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What: 162nd Mississippi State Fair Event Schedule

When: Wednesday, October 13

Where: Mississippi State Fairgrounds

Schedule of 162nd Mississippi State Fair Events for Wednesday, October 13, 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, Wednesday, October 13, 2021. All events take place on the Mississippi State Fairgrounds. Senior American Day will be held tomorrow from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. inside the Mississippi Coliseum. Various vendor booths, as well as flu vaccines and other health services, will be available to the public during this time. The program will feature a brief memorial tribute led by Commissioner Gipson honoring the late Billy Orr, former director of the Mississippi State Fairgrounds, and live performances by Bill Clark of Brandon, Leah Curry-Williams of Jackson and the William Carey Commissioners of Hattiesburg.

Ride Specials: Ride-A-Thon – Fairgoers can enjoy over 60 great rides for one low wristband price of \$27 from 2pm-10pm.

Scheduled Activities & Events for Wednesday, October 13, 2021:

- 9:00 a.m. – Stock Dog Trial - Kirk Fordice Equine Center
- 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon – Senior American Day - Mississippi Coliseum

**This event will feature speakers, vendors, health services and live performances by Bill Clark of Brandon, Leah Curry-Williams of Jackson and the William Carey Commissioners of Hattiesburg.

- 11:00 a.m. – Gates Open for General Public (Free admission until 1:00 p.m.)
- 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. – Ag Expo & Genuine MS® Store - Trade Mart
- 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. – Farm Bureau Petting Zoo - Midway near Gate 1
- 12:30 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 6:00 p.m. – West Texas Rattlesnake Show - Mississippi Frontier Village
- 1:00 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7:15 p.m. – Tumbleweed Crossing - Mississippi Frontier Village
- 2:00 p.m. – Rides Open
- 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

- 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. – Biscuit Booth
- 5:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m. – Zerbini Family Circus - Midway beside Giant Slide Ride
- 6:00 p.m. – Live Performance by T.B. Ledford and the Accumulators - Trustmark Stage
- 10:00 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.

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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