

FUN GUIDE!



OCTOBER 5 - 16



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Dear Fairgoers,

Welcome to your 157th Mississippi State Fair! On behalf of the Mississippi Fair Commission and the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce, it is my pleasure to extend a warm welcome to each of you enjoying the fun-filled family entertainment and attractions found at the 2016 Mississippi State Fair.

For 12 days each year, the Mississippi State Fairgrounds is transformed into an amazing amusement park filled with carnival rides, games, contests, concerts and, of course, delicious fair food. From pig races to the Children's Barnyard and petting zoo, the Mississippi State Fair has something to offer those of all ages. The numerous livestock shows provide excitement to both spectators and participants alike. Be sure to visit one of the most sought after stops on the Midway – the Biscuit Booth. The Biscuit Booth, which so many look forward to each year, provides fairgoers with hot, made-from-scratch biscuits compliments of the employees from the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce.

I encourage you to make the most of your visit at the Mississippi State Fair. Check out this Fun Guide for the schedule of events and activities that you will not want to miss. You can also download the Mississippi State Fair's free mobile app for all of the information that you need to know including concert and event schedules, map of attractions, livestock show information, parked car finder and much more.

Thank you for making the Mississippi State Fair a part of your family tradition. I would also like to extend my gratitude to everyone involved in bringing the Mississippi State Fair to life. The Mississippi Fair Commission, including Executive Director Rick Reno and staff, is to be commended for their efforts to bring the best of the State Fair to you.

Sincerely,

Cindy Hyde-Smith

Cindy Hyde-Smith
Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce
Chairman of the Mississippi Fair Commission



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FUN!

Kidd Davie

Kid Zone
11:30 am - 1 pm
6 pm - 9 pm



FREE DAILY ENTERTAINMENT

Country music singer
Jay Herrington from
Brandon, MS, will be
performing each night at the
State Fair Hospitality Tent,
7 pm-10 pm nightly.



Tone Tone the Clown
will be roaming the
Fairgrounds everyday from
11 am until 1:30 pm and from 6 pm
until 9 pm. He will definitely put a
smile on your face.

See the amazing Fetch & Fish show,
12 noon and 7 pm, Trade Mart

Enjoy the world's best extreme
athletes in freestyle motocross
and anything you can imagine with
wheels! Performing by the Super
Slide

OPENING DAY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

GATES OPEN
AT 5 PM!

SNEAK-A-PEAK

Enjoy unlimited rides
for one low price of \$27
and Gate Admission of \$5.
Children under 6 Free.
Parking \$5.



WHERE CAN I GET ADVANCED GATE ADMISSION TICKETS?

- Beginning September 5, Trustmark Advance Gate Admission tickets can be purchased at all available Trustmark full-service offices throughout the metro area and at the Coliseum Box Office. Tickets can be purchased until 5 pm, Wednesday, October 5.
- You will receive 6 regular admission tickets for \$18.00, a \$30.00 value!

HOW MUCH IS REGULAR GATE ADMISSION?

- Gate admission is \$5.00
- Children under 6, Free
- Parking is \$5.00 per car
- A bus load of fairgoers • \$4.00 per person & parking 10.00 (Admission tickets printed courtesy of Trustmark National Bank.)

WHEN ARE THE RIDE SPECIALS?

- **Sneak-A-Peak** (Pay one price for unlimited rides)
Wed., Oct. 5 • 5 pm-11 pm- \$27.00
- **Ride-A-Thon** (Pay one price for unlimited rides)
Fri., Oct. 7 & Fri., Oct. 14 • 9 pm-1 am- \$25.00
- **Ride Survivor** (Pay one price for unlimited rides)
Mon., Oct. 10, Noon-10 pm- \$27.00
- **\$2.00 Thursday Ride Special**
Thurs., Oct. 6 & Thurs., Oct. 13 • 2 pm-10 pm
- **Family Day Special** (Pay one price for unlimited rides)
Tues., Oct. 11 & Wed., Oct. 12 • 2 pm-10 pm- \$27.00
- **Kids' Day** (1 less coupon required for rides)
Fri., Oct. 7 & Fri., Oct. 14 • 12 pm-6 pm
- **Last Blast** (Pay one price for unlimited rides)
Sun., Oct. 16 • 4 pm-10 pm- \$27.00

Free Admission & Parking

Weekdays 11 am-1 pm

Except Columbus Day, Oct. 10, parking will be \$5.00

Regular Fair Admission required.

Rides not included in any specials:

SkyRide & Giant Slide.

