## **Opening Ceremony • June 6, 2025**

Food, fun, parade of athletes, lighting of the State Games torch and spectacular fireworks! Festivities kick-off at 5:30 p.m. Opening Ceremony begins at 7:30 p.m. TASTE THE FEELING Downtown Meridian, MS STREET CLOSINGS 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. 9THST. • 7th Street between 23rd Avenue to 24th Avenue 5:30 to 10 p.m. MISSISSIPPI 107HST. • 7th Street from 23rd Avenue to 26th Avenue • 25th between 7th & 8th Street East lane of 23rd Avenue ATHLETE LINE-UP between 6th and 7th Streets **BEGINNING AT 6:30 P.M.**  North lane of 6th Street by City Hall **NO PARKING AFTER 5:30 P.M.** AREA INSID FIREWORKS FALLOUT 8745× **PURPLE LINE CLOSED NO-PARK ZONES** TO ALL TRAFFIC • 6th Street between 24th AREA INSIDE 27 AT 5:30 P.M. Avenue and 25th Avenue • 5th Street between 24th THREEFOOT Avenue and 25th Avenue RED LINE CLOSED BUILDING CITY HALI TO ALL TRAFFIC **AT 8 A.M.** 26TH AVE. NORTH 6TH 5T. 6TH ST. MSU 20TH AVE. RILEY CENTER 21ST AVE. 5TH ST. 5TH ST. 22ND AVE. **FIREWORKS SITE BETWEEN 5TH & 6TH STREETS** 4TH ST. 4TH ST. 26TH AVE. FRONT ST. FRONT ST.

## **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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