

# 2016 HOWARD COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE

## Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> – EXHIBIT ENTERING

4-8 pm	4-H Indoor Entering ( <i>non-perishable</i> ).....	4-H Exhibit Building
5-8 pm	Open Home Arts Entering & Flowers ( <i>all exhibits except Baked Foods, Candies &amp; Jr. Flower Show</i> ) .....	Home Arts Building

## Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup> – EXHIBIT ENTERING

4-8 pm	4-H Indoor Entering ( <i>non-perishable</i> ).....	4-H Exhibit Building
5-8 pm	Open Home Arts Entering & Flowers ( <i>all exhibits except Baked Foods, Candies &amp; Jr. Flower Show</i> ) .....	Home Arts Building

## Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup> – EXHIBIT ENTERING

3-8 pm	Open Home Arts Entering ( <i>all exhibits except Baked Foods &amp; Candies</i> ) .....	Home Arts Building
5 pm	Christmas Tree Judging.....	Main Entrance Area
	Flower Judging ( <i>see individual Home Arts Sections for entry times</i> ) .....	Home Arts Building
	Open Goat Jr. Doe Show.....	Small Arena
6-9 pm	Open Indoor Entering - Farm Crops, Fruits & Vegetables, Honey & Beeswax and Wool Fleece .....	Farm & Garden Building

## Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> – OPENING DAY – ARMED FORCES DAY

8 am	4-H Horse and Pony Show.....	Horse Rings
7:30-9 am	4-H Indoor Entering ( <i>Baked Goods, Flowers, Vegetables, Candies and Food Preservation</i> ) .....	4-H Exhibit Building
8 am	<b>GATE OPENS</b>	
8-11 am	Open Home Arts Entering – Baked Foods, Candies & Jr. Flower Show	
9 am	Twelfth Annual Mule Pulling Contest.....	Contest Arena
	<i>Sixth Annual Coon Mule Jump Immediately Following Mule Pulling Contest</i>	
9-12 Noon	Open Indoor Entering – Farm Crops, Fruits & Veg., Honey & Beeswax and Wool Fleece.....	Farm & Garden Building
9 am	4-H Canine Show.....	Show Pavilion
10 am	<b>Commercial Main Exhibition Hall Opens</b> ..Main Exhibition Bldg.	
	Open Goat Jr./Sr. Doe Show .....	Small Arena
12 Noon	<b>MIDWAY OPENS</b>	
1 pm	<b>Twenty Second Annual Tractor Pull</b> .....	Contest Arena
	Best Apple Dessert Contest .....	4-H Activities Hall
	Open Class Indoor Exhibitor Judging ....	Home Arts & Farm & Garden Bldgs.
	Jr. Flowers Judging .....	Home Arts Building

***Home Arts Building Will Be Closed to the Public on Saturday, August 6 <sup>th</sup> ***		
***All Other Exhibit Buildings Open to the Public After Judging***		
1 pm	4-H Bake Sale .....	4-H Exhibit Building
	Junior Showmanship Show ( <i>Howard Co. Farm Bureau</i> ).....	Show Pavilion
2:30 pm	Judging Best Apple Pie & Dessert Contests .....	4-H Activities Hall
4 pm	4-H & Open Jersey Cattle Show .....	Show Pavilion
5 pm	Square Dance Demonstration.....	Entertainment Stage
7 pm	<b>Ninth Annual Skid Loader Rodeo</b> .....	Contest Arena
7 pm	Square Dance ( <i>Sponsored by Tom Thumb Dance Club</i> ) ....	4-H Activities Hall
7:30/9 pm	<b>The Back Page Band (Rock)</b> .....	Entertainment Stage

## Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am	Draft Horse and Mule Show.....	Horse Rings
9 am	Nineteenth Annual Antique Auto Show .....	West Main Ex Pkng Lot
	All Breeds ARBA Open Rabbit Show.....	Poultry Barn
10 am	4-H Rabbit Bred By Exhibitor Contest .....	Rabbit Pavilion
	<b>Demonstrations Throughout the Day</b> .....	Home Arts Building
11 am	Pretty Animal Contest.....	Show Pavilion
11-5:30 pm	<b>Public Safety Day</b> .....	Contest Arena
12 Noon	Pie Eating Contest.....	Show Pavilion

## Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> (Continued)

