

Schedule of Events cont.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

TIME	LOC	EVENT
9:00 am	1	OPEN Sheep Show
9:00 am	1	Open 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 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	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	Charles Dudley-Music
12:00 pm to 5:00 pm	5	The Painter Family Trains
12:00 pm	D	Horse Pull: Mini Horse Teams (34" & under; 38" & under)
12:00 pm	C	Dan Burns - Chain Saw Carving
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
1:00 pm	F	Chesapeake Country Cruizer's (Line Dancing Workshop)
2:00 pm	C	Dan Burns - Chain Saw Carving
2:30 pm	G	250 Year Celebration of Agriculture, sponsored by the Farm Bureau
3:00 pm		Pig Races - Near Carnival
3:30 pm	E	River Rock Band
3:30 pm	14	AUCTION: Glass Blown Items (at Glass Blowing Demonstration Station)
4:00 pm	F	4-H Awards Presentation
4:30 pm	C	AUCTION: Chain Saw Carvings (at the Chainsaw Carving Area)
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 18th, 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 8:30 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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Schedule of Events

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOC</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
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	Greg Floberg
6:00 pm		Pig Races - Near Carnival
6:00 pm	C	Dan Burns - Chain Saw Carving
7:00 pm	E	Opening Ceremony and Coronation Pageant - Queen Nicotina XC
8:30 pm	C	Dan Burns - Chain Saw Carving
8:30 pm		Pig Races - Near Carnival
8:30 pm		Gates Closed

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

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

<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOC</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
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 (Tentative)
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 8:00 pm	5	The Painter Family Trains
9:00 am to 8:00 pm	21	Charles County Master Gardener's - Bay-Wise Exhibit

9:00 am to 8:00 pm	21	Charles County Master Gardener's - Multiple Exhibits and Activities
9:00 am to 8:00 pm		Charles County Dept of Health Program (Vendor Trailer near Pig Races)
9:00 am to 5:00 PM	Near F	SMECO Climbing Demo, on the hour
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
10:00 am	E	Stick Pony Races (Farm Bureau Games)
10:45 am	E	Balloon Swatting (Farm Bureau Games)
11:00 am	C	Dan Burns - Chain Saw Carving
11:00 am	A	Portable Sawmill Demonstration
11:30 am	E	Potato Sack Race (Farm Bureau Games)
11:30 am	15	4-H Poultry Judging/Knowledge Contest
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
12:15 am	E	Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest (Farm Bureau Games)
1:00 pm	E	Kiddie Tractor Pull
2:00 pm	G	Christine & the Harvest King - Hats off to America Show
2:00 pm		Pig Races - Near Carnival
2:00 pm	21	4-H Dog Knowledge Contest
2:00 pm	21	4-H Horticulture Judging Knowledge Contest
2:00 pm	21	4-H Horsemanship Knowledge Contest
2:30 pm	E	Military Robotic Bomb Disposal Demo
3:00 pm	15	4-H Rabbit Judging Knowledge Contest
3:00 pm	C	Dan Burns - Chain Saw Carving
3:15 pm	F	Chemistry Demo
3:45 pm	E	JROTC Drill Demonstration
4:00 pm	Near F	SMECO Hot Line Demo
4:00 pm	G	P-Nolse Band
4:00 pm		Pig Races - Near Carnival
4:30 pm	15	4-H Rabbit Showmanship Contest
5:00 pm	C	Dan Burns - Chain Saw Carving
5:30 PM	F	Gloria's Imagination Band
6:00 pm		Pig Races - Near Carnival
6:00 pm	E	Girl Crush Band
6:00 pm	G	Ro Cube (Band)
7:00 pm	D	Horse Pull - Heavy Draft and Light Draft
8:00 pm		Pig Races - Near Carnival
8:00 pm	C	Dan Burns - Chain Saw Carving
8:30 pm		Gates Closed

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOC</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
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 1:00 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 8:00 pm	5	The Painter Family Trains
9:00 am to 8:00 pm	9	Charles County Master Gardner's - Bay-Wise Exhibit
9:00 am to 8:00 pm	9	Charles County Master Gardner's - Multiple Exhibits and Activities
9:00 am to 8:00 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	E	Sparkle & Sass Dance Company
11:00 am	1	OPEN Beef Show
11:00 am	C	Dan Burns - Chain Saw Carving
12:00 pm to 6:00 pm	14	Glass Blowing Demonstration
12:00 pm		Pig Races - Near Carnival
12:00 pm	E	B. Funk Dance Company Dance Demo.
12:00 pm	G	Hometown Band
1:00 pm	21	4-H Pretty Animal Contest & Rabbit Jumping
2:00 pm		Pig Races - Near Carnival
2:30 pm	E	Port Tobacco Pickers (Bluegrass)
3:00 pm	C	Dan Burns - Chain Saw Carving
3:00 pm	G	Kids Pie Eating Contest
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	Dan Burns - Chain Saw Carving
6:00 pm		Pig Races - Near Carnival
6:00 pm	F	New Saloon Review (Band)
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	Dan Burns - Chain Saw Carving
8:30 pm		Gates Closed

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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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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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