

## THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Dear Fairgoers:

Welcome to the 2022 Montgomery County Agricultural Fair!

This year's theme -- "Let the Good Times Grow" -- offers endless possibilities. Join us as we celebrate the people of all ages 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.

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

The unique sights, sounds, and flavors at the Fair 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 the agricultural community has upon our lives.

I look forward to seeing you, your family, and friends at the 2022 Montgomery County Fair.

Sincerely,



Marc Elrich  
County Executive



## THE MAYOR OF GAITHERSBURG

I love the theme of this year's Montgomery County Agricultural Fair: "Let the Good Times Grow." I think we're all ready for some good times after the struggles we've gone through in the past two years.

When I think of this theme, I not only think about what grows in the soil of nearby farms, but also what grows in our suburban community. I think about cultivating a warm, welcoming environment for all. I think about nurturing our children as they grow up. I think about our new communities and our growing inventory of green space. And I think about how Gaithersburg has grown from a small agricultural community to a thriving urban center for biotechnology.

If you're coming to Gaithersburg for the Fair, we hope you'll take some time to explore our historic community. Check out History Park, with its vintage locomotive and rail cars, splash fountain and Community Museum. Visit Bohrer Park and learn about its role in the Civil War. Visit the Latitude Observatory, a scientific installation that aided in navigation and today hosts intriguing and educational skywatching events. All of these things are less than a mile away from the Fairgrounds.

Gaithersburg is consistently ranked as the most diverse small city in the country. That wonderful diversity is reflected throughout our community, especially in our dining options. Jamaican, Nicaraguan, Salvadoran, Indian, African, Mediterranean, and even Uzbeki food will tempt you (if you didn't get your fill of corn dogs and French fries at the Fair!). Discover all that the City of Gaithersburg has to offer online at [www.gaithersburgmd.gov](http://www.gaithersburgmd.gov), or follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube @ GburgMD.

Enjoy your visit to Gaithersburg, and I hope to see you at the Fair!

Sincerely,



Jud Ashman  
Mayor

