

Schedule of Events

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

TIME	LOC	EVENT
4:00 pm		Fair Grounds Open to Public
4:30 pm to 9:30 pm	14	Glass Blowing 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	9	Bunky & Blondie Balloon Artist (In front of Bldg. 9)
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm	14	Bailey's Butterfly Safari
5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	21	Charles County Master Gardener's - Bay-Wise Exhibit
5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	21	Charles County Master Gardener'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	Roundhouse String Band (Music)
6:00 pm		Pig Races - Near Carnival
6:00 pm	C	Joe Wenal - Chain Saw Carving
7:00 pm	E	Opening Ceremony and Coronation Pageant - Queen Nicotina LXXXIX
8:30 pm	C	Joe Wenal - Chain Saw Carving
8:30 pm		Pig Races - Near Carnival

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

*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 to 5:00 pm	G	Charles County Department of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism: Games and Relays on the Greens
9:00 am to 12:00 pm	13	Basket Weaving Demonstration with Pam King
9:00 am to 5:00 pm		School Children's Day (School aged children get in Free)
9:00 am to 6:00 pm	21	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 am to 8:00 pm		Exhibit Buildings Open
9:00 am to 8:00 pm	16	McConchie School House Open
9:00 am to 9:00 pm		Petting Zoo / Pony Rides
9:00 am to 9:00 pm	5	The Painter Family Trains
9:00 am to 9:00 pm	21	Charles County Master Gardner's - Bay-Wise Exhibit
9:00 am to 9:00 pm	21	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
9:30 am	A	Portable Sawmill Demonstration
10:00 am		Pig Races - Near Carnival
10:30 am	G	Bunky and Blondie Show
11:00 am	C	Joe Wenal - Chain Saw Carving
11:00 am	A	Portable Sawmill Demonstration
11:30 am	15	4-H Poultry Judging/Knowledge Contest
TBD	21	4-H Robotics/STEM Demonstration
12:00 pm to 6:00 pm	14	Glass Blowing Demonstration
12:00 pm		Pig Races - Near Carnival
12:00 pm	G	Bunky and Blondie Show
12:00 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 Judging Contest
2:00 pm	21	4-H Horsemanship Knowledge Contest
2:15 pm	G	Ray Owen - Song Imagineers
2:30 pm	E	Military Robotic Bomb Disposal Demo
2:30 pm	F	Fair Food Competition
3:00 pm	15	4-H Rabbit Judging Contest
3:00 pm	C	Joe Wenal - Chain Saw Carving
3:15 pm	G	Ray Owen - The Great American Good Time Music & Comedy Show
3:30 pm	F	Chemistry Demo
4:00 pm	C	Kiddie Tractor Pull (Near Chain Saw Carver)
4:00 pm		Pig Races - Near Carnival
4:30 pm	15	4-H Rabbit Showmanship Contest
5:00 pm	C	Joe Wenal - Chain Saw Carving
5:30 pm	E	Felix and Fingers Dueling Pianos
5:30 PM	F	Gloria's Imagination Band
6:00 pm		Pig Races - Near Carnival
7:00 pm	D	Horse Pull - Heavy Draft and Light Draft
8:00 pm		Pig Races - Near Carnival
8:00 pm	C	Joe Wenal - Chain Saw Carving

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

TIME	LOC	EVENT
8:00 am	1	OPEN 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	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 am to 8:00 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
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)
9:00 am to 8:00 pm	16	McConchie School House Open
TBD	21	4-H Robotics/STEM Demonstration
10:00 am		Pig Races - Near Carnival
10:00 am	G	Master Gardeners, The Misadventures of Peter Rabbit Puppet Show
10:00 am	G	Stick Pony Races on the Greens
10:30 am	E	Sparkle & Sass Dance Company
10:45 am	G	Balloon Swatting on the Greens
11:00 am	1	OPEN Beef Show
11:00 am	C	Joe Wenal - Chain Saw Carving
11:30 am	G	Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest on the Greens
12:00 pm to 6:00 pm	14	Glass Blowing Demonstration
12:00 pm		Pig Races - Near Carnival
12:00 pm	D	Charles County Sheriff's Dept. K-9 Demonstration
12:00 pm	E	B. Funk Dance Company Dance Demo.
12:15 pm	G	Potato Sack Race on the Greens
1:00 pm	21	4-H Pretty Animal Contest & Rabbit Jumping
2:00 pm		Pig Races - Near Carnival
3:00 pm	C	Joe Wenal - Chain Saw Carving
3:00 pm	G	Kids Pie Eating Contest
3:30 pm	1	4-H Livestock Herdsman Awards Program
4:00 pm		Pig Races - Near Carnival
4:00 pm	G	Honkytonk Casanovas (Band)
4:00 pm	1	4-H Livestock Auction
5:00 pm	C	Joe Wenal - Chain Saw Carving
6:00 pm		Pig Races - Near Carnival
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	Joe Wenal - Chain Saw Carving

