## **2023 FAIR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**





Welcome to the 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Montgomery County Agricultural Fair!

*"Saddle Up For Fun" because the Board of Directors and Staff of the Ag Center invite you, our life members, volun-teers, sponsors, exhibitors, vendors, family, friends and neighbors to the 9 best days of summer!* 

There is a little bit of something for everyone at the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair, from Monster Truck rides, hand-dipped ice cream, rabbit hopping contests to so much more. We are proud to welcome back Powers Great American Midway featuring the best family-friendly carnival experience on the East Coast. Through the entire week, we offer free entertainment on our Pepco Community Stage and around the fairgrounds, two of our large and well enjoyed events will be returning this year to the fair. They are Touch-A-Truck and Music on Maple. Be sure to check out these fun experiences.

Sometimes we take for granted the role that agriculture plays in our daily lives. From the food we eat, getting dressed in the morning, fueling our vehicles, to the books we read. Almost everything in our lives can be traced back to agriculture. The mission of the Ag Center and the Fair is to support and promote Montgomery County's agricultural community and industry by providing opportunities for agricultural education, particularly by showcasing the 4-H and FFA youth who exhibit their various projects. Throughout the fairgrounds, you will find exhibits that exemplify our County's agriculture. Stop by the Arts and Crafts building to see the handmade clothes and then visit our Farm & Garden area to view the fresh vegetables and purchase some homegrown honey. As you make your way to the bright lights of the carnival, stop and learn about the many species of livestock exhibited at the Fair. And don't forget to sample all the delicious Fair food!!

Our staff and invaluable volunteers work hard to ensure that your Fair experience is fun-filled and full of memories. As you "Saddle Up For Fun" for a day at the Fair, we hope you get to experience a little bit of all that we have to offer and enjoy your visit!

Thank you for attending the 2023 Montgomery County Agricultural Fair. We are very grateful for your continued patronage and support of the county's largest and longest-running public event.

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