

SPECIAL CONTESTS SECTION

SUPERINTENDENT

Agnes Arnold

You Be The Judge – Placemats for Meals on Wheels

Entry Times: Home Arts Bldg. #6
Thursday, Aug. 11 from 2 pm – 8 pm
Friday, Aug. 12 from 2 pm – 8 pm

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Entry Time: Heritage, Garden Room
Sat., Aug. 13 at 10 am - noon

Veggie 500 Races - Sponsored by Butler's Orchard

see next page for Rules
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Sat., Aug. 13 from 1:30 pm - 3 pm

Skid Loaders Operator Contest

Entry Time: Grandstand - Tues., Aug. 16 at 6 pm

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Toilet Decorating Contest - Sponsored by Best-Hill Services

Entry Times: Building #3 - see page 31 for rules
Friday, Aug. 12 from 2 pm – 8 pm

Hermit Crab Racing - Sponsored by Animal Exchange

Entry Time: Wed, Aug. 17 at 3 pm Racing Park, race at 3:30
Hermit Crabs available day of race for \$1
Direct questions to Ruth 301-424-PETS



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PLACEMATS FOR MEALS ON WHEELS

In celebration of the 63rd Fair, the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair invites all Montgomery County Residents to enter a special contest.

RULES TO ENTER THE CONTEST

1. Placemats must be made by the exhibitor.
2. Entry size is approximately 12 by 16 inch rectangle or approximate size circle. Size should not exceed 14 by 18 inches.
3. Entries may be crocheted, knitted, quilted or sewn. Placemats may have a theme.
4. Placemats should lay flat.
5. All entries become the property of the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair and will be donated to the local Meals on Wheels program.

ENTRY TIMES

Bring your items to the Home Arts Building (top of Building 6) during normal Fair registration hours.

Thursday, August 11 from 2 pm to 8 pm or
Friday, August 12 from 2 pm to 8 pm

VOTING AND JUDGING

1. General Public voting will be held from Sunday, August 14 until Wednesday, August 17 from 10 am to 9 pm.
2. Winners will be notified by phone by the end of the day Friday, August 19.

A **special awards presentation** will be held in the Home Arts Building on Saturday, August 20 at 7 pm.

A **SPECIAL AWARD** IS DONATED BY A FRIEND OF THE FAIR TO THE EXHIBITOR WHO DONATES THE MOST PLACEMATS TO THE CONTEST.

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Amateur Flower Arranging Contest



Saturday, Aug.. 13th, at 10 am in the Garden Room

- Limited to the first 25 registrants.
- To participate please register with the fair office at 301-926-3100 x-205, beginning July 1st.
 - Flowers & supplies provided
 - Bring your own equipment.
- All arrangements will be used in The Garden Room of the Heritage for luncheons.
 - For more information call (301) 926-3100.

Invitational Amateur Cheese Carving Contest



Tuesday, Aug. 16, at 10:30 am, near the Cheese Booth

Free form art sculpturing. With a 2 pound block of cheese you have 30 minutes to carve your masterpiece. Come with your ideas. Awards are given out for the most imaginative, finest art, most fair related, etc. Everyone gets a ribbon. Afterwards don't forget to visit the Cheese Booth to have one of the Fair's famous grilled cheese!

If you would like to register, call the Fair Office at 301-926-3100 x-205, beginning July 1.

Rules:

1. Number of participants is limited to 15.
2. Must be an amateur carver.
3. Fair will provide a block of cheese and a carving knife for each participant.
4. Entries will be displayed in the Butter House for the remainder of Fair.
5. Participants must be at least 12 years old.

Veggie 500 Races A Fun Family Activity Sponsored by: Butler's Orchard

Sat., Aug. 13th from 2:30 pm - 4 pm in the KidZone @ Community Square

Chairman: Angela Butler, 301-916-5294

BASIS OF COMPETITION

Create and race a car made out of vegetables. Car base with wheels and a track provided. Vegetables and toothpicks provided. You may bring your own special veggie. Use your imagination and have fun! You may take your veggie creation home and make your own yummy vegetable soup.

INFORMATION

1. No pre-registration, arrive at the race location 1 hour prior to event.
2. All entries must be assembled on the spot.
3. Once entries are assembled, race heats will commence; we even have a special checkered flag!
4. Participants under the age of eight must have an adult assistant.
5. All participants to receive participation stickers.
6. Please join us and help us cheer on the participants.

Skid Loader Operator's Contest

Tuesday, August 16, 2011 in the Grandstand

5:00 pm Registration

6:30 pm Contest begins

Rules & Regulations:

1. Contestants will register in the Grandstand Arena starting at 5:00 pm
2. There is a \$5.00 entry fee.
3. The contest will begin at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, August 16.
4. Entries will be limited to 100 qualified operators.
5. A breathalyzer test may be given to each contestant.
6. The Montgomery County Agricultural Fair will provide Skid Steer Loaders.
7. Operators MUST be at least sixteen (16) years of age with a valid drivers license: under 18 yrs of age must have a parent or legal guardian present to sign a consent form. Operators must be experienced with skid steer loaders.
8. ALL skid steers loaders MUST be operated in low gear.
9. Judging will be based on best qualifying time with the least amount of penalty points.
10. Prizes: 1st - \$300, 2nd - \$200, 3rd - \$100.



Skid Loader Operator's Contest Entry Form

Tuesday, August 16, 2011, 6:00 pm

Grandstand Arena

\$5.00 Entry Fee

Present this form to officials in the Grandstand starting at 5:00 pm

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I have read and understand the rules and accept the decision of the judges as final. I accept the ground and track in the condition as presented for my run.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
(If contestant is under 18 years of age)

Toilet Decorating Contest

Contest sponsored by Best-Hill Services in Silver Spring, MD

Rules:

1. All toilets must be cleaned and sanitized.
2. Toilets will not be furnished by the Fair.
3. Entries may be pre-registered using the following form, and mailed along with your entry fee of \$5.00 to:
 Montgomery County Agricultural Fair
 Attn: Special Contest (Agnes Arnold)
 16 Chestnut Street, Gaithersburg, MD 20877
4. Entries are open to all residents of Montgomery County and Life Members of the Fair.
5. All entries must be able to withstand the weather elements, as they will be displayed outside.
6. Decorations are not to exceed the overall size of 4'w x 4'd x 6'h.
7. Judging will be based on creativity and originality.
8. All entries must be taken to the designated area across from Building 3 on Friday, August 12, from 2 pm-8 pm. (Please come to the Fair Office and ask for Agnes.)
9. All entries must be picked up on Sunday, August 21, from 1 pm - 3 pm. Any entry not picked up by this time becomes the property of the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair.
10. The committee chairperson reserves the right to refuse any objectionable exhibit.



Toilet Decorating Contest Entry Form

Contest sponsored by Best-Hill Services in Silver Spring, MD

Name: _____ Exhibitor Number: _____ (For Office Use Only)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Name of Entry: _____

Check #: _____ (For Office Use Only)

Place _____ (For Office Use Only)