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Mississippi State Fairgrounds Hosts All-American Youth Barrel Race

JACKSON, Miss. – The Mississippi State Fairgrounds is hosting the annual All-American Youth Barrel Race Tuesday, June 16, through Saturday, June 20. During this event, food truck vendors from North American Midway Entertainment will be open 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. from Thursday, June 18, through Sunday, June 21.

The All-American Youth Barrel Race is held in the Kirk Fordice Equine Center and features competitors from across the nation. In addition, a Skee Ball booth and a Super Slide ride will be available to the public. For parking, the public should enter through Gate 2 on Jefferson Street.

The Mississippi State Fairgrounds is following the regulations, orders and guidelines in accordance with the Governor's mandate to ensure safety and prevent the spread of COVID-19. Social distancing and personal protective equipment (PPE) are encouraged throughout the campus and hand sanitizer stations are provided.

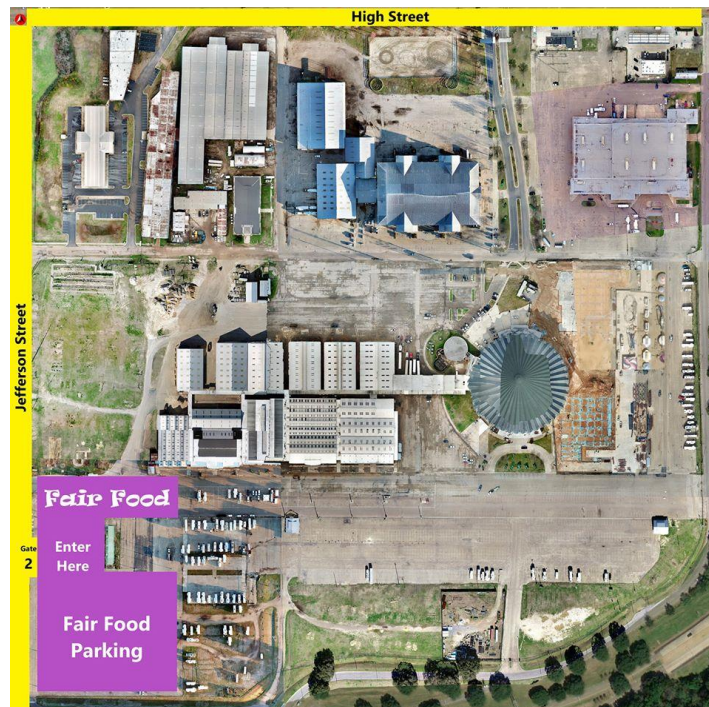
Visit www.MsStateFair.com for more information.

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Photo, map and cutlines attached.



During the All-American Youth Barrel Race, vendors from North American Midway Entertainment will be available 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. from Thursday, June 18, through Sunday, June 21, including food trucks, a Skee Ball booth and a Super Slide ride.



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