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# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**What: 164<sup>th</sup> Mississippi State Fair Event Schedule**

**When: Saturday, October 14 – Sunday, October 15, 2023**

**Where: Mississippi State Fairgrounds**

**Schedule of 164th Mississippi State Fair Events for Saturday, October 14, through  
Sunday, October 15, 2023**

**STATE FAIRGROUNDS, Miss.** – Commissioner Gipson invites everyone to attend the final weekend of the 164<sup>th</sup> Mississippi State Fair and announces the schedule of events taking place tomorrow, Saturday October 14, through Sunday, October 15, 2023. All events take place on the Mississippi State Fairgrounds.

The Commodores, featuring special guest Four Washington, will take the stage 7:00 p.m. Saturday, October 14, in the Coliseum. Tickets are \$10 - \$40 and are available to purchase at the following link: <https://www.ticketmaster.com/the-commodores-jackson-mississippi-10-14-2023/event/1B005EC2C3974461>

Sunday, October 15, Jeremy Camp with Kayla Berry will perform in the Coliseum at 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 - \$45 and are available to purchase at the following link: <https://www.ticketmaster.com/jeremy-camp-jackson-mississippi-10-15-2023/event/1B005EBA6A480F65>

Fair admission is included with pre-purchased concert tickets. Find the complete schedule of fair events at [www.msstatefair.com](http://www.msstatefair.com). For additional information, follow the Mississippi State Fair on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

**Scheduled Activities & Events for Saturday, October 14, 2023**

- 8:00 a.m. – MGA Open Dairy Goat Show – Barn 8
- 8:30 a.m. – Junior Dairy Cattle Show – Judging Arena
- 9:00 a.m. – 4-H Rabbit Show – Barn 13

- 10:00 a.m. – Gates and Rides Open
- 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. – Exhibits, Ag Expo & Genuine MS® Store – Mississippi Trade Mart
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. – Petting Zoo – Mississippi Frontier Village
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. – Biscuit Booth – Midway
- 11:00 – Horse and Mule Pull – Equine Center
- 12:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 8:15 p.m. – Pig Races – Mississippi Frontier Village
- 12:30 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. – Magic Show – Mississippi Frontier Village
- 1:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. – Zerbini Family Circus – Kid Zone
- 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. – Live Music by Acoustic – Michelob Ultra Tent
- 2:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m. – Taste of Dixie National – Mississippi Frontier Village
- 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. – Frontier Village Train Depot – Mississippi Frontier Village
- 6:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. – Live Music by Dillon Morgan – Michelob Ultra Tent
- 7:00 p.m. – The Commodores with Special Guest Four Washington – Mississippi Coliseum
- 11:00 p.m. – Gates Close

### **Scheduled Activities & Events for Sunday, October 15, 2023**

#### **Ride Special – Last Blast – \$30 – 12:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

- 8:00 a.m. – MGA Open Dairy Goat Show – Barn 14
- 10:00 a.m. – Gates and Rides Open
- 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. – Exhibits, Ag Expo & Genuine MS® Store – Mississippi Trade Mart
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. – Petting Zoo – Mississippi Frontier Village
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. – Biscuit Booth – Midway
- 12:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 8:15 p.m. – Pig Races – Mississippi Frontier Village
- 12:30 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. – Magic Show – Mississippi Frontier Village
- 1:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. – Zerbini Family Circus – Kid Zone
- 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. – Live Music by the Dirt Road Cadillacs – Michelob Ultra Tent
- 2:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m. – Taste of Dixie National – Mississippi Frontier Village
- 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. – Frontier Village Train Depot – Mississippi Frontier Village
- 4:00 p.m. – Jeremy Camp with Kayla Berry – Mississippi Coliseum
- 5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. – Live Music by the 4 Way Stop Band – Michelob Ultra Tent
- 11:00 p.m. – Gates Close

### **Know Before You Go:**

- Gate admission is \$5.00 per person, and parking is \$5.00 per car. Children ages 5 and under will be admitted free of charge.
- All concert tickets purchased in advance include same-day general admission to the fairgrounds. Concert and entertainment tickets can be purchased in advance at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) and the Coliseum Box Office.
- Beginning at 9:00 p.m., any guest under the age of eighteen (18) seeking admission to the Fairgrounds must be accompanied by a legal adult (21 or older). Any guest may be asked to show official proof of age to be admitted after 9:00 p.m. Guests are encouraged to bring identification.
- When entering the Midway, all guests will proceed through one of several entry security points utilizing a metal detector.
- All bags are subject to search. The maximum bag size that will be accepted into the Fair is 12"x12"x6".
- No outside food or beverage allowed.
- No marketing, soliciting, political, or vending items allowed unless and as authorized under Fairground regulations.
- Pursuant to state law, the legal carry of firearms by all lawful adults is recognized on the Mississippi Fairgrounds.

- No animals (other than service animals or as authorized by Fair management for Fair activities), banners, fireworks/explosives, or laser pointers allowed.
- Jefferson Street will be closed between Pearl Street and Amite Street. Greymont Street will be open for Fair traffic only.

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