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What: 162nd Mississippi State Fair Event Schedule

When: Saturday, October 9

Where: Mississippi State Fairgrounds

Schedule of 162nd Mississippi State Fair Events for Saturday, October 9, 2021

JACKSON, Miss. – Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson invites everyone to attend the 162nd Mississippi State Fair and announces the schedule of Mississippi State Fair events taking place tomorrow, Saturday, October 9, 2021. All events take place on the Mississippi State Fairgrounds.

Scheduled Activities & Events for Saturday, October 9, 2021:

- 8:00 a.m. – Junior Market Steer Show
- 9:00 a.m. – Gates Open
- 10:00 a.m. – Rides Open
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. – Biscuit Booth
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. – Farm Bureau Petting Zoo - Midway near Gate 1
- 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. – Ag Expo & Genuine MS® Store - Trade Mart
- 12 Noon – Homemade Biscuit Eating Contest - Trustmark Stage
- 12:30 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 6:00 p.m. – West Texas Rattlesnake Show - Mississippi Frontier Village
- 1:00 p.m. – Junior Lamb Shows - Barn 8
- 1:00 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7:15 p.m. – Tumbleweed Crossing - Mississippi Frontier Village
- 2:00 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 6:40 p.m., 8:00 p.m. – Farm Bureau Pig Races - Mississippi Frontier Village
- 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. – Frontier Village Train Depot - Mississippi Frontier Village
- 5:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m. – Zerbini Family Circus - Midway beside Giant Slide Ride
- 7:00 p.m. – Xtreme Bull Riding Fall Nationals (Tickets required) - Kirk Fordice Equine Center
- 9:30 p.m. – After-Party Dance - Budweiser Pavilion
- 11:00 p.m. – Gates Close

The Mississippi State Fair runs through Sunday, October 17, with a gate admission price of \$5.00 per person and parking fee of \$5.00 per car. Children aged 6 and under will be admitted free of charge. Enjoy free admission every weekday from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., with the exception of Monday, October 11.

For a list of daily events including livestock shows, ride specials and latest information, visit www.msstatefair.com online, download the Mississippi State Fair mobile app or follow the Mississippi State Fairgrounds on Facebook.

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