

PRESS RELEASE:

19th Annual Austin County Fair Summer Music Fest -- June 24th

The Voice Winner-- Sundance Head, The Original Triumphs and Easy Money to Perform at the 19th Annual Austin County Fair Summer Music Fest!

Prepare to come out for a fun-filled day of events and entertainment. Sundance Head will take the stage at 11 p.m. on Saturday, June 24th. Sundance, a Texas native, won the 11th season of The Voice with his single “Darlin’ Don’t Go”. As part of Team Blake, he has most recently been touring with his coach and mentor.

The Original Triumphs began their career in Richmond, Texas in the 1960’s and with B. J. Thomas, enjoyed several Top 40 Survey singles, including “I’m So Lonesome I Could Cry” in 1966. Their music for the evening will range from Elvis to the Eagles, George Strait to Pink Floyd. The Original Triumphs will take the stage at 9:00 p.m.

Opening the evening at 7:00 p.m. is Easy Money. They have been turning out the hits all over Houston and the State of Texas for years. Easy Money is a conglomeration of experienced musicians with fabulous harmonies from all 6 of their band members. Whether you are dancing or listening to this group of men; you will for sure be impressed with their musical talent.

The Country Showdown, one of America’s largest country music talent searches will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. The Country Showdown is sponsored by KTEX 106.1. The 1st place winner will have the opportunity to perform at the 2017 Austin County Fair and advance to Regionals.

Other events scheduled:

- **BBQ Cook-Off ~BRISKET~RIBS~CHICKEN~BEANS**
 - 1ST Place Each Category - \$150 & Trophy
 - 2nd Place Each Category - \$100 & Trophy
 - 3rd Place Each Category - \$75 & Trophy
 - OVERALL CHAMPION - \$200 & Trophy
 - SHOWMANSHIP – 1st place - \$100 & Trophy, 2nd and 3rd place Trophy
 - The Margarita and Chef’s choice competition will begin Friday, June 23rd .
 - The Cook-off is open to the public
- Mutton Bustin’: For ages 4 & up with a weight limit of 60 lbs.
- Lil Wrangler Events with Chicken Scramble, Goat Ribbon Pulling, Hay Hauling, Boot Scramble will be for ages 3-6 and Chicken Scramble, Hay Hauling, Boot Scramble and Calf Scramble for ages 7-10..

Gates open for general admission at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday. Ticket Prices: On-line and Advanced \$18.00; At Gate \$20.00; Senior Citizen discount tickets \$ 15.00 from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. and Children 12 & under are FREE!

All entry forms and information regarding any of the above events may be found on our website at www.austincountyfair.com. Please call the fair office at 979-865-5995 if you have any questions! Hope to see you at the 19th Annual Austin County Fair Summer Music Fest.