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What: 162nd Mississippi State Fair Event Schedule

When: Saturday, October 16, and Sunday, October 17

Where: Mississippi State Fairgrounds

Schedule of 162nd Mississippi State Fair Events for Saturday and Sunday, October 16-17, 2021

JACKSON, Miss. – Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson invites everyone to attend the 162nd Mississippi State Fair and announces the schedule of the last two days of events taking place tomorrow, Saturday, October 16, through Sunday, October 17, 2021. All events take place on the Mississippi State Fairgrounds.

Two events taking place on Saturday that the public will not want to miss are the Mystic Wind Choctaw Dancers, performing at 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Frontier Village, and the annual Horse and Mule Pull. The Horse Pull begins at 10:00 a.m. inside the Kirk Fordice Equine Center, with the Mule Pull immediately following.

No Ride Specials available for Saturday, October 16, 2021.

Scheduled Activities & Events for Saturday, October 16, 2021:

- 8:00 a.m. – MGA Open Dairy Goat Show - Barn 7 & 8
- 8:30 a.m. – Junior Market Goat Show - Barn 7
- 8:30 a.m. – Junior Dairy Cattle Show - Judging Arena
- 9:00 a.m. – Gates Open
- 10:00 a.m. – Horse & Mule Pull - Kirk Fordice Equine Center
- 10:00 a.m. – Rides Open
- 10:00 a.m. – Fiddle Contest - Trustmark Stage
- 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. – Ag Expo & Genuine MS® Store - Trade Mart
- 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
- 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., 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

- 5:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m. – Zerbini Family Circus - Midway beside Giant Slide Ride
- 6:00 p.m. – Live Performance by Jared Vardaman - Trustmark Stage
- 11:00 p.m. – Gates Close

Ride Specials for Sunday, October 17, 2021: Ride-A-Thon – Fairgoers can enjoy over 60 great rides for one low wristband price of \$30 from 4pm-10pm.

Scheduled Activities & Events for Sunday, October 17, 2021:

- 9:00 a.m. – MGA Open Dairy Goat Show - Barn 14
- 10:00 a.m. – Gates Open
- 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. – Ag Expo & Genuine MS® Store - Trade Mart
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. – Farm Bureau Petting Zoo - Midway near Gate 1
- 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. – Biscuit Booth
- 12 Noon – Rides Open
- 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., 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
- 6:00 p.m. – Live Performance by Kayla Berry - Main Stage
- 6:00 p.m. – Live Performance by Bibletones - Trustmark Stage
- 7:30 p.m. – Live Performance by the Mississippi Mass Choir - Main 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.

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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