hat's the Ybuzz? with Deez L'Town Beez

Hello friends and fellow keepers!

We're steadily moving through the season and heading into my favorite time of the year...County Fair Season. While I do love the cooler temps and watching the bees stockpile their fall harvest, I've come to especially enjoy participating at the fairs.

As beekeepers, this is our time to shine and learn. Volunteering to work at the ASMB honey booth, speaking with the public about our passion for beekeeping, and getting involved have made the last six years the most rewarding time of my life.





I used to be painfully shy, but beekeeping has helped me outgrow that. I found a way to connect with people about something I really love - The Mighty Honey Bee!

Even as a first-year beekeeper, you already know considerably more than the general public and can absolutely get involved in these fun and rewarding events.

The first of the three SoMD fairs begins with Charles County and the entry date for exhibitors is September 13th. If you are a beekeeper, this is your day to enter honey, photographs, wax products, and more. Check the fair book or the <u>Charles County</u> <u>Fair 2023</u> website for more information. **Pay close attention as entry information may vary at each fair.** We will be accepting your best honey and hive product exhibits from 1-8pm.

Judging takes place the following morning and ribbons and awards are placed afterward. Fair gates open at 4pm. The buildings open at 5pm Thursday Sept.14th until Sunday the 17th. Bee sure to reach out to the Association of Southern Maryland Beekeepers at <u>asmbeekeepers@gmail.com</u> if you aren't already a member, sign up & volunteer.

Happy Keeping!

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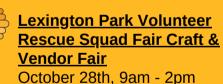
Creamed Honey is back in stock!

Charles County Fair September 14-17 Entries due Sept 13th

St. Mary's County Fair September 21-24 Entries due Sept 20th St. Mary's Catalog

Calvert County Fair September 27-Oct 1 Entries due Sept 25th

The Magnolia Market 2023 Serenity Farms September 23rd, 10am - 4pm



Nucs for Sale

Over wintered colony - Proven Queen+5 frames of bees - brood and resources - Pick up in Leonardtown/Waldorf -50% Deposit due @ time of order Spring delivery available +(fee) \$180 ***CALL FOR WAITLIST**



Class Dates at Deez's Apiary

- Queen Marking Date TBD
- Scaling Back for the Winter 10/15
- Making Products from My Hive 11/12