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What: 165th Mississippi State Fair Event Schedule

When: Monday, October 14, 2024

Where: Mississippi State Fairgrounds

Schedule of the 165th Mississippi State Fair Events for Monday, October 14, 2024

STATE FAIRGROUNDS, Miss. – Commissioner Gipson invites everyone to attend the final day of the 165th Mississippi State Fair and announces the schedule of events taking place tomorrow, Monday, October 14, 2024. The Mississippi State Fair was extended this year to give Fairgoers one more day to enjoy the fun on Columbus Day. Fairgoers can purchase wristbands for \$35 to ride from 12:00 p.m. until closing at 10:00 p.m.

Scheduled Activities & Events for Monday, October 14, 2024

*****Ride Special: Wristband Day - \$35 Wristbands from 12 Noon – 10:00 pm.**

- 11:00 a.m. – Gates Open
- 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. – Mississippi State Fair Marketplace & Genuine MS® Store – Trade Mart
- 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. – Biscuit Booth – Midway
- 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. – Farm Bureau Petting Zoo – Mississippi Frontier Village
- 12:00 p.m. – Rides Open
- 12:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. – Tumbleweed Crossing – Mississippi Frontier Village
- 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. – Agri-Puppets – Mississippi Frontier Village
- 1:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m. – Pig Races – Mississippi Frontier Village
- 2:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. – Zerbini Family Circus – Kid Zone
- 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. – Live Music – Busch Light Pavilion
- 7:00 p.m. – Taste of Dixie National Rodeo – Mississippi Frontier Village
- 10:00 p.m. – Gates Close

Know Before You Go:

- Gate admission is \$10.00 per person, and parking is free. Children ages 5 and under will be admitted free of charge. The public can purchase admission tickets, concert tickets and ride wristbands online at www.msstatefair.com, or purchase admission and concert tickets in-person at the Coliseum Box Office.
- Fair admission is free every weekday from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., except on Monday, October 14, Columbus Day.
- Beginning at 9:00 p.m., any guest under the age of 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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Photo attached.



The final day to enjoy the rides, games and food of the 165th Mississippi State Fair is Columbus Day, Monday, October 13. Gates open at 11:00 a.m. with rides starting at noon. Fairgoers can purchase wristbands for \$35 to ride from 12:00 p.m. until closing at 10:00 p.m.