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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fair Members,

It has been a bit wet lately with a good amount of rain keeping the grass growing. The grass cutting crew has been doing a great job keeping up with the mowing. If you have some time, and would like to help mow, just let me know and I can get you started.

We still have many tasks that need to be completed before the Fair. Please consider volunteering some of your time to complete a job or two. We will need to consider hiring outside help if we cannot get these tasks completed.

We have always received our Fair water from the Crownsville Hospital Complex at no cost. With the sale of the hospital to the county, I have been fielding a number of information requests concerning our water usage. Hopefully, there will be no change but time will tell.

Rodeo is just a few weeks away. If you are not

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working the event, please consider coming out and supporting. We would enjoy seeing you there.

Sharon and the Fair Week folks continue to prepare for Fair Week. There is lots getting done, but still lots to do. The Catalog is near completion.

Rentals are moving along. Jimmy and JJ have been doing a great job with the potty setups. It is a very time consuming job and much appreciated.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone around the Fairgrounds!

*John H. Faber*

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## MOTIONS

At the May 9, 2023 meeting of the Board of Directors, a motion was approved to purchase a Lap Top Quickbooks online. Cost not to exceed \$2500.

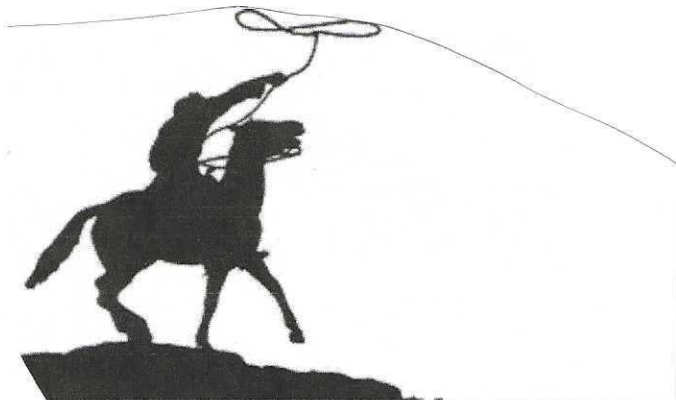


## FAIR COURT PARADE

We are looking for help with the Severna Park 4th of July Parade this year. We need someone with a convertible or truck to drive the Court members in the parade. It will be held on July 4th and is usually over by Noon.

If you know of someone who can help, please contact Lorrie or Kim. Also, anyone can join us in the parade, the more, the merrier, but we need to know if you are coming by June 12th so we can put a head count on our application. Contact Lorrie. Her email address parkssoccerprints131@netzero.net.

Thank you,  
Lorrie and Kim



## FAIR WEEK COMMITTEE

The Fair Week Committee met on May 31, 2023 on Zoom and in person.

ADVERTISING: Starting up after Rodeo.

BARN: Weigh-In on May 17th. Deana has it all under control.

BEER/WINE: SPCA will be there and all ready to go.

CATALOG: Now being proofread.

CONTESTS: All going well. Ducky Game will not be a go unless we find someone to chair.

CONTRACTS: All in and confirmed except for Labor and Bathrooms.

ENTERTAINMENT: Working on finalizing the schedule. Acrobats on Sat/Sunday and Bubble Circus in Commercial Bldg.

CARNIVAL: Jolly Shows will have a \$15 daily special on Opening Day & Thursday.

EXHIBIT HALL: Departments are now proofreading the catalog. Need help in Handicrafts, Ceramics and Christmas Corner. Debbie & Sandy doing volunteer food. Will order from Ledo's.

GATES: Service animal sign has been changed and new turnstiles are in.

4-H DEPT: They are working on their catalog.

4-H will help with Overstreet Garden on September 9th.

OFFICE: Tommy Boehm will help Peggy to man the Office.

RIBBONS/TROPHIES: Done

TRACK/SAWMILL: Everything planned and now waiting for Fair Week. Jousting cancelled for this year and Mini-mods will take their place.

SPONSORS: Have receive \$10,000 from two donors, and more promised

**NEXT MEETING: JUNE 28, 2023**





## 4-H CORNER

June will be a busy month for our county 4-H'ers with contests and workshops throughout the month in Horse Judging, Hippology, Forestry, STEM and Robotics.

Congratulations go out to Paige Merriam who was recently awarded the Anne Arundel County 4-H Horse Program Volunteer of the Year. Paige is with the Linthicum 4-H High Riders Club.

The Anne Arundel County 4-H Foundation is offering its annual Terry Cooper Unsung Hero award and the Fair T-Shirt Design Contest. Deadline for submission is July 12, 2023.

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## PAID POSITIONS AT THE FAIR

The Fair Week Team is still looking to fill some very important positions during Fair Week. The Labor Detail and the Bathroom Detail are both extremely necessary for a smooth running Fair.

The Job Descriptions for these positions are attached to this newsletter.

Please contact me if you, or someone you know is interested in one of these positions.

