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What: Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce and
Mississippi Egg Marketing Board to Serve Breakfast to Local Veterans
When: Monday, October 5, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Where: Mississippi Veterans Home, 4607 Lindbergh Drive, Jackson, Mississippi

**Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce and Mississippi Egg Marketing Board
Partner to Serve Breakfast to Mississippi Veterans**

Jackson, Miss. – On Monday, October 5, Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce (MDAC) employees and the Mississippi Egg Marketing Board will show their appreciation to local Mississippi veterans by providing and serving up a special patriotic breakfast at the Mississippi Veterans Home from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson will be in attendance. The Mississippi Veterans Home is located at 4607 Lindbergh Drive in Jackson, Mississippi. Cal-Maine Food will be providing eggs for breakfast.

This opportunity gives MDAC a way to honor our local Mississippi veterans before kicking off the 167th Mississippi State Fair, which runs October 8-18 and is once again wrapped in red, white and blue with this year's theme, Let Freedom Ring! MDAC also invites local veterans from across the region to attend the 167th Mississippi State Fair and enjoy entertainment and special events and discounts at the Mississippi State Fairgrounds in Jackson.

Admission to the Mississippi State Fair is free every weekday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with the exception of Columbus Day. Find the complete schedule of fair events at www.msstatefair.com. For additional information and updates, follow the Mississippi State Fair on Facebook, Instagram, and X.

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Media Note: Media should check in at the front desk. Commissioner Gipson and local Mississippi veterans will be available for interviews upon request.