PERFORMING AT
5:00 pm



Southern Komfort Brass



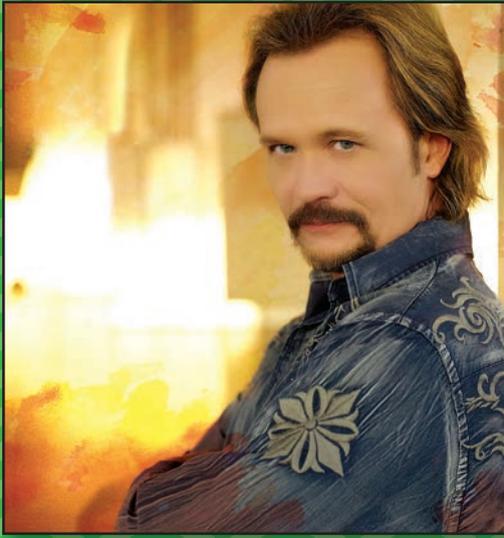
RECYCLE

Commissioner Cindy Hyde-Smith and the Mississippi State Fair will continue the recycling project this year. With the combined efforts of the Hinds County Sheriff's Department, Hinds Community College, KLLM Driving Academy, Keep Mississippi Beautiful, MS Department of Environmental Quality and Republic

Services, this project will begin with the recycling of cardboard collected from the vendors at the State Fair. A tremendous amount of cardboard waste is collected over the course of the fair. With this recycling project, the funds collected will go towards scholarships provided through Hinds Community College for the Honors Program and the Inmate Scholarship fund. The Mississippi State Fair is looking forward to expanding on a Litter-Free Fair project in the future.



REPUBLIC
SERVICES



Travis Tritt

On the Budweiser Stage
7:30 pm

Free Admission to Concert
Regular Fair Admission Required

DAILY TIMES



	Gates Open	Rides Start	Gates Close	Feature
Wed. Oct. 5	5:00 pm	5:00 pm	10:00 pm	Sneak-a-Peek 5 pm-11 pm • \$27
Thur. Oct. 6	11:00 am	2:00 pm	10:00 pm	\$2 Rides per person 'til 10 pm
Fri. Oct. 7	11:00 am	12 Noon	1:00 am	Kids' Day 1 less coupon • 12 Noon-6 pm; Ride-A-Thon 9 pm-1 am • \$25
Sat. Oct. 8	9:00 am	10:00 am	12 Mid	
Sun. Oct. 9	11:00 am	12 Noon	10:00 pm	
Mon. Oct. 10	11:00 am	12 Noon	10:00 pm	Ride Survivor 12 Noon-10 pm • \$27 Columbus Day
Tues. Oct. 11	11:00 am	2:00 pm	10:00 pm	Family Day 2 pm-10 pm • \$27
Wed. Oct. 12	11:00 am	2:00 pm	10:00 pm	Family Day 2 pm-10 pm • \$27
Thur. Oct. 13	11:00 am	2:00 pm	10:00 pm	\$2 rides per person 'til 10 pm
Fri. Oct. 14	11:00 am	12 Noon	1:00 am	Kids' Day 1 less coupon • 12 Noon-6 pm; Ride-A-Thon 9 pm-1 am • \$25
Sat. Oct 15	9:00 am	10:00 am	12 Mid	
Sun. Oct 16	11:00 am	12 Noon	10:00 pm	Last Blast 4 pm-10 pm • \$27

RIDE TICKETS

4 Coupons @ \$5 22 Coupons @ \$25 55 Coupons @ \$60

Fair Talent Booked by Jayson Promotions, Hendersonville, TN
Carnival Produced by North American Midway Entertainment, Jackson, MS

