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**M&T BANK PRESENTS FOX-45FAMFEST PREVIEW NIGHT WITH RIDEMANIA FEATURING FAMILY ACTIVITIES IN STATE FAIR PARK
AND A TASTE OF THE FUN IN STORE ON THE MIDWAY
DURING THE 137th MY MARYLAND STATE FAIR PRESENTED BY TOYOTA
MORE THAN A FAIR, WE'RE A CULTURE...FamilyCULTURE!!
Local Businesses and Non-Profits to Join in on the Fun**

TIMONIUM – More Than A Fair, We're A Culture...FamilyCULTURE! MY Maryland State Fair Park will be full of fun family activities, and the Midway open for rides, games and food, when M&T Bank presents FOX-45FAMFest Preview Night with Ridemania, Thursday, August 23 from 5:30 PM – 9 PM, Midway rides, games and food areas open from 5:00 PM - 11 PM.

On Preview/Ridemania Night Only, fairgoers may purchase Admission & Ride Wristbands for \$20 each or Walk-Around Passes for \$1 each. NOTE: On Preview/Ridemania Night only the Midway rides, games and food stands will be open. Exhibition Halls, Livestock Barns, etc. will open Friday, August 24 through Monday, September 3, 2018. Buildings open Mon. – Friday, 12 PM–10 PM; Saturdays and Sundays, 10 AM–10 PM; Labor Day Monday 10 AM–8 PM.

FOX-45 FAMFest will feature a variety of fun family activities, coordinated with the help of local businesses, non-profits, and youth sports groups, among them:

Roast s'mores with s'more kits provided by Food Lion around fire pits while learning fire safety tips from Lutherville Volunteer Fire Department representatives.

Play Corn Hole, sidewalk hopscotch, marbles and participate in bubble blowing, hula hoop contests, and more, overseen by Food Lion representatives, local recreation council youth from Aberdeen, Annapolis, Cockeysville, Fallston, and Howard Counties, Disabled and Abled Athlete Groups, and Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Compete in a Pie Eating Contest by Little River Rec Club and a **Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest** by Mar-Del Watermelon Association.

Watch Mobile Glass Blowing Studio demonstrations.

Write special notes to kids on military bases at the 4-H Military Kids and at the Red Cross tables.

Color wall murals, and paint rocks by Martin Marietta Texas Quarry.

Get a Back to School Haircut by Floyds 99 Barbershop.

Enjoy family focused music with *6-String Soldiers* from Fort Meade, the *Calvert Hall Chorus* and more.

Take a chance on Oriole's tickets, tattoos, and hats.

Adopt a Goat at Goat Mountain.

Get area baseball game tickets, tattoos and hats that will be given away, while supplies last.

Take your photo at Giant Ice Cream Cone and a Giant Corn Dog Selfie Stations.

For more information and a complete 137th MY Maryland State Fair Schedule of Events, go to www.marylandstatefair.com.