2025 MONTGOMERY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR CHAIRMAN MESSAGE

We are pleased to welcome you back to another great year at the 76th 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 gazebo in Farmers Triangle. Did you know you can purchase local honey at the Fair? Stop by the Farm & Garden building during your visit to purchase a jar! While on the upper grounds, be sure to visit the 4-H building, Home Arts building, Farm & Garden building, Old Timers 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 2025 Fair Catalog for more information!

Returning for 2025 in the *TruGreen* KidZone is Wheels Of Ag! Wheels of Agriculture is an interactive, trivia based game show, that will be fun for the whole family! The *Amazing* Maryland Ag Showcase, filled with colorful displays, interactive exhibits and hands on activities adding to your amazing experience!

Sheehy Ford Grandstand entertainment this year will consist of the following: New for 2025! Stoney Roberts Demolition Derby, one night only! Returning for 2025 is Touch-A-Truck, Renegade Monster Truck Tour, and Redeye Rodeo! 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 entertainment throughout the Fairgrounds, Carrie McQueen, our amazing roaming stilt walker, FAME racing, pig races and much more! New to the Pepco Community stage is Jay Mattioli's Electrifying Magic show, you'll be treated to a one-of-a-kind performance where the lines between reality and illusion blur! 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 to the uppergrounds Rock-N-Circus Shane Hansen's Electrifying & Heart-pounding Show!

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, Tru-Green KidZone, Pepco Community Stage, the upper grounds, the Grapes & Grains Music 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 Make a Bee-Line to the 76th Montgomery County Agricultural Fair!



Carl Holland *Fair Chairman*

