

# **Tentative Fair Schedule 2026**

## **Pre-Fair Events Schedule**

### **Children's Contest Registration at the Fair Main Building**

In-person Registration Dates:

Sunday, September 27, from 9 am to 12 noon

Monday, September 22, from 6 pm to 8 pm

### **Miss Tranquility Pageant and Lord Calvert Contest**

Saturday, September 5, - Deadline for Applications at 12 Noon

Sunday, September 20, - Orientation and Essay/Creative Project at 1:00 pm

September 27, - Contest at 2:30 pm

### **Calvert County Fair Idol Contest**

**Auditions:** Sunday, September 13th, 2-4 pm or Monday, September 14th, 6-8 pm

**"Semifinals":** September 30th at 7pm and October 1st at 7 pm

**"Finals":** October 2nd at 7pm

### **Monday, September 28, 2026**

Adult Entry Day (including baked goods) from 11:00 a.m - 7:00 p.m  
Youth and 4-H Register in the Youth Building from 11:00 am - 8:00 pm

All must be registered by 7 pm

### **Tuesday, September 29, 2026**

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Baked Goods will be received (Adults only)

Please include 3x5 recipe card. 10:00 a.m. Judging Begins

12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Poultry & Livestock entries received

### **PRE - Registration Required**

### **No Early Livestock Arrivals Permitted**

## **Wednesday, September 30th - Feed the Needy Night**

**ENTER THE FAIR FOR \$1.00 OR A 14 OZ. OR LARGER CAN OF FOOD**

**Entertainment performing at various times throughout the day**

**The Foam Zone**

**Wild Beal's Speedway Pig Racing**

**Aqua Live Spectacular**

**Big T DJ**

**MD Agriculture Showcase Trailer (All Day)**

### **4:00 pm Fair Officially Opens**

5:00 pm Carnival Opens (Sneak Preview Night)

6:00 pm Official Opening Ceremonies

6:00 pm 4-H Market Animal Weigh-in

9:00 pm Exhibit Buildings Close

10:00 pm Calvert County Fair and Carnival Closes for the night

## **Thursday, October 1st - Senior Citizen & Special Needs Day**

**9am – 4pm FREE ADMISSION FOR SENIORS AND SPECIAL NEEDS PERSONS**

**(Free Bagged Lunch for Calvert Co. Citizens served 11:30-12:30 while supplies last)**

**Entertainment performing at various times throughout the day**

**The Foam Zone**

**Wild Beal's Speedway Pig Racing**

**Aqua Live Spectacular**

**Big T DJ**

**MD Agricultural Showcase Trailer (All Day)**

5:00 pm Carnival Opens (Wristband Night)

6:00 pm 4-H and Open Swine Show (Show Ring)

9:00 pm Exhibit Buildings Close

10:00 pm Calvert County Fair and Carnival Closes for the night

## **Friday, October 2nd - Youth Day**

**Calvert County Public Schools Closed**

**YOUTH UNDER 18 FREE UNTIL 4:00 P.M.**

**"Canned Food to Feed the Hungry" Accepted at Gate from Youth**

**Entertainment performing at various times throughout the day**

**The Foam Zone**

**Wild Beal's Speedway Pig Racing**

**Aqua Live Spectacular**

**Big T DJ**

**MD Agricultural Showcase Trailer (All Day)**

**9:00 - 4:00 pm Youth Day Activities**

**See Four-Fold Brochure for detailed schedule.**

10:00 am 4-H and Open Cattle Show (Show Ring)

1:00 pm 4-H and Open Sheep Show (Show Ring)

4:00 pm 4-H and Open Goat Show (Show Ring)

Youth Day 2026 Officially ends @ 4 pm

**Regular Gate Admission and Carnival Prices Begin @ 4 pm**

6:00 pm Horse Pull (Track)

8:00 pm Joe's Garage (Southern Rock & Roll Sound)

9:00 pm Exhibit Buildings Close

10:00 pm Calvert County Fair and Carnival Closes for the night

## **Saturday, October 3rd - Family Day**

**Entertainment performing at various times throughout the day**

**The Foam Zone**

**Wild Beal's Speedway Pig Racing**

**Aqua Live Spectacular**

**MD Agricultural Showcase Trailer (All Day)**

10:00 am Carnival Opens

10:30 am Calvert County Fair Children's Contest (Main Hall)

1:00 pm Corn Hole Tournament

4:00 pm 4-H Livestock Auction Registration

5:00 pm 4-H Livestock Auction (Show Ring)

6:00 pm Red Jam Band (Local Calvert County Band)

6:00 pm Southern Maryland Mini Pullers Tractor Pull (Track)

9:00 pm Exhibit Buildings Close

10:00 pm Calvert County Fair and Carnival Closes for the night

## **Sunday, October 4th - Military Day**

**Entertainment performing at various times throughout the day**

**The Foam Zone**

**Wild Beal's Speedway Pig Racing**

**Aqua Live Spectacular**

**MD Agricultural Showcase Trailer (All Day)**

10:00 am Fair Main Gates Open

10:00 am Antique Tractor Pull (Track)

11:00 am The Unclouded Day Gospel Music

1:00 pm Horseshoe Pitching Contest

3:00 pm 4-H and Livestock Awards Program

3:00 pm Country Gentlemen Tribute Band (Pavilion)

5:00 pm Exhibit Buildings Close

6:00 pm Calvert County Fair and Carnival Officially Closes for 2026

6:00 pm Livestock Removal

**No Livestock may be removed before 6pm. No Livestock trailers may enter the fairgrounds before 6 pm.**

## **Monday, October 5th**

**11:00 am - 7:00 pm Removal of all exhibits and pick up of awards for Adults**

**Awards will be paid at the Main office after picking up exhibits.**

**11:00 am - 8:00 pm Removal of all exhibits and pick up of awards for Youth/4-H**

**Awards will be paid at the Youth/4-H Building after picking up exhibits.**

**(Must bring pink copy of entry form)**

***Thank you for all your support***