

# Montgomery County Fair "On a Budget" August 12<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>nd</sup> 2022

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

\*Please see our schedule of events at [mcagfair.com](http://mcagfair.com) for specific information where  
"Various days, times, or places" are listed.



**11 AND UNDER FREE GATE ADMISSION EVERY DAY!**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Fair hours of operation:

- Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 3 pm-midnight
- Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 10am-midnight
- Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 10 am to 11 pm
- Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 10am-midnight

### Carnival hours of operation:

- Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm-midnight
- Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> noon – midnight
- Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> noon to 11 pm
- Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, August 20, noon-midnight

**General admission:** \$15, Children 11 and under are FREE every day! (Free same-day re-admission; get your hand stamped at the gate before departing) ONLINE \$12

**Group rates:** 15 people or more. Tickets are \$9 per general admission ticket, through August 12<sup>th</sup> at the Fair Office ONLY

**Carnival** one-day wristbands \$25 (online)

**Parking:** \$10 per car at the Fairgrounds

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

## ADMISSION DISCOUNTS

**Family Day** Sponsored by **SHS Bethesda - Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>** Carnival Wristbands are \$25 and available onsite only.

**Senior Day** Sponsored by **Adventist Healthcare - Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>** Free admission for ages 62 and over from 10 am to 5 pm

**Military Day** - Sponsored by **Army, August 18<sup>th</sup>** - Free admission for active military in uniform or with a valid military ID from 10 am-5 pm

## RIDE DISCOUNTS

- **Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>** - One-day ride wristbands cost \$20, from 3 pm to midnight only
- **Family Day Ride Special - Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>** Carnival ride one-day wristband \$25. Purchase in the Carnival at Guest Services, ride until Midnight \*CASH ONLY\*

- One-day ride wristband, available online only, through August 13<sup>th</sup> at midnight for \$25.00

## 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 exhibit teaches you about many different animals. (Barn is open EVERY day)
- 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 16<sup>th</sup> at noon)

## CONTESTS

There are many contests you may participate in for free, such as:

- Flower Arranging •
  - WIN Cash
  - Stang Plumbing & Heating Toilet & Toilet Seat Decorating
  - Cheese Carving • Project G Street • You Be the Judge •
  - Coloring Contest • My Best Fair Photo Contest
- \*\*\* Please visit [mcagfair.com](http://mcagfair.com) for contest rules \*\*\*

## SHOWS, DISPLAYS, & DEMONSTRATIONS

4-H livestock is abundant and exhibits are 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:**

- **Adventist HealthCare Shady Grove Medical Center Moo-ternity Ward** - check in frequently to see if a calf is on its way or taking its first steps.
- Home Arts in Building #6
- 4-H in Building #6
- Photography, Arts & Crafts in Building #3
- Farm & Garden in Building #2
- Old Timers in Building #2

Please see each building for the demonstration schedule.

## FREE ENTERTAINMENT

- **Brad Matchett** - Comedy Hypnotist Show, Every day at 9 pm on the PEPCO, an Exelon Company Community Stage
- **Fast Action Motorsports Fame Racing**– Free remote control racing, various times daily near Bldg. #6
- **4-H Parade** - Sunday, August 14 at 5 pm on Maple Ave.
- **Fair Royalty Coronation** - Sunday, August 14 immediately following the 4-H Parade on the PEPCO, an Exelon Company Community Stage
- **Honey Bee Demonstrations** - Daily at 1, 4, & 6 pm in Farmer's Triangle
- **Pig Races** brought to you by **Grant County Mulch** - Daily in Racing Park \*
- **Carrie McQueen Stilt Walker** – Find her roaming the Fairgrounds daily.
- **Chainsaw Carver** – 2, 5, and 7 pm daily at Farmer's Triangle (4, 6, and 8 pm on August 12th)
- **Raptor's Up Close** – Monday- Friday at 11 am on the PEPCO, an Exelon Company Community Stage. Visit their tent on the upper grounds to see the Raptors up close
- **Community Dance & Musical Performances** - Daily on the PEPCO, an Exelon Company Community Stage \*
- **Maryland Agricultural Showcase** - Daily, upper grounds, in the KidZone
- **Agricadabra** – Fun and Entertaining educational agricultural shows daily on the PEPCO, an Exelon Company Community Stage
- **Paul Bunyan Lumberjacks** - This action-packed competition show is entertaining for the whole family. Various times daily on the upper grounds.
- **Extreme Illusions & Escapes** – This show mixed with amazing stage illusions, skillful escapes, audience participation, and exciting music. Daily at 2:30, 4:30, and 8 pm on the PEPCO, an Exelon Company Community Stage.
- **Music on Maple** - Entertaining live music near the Grapes and Grains Garden – Uppergrounds Aug 13<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm – 10 pm
- **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.

- The Summer reading program successfully completed will earn children free food & ride.

## GRANDSTAND EVENTS

- **Touch a Truck** - Sunday, August 14 at 11 am – 4 pm **FREE** in the Grandstand
- **Truck Drag Racing** – Monday, August 15 at 7:30 pm **FREE** in the Grandstand.
- **Renegade Monster Truck Tour - Rides** - Wednesday and Thursday, August 17 & 18 from Noon to 5 pm in the Grandstand; \$10

## • OTHER DEALS

- Senior Day is sponsored by **Adventist Health** where those over 62 get in for free from 10 am-5 pm
- Military Day is Sponsored By **US ARMY** where active members can get in for free (ID required)
- Family Day is sponsored by **SHS Bethesda** where you can find Carnival wristbands at discounted prices.
- 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](http://www.mcagfair.com) <http://www.mcagfair.com/> or call 301-926-3100**



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