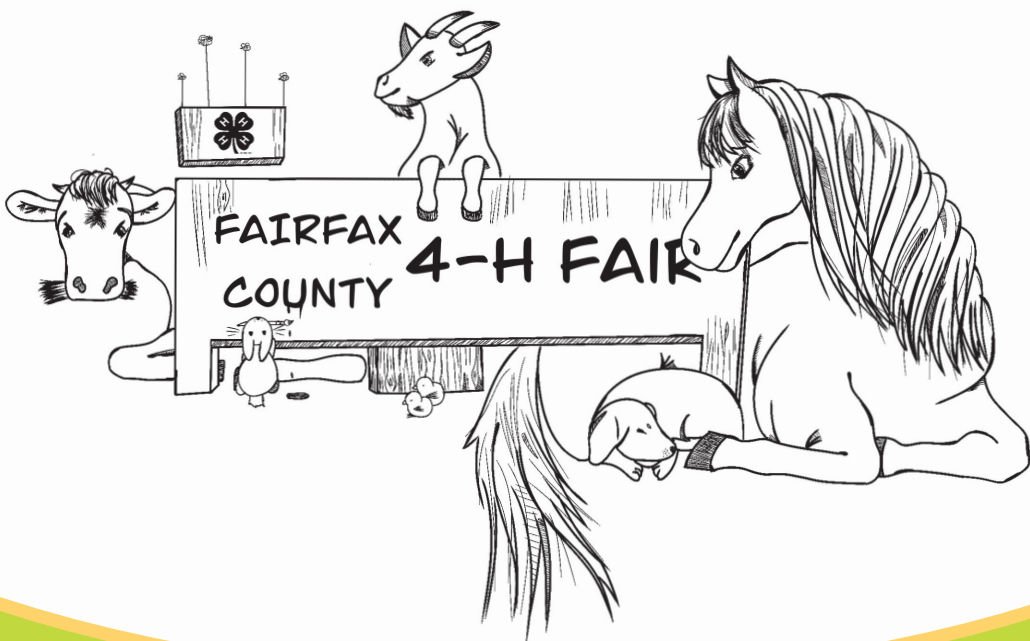


73rd Annual
Fairfax
County

4-H Fair and Carnival



August 3-6
2023



Frying Pan Farm Park, Herndon, VA

2709 West Ox Road, Herndon, VA 20171



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Welcome!

Welcome to the 73rd annual Fairfax County 4-H Fair and Carnival!

Every year, the 4-H Office and the Fairfax County Park Authority staff at Frying Pan Farm Park work countless hours to bring this event to life. Whether this is your first time joining us, or you've been here every year, we are glad you came out to our fair!

This wonderful event serves as a showcase for 4-H members to demonstrate their fabulous work and earn accolades for their projects. We hope that you are inspired by the wonderful exhibits and entries to go home and create something of your own to enter in the fair next year, or even better yet, we hope you fall in love with this organization and join a club in the fall!

Fairfax County 4-H members work hard to make the 4-H motto, "To make the best better," a reality. This year was no exception. We have had several youth participating at the top levels of their project areas promoting success throughout the county. We currently have 10 clubs; each club in Fairfax County brings a unique project to the table and allows for the youth of our community to explore a variety of interests.

While here at the fair, make sure to visit the embryology exhibit to see newly hatched chicks, check out the animal show and demonstrations, explore the exhibitor areas, and take a spin on the rides at the carnival! This event was a blast to plan, and I hope you and your family have the same experience at the fair.

Enjoy the fair, and I hope to see you at another 4-H event in the coming year!

India Pearson

4-H Extension Agent, Fairfax County



Congratulations to 4-H member Jade K. for submitting the winning design for our 4-H Fair T-shirt design contest!



In 4-H, we believe in the power of young people. We see that every child has valuable strengths and real influence to improve the world around us. We are America's largest youth development organization – empowering nearly 6 million young people across the United States with the skills to lead for a lifetime.

4-H Grows True Leaders

4-H empowers young people to be true leaders. True leaders are young people who have confidence; know how to work well with others; can endure through challenges; and will stick to a job until it gets done. In 4-H, we believe true leaders aren't born—they are grown. The 4-H experience is proven to grow true leaders with life skills like confidence, independence, resilience and compassion.

