

# Anne Arundel County



## HERE ARE SOME FUN TRACTOR FACT FOR 2018

\*Tractors were invented in the 1880's to pull plows through fields. By the 1920's the all purpose, modern tractor had been developed. With different attachments, tractors can be used for plowing, planting, cultivating, mowing, harvesting, and moving soil and heavy equipment.

\*Seeds had to be scattered by hand until Jethro Tull's seed drill (developed in 1701) made it possible to plant seeds in rows, which could then be easily hoed.†

\*In 1954, the number of tractors on farms surpassed the number of horses and mules for the first time.

\*Believe it or not, tractors used to have metal wheels. Metal plates or spikes stuck out of the wheel and caused wheel traction. In the early 30s, tractors with steel wheels were the main source of power on a farm.

## HERE ARE SOME GENERAL FACTS ABOUT COLONIAL MARYLAND:

\*The Maryland Colony's original name was the Province of Maryland.

\*Natural resources in the Maryland Colony included forests, fish, and good farming land.

\* **Maryland has Nicknames: America In Miniature  
Old Line State  
Free State**

\*In 1776 the Maryland Colony signed the Declaration of Independence. Maryland's signers included Samuel Chase, William Paca, Charles Carroll, and Thomas Stone.

\*The Maryland State House is the oldest state capitol still in continuous legislative use and is the only state house ever to have served as the nation's capitol. The Continental Congress met in the Old Senate Chamber from November 26, 1783, to August 13, 1784. During that time, George Washington came before Congress to resign his commission as commander-in-chief of the Continental Army, marking the end of the Revolutionary War.

# ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY FAIR

## Antique Tractor Pull

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SEPTEMBER 14 & 16

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FOR FULL DETAILS AND TIMES

LOCATION: TRACTOR PULL AREA

Arranged by:

Anne Arundel County Antique Tractor Club

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The Antique Tractor Club will have antique tractors and engines on display daily.

Saw Mill and Shingle Mill demonstrations will occur daily except for Friday.



Come visit with us and watch it work!

DON'T FORGET OUR:

GARDEN TRACTOR PULL ON SATURDAY

AND

MINI MOD TRACTOR PULL ON SUNDAY

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