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What: 162nd Mississippi State Fair Event Schedule

When: Friday, October 15

Where: Mississippi State Fairgrounds

Schedule of 162nd Mississippi State Fair Events for Friday, October 15, 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, Friday, October 15, 2021. All events take place on the Mississippi State Fairgrounds.

Two events the public will not want to miss are the Firefighter Challenge and the Mystic Wind Choctaw Dancers. Tomorrow at 12:00 p.m., firefighters from the Southern region will compete in the Firefighter Tandems and Relays Combat Challenge.

Also tomorrow, the Mystic Wind Choctaw Dancers will be performing at 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Frontier Village. The public can catch additional performances on Saturday, October 16, at 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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 over 60 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 15, 2021:

- 8:00 a.m. – 4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Show - Barn 8
- 9:00 a.m. – 4-H Poultry Show - Barn 14
- 9:00 a.m. – Open Dairy Cattle Show - Judging Arena
- 11:00 a.m. – Gates Open (Free admission until 1:00 p.m.)
- 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 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 Noon – Rides Open
- 12 Noon – Firefighter Challenge (Tandems and Relays competition) - Midway beside Circus Tent

- 12 Noon – Goat Showmanship - Barn 7
- 12:30 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 6:00 p.m. – West Texas Rattlesnake Show - Mississippi Frontier Village
- 1:00 p.m. – Pony Pull - Kirk Fordice Equine Center
- 1:00 p.m. – Two-Year-Old Holstein Futurity - Judging Arena
- 1:00 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7:15 p.m. – Tumbleweed Crossing - Mississippi Frontier Village
- 1:30 p.m. – Two-Year-Old Jersey Futurity - Judging Arena
- 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
- 3:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. – Mystic Wind Choctaw Dancers - 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 Chad Perry - Trustmark Stage
- 7:00 p.m. – Special Dairy Classes (Pretty Cow Contest and Commissioner’s Production Cup) - Judging Arena
- 12:00 a.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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