For more information on how to get involved in Fairfax County 4-H programming, visit the info tent at the fair, or find us online:

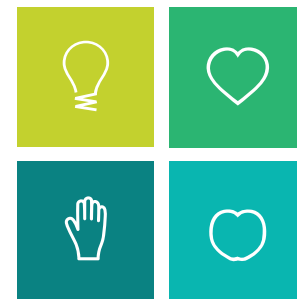
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4-H & Frying Pan Farm Park



Fairfax County 4-H and Frying Pan Farm Park have a long and unique relationship. With many farms being bought out in the 1950s to establish Dulles International Airport, a grassroots effort arose to preserve the agricultural heritage of the area.

Established in 1961 with 4.5 acres, Frying Pan Farm Park was created to preserve the fairgrounds and interpret agricultural life for the community. Today, the park has grown to 135 acres. The partnership with Fairfax County 4-H runs deep in the park's veins. Three Fairfax County 4-H clubs meet on park grounds throughout the year. Frying Pan Farm Park hosts the Fair, the largest annual fundraiser for the Fairfax County 4-H program.



4-H Pledge

I pledge

MY HEAD
to clearer thinking,

MY HEART
to greater loyalty,

MY HANDS
to larger service,

MY HEALTH
to better living,

For my club, my community,
my country, my world.



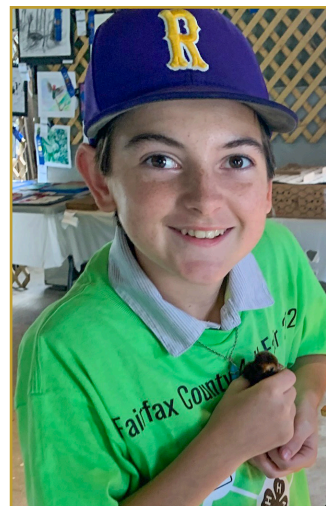
Congratulations

2023 Fairfax County 4-H Fair Court!



King Owen

Owen joined 4-H in 2017. At Falls Church City 4-H, he has served as sergeant-at-arms and webmaster, and he is presently serving as parliamentarian, treasurer, and county council representative. Owen is the treasurer of Fairfax County Council. He has received the Head Award, the Hands Award and the Fair Supporter Award. He has joined and chaired many committees, including the county officer training committee and Falls Church holiday party committee, in addition to serving as a superintendent every fair. He could be called fair royalty, as he has been the fair Prince and has been voted King again.



Duke Gilbert

Gilbert loves to serve in several different capacities at the fair. In prior years, he has help run the chick booth and served as a fair superintendent. He is his club's junior project leader for outdoor adventure. Gilbert has won several ribbons, including several Grand Champion awards for his public speaking and prize-winning fudge. You can find him everywhere on the farm during fair, especially on the stage during the old fashioned games.



Queen Joss

Joss has been involved in 4-H for 10 years. She had the honor of serving as Great Bear at 4-H camp and as president of multiple clubs. Joss has been active at both the club and county level. During her time in 4-H, she has competed in both county and district contest day to showcase her many talents. She holds several ribbons from the county fair, including blue ribbons and even grand champion. On any given day you can see her volunteering at Frying Pan Farm Park. She has participated in community outreach and events to promote her club.



Duchess Alyssa

Alyssa is in her first year of 4-H and has accomplished so much! She loves civic engagement and working on the farm. She is looking forward to meeting new people at the fair and getting everyone involved by telling them about all the things they can do in 4-H.





Princess Isabella

Isabella has the courage to do anything. Last year, she competed in the table-setting contest and got a blue ribbon. During the fair, she got to show off her livestock and fish. She loves to give back and helps children overcome some of their own fears. She is full of excitement for being this year's Princess.



Prince Gabriel

Gabriel is one of the friendliest people you will meet, especially on the farm. The Fair is his favorite time of the year! He is his club's recreation leader. He has been a part 4-H for longer than he can remember. He loves helping his dad, Farmer Paul, on the farm. Gabriel won Grand Champion last year for his submission of a sunflower he grew, and he was so proud!