Sharon Gertz  
443-223-1245

## PAINTING PROJECTS AT THE FAIRGROUNDS

Thanks so much to those who have already contributed to our fund to get the Exhibit Building painted, but we still need a little more to make it all happen.

Please consider helping us to complete our painting projects at the Fairgrounds, which are much needed.

I have attached a letter to this newsletter asking for help in getting our project completed and must now amend it. Since Annapolis Painting Services has already painted the Commercial Building, we only need additional support to complete the painting of the Exhibit Building.

Please help us by sending this letter to anyone you know that may be able to help.

Sharon Gertz

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## MEMBER UPDATES

Please send any updates about our members that you may have, to our Corresponding Secretary Sandy Suhrie at [fringes51@gmail.com](mailto:fringes51@gmail.com).



## 2023 LIVESTOCK WEIGH-IN

The Anne Arundel County Fair in conjunction with the Anne Arundel County 4-H/FFA Livestock Auction Committee (LAC), weighed in 24 Lambs, 17 Goats and 25 Pigs on May 17th. It was a great evening seeing all the kids bring their animal projects to the Fairgrounds to be weighed and tagged to identify their project for the 2023 Fair.

We had some retired 4-H and FFA members return to help the kids put the tags in their animals' ears and offer assistance to anyone who needed it. Previously in January, we had 4 steers weighed in.

We are looking forward to a great turnout of animals in the Barn Area at this year's Fair. New to the Livestock Auction this year, will be more Turkeys and the addition of the champion and reserve champion pen of market rabbits. Anyone interested in these projects, should reach out to their club leaders or the LAC very soon.

On August 13th the Fair will be hosting a Livestock Showmanship Clinic for further education for those with livestock projects.

At this time, we have received enough sponsorships for the Livestock Awards for 2023. Thank you all who donated so quickly.

Deana Tice  
Barn Manager

## MEMBER NEWS

Happy Birthday to those celebrating their birthdays in June:

Josiah Tice IV - June 3  
Marilyn Torres - June 3  
Sandy Suhrie - June 4  
Jackie Arvin - June 6  
Troy Dunn - June 6  
Pete Peterson - June 11  
Robert Miller - June 16

Happy Anniversary to those couples celebrating this month:

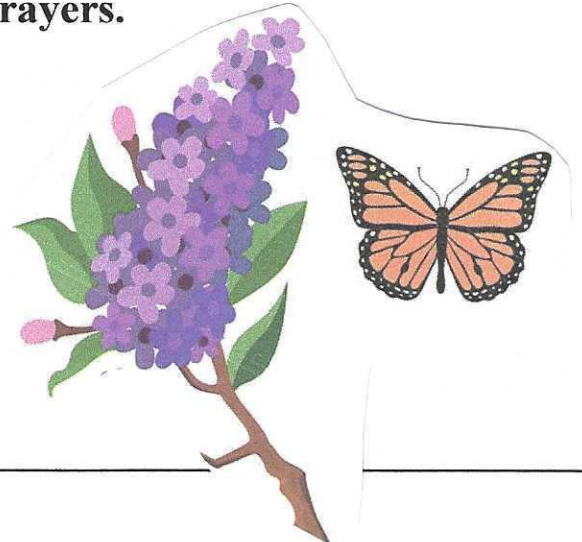
Vivienne & Keith Drummond  
- June 6

Joyce & John Richardson -  
June 6

Sherry & Jim Timmons - June  
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Sharon & Wayne Shorter celebrating 50 years on June 23rd

And, as always, please keep those who are dealing with chronic illnesses in your thoughts and prayers.



# 2023 CALENDAR

- June 2 - 4    Let's Go Music Festival
- June 6 -    Rental Committee  
              7 p.m. Zoom or Fair Office
- June 7 -    Junior Board  
              7 p.m. Fair Office
- June 10 -    Rodeo
- June 13 -    Board of Directors  
              7:30 p.m. Fair Office
- June 17 -    SOCA Wine Festival
- June 20 -    Membership Meeting  
              7:30 p.m. Fair Office
- June 24 -    4 Rivers Boy Scouts
- June 28 -    Fair Week Meeting  
              7 p.m. Fair Office
- July 4 -     Rental Committee
- July 5 -     Junior Board
- July 8 -     Wine and Slow Jams
- July 11 -    Board of Directors
- July 15/16 - Renegade Monster Truck Tour
- July 26 -    Fair Week Committee

**\*\*Information about the outside events can  
be found at the County Fair website  
[www.aacountyfair.org](http://www.aacountyfair.org)**

## *General Membership Meeting*

**Membership Meeting  
June 20, 2023  
7:30 p.m.**

### **AGENDA**

**Proposed Bylaw Changes  
Spring & Summer Events  
Fair Week**

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# BULLRIDE MANIA

Saturday, June 10, 2023  
at the  
Fairgrounds

Breakaway Roping \* Mutton Bustin'  
Bull Riding \* Barrel Racing  
Grounds Open at 5 p.m. \*\* Show at 7 p.m.