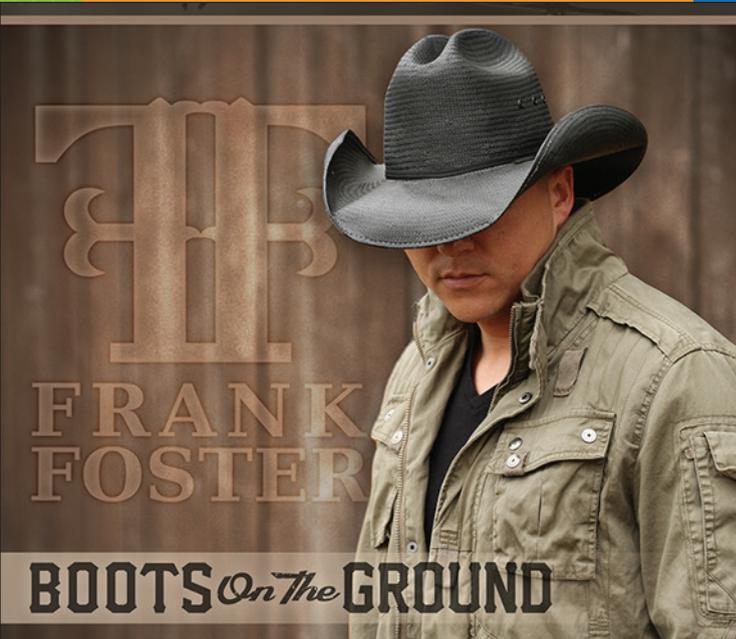


THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

FRANK FOSTER

On the Budweiser Stage
On the Midway • 7:30 pm

Free Admission to Concert
Regular Fair Admission Required



FARM
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PIG RACING

12:30 pm • 6 pm • 7 pm • 8 pm

MS Farm Bureau brings you excellent crowd pleasing entertainment with a touch of class with the MS State Fair Pig Racing. These pig racing contests consist of three different species of pigs. Each species run a separate heat race giving us three separate heat races during each show time for three times the fun! Children and adults love to see our little "hams" race to the finish line for a treat! And you can get involved too! You could get picked from the crowd to "cheer" for one of the racing pigs. In addition, the winning pigs' "rooters" receive a prize!



\$2 PER PERSON/PER RIDE UNTIL 10 PM!

DAILY SHOWS & TIMES

- 11 am • **Gates Open** – Free admission until 1 pm
- 11 am – 10 pm • **FFA Children's Barnyard** – Barn 6
- 11 am – 10 pm • **Farm Bureau Petting Zoo** – Midway near Gate 1
- 11:30 am – 1 pm and 6 pm – 9 pm • **Kidd Davie** – Kid Zone
- 12 Noon, 7 pm • **Fetch & Fish** – Trade Mart
- 12 Noon, 6:30 pm, and 8 pm • **Xtreme Motorcycle** – Midway near Giant Slide
- 12:30 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm and 8 pm • **Farm Bureau Pig Races** – Midway near Gate 1
- 1 pm – 6 pm • Stall and pen assignments for early arriving lambs, steers and breeding cattle
(All stall and pen assignments to be made by show management)
- 1 pm – 6 pm • Scales open for weighing market lambs, market steers, and commercial breeding heifers
- 2 pm • **Rides Open**
- 5 pm – 7 pm • **Clogging** – Hospitality Tent
- 7 pm – 10 pm • **Jay Herrington Band** – Hospitality Tent



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

LUCKENBACH TRIBUTE BAND

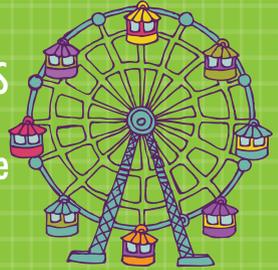
On the Budweiser Stage
Performing at 8:00 pm



RIDE-A-THON



9 pm - 1 am
**UNLIMITED RIDES
FOR \$25.00**
with the purchase
of a wristband



Regular Fair Admission Required

KIDS' DAY

12 Noon - 6 pm
One less Coupon required

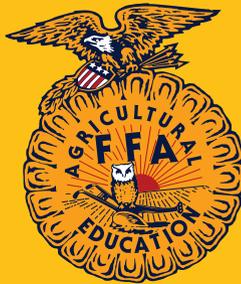


DAILY SHOWS & TIMES

- 8 am – 12 Noon • Stall and pen assignments for lambs, steers and beef breeding cattle
- 8 am – 5 pm • Scales open for weighing market lambs, market steers and commercial breeding heifers
- 10 am – 3 pm • Process beef breeding entries (Livestock Office)
- 11 am • **Gates Open** – Free admission until 1 pm
- 11 am – 10 pm • **FFA Children's Barnyard** – Barn 6
- 11 am – 10 pm • **Farm Bureau Petting Zoo** – Midway near Gate 1
- 11:30 am – 1 pm and 6 pm – 9 pm • **Kidd Davie** – Kid Zone
- 12 Noon • Deadline for arrival of junior market lambs, steers and beef breeding cattle
- 12 Noon • **Rides Open**
- 12 Noon, 7 pm • **Fetch & Fish** – Trade Mart
- 12 Noon, 6:30 pm, and 8 pm • **Xtreme Motorcycle** – Midway next to Giant Slide
- 12:30 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm and 8 pm • **Farm Bureau Pig Races** – near Gate 1
- 2 pm • **MS Brangus Jr Show** – Barn 14
- 2 pm – 3 pm • Check horn length on market steers – Barn 11
- 3 pm – 5 pm • Mouth and check horn length on commercial breeding heifers – Barn 11
- 5 pm • Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Lamb Showmanship entries
- 5 pm • Deadline to turn in weight cards for market lambs – Barn 7
- 5 pm • Deadline to turn in weight cards for market steers and commercial breeding heifers – Barn 11
- 5 pm • Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Beef Showmanship entries
- 5 pm • **MS Simmental/ Simbrah Open Show** – Barn 14
- 5 pm – 7 pm • **Clogging** – Hospitality Tent
- 7 pm – 10 pm • **Jay Herrington Band** – Hospitality Tent

