CONTEST

Friday, October 16th  
7 pm, Barn 14



## ANDY GIPSON'S TRUCK

Drop by for a free picture at Andy Gipson's Genuine<sup>®</sup> MS Truck!



## BISCUIT BOOTH: SOCIAL DISTANCE STYLE

Stop by and enjoy a free old-fashioned, southern-style biscuit with syrup throughout the duration of the Fair. These fluffy, mouth-watering biscuits are baked by the employees of the Mississippi Department of Agriculture & Commerce.



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## THANK YOU!

The Mississippi Fairgrounds would like to thank all of you for joining us at the 161st Mississippi State Fair. The Mississippi State Fair is a tradition of family fun, Fair food, livestock shows, contests, rides, games, and music. Without your support, the Fair would not be possible.

Andy Gipson  
Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce



We would like to thank AMR for all that they do to provide emergency services for our visitors. Their teams make a difference for those in need!



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