1 pm	<b>MIDWAY OPENS</b>	
2 pm	<b>Tour A Live Honey Bee Colony Demo</b> .....	Ag Education Tent
	<b>MD Farrier's Assn. Demo</b>	
	<b>“Building Horse Shoes”</b> .....	Ag Education Tent
	<b>Grand Opening Parade and 33rd Annual West Friendship Volunteer Fire Dept. Parade</b> .....	Midway Boulevard
	Thirty-third Annual Cow Milking Contest.....	Show Pavilion
3 pm	Miss Howard County Farm Bureau Contest.....	Show Pavilion
	Future Farmer/Little Miss How. Co.	
	Farm Bureau Contest .....	Show Pavilion
	4-H Mini Fashion Revue ( <i>held during Miss How. Co. Farm Bureau Contest</i> )	
	<b>Tour A Live Honey Bee Colony Demo</b> .....	Ag Education Tent
1 pm	Interlocking Building Block Competition ...	Back Main Exhibition Bldg.
5 pm	4-H Champion & Blue Baked Goods Auction.....	Show Pavilion
5:30 pm	<b>Ernie Bradley and the Grassy Ridge Band</b> ..	Entertainment Stage
6 pm	4-H Horsemanship Contest .....	4-H Activities Hall
6:30 pm	4-H Sheep Showmanship Contest .....	Show Pavilion
7:30/9 pm	<b>Sean Collins and the Backbeats (R&amp;B/Soul)</b> ..	Entertainment Stage

## Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am	4-H & Open Beef Cattle Show .....	Show Pavilion
9 am	Cleveland Bay Hunter Horse Show .....	Horse Rings
	4-H Pygmy Goat Show .....	Sheep & Goat Barn
	4-H Poultry Show .....	Poultry Barn
10 am	<b>Demonstrations Throughout the Day</b> .....	Home Arts Building
	<b>4-H Day! (10-4 pm)</b> .....	4-H Activities Hall
1 pm	Open Poultry Show.....	Poultry Barn
	4-H & Open Commercial Sheep Show .....	Show Pavilion
2 pm	<b>MIDWAY OPENS</b>	
5 pm	4-H Market Lamb Show .....	Show Pavilion
5 pm	4-H Robotic Contest .....	4-H Activities Hall
7 pm	<b>PRCA All American Pro Rodeo</b> .....	Contest Arena
7:30/9 pm	<b>Appaloosa (Oldies)</b> .....	Entertainment Stage

## Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> – SENIOR DAY (Seniors 62 & Older Admitted FREE – ALL DAY)

8 am	BRAHA Arabian, Partbred Arabian & Open Show .....	Horse Rings
8:30 am	4-H & Open Hand Spinners Sheep Show .....	Show Pavilion
9 am	4-H Rabbit Show.....	Rabbit Pavilion
10 am	4-H Rabbit Showmanship.....	Rabbit Pavilion
	<b>Senior Day at the Fair (10-3 pm)</b> .....	4-H Activities Hall
	<b>Demonstrations Throughout the Day</b> .....	Home Arts Building
	4-H Meat Breeding Goat Show .....	Sheep & Goat Barn
1:30 pm	Market Goat & Showmanship Show .....	Show Pavilion
2 pm	<b>MIDWAY OPENS</b>	
5 pm	4-H Beef Showmanship & Steer Show .....	Show Pavilion
7 pm	4-H Dog Bowl .....	4-H Exhibit Building
	Food & Nutrition Bowl ( <i>held after 4-H Dog Bowl</i> ) ..	4-H Exhibit Building
7 pm	Saddle Pals & Gals Drill Team .....	Horse Ring
7 pm	<b>PRCA All American Pro Rodeo</b> .....	Contest Arena
7 pm	Saddle Guys and Gals Drill Team .....	Horse Rings
7:30/9 pm	<b>Rock &amp; Roll Relics</b> .....	Entertainment Stage

## Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>

9 am	Miniature Horse Show .....	Horse Rings
	English/Western Play Day Horse Show .....	Horse Rings
	4-H Swine Showmanship.....	Show Pavilion
	<b>Demonstrations Throughout the Day</b> .....	Home Arts Building

## SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Check website at [www.howardcountyfair.org](http://www.howardcountyfair.org) for latest listing of fair events, times and locations

## Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> (Continued)

11:30 am	<b>Ag Leaders Luncheon - By Invitation Only</b> ..	4-H Activities Hall
1 pm	4-H Dairy Showmanship .....	Show Pavilion
2 pm	<b>MIDWAY OPENS</b>	
	4-H Swine Breeding Show .....	Show Pavilion
	4-H Rabbit Bowl Contest .....	Rabbit Pavilion
5 pm	4-H Market Swine Show .....	Show Pavilion
7 pm	<b>Demolition Derby</b> .....	Contest Arena
7:30/9 pm	<b>Sam Grow Band</b> .....	Entertainment Stage

## Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>

8 am	Thoroughbred Alliance Horse Show .....	Horse Rings
8:30 am	4-H & Open Meat Breeding Sheep Show .....	Show Pavilion
	4-H Rabbit Judging Contest .....	Rabbit Pavilion
	4-H Small Pet and Wildlife .....	4-H Exhibit Building
10 am	Hands on History.....	4-H Activities Building
	<b>Demonstrations Throughout the Day</b> .....	Home Arts Building
	Honey Extraction Demo ( <i>with Charlie Brandts, White House BK</i> ).....	Home Arts Building
12 Noon	4-H Dairy Showmanship .....	Show Pavilion
1 pm	4-H Livestock Clover Skillathon.....	Bingo Hall
2 pm	<b>MIDWAY OPENS</b>	
4 pm	4-H & Open Dairy Cattle Show ( <i>Guernsey, Brown Swiss &amp; Milking Shorthorns</i> ) .....	Show Pavilion
	4-H & Open Dairy Cattle Show ( <i>Ayrshire &amp; Holstein</i> ) ...	Show Pavilion
6 pm	<b>Iron Chef Contest (local celebrity chefs)</b> .....	4-H Activities Hall
6 pm	<b>Demolition Derby</b> .....	Contest Arena
7 pm	<b>Amateur Variety Talent Show</b> .....	Main Exhibition Stage
7 pm	<b>The Browningsville Band</b> .....	Entertainment Stage

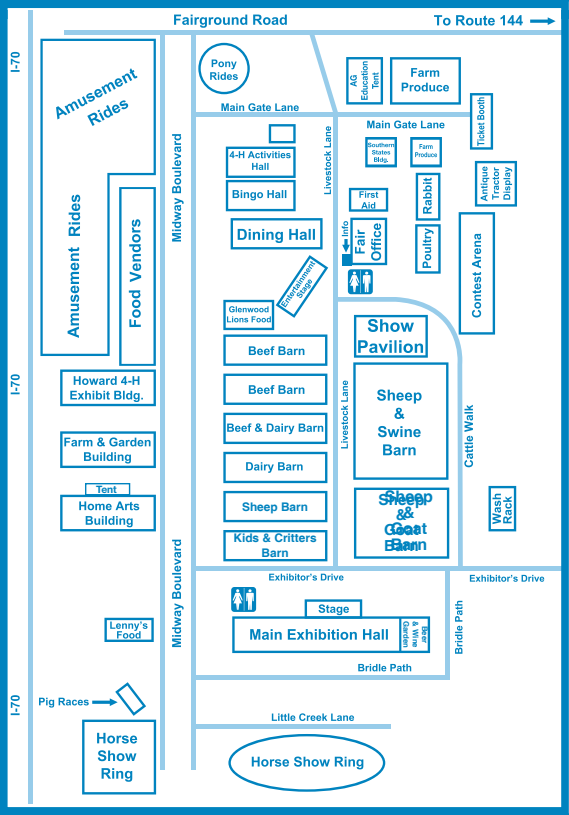
## Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am	Maryland Western Horse Show - Open .....	Horse Rings
	4-H Dog Agility Trial/Dog Rally Obedience.MEX West Parking Lot	
9 am	4-H & Open Meat Breeding Sheep Show .....	Show Pavilion
	<b>Demonstrations Throughout the Day</b> .....	Home Arts Building
2 pm	<b>MIDWAY OPENS</b>	
5:45 pm	<b>4-H Livestock Sale: Small Animals, Swine, Steers, Lambs &amp; Goats</b> .....	Show Pavilion
7:30/9 pm	<b>Jay Henley &amp; Stone Broke Band (Country)</b> .....	Entertainment Stage

## Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am	MSQHA Quarter Horse Show .....	Horse Rings
9 am	4-H Dairy and Livestock Judging Contest.....	Show Pavilion
	4-H Rocketry Contest.....	Upper Parking Lot
10 am	<b>Demonstrations Throughout the Day</b> .....	Home Arts Building
10 am	Baby Contest and Miniature Parade.....	Entertainment Stage
	Thirty-Eighth Annual Horse Pull .....	Contest Arena
12 Noon	<b>MIDWAY OPENS</b>	
12:30 pm	New Zoo Revue .....	Show Pavilion
1:30 pm	4-H Worm Race.....	Show Pavilion
2:30 pm	4-H Sheep Lead Contest .....	Show Pavilion
5 pm	<b>Parade of Floats</b> .....	Midway Boulevard
6:15 pm	Clover Showmanship .....	Show Pavilion
7 pm	<b>COMBINE Demolition Derby</b> .....	Contest Arena
7 pm	4-H All Star Livestock Showmanship Contest .....	Show Pavilion
	( <i>4-H Pizza Party to Follow - Sponsored by Howard County Fair</i> )	
7:30/9 pm	<b>Richie Fields</b> .....	Entertainment Stage
9 pm	Awarding of Premiums.....	Show Pavilion
	<b>Awarding of Door Prizes</b> .....	Main Exhibition Building

# FAIRGROUNDS MAP



# SPECIAL FEATURES

**PRCA All American PRO RODEO**  
Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>  
Gates open at 5 pm & Show starts at 7 pm  
Professional Bull Riding, Calf Roping, Barrel Racing

**DEMOLITION DERBY**  
Gates open at 5 pm & Show starts at 7 pm  
Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>

**COMBINE DERBY**  
Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>  
Gates open at 5 pm & Show starts at 7 pm

Check website for further information  
[www.howardcountyfair.org](http://www.howardcountyfair.org)

# SPECIAL NOTICE

Exhibit Buildings Will be Closed During Entry and Judging on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. The Home Arts Building Will be Closed ALL DAY on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> and WILL OPEN to the Public on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>.



# ENTERTAINMENT

(Main Entertainment Stage)

## Saturday - August 6<sup>th</sup>

7 pm Square Dance Demo  
7:30/9:00 pm The Back Page Band

## Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>

5:30 pm Ernie Bradley & the Grassy Ridge Band  
7:30/9:00 pm Sean Collins & the Backbeats

## Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>

7:30/9:00 pm Appaloosa

## Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>

7:30/9:00 pm Rock & Roll Relics

## Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>

7:30/9:00 pm Sam Gro Band

## Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>

7:30 pm Browningsville Coronet Band

## Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>

7:30/9:00 pm Jay Henley & Stone Broke Band

## Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>

7:30/9:00 pm Richie Fields

## GATE SPECIALS

- "Armed Forces Day" - First Saturday  
Valid Military Id gets you in FREE all day (Includes spouse and children under 18)
- "Senior Day" - Tuesday  
62 & Older get in FREE ALL DAY

## RIDE SPECIALS

- Saturdays: **POP (Pay One Price)**  
Purchased 12 Noon-4 pm: \$18  
Purchased 4 pm-8 pm: \$23
- Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday:  
Armband - \$20 POP
- Tuesday: \$12 armband - POP
- Thursday: Dollar Ride Day - Rides are \$1 all day

## RULES & REGULATIONS

- Alcoholic beverages and controlled substances are prohibited.
- No pets permitted on the grounds except service dogs and animals being exhibited.

# DAILY EVENTS

- AMUSEMENT RIDES & GAMES  
HOURS: Saturdays & Sunday: 12 Noon until 11 pm  
Monday thru Friday: 2 pm until 11 pm
- Kids & Critters Barn 6 - 10:30 am - 8:30 pm  
(CLOSED DAILY FROM 2 PM TO 4 PM)
- Pig Races - 12 Noon, 3 pm, 6 pm and 8 pm
- Bingo Hall - Opens Daily at 6 pm
- Shazam Magic Shows - 1st Saturday 11 am, 1 & 3 pm
- Pony Rides - 10 am until 10 pm
- COMMERCIAL VENDORS - MAIN EXHIBITION HALL  
Door Prizes Drawn Every Evening at 9:00 PM. Check in the Main Exhibition Hall for Details.

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Check our website at [www.howardcountyfair.org](http://www.howardcountyfair.org) for Up-To-Date Info on Fair Events and Nightly Entertainment



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# 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Howard County Fair West Friendship, MD



**August 6-13, 2016**

**Daily Hours:**  
8 AM - 11 PM

## Admission:

\$5 (10 years & up); \$2 (Seniors, 62 years & up)  
Children Under 10 FREE

## Free Parking

2210 Fairground Road • West Friendship, MD  
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Information: 410-442-1022  
[www.howardcountyfair.org](http://www.howardcountyfair.org)

**ATMs on PREMISES**

**4-H Livestock Sale**  
**Friday, 5:45 pm**