

## July 23, 2021

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### THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Josie's Journey



### LAST MEETING (July 16th, 2021)

Singing	Bob Augustin
Prayer	Billy Story
Pledge	Ricky Skillington
4-Way Test	John Beasley

**Program— Head Down Firearms by Jerod Menz and Jeff Jackson**



Pictured above President Greg Kelso, Plant Manager Jeff Jackson and Owner & Rotarian Jerrod Menz—Not pictured Lawrence County Sheriff John Myers who introduced the program. Jerrod Menz, owner of Head Down Firearms, and assisted by Plant Manager Jeff Jackson discussed the company's product line and operations in Lawrenceburg. Head Down Firearms currently employs ten people and manufactures 25 to 50 firearms per day. The company is primarily an assembly operation that manufactures its own AR lower receiver while outsourcing the barrel and other accessories. Menz and Jackson discussed record keeping requirements for serialized components, namely the lower, and other considerations for firearm manufacture. When looking for a location to set up his business, Menz chose Lawrenceburg because of a firearm friendly and business friendly environment plus encouragement from wife Melinda who grew up in Lawrence County. Head Down Firearms sells mostly through dealers but will also sell directly to the final consumer. Visit their website at [www.hdfirearms.com](http://www.hdfirearms.com).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FAIR SUPERINTENDENTS DINNER JULY 22, 6PM**

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE JULY 27. 5:30 PM**

**PLEASE KEEP DON CRANE & JOHN WEBB IN YOUR PRAYERS.**

### July 16th Meeting

**Club Guests—** John Webb, Head Down: Russ Brackett, Jeff Jackson Tinker Menz, Sheriff John Myers

**Visitors—** Brady Hutton- guest of Greg Kelso; Lorelei & Luke Lee- guests of Rachel Lee; Laura Moore- guest of Denny Miner; Blake Rogers- guest of Steve Rogers; Dave Waller- guest of Ben Luna.

**Absent—** Frances Berry-Brown, Mark Brown, Craig Buie, William Caudle, Brian Cooper, Channing Cope, Tiffany Cope, Charlie Crawford, Molly Dauer, Laura Fisher, Teresa Frazier, Jason Grayson, Kenny Heald, Kristina Hill, Chris Inman, James Johnston, John Johnstone, Jason Luffman, Adam Martin, Chad Moore, Jay Moore, Mark Short, Todd Tingle, Teresa Walker, James Ward, Jason Weaver, Fred Webb, Ben White, Olivia White, Christa Williams

**Make-Ups – Board Meeting 07/12-** John Beasley, Charlie Brewer, Lynn Burns, Tiffany Cope, Heath Hill, Tina Holt, Tad Keaton, Greg Kelso, Denny Miner, Maria Santini, Jason Weaver; **Fair Steering 07/14-** Jason Armbruster, Bob Augustin, John Beasley, Charlie Brewer, Lynn Burns, Tiffany Cope, Sid Garner, Sissy Garner, Heath Hill, Pat Hollman, Pam Hyde, Tad Keaton, Greg Kelso, Rachel Lee, Denny Miner, Chad Moore, Bill Phillips, Maria Santini, Jason Weaver, Christa Williams.

*If you find an error in attendance – Absent list, Make-Ups, or would like to know how you stand on attendance. – Please email [rlburgsec@charter.net](mailto:rlburgsec@charter.net) and I'll make the correction promptly. Thanks, Maria*

*If bringing guest(s) to a Friday Rotary Meeting, please notify Donna Pack at (931) 201-1531 by Wednesday so that the appropriate number of lunches can be ordered.*

### Upcoming Rotary Events

- Fair Superintendent Dinner on Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>. *If you plan to come, please bring a dessert. Be there at 5pm to help set-up. Jason will need 5-6 people to stay and help cleanup afterwards.* Program Committee Meeting on Tues, July 27 @ 5:30pm in the regular meeting room.
- Program Committee Tuesday July 27 @ 5:30 pm
- Fair convention plans are in the works. January 20th, 21st and 22nd, 2022 are the dates. The convention is in Murfreesboro. Rooms must be booked by 8/1/2021. If you are interested in going please contact Patty at (931)629-8119 by text or email [pahollman@att.net](mailto:pahollman@att.net). **July 28th is the cut off date to respond.** \$100 deposit is to be paid to John before September 1, 2021
- Riley Green concert tickets will go on sale to club members on July 30 @ 10am. (Bill will send out info on how to order them.) Tickets will go on sale to the public August 6@ 10am.



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### Fair Organizers Announce 2021 Arena Event Line Up

Organizers of the Middle Tennessee District Fair have announced the schedule for nightly arena events at the 2021 fair. This year’s events include:

- Monday and Tuesday, Junk Car Jump ‘n Run
- Wednesday, Late Model Demolition Derby
- Thursday, Flat Track Motorcycle Racing
- Friday, Riley Green in Concert with special guest J. D. Shelburne
- Saturday, Truck and Tractor Pull
- Sunday, Tough Truck Challenge and Vehicle Give Away

According to Fair Manager Tad Keaton “The Middle Tennessee District Fair is happy to be returning in 2021 after the Covid-19 Pandemic forced us to cancel last year’s event. We can hardly wait to see the lights, hear the sounds, smell the great food, and most of all see the smiles of our many visitors at the 2021 Middle Tennessee District Fair”.

