

Youth Fair officials have announced the 2018 Berrien County Youth Fair lineup of entertainment acts for Berrien County's premier summer youth showcase! The BCYF entertainment committee is excited to bring you headliner country duo, LOCASH, on Wednesday, August 15. Demolition fans will celebrate the news of not one, but TWO nights of destruction. An all truck derby on Thursday the 16th and an all car derby on Friday the 17th. Time honored favorites returning for 2018 include, the Tractor Pull on Monday, August 13, Circus Continental on Tuesday, August 14 and Bullmania on August 18 respectively.

Welcomed by 97.5 Y Country and presented by United Federal Credit Union, Wednesday, August 15, will feature hit country duo, LOCASH!

LOCASH is a Country music duo made up of singer-songwriters Chris Lucas and Preston Brust, natives of Baltimore, Maryland, and Indianapolis, Indiana, respectively. With a sound that fuses modern Country and classic heartland Rock with an edgy vocal blend, the independently-minded partners are revered as "one of Nashville's hardest-working acts" (*Rolling Stone*) whose live show "has consistently been among the most energetic and entertaining in the country music genre" (*Billboard*). With two albums and eight charting singles to their credit, LOCASH broke out in 2015 with their gracious GOLD-certified hit, "I Love This Life," followed by the flirtatious GOLD-certified #1 smash, "I Know Somebody" – their first trip to the top of the Country radio airplay charts – and 2017's fun-loving romantic anthem "Ring on Every Finger." All three singles were part of their Reviver Records album debut, *THE FIGHTERS*, which was released in the summer of 2016 to Top 15 success. The follow up to *THE FIGHTERS* is expected in 2018, with the forthcoming album's

first single “Don’t Get Better Than That” available now on all digital platforms. As songwriters, Lucas and Brust have scored two undeniable hits (Keith Urban’s #1 “You Gonna Fly” in 2011 and Tim McGraw’s PLATINUM-certified “Truck Yeah” in 2012). Currently nominated for *Vocal Duo of the Year* and *New Vocal Duo or Group of the Year* at the upcoming ACM Awards, they previously scored nominations at the CMT Music Awards and CMA Awards in 2017. This spring LOCASH will hit the road with Country hit maker Billy Currington after spending 2017 headlining shows and sharing the bill with Faith Hill and Tim McGraw on select dates of the SOUL 2 SOUL TOUR.

With the return of the much-loved demolition derby in 2017, the BCYF had an overwhelming number of derby competitors to pack into one night of derby fun. So much so, the BCYF entertainment committee and derby promoter TNT Demolition Derby, decided to split classes up into two nights for 2018. Thursday, August 16, welcomed by WSJM Sports and presented by Honor Credit Union, will feature trucks, small SUV’s and trucks, gut n’ go mini vans, as well as power wheels. Friday, August 17, welcomed by ROCK 107 WIRX, will feature big car limited weld, gut n’ go FWD, compact car bonestock build, bumper swap, big car bonestock, and the kid-friendly favorite, power wheels!

Saturday, August 18, welcomed by 97.5 Y-Country and presented by Brookfield Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Ram, the fans will have a chance to be entertained by the always popular Bullmania which always includes crowd favorite bull riding and kid favorite, mutton busting. This night is always fun for all that attend!

The rest of the BCYF Grandstand lineup includes the favorite weekly opener of the traditional Truck and Tractor Pull. The Light Limited Pro, Hot Farm, Diesel Trucks, Super Farm, and Modified Pulls will be held on Monday night, August 13. The event is presented by Miles Truck Services Inc. and welcomed by WSJM Sports.

Tuesday, August 14 is the ever-popular Kids Day that will feature three FREE shows by Circus Continental in the grandstand, welcomed by 98.3 The Coast. Circus Continental has been entertaining kids and adults alike for many years at the Berrien County Youth Fair. Don't miss out on this family and wallet friendly show.

Tickets for grandstand shows go on sale WEDNESDAY, April 4, 2018 at 9:00 am at the Fair office, online at www.bcyf.org or by phone at 269-473-1500 (ticket fees do not include gate admission).

The Berrien County Youth Fair is celebrating their 73rd year in existence with the theme of "Passport to Adventure" from August 13-18, 2018.

2018 BCYF Grandstand Entertainment line-up:

Monday, Aug. 13: **Light Limited Pro, Hot Farm, Diesel Trucks, Super Farm, and Modified Pulls**
Presented by: Miles Truck Services, Inc.
Welcomed by: WSJM Sports

Show time: 7:00 pm
Ticket Price: \$11 reserved or general admission seating

Tuesday, Aug. 14: **Circus Continental**
Welcomed by: 98.3 The Coast

Show time: 1:00, 4:00, and 7:00
Ticket Price: FREE

ALSO ON TUESDAY: High School children and younger are admitted for FREE to the Fair for Kids' Day.

Wednesday, Aug. 15: **LOCASH**
Presented by: United Federal Credit Union
Welcomed by: 97.5 Y-Country

Show Time: 7:00 pm
Ticket Price: \$48 for Gold seating, \$35 for Silver seating, \$30 for Bronze seating

Thursday, Aug. 16: **Truck Demolition Derby**
Produced by: TNT Demolition Derby Michigan
Presented by: Honor Credit Union
Welcomed by: WSJM Sports

Show Time: 7:00 pm
Ticket Prices: \$12 reserved seating

Friday, Aug. 17: **Car Demolition Derby**
Produced by: TNT Demolition Derby Michigan
Welcomed by: ROCK 107 WIRX

Show Time: 7:00 pm
Ticket Prices: \$12 reserved seating

Saturday, Aug. 18: **Bullmania**
Produced by: Super Kicker Rodeo
Presented by: Brookfield Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram
Welcomed by: 97.5 Y-Country

Show Time: 7:00 pm
Ticket Prices: \$11 reserved seating

WEDNESDAY, April 4, 2018

Tickets may be purchased starting at 9:00 am.

Internet orders should be done so on the Berrien County Youth Fair website at www.bcyf.org or phone by calling 269-473-1500.

Phone & internet orders must use a credit card for payment
(Ticket fees do not include gate admission)

After April 4, tickets will be available on-line anytime at www.bcyf.org, in person during regular office hours, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by phone at 269-473-1500 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (ticket fees do not include gate admission). Handicap seating is available but limited.

Fair Office hours are:

Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Address:

9122 US Hwy. 31

P.O. Box 7

Berrien Springs, MI 49103

Phone Numbers:

Fair office: 269-473-4251

Ticket Hotline: 269-473-1500

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Fax Number:

269-473-4203

Website:

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