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### THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Middle Tennessee

District Fair with Fair Boss

Tad Keaton



### LAST MEETING (August 27th, 2021)

Singing Bob Augustin  
Prayer Bill Phillips  
Pledge Russell Brackett  
4-Way Test Todd Tingle

Program— Robert d'Ablaing of  
Buffalo River Hemp Company



Pictured above President Greg Kelso, Richard d'Ablaing, operator of his family owned Buffalo River Hemp Company. Richard started his business approximately four years ago when his son suffered from after effects of an accident induced brain injury. Hemp is not FDA approved for diagnosis or treatment of any medical conditions, however there is anecdotal evidence of its effectiveness when combined with certain herbs. Hemp is a close cousin to Marijuana, however Mr. d'Ablaing emphasized that the crops he grows have a very small proportion high producing THC versus pain relieving CBD. Growing, harvesting, and processing hemp into CBD oil and related products is very labor intensive and there is a significant capital outlay required to produce on a scale large enough for an Industrial Hemp business to be profitable. Nevertheless, the Buffalo River Hemp Company has become a self sustaining business. Additional information is available on the company's website at <https://www.buffaloriverhemp.com>.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAIR STEERING COMMITTEE SEP 8, 5:30 PM  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING SEP 13. 5:30 PM

### August 27th Meeting

Club Guests— John Webb

Visiting Rotarians- Marilyn Johnston (Columbia)

Visitors— Saylor Pack- guest of Donna Pack

**Absent** - Frances Berry-Brown, Russ Brackett, Mark Brown, Brian Cooper, Channing Cope, Tiffany Cope, Cory Cowheard, Charlie Crawford, Molly Dauer, Ryan Egly, Teresa Frazier, Sissy Garner, Jason Grayson, Kenny Heald, Chris Inman, James Johnston, Rachel Lee, Jason Luffman, Ben Luna, Adam Martin, Jerrod Menz, Denny Miner, Chad Moore, Jay Moore, Donna Pack, Mark Short, Todd Tingle, James Ward, Jason Weaver, Fred Webb, Christa Williams

Make-Ups – None reported

### Upcoming Rotary Events

- Fair Steering Committee Meeting on Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm in the upstairs meeting room.
- If you are chair of an event at the Fair, please send your work schedule to Sid Garner ( [sid@allsourcelogistics.com](mailto:sid@allsourcelogistics.com) ) & John Johnstone ( [johnstonejd60@gmail.com](mailto:johnstonejd60@gmail.com) ) ASAP as they are beginning to work on the gate & work assignments
- Also, if possible, try to attend the Friday meetings during the month of September. A lot of beneficial information such as fair protocols, gate ticketing, etc will be gone over at that time. Also, if you won't be able to work on a certain day during Fair Week, please let them know ASAP as we will need all the help we can get (including family members and friends).
- Board of Directors Meetings September 13th @ 5:30 PM.
- Fair Steering Committee Meeting on Wed, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 5:30p in the upstairs meeting room.
- Work in the Ag Building will begin on Tues, Sept 7<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30p and every Tuesday & Thursday in September until the work is completed. Wear work clothes and bring your toolbox. Jason A. will provide dinner to the workers and you get a make-up

*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.*

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



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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







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.