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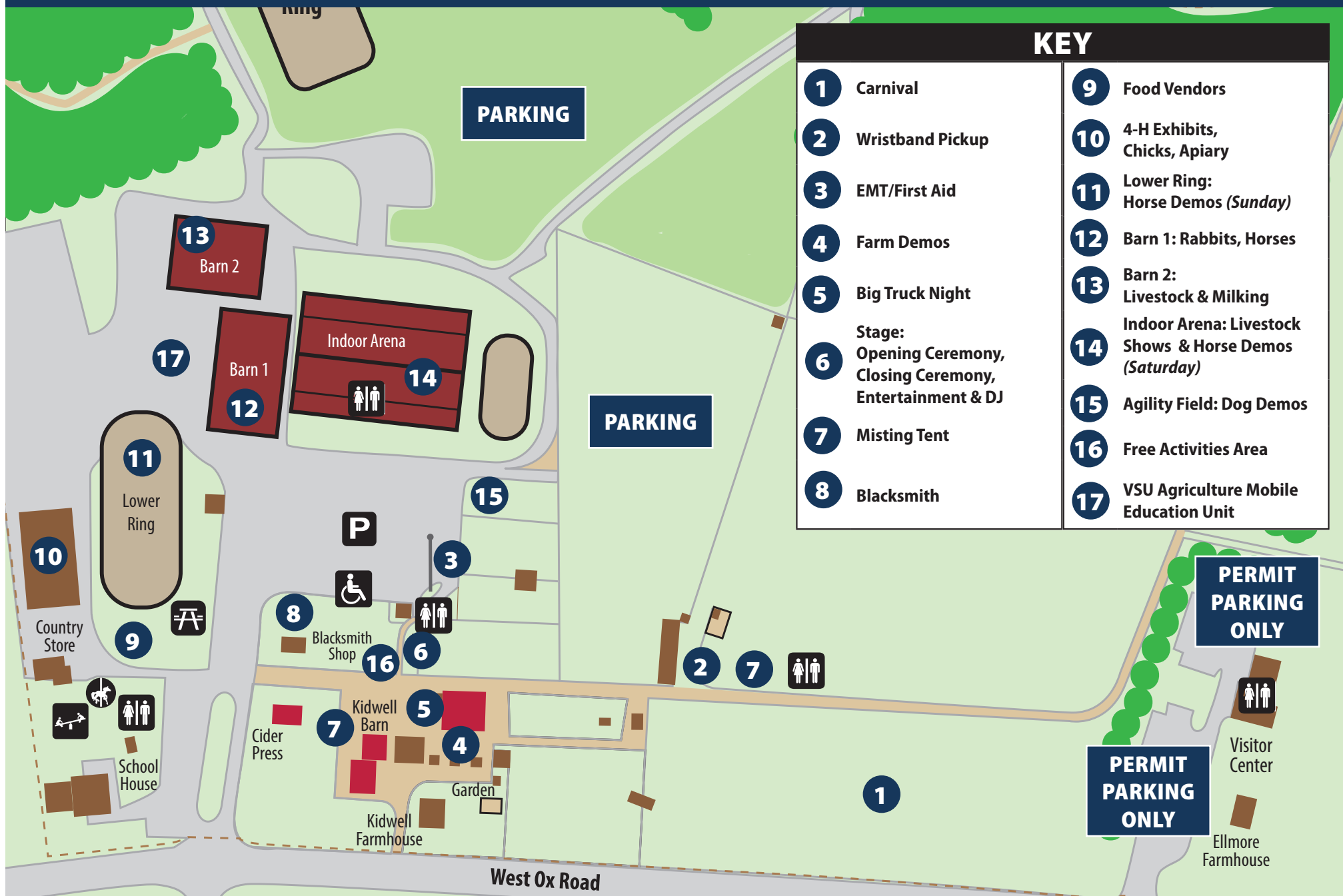
