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# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**What: 161<sup>st</sup> Mississippi State Fair Event Schedule**  
**When: Friday, October 16**  
**Where: Mississippi State Fairgrounds**

## **Schedule of 161<sup>st</sup> Mississippi State Fair Events for Friday, October 16, 2020**

**JACKSON, Miss.** – Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson cordially invites everyone to attend the 161<sup>st</sup> Mississippi State Fair and announces the schedule of Mississippi State Fair events taking place tomorrow, Friday, October 16, 2020. All events take place on the Mississippi State Fairgrounds.

### **Ride Specials:**

- Kids' Day – One less coupon required for rides from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for all kids
- Ride-A-Thon – Fairgoers can enjoy 58 great rides for one low wristband price of \$25 from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

### **Scheduled Activities & Events for Friday, October 16, 2020:**

- 8:00 a.m. – 4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Show - Barn 8
- 9:00 a.m. – 4-H Poultry Show - Barn 13 & Open Dairy Cattle Show - Barn 14
- 11:00 a.m. – Gates Open (Free admission until 1:00 p.m.)
- 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. – Farm Bureau Petting Zoo - Midway near Gate 1
- 12 Noon – Rides Open
- 12 Noon – Goat Showmanship & (following Goat Showmanship) 4-H/FFA Meat Goat Doe Show - Barn 7
- 12 Noon - 2:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. – Genuine MS Store - Trade Mart
- 12 Noon & 6:30 p.m. – LOCALiQ “Fetch-N-Fish” - Midway
- 12 Noon, 5:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. – Farm Bureau Pig Races - Midway near Gate 1
- 12:30 pm, 6:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. – Clarion Ledger Great American Thrill Show
- 1:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. – Timberworks Lumberjack Shows
- 1:00 p.m. – Two-Year-Old Jersey Futurity - Barn 14
- 1:15 p.m. – Two-Year-Old Holstein Futurity - Barn 14

- 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. – Ag Expo - Trade Mart
- 4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. – Biscuit Booth
- 6:00 p.m. – Live Performance by Magnolia Drive - Trustmark Stage
- 7:00 p.m. – Special Dairy Classes & Pretty Cow Contest - Barn 14
- 7:30 p.m. – Live Performance by Southern Komfort 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. For more information, download the Mississippi State Fair mobile app, visit [www.MsStateFair.com](http://www.MsStateFair.com) online or follow the Mississippi State Fairgrounds page on Facebook.

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