



## **September 19, 2021**



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#### THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

# MTDF Safety, Security and Medical, with Chad Moore, Lynn Burns, and Jon Guthrie



#### LAST MEETING (September 10th, 2021)

Singing Bob Augustin
Prayer John Johnstone
Pledge Ben White
4-Way Test Scott Beasley

# Program— Advocates for Africa with Jerod Smith



Pictured above Advocates Board Member David Morgan, Rotary President Greg Kelso, Speaker Jerod Smith and Rotarian Tina Holt. Jerod Smith presented an inspirational program on Advocates for Africa a Rwanda based Christian outreach that was founded by Jerod and Katina Smith in 2014. Mr. Smith described in vivid detail how he personally witnessed how people in refugee camps and remote villages. especially children, are suffering from poor nutrition, lack of clean water, and no real means to support themselves. This and his deep Christian faith motivated him to create Advocates for Africa with his wife Katina. The organization works with individuals who are already making a difference in their communities in order to deepen their impact as opposed to duplicating it. One of their projects is building the Advocates Christian Academy that will provide food, clean water, and educational opportunities for poor children in Rwanda. Additional information may be found on their website at https://advocatesforafrica.org.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

FAIR STEERING COMMITTEE SEP 22, 5:30 PM SHRIMP BOIL, SEPT 26 6:00 PM

#### September 10th Meeting

Club Guests - David Morgan, John Webb

Absent - Frances Berry-Brown, Russ Brackett, Mark Brown, Brian Cooper, Channing Cope, Tiffany Cope, Charlie Crawford, Molly Dauer, Ryan Egly, Sissy Garner, Ben Gobble, Jason Grayson, Kenny Heald, Sam Hickman, Kristina Hill, Phil Hood, Pam Hyde, Chris Inman, Tad Keaton, Rachel Lee, Adam Martin, Jerrod Menz, Chad Moore, Jay Moore, Mary Prukop, Mark Short, Todd Tingle, Ed Trimmer, Teresa Walker, James Ward, Jason Weaver, Fred Webb, Christa Williams

Make-Ups – Ag Bldg 09/07- Jason Armbruster, Rachel Lee, Tonya Longshore, Maria Santini, Paul Wayne, Jason Weaver, Ben White, Olivia White; Fair Security 09/08- Lynn Burns, Jon Guthrie, Chad Moore; Fair Steering 09/08- Jason Armbruster, Bob Augustin, Lynn Burns, Tiffany Cope, Sid Garner, Jon Guthrie, Heath Hill, Pat Hollman, Pam Hyde, Tad Keaton, Greg Kelso, Chad Moore, Will Nichols, Maria Santini, Billy Story, Jason Weaver, Christa Williams; Ag Bldg 09/09- Jason Armbruster, Tiffany Cope, Pat Hollman, Rachel Lee, Paul Wayne.

#### **Upcoming Rotary Events**

- Please 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).
- Fair Steering Committee Meeting on Wed, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 5:30p in the upstairs meeting room.
- Fair Benevolent Fund is now being funded! Patty is taking the payments.
- Family of Rotary Event to kick-off the Fair on Sunday, Sept 26<sup>th</sup> there will be a Shrimp Boil. Let Patty know ASAP how many in your family are coming and if someone can't eat shrimp and wants chicken instead.

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 <a href="mailto:rclburgsec@charter.net">rclburgsec@charter.net</a> and I'll make the correction promptly. Thanks, Maria

















# ROTARY PARK Home of the Middle Tennessee District Fair

#### 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 <u>www.MTDFair.org</u> for a complete schedule, admission, and other information.



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

MIDDLE TENNESSEE DISTRICT FAIR 2021 ACTIVITIES	
Tuesday, September 28	
Gates and Exhibit Buildings Open	10:00 am
Dairy Show Midway Opens (Wade Shows)	4:00 pm 5:00 pm
Junk Car Jump 'n Run (Open) MTDF Free Concert Series (Rotary Entertainment Stage)	7:00 & 9:00 pm
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Wednesday, September 29	
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	6:00 pm
and Market Lamb Show Demolition Derby (Late Model)	6:30 pm
MTDF Free Concert Series (Rotary Entertainment Stage)	7:00 & 9:00 pm
Thursday, September 30	
SENIOR CITIZENS' DAY- \$2.00 Admission until 2:00 p	
\$2.00 Admission until 2:00 p Gates and	10:00 am
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MIDDLE TENNESSEE DISTRICT FAIR 2021 ACTIVITIES	
Friday, October 1	ROTARY
SCHOOL DAY—	PARK
All Students and Teachers	Alme of the Minde Summone States for
Admitted Free until 3:30 pm	
Gates and	10:00 am
Exhibit Buildings Open	10.00 am
School Day Athletic Events	10:00 am
Spelling Bee	10:00 am
Midway Opens	11:00 am
(Wade Shows)	11.00 0111
School Day Give-Away	3:30 pm
Beef Show	4:00 pm
Riley Green Concert	7:00 pm
Saturday, October 2	
Gates and	10:00 am
Exhibit Buildings Open	10.00 alli
Midway Opens	11:00 am
(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	7:00 & 9:00 pm
(Rotary Entertainment Stage)	7.00 a 5.00 pm
Sunday, October 3	
Gates and	1:00 pm
Exhibit Buildings Open	1.00 pill
Midway Opens	1:00 pm
(Wade Shows)	1.00 pill
Tough Truck Challenge	2:00 pm
MTDF Give Away	4:00 pm
Monday, October 4	
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 MTDF 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.