▶ **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8**

4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK SHOWS



For more information regarding the Mississippi State Fair Livestock Show events,
please visit our website at www.msfair.net



**ON THE BUDWEISER STAGE
ON THE MIDWAY • 8 PM
Jesse Robinson Blues Band**



DAILY SHOWS & TIMES

- 8:30 am • **Junior Market Steer Show** – Judging Arena
9 am • **Gates Open**
10 am • **Fiddlers Contest** – Hospitality Tent
10 am • **Rides Open**
10 am – 10 pm • **FFA Children's Barnyard** – Barn 6
10 am – 10 pm • **Farm Bureau Petting Zoo** – Midway near Gate 1
11 am, 2 pm, 6:30 pm and 8:30 pm • **Xtreme Motorcycle** – Midway next to Giant Slide
11:30 am – 1 pm and 6 pm – 9 pm • **Kidd Davie** – Kid Zone
12 Noon, 7 pm • **Fetch & Fish** – Trade Mart
12 Noon, 1:30 pm, 3:30 pm, 6 pm and 8 pm • **Farm Bureau Pig Races** – Midway near Gate 1
1 pm • **Junior Market Lamb Show** – Barn 8 - lambs released after showing
2 pm • **Hula Hoop Contest** – Hospitality Tent
2 pm • **Hereford Open Show** – Barn 14
Open Angus – Barn 14
30 Minutes Following • **Mississippi Angus Association Open Show** – Barn 14 Hereford Show
4 pm – 7 pm • **Clogging** – Hospitality Tent
7 pm – 10 pm • **Jay Herrington Band** – Hospitality Tent

Hula Hoop Contest

2 pm
Hospitality Tent

MS State Fair Fiddlers Contest

Saturday, Oct. 8 at 10 am
Hospitality Tent

Contact Info:
Temperance Babcock - 662-322-3369



KIDD DAVIE

The Magician

11:30 am – 1 pm

6 pm – 9 pm

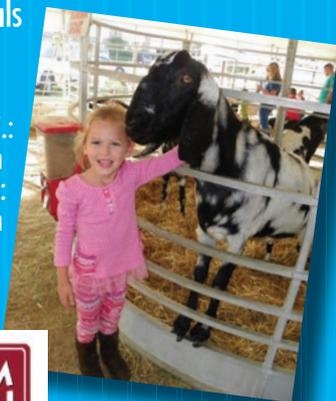
Kid Zone



PETTING ZOO

At the Farm Bureau's Petting Zoo, visitors have an opportunity to meet and feed exotic animals face to face.

Open Sun. - Fri.:
11 am - 10 pm
Open Saturday:
10 am - 10 pm



FFA CHILDRENS BARNYARD

Open Sunday - Friday - 11 am – 10 pm

Saturday - 10 am – 10 pm

Located in Barn 6





SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

FREESTYLE MX

These "Best of the Best" performers will entertain you with nerve – racking acts.



DAILY SHOWS & TIMES

- 8 am • Arrival of Junior and Open Market Swine
- 8 am – 4 pm • Scales open for weighing market junior and open market swine
- 9 am • Junior Cattlemen's Assn. Meeting – Sales Arena
- 9:30 am • **Cowboy Church** – Dixie Sales Arena
- 11 am • **Gates Open**
- 11 am – 10 pm • **FFA Children's Barnyard** – Barn 6
- 11 am – 10 pm • **Farm Bureau Petting Zoo** – Midway near Gate 1
- 11 am • **Beef Showmanship** – Judging Arena
- 11 am, 2 pm, 6:30 pm and 8:30 pm • **Xtreme Motorcycles** – Midway near Giant Slide
- 11:30 am – 1 pm and 6 pm – 9 pm • **Kidd Davie** – Kid Zone
- 12 Noon • Deadline for arrival of Junior and Open Market Swine
- 12 Noon • **Rides Open**
- 12 Noon, 7 pm • **Fetch & Fish** – Trade Mart
- 12 Noon, 1:30 pm, 6 pm • **Farm Bureau Pig Races** – Midway near Gate 1
- 7 pm and 8 pm
- 2 pm • **Mother and Daughter Look-a-Like Contest** – Hospitality Tent
- 4 pm • Deadline to turn in weight cards for market swine – Barn 7
- 4 pm • Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Swine Showmanship entries
- 4 pm – 7 pm • **Clogging** – Hospitality Tent
- 7 pm – 10 pm • **Jay Herrington Band** – Hospitality Tent

PERFORMING AT 2:00 pm
On the Budweiser Stage



**Harmony & Grits
Bluegrass Band**

PERFORMING AT 4:00 pm
On the Budweiser Stage



Delta Mountain Boys

MOTHER & DAUGHTER LOOK-A-LIKE CONTEST

2:00 pm
Hospitality Tent



BISCUIT BOOTH



Stop by and enjoy a free old-fashioned, southern-style biscuit with syrup. These fluffy, mouth-watering biscuits are baked by the employees of the MS Department of Agriculture & Commerce.