The fair opens at Lawrenceburg Rotary Park on Monday, September 27, 2021. Fairest of the Fair pageants will be held on the Saturday and Sunday before the fair at the Historic Crockett Theater. The fair has been sponsored by the Lawrenceburg Rotary Club since 1950.

Visit [www.MTDFair.org](http://www.MTDFair.org) for a complete schedule, admission, and other information.



MIDDLE TENNESSEE DISTRICT FAIR 2021 ACTIVITIES	
<b>Friday, September 24</b>	
Individual Agricultural and Home Economics Entries	2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
<b>Saturday, September 25</b>	
Rabbit Show Judging	8:00 am
Individual Agricultural and Home Economics Entries	8:00 am - 12:00 n
4-H Poultry Show Judging	10:00 am
Agricultural and Home Economics Judging	1:00 pm
Little Miss Fairest of the Fair (Old Crockett Theatre)	3:00 pm
JR. Miss Fairest of the Fair (Old Crockett Theatre)	5:00 pm
Miss Fairest of the Fair (Old Crockett Theatre)	7:00 pm
<b>Sunday, September 26</b>	
Tiny Tot Fairest of the Fair (Old Crockett Theatre)	2:00 pm
Potted Plants and Hanging Plants Entries	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Youth Home Economics Baking Entries	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Tiny Miss Fairest of the Fair (Old Crockett Theatre)	4:00 pm
 	
<b>Monday, September 27</b>	
Cut Flower Entries	9:00 am - 12:00 n
Cooking and Baking Entries	9:00 am - 12:00 n
Midway Opens (Wade Shows)	5:30 pm
Junk Car Jump 'n Run (Cars and Wagons Only)	6:30 pm
MTDF Free Concert Series (Rotary Entertainment Stage)	7:00 & 9:00 pm

MIDDLE TENNESSEE DISTRICT FAIR 2021 ACTIVITIES	
<b>Tuesday, September 28</b>	
Gates and Exhibit Buildings Open	10:00 am
Dairy Show	4:00 pm
Midway Opens (Wade Shows)	5:00 pm
Junk Car Jump 'n Run (Open)	6:30 pm
MTDF Free Concert Series (Rotary Entertainment Stage)	7:00 & 9:00 pm
	
<b>Wednesday, September 29</b>	
Gates and Exhibit Buildings Open	10:00 am
4-H District Dog Classic	2:30 pm
Midway Opens (Wade Shows)	5:00 pm
Junior Commercial Ewe and Market Lamb Show	6:00 pm
Demolition Derby (Late Model)	6:30 pm
MTDF Free Concert Series (Rotary Entertainment Stage)	7:00 & 9:00 pm
<b>Thursday, September 30</b>	
<b>SENIOR CITIZENS' DAY—</b> \$2.00 Admission until 2:00 p	
Gates and Exhibit Buildings Open	10:00 am
Free Lunch & Entertainment for Senior Citizens	11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Midway Opens (Wade Shows)	5:00 pm
Flat Track Motorcycle Racing	6:30 pm
MTDF Free Concert Series (Rotary Entertainment Stage)	7:00 & 9:00 pm

MIDDLE TENNESSEE DISTRICT FAIR 2021 ACTIVITIES	
<b>Friday, October 1</b>	
<b>SCHOOL DAY—</b> All Students and Teachers Admitted Free until 3:30 pm	
	
Gates and Exhibit Buildings Open	10:00 am
School Day Athletic Events	10:00 am
Spelling Bee	10:00 am
Midway Opens (Wade Shows)	11:00 am
School Day Give-Away	3:30 pm
Beef Show	4:00 pm
Riley Green Concert	7:00 pm
<b>Saturday, October 2</b>	
Gates and Exhibit Buildings Open	10:00 am
Midway Opens (Wade Shows)	11:00 am
Junior Beef Heifer Show	11:00 am
Open Breeding Sheep Show	6:00 pm
Truck and Tractor Pull	6:30 pm
MTDF Free Concert Series (Rotary Entertainment Stage)	7:00 & 9:00 pm
<b>Sunday, October 3</b>	
Gates and Exhibit Buildings Open	1:00 pm
Midway Opens (Wade Shows)	1:00 pm
Tough Truck Challenge	2:00 pm
MTDF Give Away	4:00 pm
	
<b>Monday, October 4</b>	
Removal of Exhibits	2:00 pm - 6:00 pm



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Riley Green Will Perform At The Fair

The Lawrenceburg Rotary Club has announced that Riley Green will perform at the 2021 Middle Tennessee District Fair. This year's concert will be held on Friday, October 1 at 7:00 PM with special guest J. D. Shelburne.

According to MTFD Entertainment Chair Tiffany Cope: "Riley Green was set to perform at the 2020 Fair until the coronavirus forced the concert to be cancelled. We immediately began discussions on whether he would be willing to come back in 2021. His answer was an enthusiastic "YES", and we are happy to have him at the fair in 2021. Riley's popularity has continued to rise in the last year and we are looking forward to a great show"!

Information on ticket sales and prices will be announced at a later date. The Middle Tennessee District Fair will run from September 27 through October 3, 2021 at Lawrenceburg Rotary Park.



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