



Harford County Farm Bureau Summer 2017 Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

Friday, August 18 (6:00 PM)
Farm Bureau Picnic at Clear Meadow
Farm

Friday, September 1 (5:00-11:00 PM)
Ice Cream Dipping at Maryland State
Fair

Saturday, November 11
Farm Bureau Banquet & Annual Meeting
at Level Fire Hall

December 3-5
Maryland Farm Bureau Convention
in Ocean City, MD

**“CELEBRATION OF
HARFORD COUNTY AGRICULTURE”
AT RIPKEN STADIUM
Saturday, August 12, 2017**



Order your tickets for the Aberdeen Ironbirds vs. the West Virginia Black Bears game at Ripken Stadium (873 Long Drive, Aberdeen, MD 21001) on **Saturday, August 12**. Game time is 6:05 PM – but “Farm Fun” begins at 5:00 PM. The fun includes 4-H animals on display, pony rides, farm equipment, and numerous table displays by agricultural service providers. Our new 2017 Miss Harford County Farm Bureau, Belle Dallam, will be throwing out the first pitch! Kids can participate in the “Ag Adventure” scavenger hunt and don’t miss the “Field of Dreams” opening ceremony and the 4-H singing at the 7th inning stretch. Fireworks will follow the game!

This is the third year for this event, which is jointly coordinated by Harford County Farm Bureau, Harford County 4-H and Extension, and Harford Soil Conservation District. Tickets are \$15 each. Call Alice Archer at (cell) 443-417-3505 to reserve your tickets. Tickets can then be picked up at the Farm Bureau office or will be waiting for you at the gate on Saturday.



**Harford County Farm Bureau Picnic
Friday, August 18, 2017
6:00 PM
Clear Meadow Farm
4452 Norrisville Road, White Hall, MD 21161**

6:00-6:30 PM Arrive and enjoy great company! Check out the Silent Auction!

**We need your donations for the Silent Auction fundraiser:
A baked cake or pie? Flowers from your garden? Apparel from
your business or company? A service or product? Something with
a farm-related theme? It will be great to have a variety of items
to bid on!**

6:30-7:30 PM Time to eat!

The menu includes hot dogs and a cooked pig that was purchased at the 4-H Livestock Auction. Buns, cole slaw, potato salad, macaroni salad, condiments, and beverages will be provided. Dipped ice cream will be served!

Guests are asked to bring side dishes or desserts for the buffet table.

7:30 PM Little Miss Harford County Farm Bureau Contest

8:00 PM Announcements & Silent Auction Results

Enjoy the pool and continue to fellowship with each other!
The Board of Directors will also meet at this time.

The cost (payable at the door) will be \$7 for adults and free for children age 10 and under. For further information or questions, please contact Alice Archer at the Farm Bureau Office (410-836-7773) or (cell) 443-417-3505, or Mary Archer Stewart at (cell) 443-604-4095 or e-mail mstewart@fawnviewfarm.com.



If you ask our Farm Bureau President, Janet Archer, she's still dipping ice cream in her sleep! The Hershey's flavors were vanilla, chocolate, strawberry, butter pecan, mint chocolate chip, peach, and moosetracks. Keyes Creamery provided coffee chip, black raspberry, and brownie salted caramel. And Broom's Bloom Dairy provided lemon, peanut butter, and dirt ice creams.

We're still figuring out the expenses and potential profit, but from counting the order forms and free hot dog coupons, here are the serving results:

- 1,400 ice cream cones or cups
- 200 milkshakes
- 800 hot dogs
- 300 beverages

A HUGE THANK YOU! to everybody who took orders, dipped, made milkshakes, and served hot dogs at the Farm Bureau Ice Cream & Hot Dog Stand at the Harford County Farm Fair!



OUR FARM BUREAU "ROYALTY"

Left to right: Kimmi Doran, Belle Dallam, Hannah Hill

THANK YOU! to Kimmi Doran for the great job representing us as 2016 Miss Harford County Farm Bureau and Miss Maryland Agriculture 4th Runner Up during the past year.

CONGRATULATIONS! to Belle Dallam who was named 2017 Miss Harford County Farm Bureau on Monday, July 24 at the Farm Fair.

THANKS! to Hannah Hill for joyfully serving as 2016 Little Miss Harford County Farm Bureau.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



**Thursday, August 24 thru
Labor Day Monday, September 4, 2017**

Miss Maryland Agriculture Contest

Thursday, August 24 in Cow Palace

6:30 PM Dinner / 7:30 PM Contest

Dinner Tickets: \$30

For information, contact Mary Amoss at
410-617-3607 or e-mail missmdag@aol.com.

Harford County's Night to Dip Ice Cream

Friday, September 1 (5:00-11:00 PM)

If you can help, please contact Megan Keyes
at 410-459-4596.