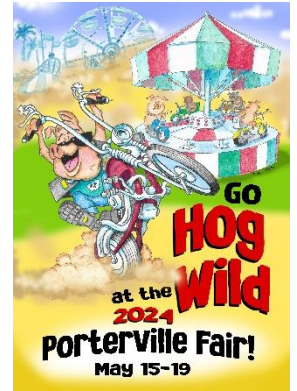


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KJUG 106.7 PRESENTS NATE BARNES

Enjoy an evening of country music with a grounded country sound under the stars. Newcomer Nate Barnes will take the Greg Childress Rotary Stage at the 2024 Porterville Fair, May 16 at 7:00 PM. The show is free of charge with paid Fair admission thanks to KJUG 106.7!

They say storytellers are the best when they write about what they know. Nate Barnes is no exception. The young, blue collar power plant worker writes and sings about the work and the everyday life he lived in the small town of South Have, Michigan. Barnes sings about God, family, hard work, heartache, love, the simple life, and its dimply joys. He sings about getting by – and the blood, sweat and tears that get us there. The sincerity with which he sings the stories of everyday, working-class Americans is genuine – because he is one too.

Musically influenced by both of his grandparents, Barnes grew up singing with his family after Sunday dinners, during which “Motown was always playing on the radio.” Barnes and his family would gather around his grandmother as she played hymns or the blues on the family piano.

At 21 a close friend and mentor introduced Barnes to the music and stories of Keith Whitley, George Strait, Alabama, and Brooks & Dunn. As he dove deeper into the well of country music, he realized that these were the stories of his own life – the lessons he’s learned, the people he’d loved, the sorrows he’d endured -stories articulated in a way that felt like home.

A mixture of blues and country, genres of the working man can be heard in Barnes’ own music and in his vocal performances. Humble and passionate, laced with both a textured grit and calming smoothness, Barnes’ voice personifies the aching heartache of the blues and the determined perseverance of country music.

Barnes is currently in the studio working with producers of Jason Aldean, Thomas Rhett and Randy Houser. It’s a dream come true that isn’t lost on Barnes. Take a listen to Barnes’ music at <https://natebarnesmusic.com/>

Get your “Experience Everything” schedule in place for your trip the to 2024 Porterville Fair running May 15-19. For more information on the 2024 Porterville Fair call (559) 781-6582.