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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE**

ANDY GIPSON  
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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**What: Official Kick-Off of Inaugural Mississippi Mudbug Festival**

**When: Thursday, April 8; 12:00 p.m.**

**Where: Mississippi State Fairgrounds – Mudbug Music Area  
(1207 Mississippi Street, Jackson, MS 39202)**

### **Commissioner Gipson Officially Kicks-Off Inaugural Mississippi Mudbug Festival**

**JACKSON, Miss.** – The Mississippi Mudbug Festival opens today at 5:00 p.m. on the Mississippi State Fairgrounds. Mississippi Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson will officially kick-off the inaugural Mississippi Mudbug Festival with a ribbon cutting on Thursday, April 8, at 12:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The 2021 Mississippi Mudbug Festival, which runs today, April 7, through Sunday, April 11, includes a crawfish boil, live musical performances and over 20 carnival rides. Feature events include a crawfish eating contest on Saturday, April 10, and the ‘Battle of the Crawfish’ cooking contest on Sunday, April 11, as well as musical performances by Frank Foster and Doctor Zarr.

To find a complete schedule of events or more information on the Mississippi Mudbug Festival, visit [www.MississippiFairgrounds.com](http://www.MississippiFairgrounds.com) online or follow the Mississippi State Fairgrounds on Facebook.

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**Media Note:** Ribbon cutting will be held at the Mudbug Music Area on the Mississippi State Fairgrounds. See map attached. Media is invited to attend.

**Map attached.**

**Mississippi  
MUDBUG FESTIVAL**



The Mudbug Festival opens today at 5:00 p.m. and Commissioner Andy Gipson will officially kick-off the inaugural Mississippi Mudbug Festival with a ribbon cutting tomorrow, April 8, at 12:00 p.m. on the Mississippi State Fairgrounds. The ribbon cutting will be held at the Mudbug Music Area on the Mississippi State Fairgrounds, between the Mississippi Coliseum and Livestock Barns.