

# Opening Ceremony • June 2, 2023

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Food, fun, parade of athletes, lighting of the State Games torch and spectacular fireworks!  
 Festivities kick-off at 5 p.m.  
 Opening Ceremony begins at 7:00 p.m.  
 Downtown Meridian, MS



**GETTING to DOWNTOWN VIA 22ND AVE.:**

From I-20 (Jackson/Hattiesburg)  
 Take exit 153 off I-20.  
 At traffic light, take left onto 22nd Ave. (Sela Ward Blvd.)  
 From I-20 (Tuscaloosa/Birmingham)  
 Take exit 153 off I-20  
 At traffic light, take right onto 22nd Ave. (Sela Ward Blvd.)

**ONCE ON 22ND AVE.:**

Follow 22nd Ave. to 22nd Avenue overpass; continue until reaching 8th Street — take left on 8th street. Parking will be at the Arts District Parking Garage (722 24th Ave.) and throughout the downtown core.

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