



## COUNTY OF AMHERST

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### Amherst County Fair

The Amherst County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously on Tuesday night to hold an Amherst County Fair, which will be held on August 24, 25, and 26, 2018. It has been over 40 years since the Amherst County Days fair was held at Sweet Briar College and the tradition is being revived and expanded. Sweet Briar College is a partner and will continue to host the fair on its campus.

The Amherst County Fair is just in the beginning stages of planning. There will be rides, food, music, craft vendors, competitions for animals, agricultural sporting events, home products and individual talents; tournaments for jousting and archery are already in the plans. The purpose is to engage as many segments of county society as space permits to participate in activities that celebrate Amherst County culture. The focus is on participation with fun activities for families to enjoy.

The County is looking for volunteers to help organize and run events. If anyone would like to suggest or organize an event please contact Vanessa Angus who is the fair program manager. Her email is [vanessa.angus@visitamherstcounty.org](mailto:vanessa.angus@visitamherstcounty.org). Additional information may be obtained from Layney Sandifer at [lesandifer@countyofamherst.com](mailto:lesandifer@countyofamherst.com) or (434)-946-9400.