

2024 MONTGOMERY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR CHAIRMAN MESSAGE

We are pleased to welcome you back to another great year at the 75th Montgomery County Agricultural Fair, a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization. The MCAC Board of Directors, office staff, superintendents of departments, and the hundreds of volunteers have been vigorously working to bring you the best Fair ever.

Since 1949, one of our goals is to maintain the agricultural aspect at our Fair. We are fortunate to have very active 4-H animal clubs in our County as well as open exhibitors to achieve this goal. We encourage you to visit the numerous animal barns and converse with the owners about their animal projects. Be sure to stop by the show pavilions to watch a livestock show or take a break and relax at the Duck Pond! Do you ever wonder how honey is made? You can learn all about it at the Live Honeybee Demonstrations, happening in the Honeybee Demo building in Farmers Triangle. Then take a trip back in time by visiting the Old Timers building, and the General Store! While on the upper grounds, be sure to visit the Home Arts building, the Farm & Garden building, and the Arts, Crafts and Photography building, where you can learn new facts and see wonderful exhibits. Did you know you can enter to compete at the Fair? You can enter your items in our Home Arts, Farm & Garden and Arts and Crafts Departments, check out our Fair Catalog for more information! New for 2024 in the KidZone is the Cowboy Rodeo! Danny Grant brings us the world's smallest rodeo featuring members from the audience and is sure to entertain both children and parents alike! Our KidZone, offers an educational and fun experience for children of all ages.

Sheehy Ford Grandstand entertainment this year will consist of the following: New for 2024! Red Eye Rodeo, featuring bull riding, barrel racing and much more! New for 2024! The Truck & Tractor Pull will bring excitement for the whole family! Returning is Touch-A-Truck, Renegade Monster Truck Tour, and the Demolition Derby! Touch-A-Truck is free with paid Fair admission, all other Sheehy Ford Grandstand entertainment are paid events so please visit our website (mcagfair.com) for more information. We offer a wide variety of entertainment on the Fairgrounds, Carrie McQueen, our amazing roaming stilt walker, and don't forget to stop by Racing Park and see the pig races! New on the Pepco Community Stage for 2024 is newly emerging country music artist Jess Kellie Adams! Returning for 2024 on the Pepco Community stage is Extreme Illusions & Escapes with Josh & Lea Knotts, with their amazing stage illusions, and skillful escapes! And Brad Matchett is back on the Pepco stage with his educational Agricultural Magic Show, then be sure to come back later for his family friendly comedy hypnotist show! New on the upper grounds is Circus Incredible, this show will amaze audiences of all ages with jaw dropping acrobatics and balancing! We have many vendors offering an incredible variety of foods, snacks, drinks and much more! Be sure to stop and pick up some delicious Fair food and enjoy the shows!

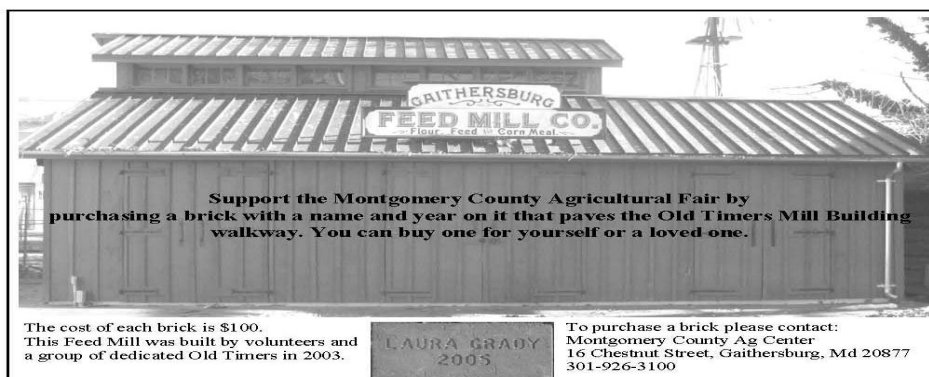
Back again by popular demand will be Powers Great American Midways to provide you with over fifty amazing rides and games.

We are working continuously to making changes and upgrades to our facility in hopes that you have an enjoyable stay. We look forward to your presence and while you are visiting the Fair, be sure to stop by our indoor exhibit buildings, The Chilly Mall, Kid-Zone, Pepco Community Stage, the upper grounds, the Grand Rentals Music on Maple Stage, and the Sheehy Ford Grandstand for family fun, excitement, and entertainment. And as always be sure to catch a ride on the FREE Fair trolley, with stops throughout the Fairgrounds.

We hope you join us as we celebrate "Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow" at the 75th Montgomery County Fair!



Carl Holland
Fair Chairman



Support the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair by purchasing a brick with a name and year on it that paves the Old Timers Mill Building walkway. You can buy one for yourself or a loved one.

The cost of each brick is \$100. This Feed Mill was built by volunteers and a group of dedicated Old Timers in 2003.

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