
MEMORANDUM



TO: Mayor Walker & Councilors
FROM: M McPherson, City Administrator
SUBJECT: **2021 Fairgrounds Events**
DATE: April 6, 2021

There will be multiple events of interest at the Fairgrounds this year:

Princeton Speedway

The racing season starts April 16, weather and track conditions permitting. They may do a test and tune on April 10, again weather and track conditions permitting. The season will end September 3.

The promoter anticipates going past curfew on April 16 given that it is the first race of the season and not all the racers have their cars "dialed in". The promoter also anticipates running past curfew on May 28 and June 24. June 24 is a Thursday and the date of the Bill Siercks Memorial, part of the Ten Thousand Lakes 10K circuit. They are estimated 3-400 cars for that night and racing will start at 5 pm instead of 7 pm to limit the amount of time the race extends past curfew.

General Grounds

May 15 (tentative) – Princeton Swap Meet & Car Show

July 4 – Family Fun on the 4th; a cooperative event between the Fair Board and the American Legion Post to provide family-friendly fun culminating with a fireworks show. The day will start at noon and end with the fireworks. Events include food trucks, bingo, entertainment by the Blue Horse Theatre and rockabilly bands in the evening. Prior to the bands, there will be an honors ceremony that will include a flag raising, taps and a 21-gun salute. This is a free event to enter.

August 11-15 – Fair Week. The Fair opens at noon on the 11th and will close at 4 pm on the 15th.

August 29 – Relay for Life

October 8, 9 – Trucker Fest, a music festival of bands that play "songs that don't suck". Promoted and organized by HappyProductions.live.

October 30 – Pumpkin Chuckin', Kinship Mentoring of Princeton's fundraiser.