► **MONDAY, OCTOBER 10**

ALTER BRIDGE

On the Budweiser Stage
On the Midway • 7:30 pm
Free Admission to Concert
Regular Fair Admission Required



RIDE SPECIAL

12 pm - 10 pm

UNLIMITED RIDES FOR \$27.00
with the purchase of a wristband

Regular Fair Admission Required



DAILY SHOWS & TIMES

8 am • **Junior Beef Breeding Show** – Judging Arena- Enter Gate 14; cattle released after showing

10 am • **Open Market Swine Show** – Swine Barn

10:15 am • **Jr Market Swine Show** – Swine Barn; market hogs released after showing

10 am – 10 pm • **FFA Children's Barnyard** – Barn 6

10 am – 10 pm • **Farm Bureau Petting Zoo** – Midway near to Gate 1

11 am • **Gates Open** – Free admission until 1 pm – Parking \$5

11:30 am – 1 pm and 6 pm – 9 pm • **Kidd Davie** – Kid Zone

12 Noon • **Rides Open**

12 Noon, 7 pm • **Fetch & Fish** – Trade Mart

12 Noon, 6:30 pm and 8 pm • **Xtreme Motorcycle** – Midway near Giant Slide

12:30 pm, 2 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm and 8 pm • **Farm Bureau Pig Races** – near Gate 1

5 pm – 7 pm • **Clogging** – Hospitality Tent

7 pm – 10 pm • **Jay Herrington Band** – Hospitality Tent

HIGH STREET

GATE 11

PARKING

GATE 10



STOCK DOG TRIALS
KIRK FORDICE EQUINE FACILITY (EXPO CENTER)



HOG SHEEP HORSE BARN BARN BARN CORRAL

GATE 14

GATE 15

FFA CHILDREN'S BARNYARD

PARKING

KIDD DAVIE

KID ZONE

PONY RIDES



CAMEL RIDES



BISCUIT MAKING



JUDGING ARENA

LIVESTOCK BARN



THE Budweiser STAG

HINDS CO. SHERIFF

FARM BUREAU PETTING ZOO & PIG RACES



LOST & FOUND

TRUSTMARK ATM

MIDWAY

FOOD STANDS



GATE 1

MIDWAY RIDES

JEFFERSON STREET



KIDDIE RIDES

Extreme Motorcycles



STATE FAIR COURTYARD HOSPITALITY TENT

DIAPER CHANGING STATION



GIANT SLIDE

GATE 2

GATE 3

PARKING

GATE 4

PARKING

TO I-55 

STATE FAIR
TALENT CONTEST

GATE 9

ANTIQUE CAR SHOW
& VENDORS

GATE 8



FETCH & FISH

GATE 7

COLISEUM
ENTERTAINMENT



FOOD STANDS
MIDWAY



THE
Luweiser
STAGE



GIANT
WHEEL



MARK
MIDWAY

FOOD STANDS

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COMFORT
STATION



COMFORT
STATION

GATE 6

GATE 5



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COMFORT
STATION



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FOUND



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► **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11**

BOYZ II MEN



On the Budweiser Stage
On the Midway • 7:30 pm

Free Admission to Concert
Regular Fair Admission Required



2 pm - 10 pm

UNLIMITED RIDES FOR \$27.00
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Regular Fair Admission Required

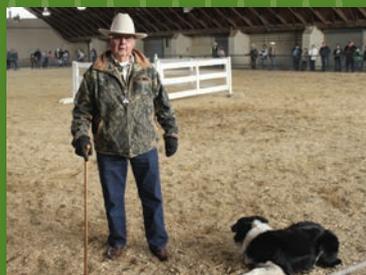
DAILY SHOWS & TIMES

- 9 am • **Stockdog Trials** – Expo Center
- 11 am • **Gates Open** – Free admission until 1 pm
- 11 am – 10 pm • **FFA Children's Barnyard** – Barn 6
- 11 am – 10 pm • **Farm Bureau Petting Zoo** – Midway near Gate 1
- 11:30 am – 1 pm and 6 pm – 9 pm • **Kidd Davie** – Kid Zone
- 12 Noon, 7 pm • **Fetch & Fish** – Trade Mart
- 12 Noon, 6:30 pm and 8 pm • **Xtreme Motorcycle**
– Midway next to Giant Slide
- 12:30 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm and 8 pm • **Farm Bureau Pig Races** – near Gate 1
- 2 pm • **Rides Open**
- 5 pm – 7 pm • **Clogging** – Hospitality Tent
- 6 pm • **Stockdog Trials** – Expo Center
- 7 pm – 10 pm • **Jay Herrington Band** – Hospitality Tent

