

Montgomery County Fair "On a Budget" August 11th-19th 2017

YOUR PERSONAL GUIDE TO THE BEST BARGAINS
THE FAIR HAS TO OFFER

*Please see our schedule of events at mcagfair.com for specific information where
"Various days, times, or places" are listed.



11 AND UNDER FREE EVERY DAY!

GENERAL INFORMATION

Fair hours of operation:

- Friday, August 11th, 3pm - midnight
- Saturday, August 12th to Saturday August 19th, 10am - midnight

Carnival hours of operation:

- Friday, August 11th, 3:00pm - midnight
- Saturday, August 12th to Saturday, August 20th, Noon-midnight

General admission: \$12, Children 11 and under are FREE every! (Free same day re-admission; get your hand stamped at the gate before departing) *ONLINE \$10 NO HIDDEN FEES!*

Group rates: 15 people or more. Tickets are \$7 per general admission ticket, through August 10th at the Fair Office

Carnival Megapass one day wristbands \$25

Parking: \$10 cash per car at the Fairgrounds

FREE PARKING and shuttle bus service from Lakeforest Mall, located at Lost Knife Rd. and Odenhal Ave.

ADMISSION DISCOUNTS

Senior Day Sponsored by **Holy Cross Germantown Hospital - Tuesday, August 15th** Free admission for ages 62 and over from 10 am to 5 pm

Military Day - Thursday, August 17th - Free admission for active military in uniform or with a valid military ID all day

RIDE DISCOUNTS

- **Friday, August 12th** - One day ride Megapass wristbands cost \$15, from 3 pm to midnight only
- **Family Day Ride Special - Monday, August 14th & Wednesday, August 16th** Carnival ride Megapass one day wristband \$15. Purchase 12pm - 5pm in the Carnival at Guest Services, ride until Midnight
- One- day ride Megapass wristband, available online only, through August 12th at midnight for \$20.00 (\$2.00 convenience fee)

BROWN BAG

Food and beverage may be brought into the Fair. Alcoholic beverages are NOT permitted to be brought on the grounds.

ANIMALS

- Old MacDonald's Barn exhibits and teaches about many different animals. (Barn is open EVERY day)
- Moo-U Barn tours will be starting at Old MacDonald's Barn daily.
- The Barns display all types and breeds of farm animals, such as; Cows, Goats, Horses, Pigs, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, and sometimes babies too. (These barn displays do not open until Sunday, August 13th at noon)

CONTESTS

There are many contests you may participate in for free or with a low entry fee, such as:

- Flower Arranging • Veggie Races •
 - Twitter Scavenger Hunt •
 - Stang Plumbing & Heating Toilet & Toilet Seat Decorating
 - Cheese Carving • Homemade Cheese • Project G Street •
 - You Be the Judge • Coloring Contest • Fair Photo Contest
- *** Please visit mcagfair.com for contest rules ***

SHOWS, DISPLAYS, & DEMONSTRATIONS

There is an abundance of 4-H livestock and exhibits on display for FREE at the Fair.

Animal shows are held in our Cattle, Beef, Swine, and Sheep & Goat Pavilions on various days and times. *Horse events are held in the Horse Arena on various days and times*

The Fair has many interesting displays and demonstrations, such as:

- **The Shady Grove Adventist Hospital Moo-ternity Ward** - check in frequently to see if a calf is on its way or taking its first steps.
- **The Milking Parlor** – You can "Milk a Cow" by hand for \$1, on various days and times.*
- Home Arts in Building #6
- 4-H in Building #6
- Photography, Arts & Crafts in Building #3
- Farm and Garden in Building #2
- Old Timers in Building #2

Please see each building for demonstration schedule.

FREE ENTERTAINMENT

- **Brad Matchett** - Comedy Hypnotist Show, Every day at 9 pm on the PEPCO Community Stage
- **Magic & Illusions of John Steven Bloom**— every day at various times on the PEPCO Community Stage
- **4-H Parade** - Sunday, August 13 at 5 pm on Maple Ave.
- **Fair Royalty Coronation** - Sunday, August 13 at 6 pm on the PEPCO Community Stage
- **Honey Bee Demonstrations** - Daily at 1, 4, & 6 pm in Farmer's Triangle
- **Pig, Duck, and Goat Races** brought to you by **Grant County Mulch** - Daily in Racing Park *
- **Carrie McQueen Stilt Walker** - Daily at various times and places *
- **Chainsaw Carver** - daily at various times in Farmer's Triangle *
- **Raptor's Up Close** - Various days and times on the PEPCO Community Stage. Visit their tent on the upper grounds to see the Raptors up close *
- **Community Dance & Musical Performances** - Daily on the PEPCO Community Stage *
- **Maryland Agricultural Showcase** - Daily, upper grounds, near the Old Timers Building
- **Agricadabra** – Fun and Entertaining educational agricultural shows daily on the PEPCO Community Stage
- **Barn Yard Review** - Is a farm themed, family variety show which includes agricultural information, farm safety tips, comedy, music, art, farm themed magic and illusions located in the **Buffalo Wild Wings KidZone** at various times daily *
- **Animal Alley Zoo** - Live native and exotic animals in a wide range of species and sizes, from the smaller lizards and snakes to the larger mammals. Set up in a static display along with several shows throughout the day. Come learn all about them at their shows on the upper grounds *
- **Buffalo Wild Wings KidZone** - ALL the activities & games in this area are FREE, such as:
 - STEAM tent, large oversized games, arts and crafts
 - Many activities occur throughout the day.
 - Summer reading program successfully completed will earn children free food & ride.

XFINITY GRANDSTAND EVENTS

- **Draft Horse Pull** - Friday, August 11 at 6 pm **FREE** in the XFINITY Grandstand
- **Chesapeake DockDogs** - Saturday, August 12 10am-9pm and Sunday, August 13, at 10am-5pm **FREE** in the XFINITY Grandstand
- **Interstate Truck and Tractor Pull** - Monday, August 14 at 7:30pm in the XFINITY Grandstand; \$5 online \$7 at the gate per person 3 and older, children 2 and under are Free
- **Truck Drag Racing**- Tuesday, August 14 at 7:30 pm **FREE** in the XFINITY Grandstand
- **Monster Truck Madness** - Wednesday and Thursday, August 16 & 17 at 7:30pm in the XFINITY Grandstand; \$15 online, \$17 at the gate per person 12 and older, \$10 online, \$12 at the gate for children 3 – 11, children 2 and under are Free
- **Demolition Derby:” Night of Destruction”**- Friday and Saturday, August 18 and 19 at 7:30pm in the XFINITY Grandstand; \$15 online, \$17 at the gate per person 12 and older, \$10 online, \$12 at the gate for children 3 – 11, children 2 and under are Free

OTHER DEALS

- **Montgomery Central Derwood Lions Club** – free vision, hearing and glaucoma testing.
- Senior Day sponsored by **Holy Cross Germantown Hospital** where those over 62 get in for free
- Many vendor booths will have free giveaways and drawings.

For more information, additional schedules and details on the Fair, visit the website at: mcagfair.com or call 301-926-3100