

Schedule of Events cont.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

TIME	LOC	EVENT
8:00 am	D	4-H Horse Show
9:00 am	1	Adult Sheep Show
9:00 am	1	Adult Goat Show
9:30 am	F	Thanksgiving Prayer Service
10:00 am to 6:00 pm	19	Natural Resource and Nutrient Management
10:00 am to 6:00 pm	17	Southern Maryland Woodcarvers
10:00 pm to 6:00 pm	B	Antique Tractor Display - Near one room School House
10:00 am to 6:00 pm		Exhibit Buildings Open
10:00 am to 6:00 pm		Petting Zoo/Pony Rides
10:00 am to 6:00 pm	16	McConchie School House Open
10:00 am to 6:00 pm	9	Charles County Master Gardner's - Bay-Wise Exhibit
10:00 am to 6:00 pm	9	Charles County Master Gardner's - Exhibits and Activity
10:00 am to 7:00 pm		Charles County Dept of Health Program (Vendor Trailer near Pig Races)
10:00 am to 7:00 pm	14	Bailey's Butterfly Safari
11:00 am to 6:00 pm	21	A-MAZE-ing Pure Play Everyday, Inc
11:00 am	1	Adult Goat Show
12:00 pm	G	Second Chances (Music)
11:00 am		Pig Races - Near Carnival
12:00 pm to 5:00 pm	5	The Painter Family Trains
12:00 pm to 6:00 pm	14	Iron Forge Demonstration
12:00 pm	C	Joshua Miller - Chain Saw Carving
12:00 pm	F	Karaoke with DJ Pete Schaecher, Jr.
1:00 pm	E	Presentation of Queen Nicotina and Her Court
1:00 pm		Pig Races - Near Carnival
1:00 pm	D	Horse Pull: Mini Horse Teams (34" & under; 38" & under)
3:00 pm	C	Joshua Miller - Chain Saw Carving
3:00 pm		Pig Races - Near Carnival
3:00 pm	E	Robert Chittams (Blues)
3:30 pm	14	AUCTION: Iron Forge Items (at Iron Forge Demonstration Station)
3:30 pm	G	Band (Ro Cube)
4:00 pm	F	4-H Awards Presentation
4:30 pm	C	AUCTION: Chain Saw Carvings
5:00 pm		Pig Races - Near Carnival
6:00 pm		Exhibits and Livestock Released
7:00 pm		Commercial Exhibit Buildings Close

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THANK YOU for joining us at the **Charles County Fair**
Have a safe journey home!

General Information

The Charles County Fair will follow guidance from the CDC, State, and local Governments dealing with COVID.

No Pets Allowed, unless part of event participation. Service animals must have proper documentation!



TICKET PRICES

Ages 11 and over	\$10.00
Ages 10 and under	FREE
4 Day Season Pass	\$25.00

On Friday, September 16th, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
All School Children Admitted FREE

Credit Cards will be accepted this year at the gates and for ride tickets.

CARNIVAL/MIDWAY SPECIALS

Thursday

Ride all evening for one price

Friday

All rides reduced from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday

Ride for one price 11:00 am to 7:00 pm



HOURS OF OPERATION

Thursday

Gates open at 4:00 pm • Buildings open 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Carnival & Midway 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Friday and Saturday

Gates open at 8:00 am • Buildings open 9:00 am to 9:00 pm
Carnival & Midway 10:00 am to 10:00 pm

Sunday

Gates open at 9:00 am • Gates closed to entry at 5:30 pm
Exhibit Buildings open 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Commercial Buildings open 10:00 am to 7:00 pm
Carnival & Midway 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

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Schedule of Events

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

TIME	LOC	EVENT
4:00 pm		Fair Grounds Open to Public
4:30 pm to 9:30 pm	14	Iron Forge Demonstration
5:00 pm to 9:00 pm		Exhibit Buildings Open
5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	16	McConchie School House Open
5:00 pm	21	4-H Livestock Skill-A-Thon Contest
5:00 pm		Petting Zoo / Pony Rides
5:00 pm	1	4-H Sheep Show
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm	14	Bailey's Butterfly Safari
5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	B	Antique Tractor Display
5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	9	Charles County Master Gardner's - Bay-Wise Exhibit
5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	9	Charles County Master Gardner's - Multiple Exhibits and Activities
5:00 pm to 9:00 pm		Charles County Dept of Health Program (Vendor Trailer near Pig Races)
5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	5	The Painter Family Trains
5:00 pm	G	Greg Floberg - Acoustic (Music)
6:00 pm		Pig Races - Near Carnival
6:00 pm	C	Joshua Miller - Chain Saw Carving
7:00 pm	E	Opening Ceremony and Coronation Pageant Queen Nicotina LXXXVII
8:30 pm	C	Joshua Miller - Chain Saw Carving
8:30 pm		Pig Races - Near Carnival