MS CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION CELEBRITY BEEF COOKOUT CONTEST

Mississippi State Fair Courtyard
10:30 am

Enter
Gate 14



STOCKDOG TRIALS

Top-quality stockdogs compete for the championship in driving cattle and sheep

KIRK FORDICE EQUINE CENTER
Tuesday, October 11 • 9 am and 6 pm
Wednesday, October 12 • 9 am



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

OLD DOMINION

On the Budweiser Stage
On the Midway • 7:30 pm
Free Admission to Concert
Regular Fair Admission Required



Family Day

2 pm - 10 pm

UNLIMITED RIDES FOR \$27.00 with the purchase of a wristband

Regular Fair Admission Required



DAILY SHOWS & TIMES

- 9 am • Stockdog Trials – Expo Center
- 11 am • Gates Open – Free admission until 1 pm
- 11 am – 10 pm • FFA Children’s Barnyard – Barn 6
- 11 am – 10 pm • Farm Bureau Petting Zoo – Midway near Gate 1
- 11:30 am – 1 pm and 6 pm – 9 pm • Kidd Davie – Kid Zone
- 12 Noon, 7 pm • Fetch & Fish – Trade Mart
- 12 Noon, 6:30 pm and 8 pm • Xtreme Motorcycle – Midway next to Giant Slide
- 12:30 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm and 8 pm • Farm Bureau Pig Races – near Gate 1
- 1 pm – 4 pm • Stall early arriving Open Dairy Cattle
- 2 pm • Rides Open
- 5 pm – 7 pm • Clogging – Hospitality Tent
- 7 pm – 10 pm • Jay Herrington Band – Hospitality Tent

► WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

SENIOR AMERICAN DAY

featuring GUY HOVIS with RAPHAEL SEMMES and the MISSISSIPPI LIVE! ORCHESTRA
and special guests JERRY PUCKETT and JEWEL BASS



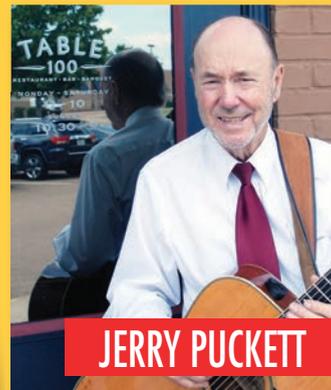
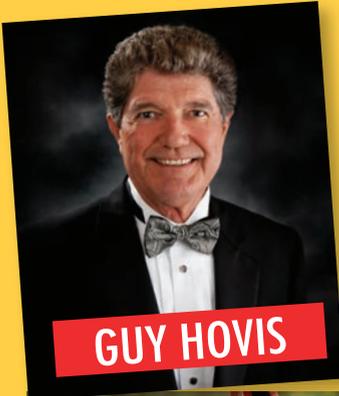
Trustmark proudly presents a day of celebration and entertainment for seniors!

2016 continues the SENIOR AMERICAN DAY tradition of presenting great entertainment with Jewel Bass! Audience favorite Guy Hovis returns along with Raphael Semmes and the "Mississippi Live!" orchestra with special guest Jerry Puckett in a musical variety show that features million - selling hits from the soundtrack of the 60's as well as classic American standards, Big Band swing, and Patriotic favorites that will have you remembering the good times, dancing and singing along! Tickets and Reservations are not necessary for this event, and all ages are welcome.

9:30 am Coliseum doors open to visit exhibits
Flu & Pneumonia Shots
(if vaccine is available) inside the Coliseum.

10:00 am Music Pre-Show with Raphael Semmes and the
Mississippi Live! Orchestra

11:00 am Concert starring Guy Hovis, Jewel Bass and
special guest Jerry Puckett



**Show Admission, Fair Admission and Parking Admission Free until 1 pm
for all senior citizens**

▶ **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13**

AMERICAN AUTHORS

On the Budweiser Stage
On the Midway • 7:30 pm
Free Admission to Concert
Regular Fair Admission Required



ANTIQUE & CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Open daily in the Mississippi Trade Mart
See antique and classic cars all polished to perfection — FREE.
Antique engines and tractors will also
be on display. For details, contact George Raworth or Jeff Gordy at
601-955-3208 or 601-940-3805.

WHAT'S IN THE TRADE MART?

