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# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**Who:** Governor Tate Reeves and Commissioner of  
Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson

**What:** Press Conference Announcing Great American Fair

**When:** Friday, August 8, 2025; 9:00 a.m.

**Where:** Trade Mart Atrium at the Mississippi State Fairgrounds  
1207 Mississippi Street, Jackson, MS 39202

**Ag Commissioner Andy Gipson to Announce Details of Mississippi's Great American State Fair  
*Mississippi State Fair to Join America250's Great American State Fair Initiative***

**STATE FAIRGROUNDS, Miss.** – Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson invites the media to attend a press conference announcing details of the Mississippi State Fair's participation in the 'Great American State Fair' initiative on Friday, August 8, at 9:00 a.m. inside the Atrium of the Mississippi Trade Mart in Jackson.

Commissioner Gipson will be joined by Governor Tate Reeves; Nancy Carpenter, America250 Mississippi Commission Development Director; Kathy Henry, Daughters of the American Revolution America250 State Chair; Brother Rogers, Historian with the Mississippi Department of Archives and History; and other officials.

The Great American State Fair initiative, launched by President Donald J. Trump as part of America250, was announced in Iowa and will travel across state fairs throughout the country. The Great American State Fair will culminate with a festival on the National Mall in 2026 where President Trump will recognize the most patriotic state fair.

America250 is a nonpartisan initiative working to engage every American in the 250th anniversary of the United States. This multi-year effort is an opportunity to pause and reflect on our nation's past, honor the contributions of all Americans, and look ahead toward the future we want to create for the next generation and beyond.

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