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

School Children's Day at the Fair
(Kids get Free Admission: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm)

TIME	LOC	EVENT
8:30 am	1	4-H Livestock Show (Beef, Goats, Swine)
9:00 am	G	Opening Ceremonies
9:00 am	F	Pet Show Registration
9:00 am to 12:00 pm	13	Basket Weaving with Pam King
9:00 am to 4:00 pm	G	Charles County Department of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism: Games and Relays
9:00 am to 5:00 pm		School Childrens Day (School aged children get in Free)
9:00 am to 6:00 pm	G	Uncle Rocky Fireman Books and Book Signing "James Burd Brewster"
9:00 am to 6:00 pm	19	Natural Resource and Nutrient Management
9:00 am to 6:00 pm	17	Southern Maryland Woodcarvers
9:00 am to 7:00 pm	21	A-MAZE-ing Pure Play Everyday, Inc (Beside 4-H Bldg)
9:00 am to 8:00 pm	14	Bailey's Butterfly Safari
9:00 am to 9:00 pm		Exhibit Buildings Open
9:00 am to 9:00 pm	16	McConchie School House Open
9:00 pm to 9:00 pm	B	Antique Tractor Display - Near one room

9:00 am to 9:00 pm		School House
9:00 am to 9:00 pm	5	Petting Zoo / Pony Rides
9:00 am to 9:00 pm	9	The Painter Family Trains
9:00 am to 9:00 pm	9	Charles County Master Gardner's - Bay-Wise Exhibit
9:00 am to 9:00 pm	9	Charles County Master Gardner's - Multiple Exhibits and Activities
9:00 am to 9:00 pm		Charles County Dept of Health Program (Vendor Trailer near Pig Races)
9:30 am	A	Kid's Workshops - Woodworking Clinic - Charles Co. Forestry Board
10:00 am	F	Pet Show
10:00 am		Pig Races - Near Carnival
10:00 am	15	4-H Poultry Judging/Knowledge Contest
10:00 am to 4:00 pm	7	MD Child Identification Programs (CHIPS)
10:30 am	G	Bunky and Blondie Show
11:00 am	C	Joshua Miller - Chain Saw Carving
11:00 am to 1:00 PM	21	4-H Robotics/STEM Demonstration
12:00 pm to 6:00 pm	14	Iron Forge Demonstration
12:00 pm		Pig Races - Near Carnival
12:00 pm	G	Bunky and Blondie Show
1:00 pm	F	Reptile World with Mike Shwedick
1:00 pm	E	JROTC Drill Demonstration
1:15 pm	G	Ray Owen - Christine & the Harvest King
2:00 pm		Pig Races - Near Carnival
2:00 pm	21	4-H Dog Knowledge Contest
2:00 pm	21	4-H Horticulture Contest
2:00 pm	21	4-H Horsemanship Knowledge Contest
2:15 pm	G	Ray Owen - Song Imagineers
3:00 pm	15	4-H Rabbit Judging Contest
3:00 pm	C	Joshua Miller - Chain Saw Carving
3:15 pm	G	Ray Owen - The Great American Good Time Music & Comedy Show
3:30 pm	E	William Yeckley (Acoustic)
4:00 pm		Pig Races - Near Carnival
4:30 pm	15	4-H Rabbit Showmanship Contest
5:00 pm	C	Joshua Miller - Chain Saw Carving
6:00 pm		Pig Races - Near Carnival
6:30 pm	G	G-Frequency Band (Music)
7:00 pm	E	Boot Scooters of Southern Maryland Line Dancing
7:00 pm	D	Horse Pull - Heavy Draft and Light Draft
8:00 pm		Pig Races - Near Carnival
8:00 pm	C	Joshua Miller - Chain Saw Carving

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

TIME	LOC	EVENT
8:00 am	1	Adult Swine Show
9:00 am	21	4-H Dog Show
9:00 am	F	Baby Show with Bunky and Blondie and DJ Pete Schaecher, Jr.
9:00 am to 12:00 pm	13	Quilting Demonstration