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Schedule of Events cont.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

TIME	LOC	EVENT
9:00 am	1	OPEN Sheep Show
9:00 am	1	Open Goat Show
9:30 am	F	Thanksgiving Prayer Service with Rev. Susan Boehl
10:00 am to 6:00 pm	19	Natural Resource and Nutrient Management
10:00 am to 6:00 pm	17	Southern Maryland Woodcarvers 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	21	Charles County Master Gardener's - Bay-Wise Exhibit
10:00 am to 6:00 pm	21	Charles County Master Gardener'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 5:00 pm	14	Glass Blowing Demonstration
11:00 am		Pig Races - Near Carnival
11:30 am	G	Second Chances Gospel Music
12:00 pm	D	Horse Pull: Mini Horse Teams (34" & under; 38" & under)
12:00 pm to 5:00 pm	5	The Painter Family Trains
12:00 pm	C	Joe Wenal - Chain Saw Carving
12:30 pm	F	Joe Baione Trio Band
1:00 pm	E	Presentation of Queen Nicotina LXXXIX & Court
1:00 to 5:00 pm		Bunky & Blondi (walking around the fairgrounds)
1:00 pm		Pig Races - Near Carnival
2:00 pm	C	Joe Wenal - Chain Saw Carving
3:00 pm		Pig Races - Near Carnival
3:15 pm	E	Chesapeake Country Cruiser's (Line Dancing Workshop)
3:30 pm	14	AUCTION: Glass Blown Items (at Glass Blowing Demonstration Station)
3:30 pm	G	Hometown Band
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
6:00 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

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

Thursday, half price entry

On Friday, September 12th, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
All School Children Admitted FREE

Credit Cards accepted at the gates and for rides.
ATMs Available

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
Gates closed to entry at 8:30 pm

Friday and Saturday

Gates open at 8:00 am • Buildings open 9:00 am to 8:00 pm
Carnival & Midway 10:00 am to 10:00 pm
Gates closed to entry at 7:30 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 6:00 pm
Carnival & Midway 11:00 am to 7:00 pm
Gates closed to entry at 5:30 pm except for
Exhibitors picking up their Exhibits

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Legend

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| 1 | Indoor Show Ring & Cattle Barn | A | Forestry Bldg |
| 2 | Hog Barn | B | Vacant |
| 3 | Goat & Sheep Barn | C | Chain Saw Carving |
| 4 | Goat & Sheep Barn | D | Outdoor Show Ring |
| 5 | Commercial B-1 | E | Main Stage |
| 6 | Commercial B-2 | F | Pavillion Stage |
| 7 | Commercial B-3 | G | Greens Stage |
| 8 | Fair Office | H | Food Court |
| 9 | Commercial A | I | Information Booth |
| 10 | Food Booth | J | Rest Rooms |
| 11 | Wilhemina Drury Bldg | | |
| 12 | Hobby Building | | |
| 13 | P.D. Brown Fine Arts Bldg | | |
| 14 | Old MacDonald Barn | | |
| 15 | Poultry & Rabbit Bldg | | |
| 16 | McConchie School House | | |
| 17 | Mitch Diggs Farm Museum | | |
| 18 | School Exhibits Bldg | | |
| 19 | Farm & Garden 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 | CC Government | | |
| 27 | First Aid/Fire/EMS | | |



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U of MD Charles Regional Medical Center
Wentworth Nursery

Charles County Fair A Family Friendly Event

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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