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**THE unFAIRgettable M&T BANK DOLLAR PREVIEW NIGHT WITH RIDE MANIA
GIVES A TASTE OF THE FUN IN STORE
DURING THE 136th UnFAIRgettable MY MARYLAND STATE FAIR PRESENTED BY TOYOTA**

TIMONIUM - M&T Bank Dollar PREVIEW NIGHT with RIDE MANIA on Thursday, August 24 from 5 PM – 11PM, will give fairgoers a taste of the fun in store during the unFAIRgettable MY Maryland State Fair. On Preview/Ridemia Night Only, Fairgoers may purchase Admission & Ride Wristband for only \$20 or a Walk-Around Admission for \$1. NOTE: On “Ridemia Preview Night” the Midway rides, games and food stands will be open. Exhibition Halls, Livestock Barns, etc. will open on Friday, August 26 through Monday, September 5, 2016. www.ridemia.net

The unFAIRgettable MY MD State Fair Presented by Toyota, Friday, August 25 – Monday, September 4, features:

KIDDIE LAND RIDES AREA– 15+ tame but exciting children’s rides among them: the new *Circus Train Ride, Pirates Island, Crazy Chopper, Baja Buggie, Rockin’ Tug, Happy Swing* and more. Hours: Monday-Thursday, 12 Noon - 10 PM and Fridays-Sundays & Labor Day Monday, 10 AM – 10 PM.

THE MAIN MIDWAY RIDES & GAMES OF SKILL AREA, presented by Deggeller Attractions and located in the center of the Fairgrounds, will offer thrills & chills for the bravest fairgoers with the spectacular *Super Nova, the new family ride Traffic Jam, as well as favorites, Hang Ten, YoYo and Cliff Hanger* among approximately 30+ rides and 30+ games of skill. Hours: Monday - Thursday from 12 Noon to close and Fridays – Sundays and Labor Day Monday from 10AM to close.

“Our rides and amusements have come a long way over the years from greased pole climbs and sack races to a Midway with a variety of rides for children, adults and adventure seekers of all ages,” said Maryland State Fair General Manager Andy Cashman. “And, no matter how popular the new high tech rides are, the *Merry-Go-Rounds* and *Ferris Wheels* maintain their position as the all-time favorite rides of fair history.” A variety of ride specials will also be offered prior to August 18 and at different times during the Fair including:

ADVANCE DISCOUNT PROGRAM - ADMISSION, RIDES & FOOD! MUST BE PURCHASED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 18th: Fare better by purchasing in advance a \$100 minimum of any combination of Fair Admission, Ride Wristband and/or Food Coupons no later than Aug. 18th, 2017.

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FOOD LION RIDE SPECIAL: Monday, August 28 through Thursday, August 31 ONLY.

Fairgoers pay \$25.00 (SOLD ONLY FROM 12 Noon – 6PM) to ride an unlimited number of rides from 12 Noon–10 PM in Kiddie Land and on the Main Midway. A \$5.00 off Food Lion coupon is available at participating local Food Lion Stores while supplies last. FAIR ADMISSION IS NOT INCLUDED.

LABOR DAY RIDE SPECIAL: Monday, September 4, 2017. Fairgoers may enjoy the final day of the Fair with a \$27 unlimited (Ride all you can Ride) Wristband. Available for purchase from 10 AM–close. FAIR ADMISSION NOT INCLUDED.

RIDE DISCOUNT TICKET SHEETS are available from Friday, August 25 – Monday, September 4, 2017 at the Midway Ride Ticket Booths: 50 ride tickets for \$45.00. Individual tickets are \$1.00 each. Approximate 3-6 tickets per ride.

Special Note: All Riders (including parents riding with small children) must have either tickets or a wristband to ride. Visit www.deggeller.com Go to "Attractions" then to "Kiddie Rides" for individual rides height restrictions.

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 Ridemia 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.