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What: 163rd Mississippi State Fair Event Schedule

When: Wednesday, October 12, 2022

Where: Mississippi State Fairgrounds

Schedule of 163rd Mississippi State Fair Events for Wednesday, October 12, 2022

STATE FAIRGROUNDS, Miss. – Commissioner Gipson invites everyone to attend the 163rd Mississippi State Fair and announces the schedule of Mississippi State Fair events taking place today, Wednesday, October 12, 2022. All events take place on the Mississippi State Fairgrounds.

Today is Senior American Day at the State Fair. This event will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. inside the Mississippi Coliseum. During this time, various vendor booths, as well as flu vaccines and other health services, will be available to the public. The Mississippi Egg Marketing Board will provide refreshments, and the program will feature live performances by The Beagles of Brandon and Emily White of Meridian.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

Ride Specials: Ride-A-Thon – Fairgoers can enjoy over 60 great rides for one low wristband price of \$30 from 2 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Scheduled Activities & Events for Wednesday, October 12, 2022:

- 9:00 a.m. – Stock Dog Trial – Equine Center
- 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. – Senior American Day – Coliseum
- 11:00 a.m. – Gates Open (Free admission until 1:00 p.m.)
- 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. – Ag Expo & Genuine MS® Store – Trade Mart
- 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. – Petting Zoo – Mississippi Frontier Village
- 12:30 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 6:15 p.m., 8:00 p.m. – Pig Races – Mississippi Frontier Village

- 1:00 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 6:40 p.m. – West Texas Rattlesnake Show – Mississippi Frontier Village
- 2:00 p.m. – Rides Open
- 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. – Frontier Village Train Depot – Mississippi Frontier Village
- 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. – Biscuit Booth – Midway
- 5:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m. – Zerbini Family Circus – Kid Zone
- 5:30 p.m., 7:15 p.m. – Great American Wild West Show – Mississippi Frontier Village
- 6:00 p.m. – Cattle Trails – Equine Center
- 7:30 p.m. – Live Performance by Bobby Rush – Budweiser Stage
- 10:00 p.m. – Gates Close

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Commissioner Gipson would like to remind fairgoers of several things to “Know Before You Go:”

- Gate admission is \$5.00 per person, and parking is \$5.00 per car. Children ages 6 and under will be admitted free of charge.
- Admission to concerts is free with Fair admission.
- Fair admission is free every weekday from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., except on Monday, October 10, Columbus Day.
- Beginning at 9:00 p.m., any guest under the age of eighteen (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 (1) of the seven (7) entry security points utilizing a metal detector, and/or be subject to magnetic wand.
- 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.

For a list of daily events including livestock shows, ride specials and latest information, visit www.msstatefair.com online or follow the Mississippi State Fairgrounds on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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