- Vendors from across the great state of Mississippi and the US selling unique products and services
- Antique Car Show
- Arts & Crafts Exhibits
- Food Preservations Exhibits
- 4-H Show Case
- Beekeepers Exhibit

DAILY SHOWS & TIMES

- 8 am – 5 pm • Scales open for weighing market goats and commercial meat goat does
- 10 am – 3 pm • Process dairy cattle entries
- 11 am • **Gates Open** – Free admission until 1 pm
- 11 am – 10 pm • **FFA Children's Barnyard** – Barn 6
- 11 am – 10 pm • **Farm Bureau Petting Zoo** – Midway near Gate 1
- 11:30 am – 1 pm and 6 pm – 9 pm • **Kidd Davie** – Kid Zone
- 12 Noon, 7 pm • **Fetch & Fish** – Trade Mart
- 12 Noon, 6:30 pm and 8 pm • **Xtreme Motorcycle** – Midway near Giant Slide
- 12:30 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm and 8 pm • **Farm Bureau Pig Races** – Midway near Gate 1
- 1 pm • Deadline for arrival of Junior and Open Show dairy cattle
- 2 pm – 2:30 pm • Weigh commercial dairy heifers – Barn 11
- 2 pm • **Rides Open**
- 3 pm • Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Dairy Cattle Showmanship entries
- 4 pm • Jr. Dairy Quiz Bowl – Equine Center
- 5 pm – 7 pm • **Clogging** – Hospitality Tent
- 7 pm – 10 pm • **Jay Herrington Band** – Hospitality Tent



**\$2 PER PERSON/PER
RIDE UNTIL 10PM!**

▶ FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

AMERICA'S SHOW CAMEL RIDE



Miles Flatt

On the Budweiser Stage
on the Midway
8:00 pm
Free Admission to Concert
Regular Fair Admission Required



ONE LESS COUPON REQUIRED
12 NOON - 6 PM

KIDS' DAY

RIDE-A-THON

9 pm - 1 am

UNLIMITED RIDES FOR \$25.00
with the purchase of a wristband

Regular Fair Admission Required

DAILY SHOWS & TIMES

- 7 am – 11 am • Scales open for weighing commercial meat goat does and market goats
- 7 am – 9 am • Mouth commercial meat goat does
- 8 am – 9:30 am • Process dairy goat entries
- 8:30 am – 10 am • Check horn length on market goats
- 9 am • Deadline for arrival of 4-H/FFA Market Goat, Commercial Meat Goat Does and Dairy Goats
- 9 am • Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Goat Showmanship (Market and Meat Goat Doe) entries
- 9 am • **Open Dairy Cattle Show** – Judging arena
- 10 am • **Dairy Sweetheart & Goat Princess Contest** – Equine Center
- 10 am • Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Dairy Goat Showmanship entries
- 11 am • Deadline to turn in weight cards for market goats and commercial meat goat does – Barn 7
- 11 am • **Gates Open** – Free admission until 1 pm
- 11 am – 10 pm • **FFA Children's Barnyard** – Barn 6
- 11 am – 10 pm • **Farm Bureau Petting Zoo** – Midway near Gate 1
- 11:30 am – 1 pm and 6 pm – 9 pm • **Kidd Davie** – Kid Zone
- 12 Noon, 7 pm • **Fetch & Fish** – Trade Mart
- 12 Noon • **Rides Open**
- 12 Noon, 6:30 pm and 8 pm • **Xtreme Motorcycle** – Midway next to Giant Slide
- 12 Noon • **Goat Showmanship** – Barn 7 - 4-H/FFA Meat Goat Doe Show - Barn 7 (Start 15 minutes after Goat Showmanship)
- 12 Noon • **4-H/FFA Meat Goat Doe Show** – Barn 7
- 12:30 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm and 8 pm • **Farm Bureau Pig Races** – near Gate 1
- 1 pm • **4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Show** – Barn 8 - Showmanship followed by Sr. Does and Jr. Does
- 1 pm • **Two Year Old Jersey Futurity** – Judging Arena
- 1:15 pm • **Two Year Old Holstein Futurity** – Judging Arena
- 5 pm – 7 pm • **Clogging** – Hospitality Tent
- 7 pm – 10 pm • **Jay Herrington Band** – Hospitality Tent
- 7 pm • **Special Dairy Classes** – Judging Arena
- 8 pm • Arrival of Open Show dairy & meat goats



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

BILL PERRY TRIO

On the Budweiser Stage
Performing at 8:00 pm



DAILY SHOWS & TIMES

8 am • **MGA Open Dairy Goat Show** – Barn 8

8:30 am • **Jr Dairy Cattle Show** – Judging Arena
(Showmanship followed by the Commercial Dairy Heifer Show and Junior Dairy Purebred Show)

8:30 am • **Jr Market Goat Show** – Barn 7; released after showing

9 am • **Gates Open**

9 am • **4-H/FFA Poultry Chain Show Display** – Barn 13

9 am • **Open Poultry Show** – Barn 13

10 am – 10 pm • **FFA Children's Barnyard** – Barn 6

10 am – 10 pm • **Farm Bureau Petting Zoo** – Midway near Gate 1

10 am • **Rides Open**

11:30 am – 1 pm and 6 pm – 9 pm • **Kidd Davie** – Kid Zone

12 Noon, 7 pm • **Fetch & Fish** – Trade Mart

12 Noon, 6:30 pm and 8 pm • **Xtreme Motorcycle** – Midway near Giant Slide

12 Noon, 1:30 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm and 8 pm • **Farm Bureau Pig Races** – Midway near Gate 1

