
THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Dear Fairgoers:

Welcome to the 2021 Montgomery County Agricultural Fair!

This year's theme -- "Family Fun for Everyone" -- offers endless possibilities. Join us as we celebrate the men, women, and young people whose lives revolve around farming in the County and whose dedication to sustaining our agricultural economy and way of life has been passed down through generations.

The Agricultural Fair gives us a chance to celebrate their hard work. I encourage you to purchase fresh-from-the-fields produce to take home to enjoy or take time to savor some of the traditional country meals served at the Fair.

And be sure to take time to learn about all that the farmers in our County do as we have fun watching them tend their animals or speak about their crops.

There are sights, sounds, and flavors at the Fair that create an unforgettable experience for people of all ages, interests, and backgrounds. It is the best of our rural lifestyle and economy on display for all to enjoy. I hope you will visit the Fair and leave with a better understanding of and appreciation for the tremendous impact our agricultural community has upon our lives. I look forward to seeing you, your family, and friends at the 2021 Montgomery County Fair.

Sincerely,



Marc Elrich
County Executive



THE MAYOR OF GAITHERSBURG

Dear Community Members,

Welcome back! I am so delighted that the Montgomery County Fair, one of the most iconic events in our region, will be welcoming visitors again in 2021. The theme this year is perfect: "Family Fun for Everyone." We can all certainly use some of that.

To say that it has been a trying 18 months is an understatement. We mourned the loss of those we love, we have yearned for the warm embrace of family and friends, and we have struggled with navigating our way safely through this crisis. And here we are – resilient, strong, supportive, and ready to tackle the long road to recovery.

And that starts with the wonderful tradition of the Montgomery County Fair. Gaithersburg is proud to host this event. It harkens back to Gaithersburg's agricultural history, some of which can still be explored at our Community Museum and the soon-to-be-developed Crown Farm Park. Discover all that the City of Gaithersburg has to offer online at www.gaithersburgmd.gov, or follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube @GburgMD.

While you're enjoying "Family Fun for Everyone" at the Montgomery County Fair, please take a moment to reflect upon and thank the many heroes who helped guide us through this crisis. Thank our health care workers, our retail store clerks, our teachers, our municipal government workers, and the many volunteers who helped support those in need. Thank your neighbors, your friends, and your family members for being there when you needed them. And then give yourself a pat on the back for doing all that you could to ensure the safety of both yourself and others.

I know I'm ready to enjoy the Fair and celebrate all that is great in our community. I hope you'll join me!

Sincerely,



Jud Ashman
Mayor



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