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THE HEREFORD JUNIOR FARM FAIR CELEBRATES 80 YEARS

(BALTIMORE) MAY 22, 2026 – The 80th Annual Hereford Junior Farm Fair will begin on Saturday, August 1, 2026 at the Baltimore County Center for Maryland Agriculture and Farm Park in Cockeysville, MD.

The Fair's Opening Ceremony will begin at 9:00AM with a greeting from the 2026 Fair President, Megan Olson. Local dignitaries will also be on-site to kick-off the festivities with a ceremonial ringing of the Calhoun Bell.

The Fair features a variety of indoor and outdoor exhibits, as well as a pet show on Friday, July 31, 2026 at 6:30PM. Indoor departments include agriculture, arts and crafts, clothing, demonstrations, fine arts, flowers, foods, photography and vegetables/fruits. Outdoor departments include beef cattle, dairy heifers/cows, dairy steers, dairy goats, meat goats, sheep and rabbits/cavies. In addition to the Hereford Junior Farm Fair event, the Maryland Master Gardeners will host Garden Fest from 10:00AM to 2:00PM in the Demonstration Gardens.

Located at the Baltimore County Center for Maryland Agriculture and Farm Park at 1114 Shawan Rd. in Cockeysville, the Fair offers an opportunity for exhibitors under the age of 21 who are residents of Baltimore County, or who are enrolled in a Baltimore County School, or an active member of a Baltimore County 4-H Club or a 4-H Alumnus, to showcase their home and agricultural work.

About the Hereford Junior Farm Fair
The Hereford Junior Farm Fair is a non-profit organization (501c3) that provides the youth of Baltimore County the opportunity to showcase their home and agricultural heritage and accomplishments while educating the general public about the importance of agriculture in our lives today. For more information on the Hereford Junior Farm Fair, visit http://www.herefordjrfarmfair.org/.

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