2 pm – 7 pm • **Clogging** – Hospitality Tent

4 pm • Release all dairy cattle

7 pm – 10 pm • **Jay Herrington Band** – Hospitality Tent

► **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16**

LAST BLAST



4 pm - 10 pm

YOUR LAST CHANCE TO RIDE ALL THE RIDES YOU WANT FOR THE LOW PRICE OF \$27!

ON THE BUDWEISER STAGE

Regular Fair Admission Required

PERFORMING AT 4:00 pm



Brandon Mitchell & SWAP



ON THE BUDWEISER STAGE

PERFORMING AT 2:00 pm

**First Baptist
Providence Quartet**



DEAN O FOODS

\$1 off any item

3 locations by the Trade Mart

2 locations on the Midway

****near the livestock**



DAILY SHOWS & TIMES

8 am • MGA Open Dairy Goat Show - Barn 8; released after showing

9 am • MGA Open Dairy Goat Show – Barn 8

11 am • Gates Open

11 am – 10 pm • FFA Children’s Barnyard – Barn 6

11 am – 10 pm • Farm Bureau Petting Zoo – Midway near Gate 1

11 am, 2 pm, 6:30 pm and 8:30 pm
• Xtreme Motorcycle – Midway near Giant Slide

11:30 am – 1 pm and 6 pm – 9 pm • Kidd Davie – Kid Zone

12 Noon • Rides Open

12 Noon, 7 pm • Fetch & Fish – Trade Mart

12 Noon, 1:30 pm, 3:30 pm, 6:00 pm and 8 pm
• Farm Bureau Pig Races – Midway near Gate 1

1 pm • MS State Fair Championship Cheer & Dance Competition – MS Coliseum

2 pm – 7 pm • Clogging – Hospitality Tent

7 pm – 10 pm • Jay Herrington Band – Hospitality Tent

4 pm – 10 pm • Ride Special – “Last Blast” – \$27.00 armband for unlimited rides



Percy King's Amazing Animals Presentation

Hercules has become a familiar name at the Mississippi State Fair. And it is not because of a Greek mythology themed attraction. It is thanks to a 9 foot long boa constrictor. Hercules is one of the stars of Percy King's Amazing Animals Presentation. For the past decade, King has made the Midway his home, bringing along turtles, lizards, spiders, snakes, tropical birds, ferrets and hedgehogs. Although most fairgoers know exactly where to find him, King can be found behind the big yellow and green slide.

Percy King will tell anyone what he most looks forward to at the Fair and that is the opportunity to meet new friends and to visit with old friends who he only gets to see during fair time. "I have friends who make a point in their visit to the Fair to come by the Amazing Animals Presentation booth every year to see how their favorite animals have grown or meet the new animals that have been added to the exhibit," King said. "Their excitement, love and support are my inspiration, and I look forward to those 12 days of the Fair each year!" he continued.

All of the animals in Percy King's Amazing Animals Presentation are people-friendly and safe. So King welcomes and encourages hands-on participation in order for the audience to get the best experience possible. Because the animals in his exhibit are not normal, everyday animals, reactions from participants run the gamut from delight and excitement to anxious and nervous.

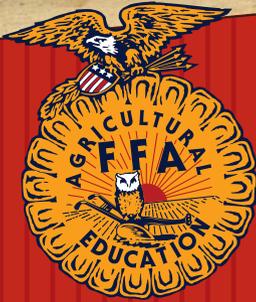
It's not all for chills and thrills; King explains that there is also an educational aspect to the hands-on nature of the Amazing Animals Presentation. "During all presentations, I encourage the audience to connect hands-on with these exceptional animals that they normally would only get to view in textbooks or on television. Each featured animal has its own unique history which makes the Amazing Animals Presentation exhibit not only educational, but also interesting and memorable."

When he is not at the Mississippi State Fair, King can be found at birthday parties, family reunions, church events, school functions, healthcare facilities or anywhere the Amazing Animals Presentation is invited. King's passion for this work can certainly be seen through his enthusiasm. He believes the old saying "Choose a job you love and you will never have to work a day in your life" was written specifically for him. "I am doing what I love with the animals that I love surrounded by the people I love. I get to wake up every day and travel this great state meeting new people, visiting old friends, developing friendships, making memories, being the reason for someone's smile, and, all the while, I have the best time doing it."



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Thanks again,
Rick Reno
Executive Director, MFC

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