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What: 161st Mississippi State Fair Event Schedule
When: Friday, October 9; 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.
Where: Mississippi State Fairgrounds

Schedule of 161st Mississippi State Fair Events for Friday, October 9, 2020

JACKSON, Miss. – Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson cordially invites everyone to attend the 161st Mississippi State Fair and announces the schedule of Mississippi State Fair events taking place tomorrow, Friday, October 9, 2020. All events take place on the Mississippi State Fairgrounds.

Scheduled Activities & Events for Friday, October 9, 2020:

- The ride specials for this day are:
 - Kids' Day (12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.; one less coupon per ride required)
 - Ride-A-Thon (9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.; \$25 wristband).
- Shows and activities for this day include the following:
 - 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. – The Farm Bureau Petting Zoo - Midway near Gate 1
 - 12:00 p.m. – Rides Open
 - 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. – The Ag Expo
 - 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. – Genuine MS® Store - Trade Mart (Fairgoers can purchase a wide variety of items grown, raised, crafted and made in Mississippi.)
 - 12:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. – LOCALiQ Fetch-N-Fish - Trade Mart
 - 12:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., and 8:00 p.m. – The Clarion Ledger Great American Thrill Show
 - 12:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m., and 8:00 p.m. – The Farm Bureau Pig Races - Midway near Gate 1
 - 1:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. – The Timberworks Lumberjack Shows

- 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. – Biscuit Booth
- 5:00 p.m. – Open Simental Show - Barn 14
- 6:00 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. – Live Performances by TB Ledford & The Accumulators - Trustmark Stage
- 7:30 p.m. – Live Performances by Epic Funk Brass Band - Budweiser Stage
- 12:00 a.m. – Gates Close

The Mississippi State Fair runs through Sunday, October 18, 2020, with a gate admission price of \$5.00 per person and parking \$5.00 per car. Children under the age of 6 are admitted free of charge. Enjoy free admission on weekdays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

For more information, download the Mississippi State Fair mobile app, visit www.MsStateFair.com online or follow the Mississippi State Fairgrounds page on Facebook.

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Media Note – Schedule subject to change due to potential weather emergency. Commissioner Andy Gipson will be briefing the press Friday afternoon with updates. Details on this press briefing will be forthcoming.