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Commissioner Gipson Announces Dates, Entertainment Lineup for the 165th Mississippi State Fair State Fairgrounds Now Offering Pre-Sale Online Tickets for the First Time

STATE FAIRGROUNDS, Miss. – Today, Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson announced the 165th Mississippi State Fair will be held Thursday, October 3, through Sunday, October 13, at the Mississippi State Fairgrounds in Jackson. For the first time ever, fairgoers can purchase their tickets online ahead of the 2024 State Fair.

"We are excited to announce that tickets to the Mississippi State Fair can be purchased online for the first time in our state's history," said Commissioner Gipson. "Families and individuals can now buy their tickets ahead of October for a discounted price, and from the convenience of any laptop or smart device. This year's State Fair will include several nationally recognized artists and all-new attractions, in addition to all our fairgoers' favorite rides, events and foods. So I encourage everyone to buy their tickets now and join us for the 165th Mississippi State Fair this fall!"

Visitors to the annual Mississippi State Fair can purchase general admission tickets and fair ride wristbands online for the first time in the fair's history. Pre-sale tickets are available now through October 2 at <u>www.msstatefair.com</u> for \$8 per person. Online tickets purchased after October 2, as well as tickets purchased at the gates, will be \$10 per person. View a tutorial video on how to easily purchase tickets at <u>https://youtu.be/GGaW6s9JDi8</u>.

Commissioner Gipson also announced the headliners for the 2024 Mississippi State Fair as follows:

- Oak Ridge Boys Saturday, October 5
- Matthew West Sunday, October 6
- Ronnie McDowell Wednesday, October 9 (Senior American Day)
- Dru Hill Friday, October 11

Additional details regarding concerts and special attractions will be forthcoming soon. Visit <u>www.msstatefair.com</u> and follow the Mississippi State Fairgrounds on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter for the latest updates.

Flyer attached.

