



Press Release

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2019 Mississippi in the Park – Atlanta, Georgia

Invitations are being issued to everyone and anyone who has any connections to the Great State of Mississippi! Wherever you may reside, join together at the tree-shaded Chastain Park in Buckhead on Saturday, June 15, 2019 from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. for a great day - Rain or Shine.

Set as an old-fashioned reunion and picnic, the theme is always "Catfish and the Blues"! Come early, spread your blanket, and soak up the sounds of live music by the "Shuffle Junkies"! Savor delicious fried fresh-water catfish & chicken with all the fixin's "brought over & fried up" by Mississippi cooks famous for their on-site preparations! Wash it down with complimentary sweet tea from McAlister's and enjoy the mouthwatering Sugaree's Bakery homemade caramel cake! Representatives from the colleges and universities of Mississippi will have booths set up to provide a gathering spot for alums and information for potential students and families.

Friday night, June 14, plan to attend the Mississippi Night at SunTrust Park. The Braves will take on the Philadelphia Phillies. There will be a limited number of tickets available for purchase in our section. All tickets purchased through the website will include a Mississippi Society Cinch Sack, a Braves NCLS Baseball, and Braves For Each Other Drink Holder!!!

The Mississippi Society of Georgia, a non-profit entity composed of an all-volunteer board of alumni and friends of Mississippi's higher institutions, maintains responsibility for the weekend events.

Proceeds from Mississippi in the Park Gift Basket Raffle fund a scholarship that assists a Georgia high school graduate accepted by a Mississippi college/university. A \$1,000 scholarship for the 2019-2020 school year will be awarded to this year's recipient at the picnic. This will mark the 9th consecutive year that the Society has awarded this scholarship. Items for Raffle this year includes an Autographed Dak Prescott (Dallas Cowboys quarterback) Jersey and a 50" Smart Color TV.

Admittance to the picnic is free, but be sure to pre-register before June 1, 2019 for discounted dinners and t-shirts! Only a limited number will be available after that date and at the event. For more detailed information about the picnic and other weekend events, please check our website, www.mssocietyofga.com. See y'all there!

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