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Drew Baldrige to headline at Moultrie-Douglas County 2021 Fair

The Moultrie-Douglas County Fair is proud to announce Nashville recording artist Drew Baldrige as the headliner for the 2021 fair.

The concert will be held on Saturday, July 17 starting at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale now at www.moultriedouglascountyfair.com

Drew Baldrige was literally moving cows with his brother on the family farm in Patoka, Illinois, when he fully realized his musical destiny. After years of living in Nashville and experimenting with his sound, Drew understood his new direction. All it took was a trip back to his hometown to get back to his roots. To connect to the country.

“When I was out there, it hit me: I wasn’t making



music that was authentic to me. I grew up listening to Alabama, Brooks & Dunn and John Anderson with my grandpa, with my friends. It was the music was raised on. There are a lot of people just like me who grew up that way, and I want my music to reflect them,” says Baldrige.

That small-town feel is reflected in Baldrige’s newest single, “Senior Year,” which is out now via his own Patoka Sounds banner. Written alongside Tim Nichols (Hall of Fame songwriter) and Jordan Walker (Luke Combs), “Senior Year” has captured the attention of country radio as it connects with fans whose school years have been “cancelled” due to CO-

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The 2021 Junior Miss Moultrie-Douglas Queen contestants. Competing for the title of 2021 Jr. Miss Moultrie-Douglas on Monday, July 12 beginning at 7:00 p.m. are (front row) Zoey Chupp, Arcola; Katilyn Kirby, Sullivan; Jade Garza, Arcola; Kelsey Moore, Arcola; reigning Jr Miss Moultrie-Douglas Reggan Smith, Tuscola; Bekka Bloom, Villa Grove; Sara-rina Voegel, Sullivan; Jorja Lebetter, Arcola; and Lilly-Lynn Davis, Villa Grove. (Back row) Lauren Woods, Tuscola; Shelby Grimsley, Arthur; Addisyn Wilson, Villa Grove; Molly Appleby, Atwood; Josie Sawyer, Arthur; and Kate Foltz, Tuscola.



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The 2021 Miss Moultrie-Douglas County Fair Queen contestants. Vying for the title of 2021 Miss Moultrie-Douglas County Fair Queen on Tuesday, July 13 at 7:00 p.m. include (front row) Alexis Swaim, Sullivan; Makayla Fonner, Villa Grove; Faith Hardwick, Tuscola; Ella Chupp, Arcola; Morgan Smith, Villa Grove; and Karis Hortin, Tuscola. (Back Row) Emma Lee, Arthur; Hadley Laster, Arcola; Julia Hildebrandt, Bethany; Samantha Stevens, Camargo; Hallee Gauna, Arcola; Julia Kerchoff, Tuscola; Layna Kapp, Lovington; and Logan Streible, Atwood. Not pictures is reigning Miss Moultrie-Douglas Makenna Green, Arthur; Kali Pierce, Tuscola; and Elizabeth Burr, Arcola.

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