

Governor Michael L. Parson Arena



The Governor Michael L. Parson Arena, scheduled for completion in 2026, will be the largest and newest facility on the Missouri State Fairgrounds. Designed to seat more than 10,000 people, including 6,000 permanent seats, it offers exceptional capacity for major events. This state-of-the-art venue is built for versatility, ready to host rodeos, livestock shows, trade shows, sporting events, and concerts, making it a premier destination for large-scale gatherings.

Building Features

Total Square Footage: 150,000 square feet

Arena Floor Dimensions and Arena Square Footage:
270' x 150' / 40,500 square feet

Restrooms: Yes

Air Conditioning: Yes

Heat: Yes

Storage Room: Yes

Overhead Doors: Yes; 22' x 16'

Seating Capacity: 6,000–10,000

Concessions Stands: Yes, food and beverages are offered through the Missouri State Fairgrounds and its exclusive contracted vendors.

Floor Type: Concrete; dirt can be added for an additional fee

Showers/Wash Area: Yes

Sound System: Yes, must contract with a third-party contractor to use existing sound equipment.

A VIP suite and a covered warm-up arena are available as add-ons.

All measurements are subject to change prior to the completion of the facility.

Prices are subject to change without notice. For accessibility details, visit <https://mostatefairgrounds.com/plan-event/accessibility/>.

