



Kentucky Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet Kentucky State Fair

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2018 Kentucky State Fair Opening Day Ceremony and Ribbon Cutting

- WHAT** The 114th Kentucky State Fair will officially open Thursday, Aug. 16, launching the 11-day celebration of the Commonwealth's history, heritage and culture. The State Fair features exhibits, livestock, food, rides, entertainment and concerts, as well as the World's Championship Horse Show, held during the Fair in Freedom Hall. An opening ceremony and ribbon cutting will be held to kick off the 2018 Kentucky State Fair.
- WHO** The Honorable Matt Bevin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
Greg Fisher, Mayor of Louisville Metro
David S. Beck, President and CEO of Kentucky Venues
Dr. Mark Lynn, Chairman Kentucky State Fair board
Katie Bouchard, Miss Kentucky
Hog Operation Trio, Bluegrass group from Louisville
- WHEN** Thursday, August 16, 9:30 a.m. (EST)
- WHERE** Performing Arts Stage, North Wing Lobby
- WEBSITE** The 2018 Kentucky State Fair is Aug. 16-26 at the Kentucky Exposition Center. To purchase tickets and parking or for more information, visit www.kystatefair.org or download our Kentucky State Fair app.

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