

Montgomery County Fair "On a Budget" Guide

August 8 - 16, 2025



11 AND UNDER FREE EVERY DAY!

Dates, Times, & Prices Subject to change



GENERAL INFORMATION

FAIR HOURS OF OPERATION:

Friday, August 8, 2025

3pm-12midnight

(Gates close at 11pm for entry)

(Hand stamps stop at 10:30pm)

(Parking Closes at 10:30pm)

Saturday, August 9, Friday, August 15 & Saturday, August 16, 2025

10am-12midnight

(Gates close at 11pm for entry)

(Hand stamps stop at 10:30pm)

(Parking Closes at 10:30pm)

Sunday, August 10 – Thursday, August 14, 2025

10am-11pm

(Gates close at 10pm for entry)

(Hand stamps stop at 9:30pm)

(Parking Closes at 9:30pm)



CARNIVAL HOURS OF OPERATION:

CARNIVAL COSTS ARE ADDITIONAL

Friday, August 8, 2025

3:00pm – 12 Midnight

(Gates close at 11:00pm for entry)

Saturday, August 9, 2025

12 Noon – 12 Midnight

(Gates close at 11:00pm for entry)

Sunday, Aug. 10 through Thursday, Aug. 14, 2025

12 Noon – 11:00pm

(Gates close at 10:00pm for entry)

Friday, August 15 - Saturday, August 16, 2025

12 Noon – 12 Midnight

(Gates close at 11:00pm for entry)

PARKING OPTIONS

FREE PARKING & SHUTTLE - check MCAGFAIR.COM for locations!

PAID PARKING - \$20 Cash or Credit per car - use 501 Perry Parkway

RIDE DISCOUNTS

[CLICK HERE](#)



Advanced One-Day Ride Wristband – available online only, through Thurs. August 7 at midnight for \$30.00. *(Does not include Fair admission fee)*

OPENING DAY! Friday, August 8 – One-day ride wristbands will cost \$25.00, You may ride until Midnight only. Must be purchased at a Carnival Ticket Booth before 11:00 PM. Ride all rides but Air Raid/Speed, Ride wristbands WILL be placed on wrist at time of purchase, Absolutely no exceptions. sponsored by [WJLA – ABC 7](#). *(Does not include Fair admission fee).*

Monday, August 11 & Tuesday, August 12 – Family Day Ride Specials

Monday and Tuesday ONLY one-day ride wristbands will cost \$25.00 ALL DAY, you may ride until 11pm! Must be purchased at a Carnival Ticket Booth Before 10:00 PM. Ride all rides but Air Raid/Speed, Ride wristbands WILL be placed on wrist at time of purchase, Absolutely no exceptions. *(Does not include Fair admission fee).*

ANIMALS

Old MacDonald's Barn exhibits and teaches about many different animals. (Barn is open EVERY day)



The Livestock 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, Aug. 10th at noon)

ENDLESS FUN INCLUDED!

- Agricadabra Magic Show - Daily on Pepco Stage
- Carrie McQueen, Stilt Walker - Daily strolling the Fair
- Chainsaw Carver - Daily in Farmer's Triangle
- Comedy Hypnotist - 9pm each day on Pepco Stage
- FAME Racing - Daily on the Upper Grounds, near bldg 6
- Harmony Express - Daily various locations at the Fair
- Jay Mattioli, Electrifying Magic - Daily on Pepco Stage
- Live Honey Bee Demos - Daily in Farmers Triangle
- Rock-N-Circus - Daily on the Upper Grounds, near KidZone
- Raptors Up Close - Daily on Pepco Stage
- Show-Me-Swine Racers - Daily in Racing Park
- Touch-A-Truck Event - Sunday 8/10 11am-4pm in the Grandstand
- First Bite Fishing Tank - Daily on the Upper Grounds

CONTESTS

There are many contests you may participate in for free or with a low entry fee, such as:

Cheese Carving, Homemade Cheese, Flower Arranging, Project G Street, You Be The Judge, Stang Plumbing & Heating Toilet & Toilet Seat Decorating, Coloring Contest, My Best Fair Photo Contest, Creative Tablescapes!

[CLICK HERE](#) for contest rules



PACK A LUNCH!

Food and beverage may be brought into the Fair. Alcoholic beverages are NOT permitted to be brought on the grounds.

Have Fun



TRUGREEN
KIDZONE

Saturday, August 9-16, 2025
10:00am - 6:30pm

WHEELS OF
AGRICULTURE
Game Show

