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SAVOR MARYLAND'S FLAVORS IN THE MARYLAND FOODS PAVILION
AT THE MARYLAND STATE FAIR PRESENTED BY TOYOTA
PULLED PORK SUNDAES, FRIED GREEN TOMATOES AND OTHER FAVORITES
BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

TIMONIUM, MD -The Maryland Foods Pavilion will feature foods harvested fresh from Maryland farms and the Chesapeake Bay during the **Friday, August 24 through Monday, September 4** run of the Maryland State Fair presented by Toyota. Traditional favorites including mouth-watering crab cakes, catfish filet sandwiches, sweet corn-on-the-cob, fried green tomatoes and corn fritters, smoked ham, pork barbecue, charcoal grilled beef sandwiches, lamb wraps, turkey legs, roasted barbecue chicken, fresh fruit salad, fresh peach sundaes, and more will be featured.

Keep an eye out for daily cooking demonstrations, fresh popped kettle corn samples and other samples in the Maryland Foods Pavilion's display area where representatives from each area will showcase their products and give away recipes. Among them, Maryland Pork Day on Saturday, August 26 Maryland Fruit & Vegetable Day on Wednesday, August 30; Maryland Lamb Day on Friday, September 1, and more. In addition, the Brewers Association of Maryland will feature various Maryland micro-brews, Friday, August 25 -Sunday August 27 and Friday, September 1 – Monday, September 4.

"The Maryland Foods Pavilion has been one of the greatest successes," said Chairman Stan Dabkowski. "Hundreds of people have told me that it is the main attraction that keeps them coming back to the Maryland State Fair. And, it is always their first stop for a great meal."

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The 136th unFAIRgettable MY Maryland State Fair presented by Toyota is a fun and educational destination complete with daily exhibits, presentations and entertainment that are sure to captivate visitors of all ages. No other event provides so much food, fun, family entertainment and education for so little. The Maryland State Fair, located in Timonium in Baltimore County, opens **Thursday, August 24 with a Ridemania Preview night and runs through Monday, September 4, 2017. General Fair hours are Noon to 10 PM, Monday through Friday and 12 Noon to 10 PM on Saturdays, Sundays, and Labor Day Monday. See below for detailed Fair Hours.**

Hear **Live National and Local Entertainment** featuring **Halestorm** with opening act **Fatally Yours**; and, **Sabrina Carpenter** with opening artist **Alex Aiono**. Enjoy **thrills & chills on the Midway or Kiddie Land tame rides**. Taste a **feast of Fair and farm foods**. Experience **Live Thoroughbred Horse Racing**; Explore the **4-H/Home Arts, Farm & Garden, Exhibition Hall and the Mosner/Miller Museum/DNR Buildings** for thousands of the best-of-the-best of Maryland creations and exhibits. See all kinds of **livestock and horses in the Cow Palace, Barns, Show Rings and Birthing Center**. Participate in **U-Learn Farm agriculture education activities, Nature Play Space** and more.

The 4-H/Home Arts, Farm & Garden and Exhibition Hall hours: Monday – Friday, 12 Noon – 10 PM, Saturdays – Sundays, 10 AM – 10 PM, and Labor Day Monday 10 AM – 8 PM. Mosner-Miller Museum/DNR Building hours: Monday – Friday, 12 Noon – 8 PM and Saturdays, Sundays and Labor Day Monday, 10 AM – 8 PM. Main Midway and Kiddie Land rides, games and food stands area hours: Monday – Friday, 12 Noon – Close and Saturdays, Sundays and Labor Day Monday, 10AM – Close. Early risers are welcome to arrive early to attend livestock and horse shows in the various livestock barns, buildings and show rings. Go to www.marylandstatefair.com for schedule.

Admission to the Fair is \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors (62 and older) and \$3 for children (6-11). Children five-years-old and younger are admitted free. Rides are individually priced. Limited parking on the Fairgrounds is available on a first-come, first-served basis for \$5. Taking the Light Rail is recommended. Visit www.marylandstatefair.com.

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