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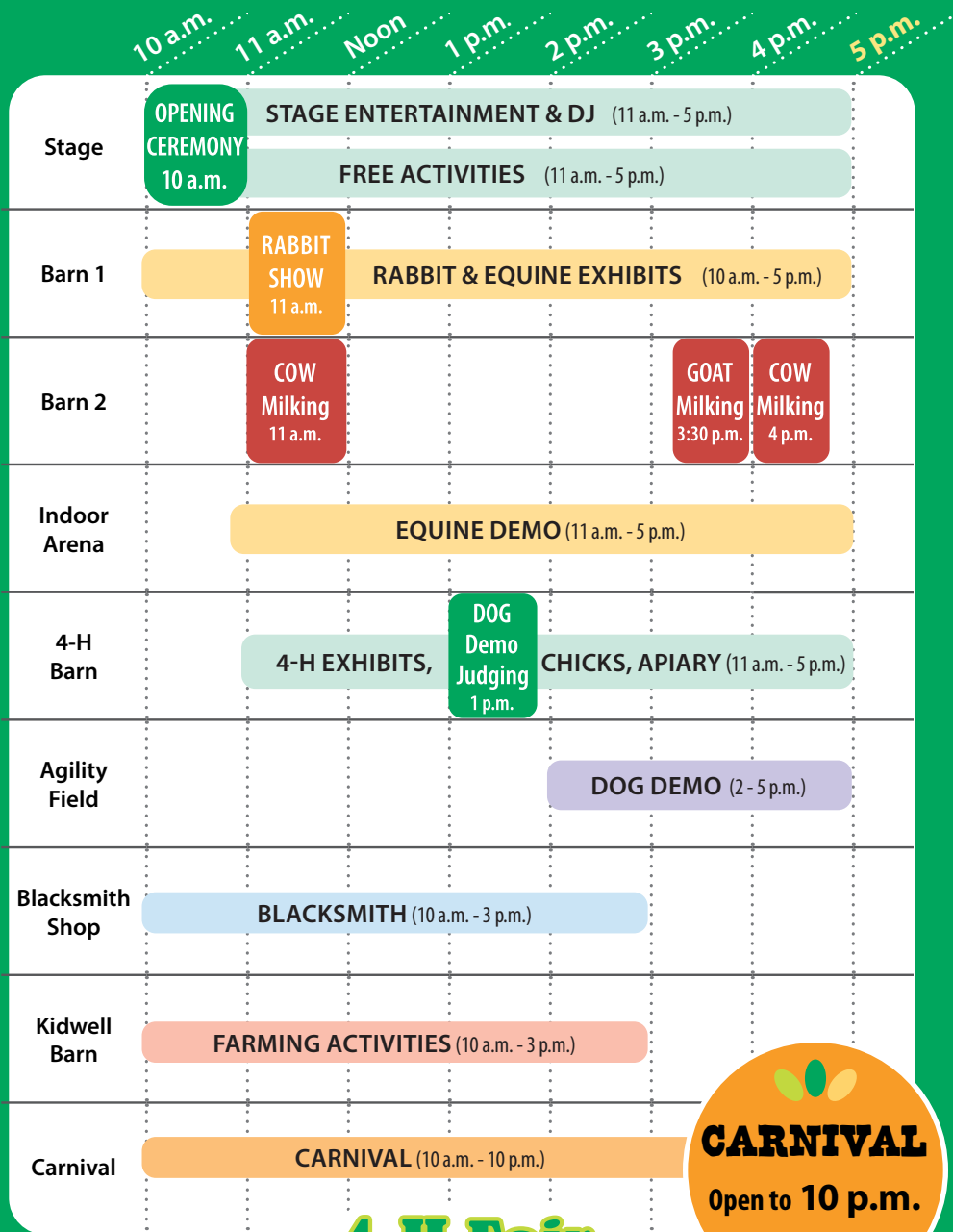
FAIRFAX COUNTY 4-H FAIR & CARNIVAL MAP



