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Laine Hardy Unable to Perform at Mississippi Mudbug Festival Friday, April 29
*Performances by Shake the Bucket featuring Hannah Everhart Will Continue with Free Admission;
Ticketholders to Receive Refund*

STATE FAIRGROUNDS, Miss. – Due to an unforeseen personal responsibility, Laine Hardy will not perform at the Mississippi Mudbug Festival tomorrow, Friday, April 29, at the Mississippi State Fairgrounds. Shake the Bucket featuring Hannah Everhart will continue to perform at 6:00 p.m. Admission to concert is free.

Refunds will be available to those that had purchased tickets at the point of purchase by the original method of payment. Ticketholders that purchased tickets through Ticketmaster will automatically receive a refund. Ticketmaster will process refunds to the original method of payment used at the time of purchase.

Ticketholders that purchased tickets at the Coliseum Box Office must bring tickets to the box office to receive a refund. The Coliseum Box Office is open Monday through Friday 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

If you have questions, please contact the Mississippi State Fairgrounds at (601) 961-4000 or mfc@mdac.ms.gov for assistance. For more information about the Mississippi Mudbug Festival, visit www.msmudbugfestival.com online and follow the Mississippi State Fairgrounds page on Facebook.

Activities & Events for Friday, April 29, 2022

- 2:00 p.m. – Gates and Rides open
- 4:00 p.m. – Crawfish and beverages will be available for purchase inside the Tails and Ales Courtyard. Free admission.
- 4:00 p.m. – Mudbug Music Area opens. Free Admission.
- 6:00 p.m. – Shake the Bucket performance featuring Hannah Everhart

- 11:00 p.m. – Gates close

Ride Specials:

- Ride-A-Thon – Attendees can enjoy over 20 great rides for one low wristband price of \$25 from 2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Activities & Events for Saturday, April 30, 2022

- 12:00 p.m. – Gates and Rides open
- 12:00 p.m. – Crawfish and beverages will be available for purchase inside the Tails and Ales Courtyard. Free admission.
- 2:00 p.m. – Mudbug Music Area opens. Entry will be \$10.
- 4:00 p.m. – Crawfish Eating Contest will begin
- 5:30 p.m. – Sullivan’s Hollow performance
- 8:00 p.m. – Blue Oyster Cult performance
- 11:00 p.m. – Gates and Mudbug Music Area close

Ride Specials:

- Ride-A-Thon – Attendees can enjoy over 20 great rides for one low wristband price of \$25 from 12:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Activities & Events for Sunday, May 1, 2022

- 12:00 p.m. – Gates and Rides open
- 12:00 p.m. – Mudbug Music Area opens. Entry will be \$5.
- 1:00 p.m. – Battle of the Crawfish begins
- 3:00 p.m. – Bobby Rush performance
- 7:00 p.m. – Mudbug Music Area closes
- 8:00 p.m. – Gates close

Ride Specials:

- Ride-A-Thon – Attendees can enjoy over 20 great rides for one low wristband price of \$25 from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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