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What: 161st Mississippi State Fair Event Schedule

When: Saturday, October 17

Where: Mississippi State Fairgrounds

Schedule of 161st Mississippi State Fair Events for Saturday, October 17, 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, Saturday, October 17, 2020. All events take place on the Mississippi State Fairgrounds.

Scheduled Activities & Events for Saturday, October 17, 2020:

- 8:00 a.m. – MGA Open Dairy Goat Show - Barn 8
- 8:30 a.m. – Junior Dairy Cattle Show - Barn 14 & Junior Market Goat Show - Barn 7
- 9:00 a.m. – Gates Open
- 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. – Ag Expo - Trade Mart
- 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. – Genuine MS Store - Trade Mart
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. – Biscuit Booth
- 10:00 a.m. – Rides Open
- 10:00 a.m. – Fiddle Contest - Trustmark Stage
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. – Farm Bureau Petting Zoo - Midway near Gate 1
- 11:00 a.m. – Horse and Mule Pull - Kirk Fordice Equine Center
- 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. – Clarion Ledger Great American Thrill Show
- 12 Noon, 3:00 p.m., & 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
- 1:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. – Timberworks Lumberjack Shows
- 7:30 p.m. – Live Performance by 601 Live - Budweiser Stage
- 11:00 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 www.MsStateFair.com online or follow the Mississippi State Fairgrounds page on Facebook.

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