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COUNTDOWN TO THE FLORIDA STATE FAIR BEGINS, PROMOTION DAYS ANNOUNCED

Tampa, Fla. (January 7, 2019) – The Florida State Fair – always in Tampa, always in February – begins its 30-day countdown to its opening day on Thursday, February 7, 2019. The Florida State Fair is hosted at the Florida State Fairgrounds on February 7-18, 2019 and features acres of incredible entertainment, the largest Midway in the United States and all of the fun fair foods people have come to love!

The Florida State Fair will have all day entertainment including Lady Houdini, All-Star Stunt Dogs Splash, Bello Nock Super Stunt Show, the Budweiser Clydesdales, Circus Hollywood, Demolition Derby, Extreme Illusions & Escapes, Kachunga Alligator Show, Hollywood Racing Pigs, Moto Maniacs Xtreme, Tyzen the Comedy Hypnotist, Zaji Amazing Acrobats of China and so much more!

“We are incredibly excited to bring you the 2019 Florida State Fair. The entertainment, food, agriculture and music are sure to bring smiles to the faces of everyone this year. We cannot wait to unveil all that we have in store for you this year!” says Cheryl Flood, Executive Director at the Florida State Fair Authority.

LIST OF PROMOTION DAYS INCLUDE:

HEROES DAY | THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2019

Military and Emergency Responders (police, fire and first responders) receive free admission for themselves and up to three guests with their official ID.

\$2 TUESDAY AFTER 2 PM | TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2019

Guests receive \$2 admission, \$2 for select rides, \$2 select food and \$2 for select games. Midway opens at 1:00 p.m.

\$5 ADMISSION AFTER 5 PM | FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2019

The perfect night for dinner and a fun filled evening with family and friends. Guests receive \$5 admission after 5:00 p.m.

FAIR CARES FOR THE HUNGRY DAY | MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2019 (PRESIDENTS DAY)

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\$5 admission with the donation of two or more non-perishable/canned food items from Publix

The Florida State Fair, held February 7-18, 2019, will sell advance tickets and ride armbands at participating Publix locations starting on January 2 through February 6, 2019 and online at floridastatefair.com. Advance ticket prices are \$9 for adult admission, \$5 for a child and \$7 for seniors. Weekday Ride Armbands are \$20 and Any Day Ride Armbands are \$30. Advance ticket sales for the \$79 Mega Pass which provides unlimited admission and rides throughout the entirety of the Fair, and the Senior Five Day Pass, will only be available through www.FloridaStateFair.com or at the Box Office starting December 1.

About Florida State Fair:

The Florida State Fair, first held in Tampa in 1904, has become one of the largest events in the state, attracting more than 500,000 people during its 12-day run. The Florida State Fair boasts the largest Midway in the USA, a robust agricultural program, a circus, interactive animal exhibits and new attractions each year. As the first State Fair of the year, the Florida State Fair is the first to debut new and unique fair food such as the Cuban Pizza, Deep Fried Cookie Dough, Buffaloaded Quesadilla and so much more! It's affordable family fun at its best. For more information, about the Florida State Fair visit www.floridastatefair.com or follow on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and/or [Instagram](#).

About the Florida State Fair Authority

The mission of the Florida State Fair Authority and its Board of Directors is to create positive entertainment experiences through: the annual Florida State Fair; a variety of year-round events; quality competitive programs; a commitment to agriculture, education and community service, and a focus on new opportunities.

The Florida State Fair Authority does not receive state, county or city tax dollars. Operations are funded by revenue generated by the annual Florida State Fair and the rental of Fairgrounds facilities to outside entities throughout the year. For more information about the Florida State Fair Authority, go to www.floridastatefair.com.

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