

# SPECIAL CONTESTS SECTION

## SUPERINTENDENT

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### Project G-Street

#### Pick Up Materials:

– Thursday, Aug. 10

#### Sew at the Fair:

– Saturday, Aug. 12 in Heritage Building

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### Amateur Flower Arranging

**Entry Time:** Sunday, Aug. 13 from 10am– 12noon

**Location:** Heritage, Garden Room

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**Veggie 500 Races** — Sponsored by Butler's Orchard

**Entry Time:** Saturday, Aug. 12 from 2:30–4 pm

**Location:** Buffalo Wild Wings KidZone

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### Cheese Carving

**Entry Time:** Tuesday, Aug. 15 at 10:30am

**Location:** 4-H Building

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**Toilet Decorating Contest** — Sponsored by Stang Plumbing

**Location:** Building #3

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### Ag Education Display Contest

**Entry Deadline:** Wednesday, July 20

**Judging:** Monday, Aug. 14 beginning at 10am

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## YOU BE THE JUDGE PILLOWCASE BABY DRESSES

In celebration of the 69th Fair and the 21st year of the You Be the Judge Contest the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair invites all Montgomery County Residents to enter a special contest.

### RULES TO ENTER THE CONTEST

1. Pillowcase baby dress must be made by the exhibitor.
2. Dresses can be Crocheted, Knitted, Felted, Woven, or Sewn.
3. See patterns on Fair website for sewing instructions and sizes.
4. If you have any questions please contact Karen Gillis at 301-869-0766.
5. All entries become the property of the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair and will be donated to local area charities.

### ENTRY TIMES

Bring your items to the Home Arts Building (top of Building 6) during normal fair registration hours.

**Thursday August 10th** from 2pm to 8pm or

**Friday August 11th** from 2pm to 8pm

### VOTING AND JUDGING

1. General Public voting will be held from Sunday August 13 thru Wednesday August 16 from 10am to 9pm.
2. Winners will be notified by phone by end of day Friday August 18.

A special awards presentation will be held in the Home Arts Building On Saturday August 19 at 7pm.

A SPECIAL AWARD IS DONATED BY A FRIEND OF THE FAIR TO THE EXHIBITOR WHO DONATES THE MOST PILLOWCASE BABY DRESSES TO THE CONTEST.

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## Amateur Flower Arranging Contest

**Sunday, Aug. 13, at 10am at the Heritage  
in the Garden Room**



- Limited to the first 25 registrants.
- To participate please register with the Fair Office at 301-926-3100 x205, beginning July 1st.
  - Flowers & supplies provided
  - Bring your own equipment.
- All arrangements will be used in The Garden Room of the Heritage for luncheons during the Fair.
  - For more information call (301) 926-3100 x205.

## Cheese Carving Contest

**Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 10:30am, in the 4-H Building**

Free-form art sculpturing. With a 2-pound block of cheese, you have 30 minutes to carve your masterpiece. Come with your ideas. Awards are given out for the most imaginative, finest art, most Fair related, etc. Everyone gets a ribbon. Afterwards, don't forget to visit the Cheese Booth to have one of the Fair's famous grilled cheese sandwiches and to see your artwork displayed behind the Cheese Booth in the Cheese House!

If you would like to register, call Debbie Malone at 301-972-0063 or e-mail [dandrmalone@aol.com](mailto:dandrmalone@aol.com).

### **Deadline for Registering is July 24, 2017**

1. Number of participants is limited to 12.
2. Must be an amateur carver.
3. Fair will provide a block of cheese and some plastic clay carving tools. You are welcome to bring your own tools (paring knife, etc.)
4. Entries will be displayed in the Butter House for the remainder of the Fair.
5. Participants must be at least 12 years old.
6. A confirmation letter for sign-ups will be mailed prior to event.



## Veggie 500 Races

**A Fun Family Activity Sponsored by Butler's Orchard**

**Saturday, Aug. 12, from 2:30-4pm in the Buffalo Wild Wings KidZone**

Chairman: Angela Butler, 301-916-5294

### **BASIS OF COMPETITION**

Create and race a car made out of vegetables. Car base with wheels and a track provided. Vegetables and toothpicks provided. You may bring your own special veggie. Use your imagination and have fun! You may take your veggie creation home and make your own yummy vegetable soup.

### **INFORMATION**

1. No pre-registration; arrive at the race location 1 hour prior to event.
2. All entries must be assembled on the spot.
3. Once entries are assembled, race heats will commence. We even have a special checkered flag!
4. Participants under the age of eight must have an adult assistant.
5. All participants will receive participation stickers.
6. Please join us and help us cheer on the participants.

## Toilet & Toilet Seat Decorating Contest

Contest sponsored by Stang Plumbing

### Rules:

1. All toilets and toilet seats must be cleaned and sanitized.
2. Toilets and toilet seats will not be furnished by the Fair.
3. Entries can be pre-registered using the form below and mailed to:

Montgomery County Agricultural Fair  
Attn: Special Contest (Toilet Decorating)  
16 Chestnut Street, Gaithersburg, MD 20877

4. Entries are open to all residents of Montgomery County and Life Members of the Fair.
5. All entries must be able to withstand all types of weather, as they will be displayed outside.
6. Judging will be based on creativity and originality.
7. All entries must be taken to the designated area across from Building 3 on Friday, August 11, from 2 - 8 pm. (Please come to the Fair Office and ask for Lynn if you have any questions.)
8. All entries must be picked up on Sunday, August 20, from 1-3 pm. Any entry not picked up by this time becomes the property of the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair.
9. The committee chairperson reserves the right to refuse any objectionable exhibit.

**Toilet Classes:** 1 - Fair Theme. 2 - Toilet Theme.      **Prizes:** 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$30, 3rd: \$20, 4th: \$10, 5th: \$10

**Toilet Seat Classes:** 1 - Fair Theme. 2 - Toilet Theme.      **Prizes:** 1st: \$20, 2nd: \$15, 3rd: \$10, 4th: \$5, 5th: \$5

## Toilet & Toilet Seat Decorating Contest Entry Form

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibitor Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (For Office Use Only)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_ (For Office Use Only)