The 4-H Fair is open until 5 p.m. on Saturday and 4 p.m. on Sunday

The Carnival is open until 10 p.m. on Saturday and 7 p.m. on Sunday

SATURDAY

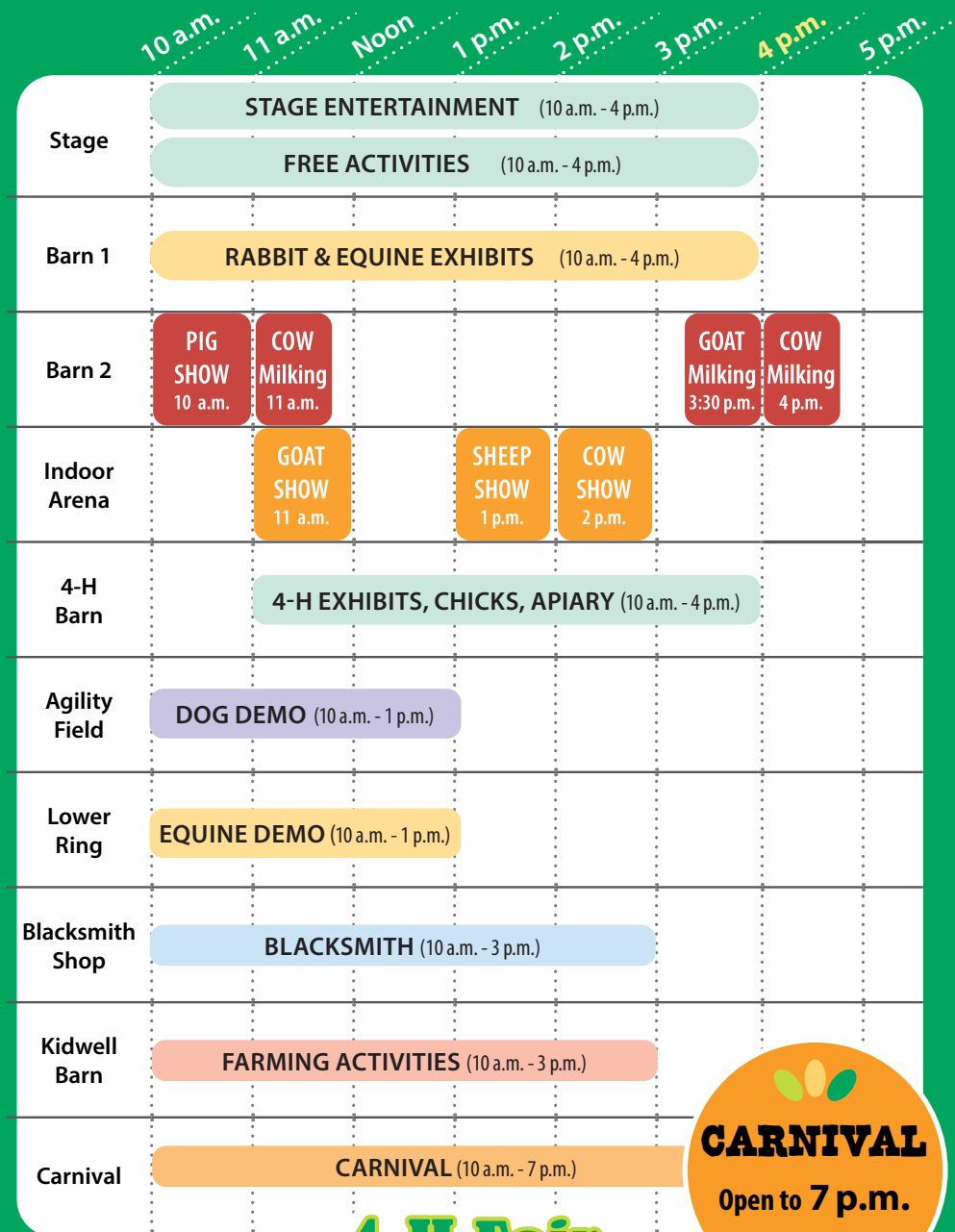


CARNIVAL
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4-H Fair
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SUNDAY



CARNIVAL
Open to 7 p.m.

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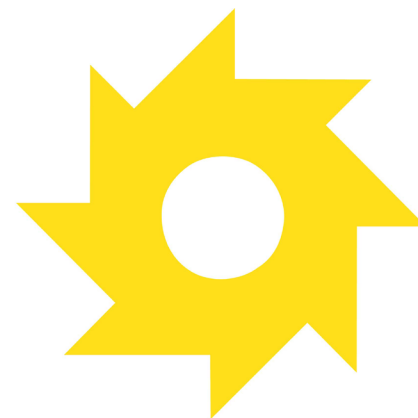
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EXHIBITS & EVENTS



4-H FARM FRIEND



Thank you

We are grateful for all who had a hand in making this
2023 Fairfax County 4-H Fair possible.

Thank you staff, volunteers, judges, 4-H members, exhibitors, sponsors and donors,
not only for this event, but for encouraging participation in the Fairfax County 4-H
program that seeks to

"Empower Kids with Skills to Lead for a Lifetime."



Fairfax County 4-H

Fairfax County 4-H offers fun, hands-on learning experiences to youth ages 5-18. Under leadership of caring adult volunteers, youth explore their interests in a variety of subjects, such as animals, leadership, cooking and outdoors. Youth experience a sense of belonging through our clubs, camps and programs, and they employ the four Hs: head to clearer thinking, heart to greater loyalty, hands to larger service, and health to better living.

Fairfax County 4-H offers unique opportunities for youth. Through 4-H clubs, school enrichment programs, SPIN clubs (short-term special interest), public speaking, animal husbandry, day camp and a week long 4-H junior camp, youth have many opportunities to develop skills that will last a lifetime.

The Fairfax County Office of Virginia Cooperative Extension brings the resources of Virginia's land-grant universities - Virginia Tech and Virginia State University - to the people of the commonwealth. 4-H is the youth development education program of Virginia Cooperative Extension. VCE's funding comes from federal, state, and local government; 4-H clubs earn money through fundraisers and donations. Some 4-H activities require fees, but there is no charge to join 4-H.

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