9:00 am to 6:00 pm	G	Uncle Rocky Fireman Books and Book Signing "James Burd Brewster"
9:00 am to 6:00 pm	19	Natural Resource and Nutrient Management
9:00 am to 6:00 pm	17	Southern Maryland Woodcarvers
9:00 am to 8:00 pm	14	Bailey's Butterfly Safari
9:00 pm to 9:00 pm	B	Antique Tractor Display - Near one room School House
9:00 am to 9:00 pm		Exhibit Buildings Open
9:00 am to 9:00 pm		Petting Zoo / Pony Rides
9:00 am to 9:00 pm	16	The Painter Family Trains
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9:00 am to 9:00 pm		Charles County Dept of Health Program (Vendor Trailer near Pig Races)
9:00 am to 9:00 pm	16	McConchie School House Open
10:00 am to 4:00 pm	7	MD Child Identification Programs (CHIPS)
10:00 am to 7:00 pm	21	A-MAZE-ing Pure Play Everyday, Inc
10:00 am to 12:00 pm	21	4-H Robotics/STEM Demonstration
10:00 am		Pig Races - Near Carnival
10:30 am	E	Robert J. Mudd Memorial Antique Tractor Parade
10:00 am	G	Master Gardeners, The Misadventures of Peter Rabbit Puppet Show
11:00 am	1	Adult Beef Show
11:00 am	C	Joshua Miller - Chain Saw Carving
12:00 pm to 6:00 pm	14	Iron Forge Demonstration
12:00 pm	D	Charles County Sheriff's Office Canine Demonstration
12:00 pm		Pig Races - Near Carnival
12:00 pm	E	Dance Demo. - B. Funk Dance Company
12:15 pm	G	Port Tobacco Pickers (Blue Grass)
1:00 pm	21	4-H Pretty Animal Contest
1:30 pm	E	Military Robotic Bomb Disposal Demo
2:00 pm		Pig Races - Near Carnival
3:00 pm	F	Southern Maryland Concert Band (Music)
3:00 pm	C	Joshua Miller - Chain Saw Carving
3:00 pm	G	Children's Pie Eating Contest
3:30 pm	1	4-H Livestock Herdsman Awards Program
4:00 pm		Pig Races - Near Carnival
4:00 pm	G	Band (Honkytonk Casanovas)
4:00 pm	1	4-H Livestock Auction
4:45 pm	E	Ballet Arts Academy
5:00 pm	C	Joshua Miller - Chain Saw Carving
6:00 pm		Pig Races - Near Carnival
7:00 pm	F	Chesapeake Country Cruiser's (Line Dancing)
7:00 pm	E	Stone Pleasure Band (R&B Music)
7:00 pm	D	Mason-Dixon Lawn Mower Races
8:00 pm		Pig Races - Near Carnival
8:00 pm	C	Joshua Miller - Chain Saw Carving

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Legend

- 1 Indoor Show Ring
- 2 Hog Pavillion
- 3 Goat & Sheep Barn
- 4 Open Class Livestock Barn
- 5 Commercial B-1
- 6 Commercial B-2
- 7 Commercial B-3
- 8 Fair Office
- 9 Commercial A
- 10 Food Booth
- 11 Wilhemina Drury Bldg
- 12 Hobby Building
- 13 P.D. Brown Fine Arts Bldg
- 14 Old MacDonald Barn
- 15 Poultry Bldg
- 16 One Room School House
- 17 Mitch Diggs Farm Museum
- 18 School Exhibits Bldg
- 19 Garden and Tobacco Bldg
- 20 Flower Bldg
- 21 4-H Bldg
- 22 Reserved for Future Bldg
- 23 Shop
- 24-A Pump House
- 24-B Pump House
- 25 Storage Bldg
- 26 First Aid Station
- 27 CC Recycling Display

- A Forestry Bldg
- B Antique Tractors
- C Chain Saw Carving
- D Outdoor Show Ring
- E Main Stage
- F Pavillion Stage
- G Greens Stage
- H Food Court
- I Information Booth
- J Rest Rooms



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THERE WILL BE **ZERO TOLERANCE** FOR:

- Disruptive & Disorderly Behavior
- Fighting
- Vulgarity
- Improper Dress
- General Disrespect for Others

Violation of any of the above may result in removal from the Fairgrounds or arrest.

Any patron under the age of 18 shall be accompanied by an adult after 6:00 pm to enter Fairgrounds.
 No Pets Allowed, unless part of event participation. Service animals must have proper documentation!
 The Charles County Fair Board, Inc., appreciates your cooperation in these matters.

Please enjoy your time at the Fair.

Please let us know of any suggestions that will enhance the Fair.
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The Charles County Fair Board reminds us all to RECYCLE.