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MISSISSIPPI FAIR COMMISSION**

ANDY GIPSON
Commissioner

Press Release

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What: Dixie National Parade

When: Saturday, Feb. 9; 10:30 a.m.

Where: Downtown Jackson - Begins at the corner of Jefferson & Mississippi streets near the fairgrounds

Downtown Jackson Saddles Up For 2019 Dixie National Parade

JACKSON, Miss. — Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson invites everyone to make their way to Downtown Jackson this Saturday, February 9, at 10:30 a.m. for the Dixie National Parade. The Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo has arrived in town with a multitude of entertainment options for the whole family, not to mention the Dixie National Parade. A great time will be had by all as elegant beauty queens, festive floats, beautiful antique cars, and prancing horses trail down the welcoming streets of Downtown Jackson.

“I want to invite everyone to come out and watch the Dixie National Parade as it makes its way through Downtown Jackson this Saturday. This parade, put on by the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce, is a must-see event for both children and adults,” said Commissioner Gipson.

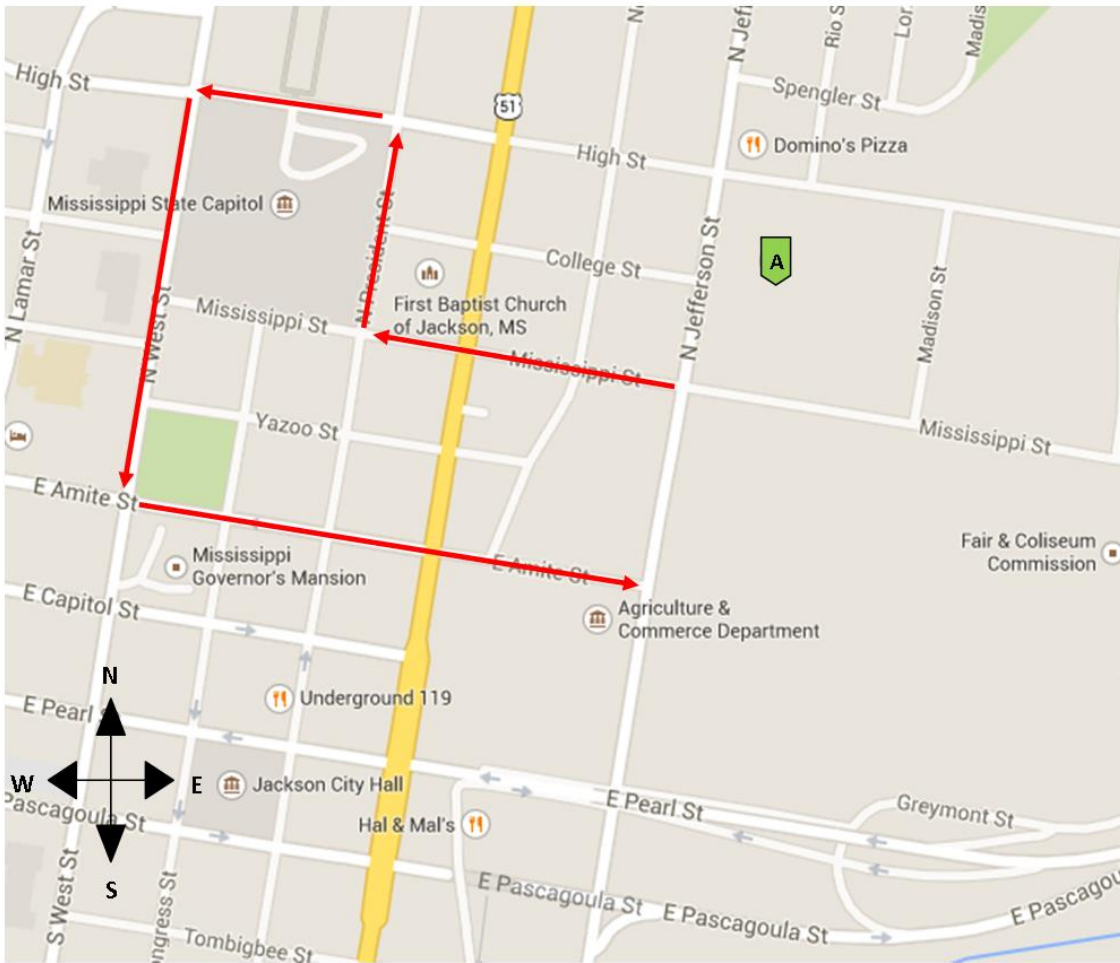
Leading the way from the corner of Mississippi and Jefferson streets, the procession will continue down Mississippi Street, circle the Capitol, and finally take a left on to Amite Street before returning to the fairgrounds. For the best views, onlookers can watch from the Capitol grounds near President, High, or West streets. Following the parade, Commissioner Gipson will present awards to the winning parade groups at the Mississippi Farmers Market at 12:30 p.m.

The Dixie National Parade celebrates the 2019 Dixie National Rodeo, which kicks off Thursday, February 7, and continues through Wednesday, February 13. The 7-day event produced by Harper Morgan Rodeo Company features bull riding, barrel racing, team roping, steer wrestling, bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, and tie down roping. Popular, hit-making musicians Easton Corbin, Dylan Scott, Cody Johnson, Shenandoah, Morgan Wallen, Scotty McCreery, and John Anderson will conclude each evening of the rodeo. Tickets are available at www.ticketmaster.com. For more information on the rodeo, concerts, and schedules, download the Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo mobile app, visit www.dixienational.org, “like” the Dixie National Livestock Show & Rodeo page on Facebook, or call 601-961-4000. This is not a show to miss!

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Parade map attached.

2019 Dixie National Parade Route Map



Dixie National Parade :

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PARADE ROUTE