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| What: | 161 st Mississippi State Fair Event Schedule |
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| When: | Wednesday, October 14 |
| Where: | Mississippi State Fairgrounds |

Schedule of 161st Mississippi State Fair Events for Wednesday, October 14, 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, Wednesday, October 14, 2020. All events take place on the Mississippi State Fairgrounds.

Ride Specials: Ride-A-Thon – Fairgoers can enjoy 58 great rides for one low wristband price of \$27 from 2:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Scheduled Activities & Events for Wednesday, October 14, 2020:

- o 10:00 a.m. 9:00 p.m. Biscuit Booth
- 11:00 a.m. Gates Open (Free admission until 1:00 p.m.)
- 11: 00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. All American Day (Free admission to any active military. ID required at gate.)
- o 11:00 a.m. 10:00 p.m. Farm Bureau Petting Zoo Midway near Gate 1
- 9:00 a.m. 9:00 p.m. Genuine MS Store Trade Mart
- o 12 Noon & 6:30 p.m. LOCALiQ "Fetch-N-Fish" Trade Mart
- o 12 Noon, 5:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Farm Bureau Pig Races Midway near Gate 1
- o 12:30 pm, 6:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Clarion Ledger Great American Thrill Show
- o 1:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Timberworks Lumberjack Shows
- o 2:00 p.m. Rides Open
- o 2:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. Ag Expo Trade Mart
- o 6:00 p.m. & 7:15 p.m. Live Performance Jerry Brooks & Jack Beal Trustmark Stage
- o 7:30 p.m. Live Performance by Big Blues Explosion Budweiser Stage
- o 10:00 p.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. For more information, download the Mississippi State Fair mobile app, visit <u>www.MsStateFair.com</u> online or follow the Mississippi State Fairgrounds page on Facebook.