Adults \$20

Kids 6-15 \$10

Kids under 6 Free

Presale Tickets through Etix

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## *Goals of the Anne Arundel County Fair*

*To serve as a showcase for ingenuity, talent and interest in the agricultural life.*

*To serve as a means of educating children and young people to the honorable profession of farming, including the handling of animals from birth to market, the growth, preparation and preservation of food and the creativity of home arts skills.*

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## FAIR WEEK BATHROOM DETAIL AGREEMENT

Date: March 20, 2023

2023 Fair / September 13 - 17

This agreement is to provide Cleaning Services for bathrooms (2) on the Anne Arundel County Fairgrounds during dates listed above.

Duties- Pick up all trash & empty cans, refill hand soap, toilet paper and hand towels as needed. Clean mirrors & Scrub floors at the beginning and end of each day and in between as needed.

The Anne Arundel County Fair, Inc. requests the following people and times to assist at the Anne Arundel County Fair to be held September 13 - 17. Payment will be

Cleaning Service people and hours:

|           |          |            |                           |
|-----------|----------|------------|---------------------------|
| Wednesday | Sept. 13 | 2/4 People | 5:00 pm to 9 pm           |
| Thursday  | Sept. 14 | 2/4 People | 9:00 am to 2pm/5pm to 9pm |
| Friday    | Sept. 15 | 2/4 People | 9:00 am to 2pm            |
| Friday    | Sept. 15 | 4 People   | 5:00 pm to 10 pm          |
| Saturday  | Sept. 16 | 6 People   | 9:00 am to 11:00 pm       |
| Sunday    | Sept. 17 | 6 People   | 9:00 am to 8:00 pm        |

Insurance: If required, a copy of your Certificate of insurance naming the Anne Arundel County Fair Inc. and its Board of Directors as additionally insured parties for the dates of the Fair listed above, must be submitted along with a signed copy and W-9 by June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your consideration.

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Fair President \_\_\_\_\_

Fair week Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

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## GENERAL LABOR AGREEMENT

Date: March 20, 2023

2023 Prep & Fair Dates - September 9<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>

Scheduled hours below will be general flat rate labor. Due to scheduling changes of Fair events, the hours may be adjusted as needed.

|           |              |                            |
|-----------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Saturday  | September 9  | Time: 9:00 a.m. 4:00 pm    |
| Sunday    | September 10 | Time: 9:00 a.m. 4:00 pm    |
| Monday    | September 11 | Time: 9:00 a.m. 5:00 pm    |
| Tuesday   | September 12 | Time: 9:00 a.m. 8:00 pm    |
| Wednesday | September 13 | Time: 9:00 a.m. 6:00 pm    |
| Thursday  | September 14 | Time: 9:00 a.m. 6:00 pm    |
| Friday    | September 15 | Time: 9:00 a.m. 6:00 pm    |
| Saturday  | September 16 | Time: 8:00 a.m. 8:00 pm    |
| Sunday    | September 17 | Time: 8:00 a.m. 8:00 pm    |
| Monday    | September 18 | Time: 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. |

Duties may include moving tables/chairs, trashcans, straw, feed, putting up light fencing, and any other duties listed on daily job sheets.

I accept this agreement for general labor at the 2023 Anne Arundel County Fair for the flat rate sum of

Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return a copy of your General Liability insurance policy naming the Anne Arundel Co. Fair Inc, and its Board of Directors as additionally insured parties, and a W-9 by or before June 1<sup>st</sup>.

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Accepted By President: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

AACF Week Manger: \_\_\_\_\_

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The Anne Arundel County Fair is working on a beautification project for our exhibit and commercial buildings on our midway. In celebration of the fair's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary we received a generous donation from Annapolis Painting Services who painted the front of both buildings. We were so excited to see the difference it made in the appearance of our midway. This year we would love to have the painting project continued which would consist of painting the remaining three sides of both buildings. To complete that job, we will need to raise \$16,000.00. At this time, we have raised \$1,500.00 from fair members towards our goal. We are hoping the fair community will be able to help us meet our goal for the protection and beautification of the exhibit and commercial buildings which house the exhibits and educational information the fairgoers enjoy and expect each year. This project will also enhance the appearance of our fairgrounds for the rental events that are held each year.

If you or your business are able to help us reach our goal, please contact Sharon Gertz at 443-223-1245 or e-mail at: [SGAAFAIR@aol.com](mailto:SGAAFAIR@aol.com) for additional information. We thank you in advance for any support you are able to give.

To send your donation please complete the form below (Check payable to: Anne Arundel County Fair, Inc.) and mail to:

Anne Arundel County Fair, Inc.  
Attention: Sharon Gertz  
P. O. Box 372  
Crownsville, Maryland 21032-0372

Yes, I would like to help the fair reach the \$16,000.00 goal to complete the painting project of the exhibit and commercial buildings at the fairgrounds.

Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!