

# MY MARYLAND STATE FAIR

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TIMONIUM, MD – More Than A Fair, We're A Culture...AgriCULTURE! The 137<sup>th</sup> MY Maryland State Fair presented by Toyota Farm & Garden Building will be in full of color with thousands of traditional and non-traditional entries grown by Maryland farmers and gardeners. Red tomatoes, pink petunias, green zucchini, purple kohlrabi, yellow butter, orange mangel wurzels, and more will be on display from Friday, August 24 through Monday, September 3, 2018 during the Fair. Note: Only Midway rides, food and games, and some livestock shows will be open on Thursday, August 23 Preview Night.

**To enter** your best fruit, eggs, vegetables, flowers, and more in the Farm and Garden competitions, go to [www.marylandstatefair.com](http://www.marylandstatefair.com) for a complete list of rules, regulations and entry forms. **Entries must be postmarked or pre-registered on-line by 11:59 PM on July 31, 2018.** Divisions include:, Grain, Hay, Farm Crops, Tobacco, Fruit, Vegetables, Home Brew, Honey and Wax, Wine, Meat, Dairy Products, Wool Fleece, Christmas Trees, Flowers, Plants and more. **All pre-entered Farm and Garden exhibits will be received for judging on the following entry days:** Tuesday, August 21 from 1 PM to 8 PM and Wednesday, August 22, 9 AM to 8 PM. **Christmas Trees** will be received Saturday, August 18, 11 AM to 3 PM. Flower show entry times differ according to variety. Entry times may be found on [www.marylandstatefair.com](http://www.marylandstatefair.com). Winning entries will be exhibited with their ribbons in the Farm & Garden Building, Monday through Friday, Noon–10 PM, Saturdays and Sundays, 10 AM–10 PM, and Labor Day from 10 AM – 8 PM.

**Farm products demonstrations** will also take place on the following days: Pork and Grain Day on August 24; Wine Judging and Fruit & Vegetable Day on August 25; Soil Conservation Day on September 1; Honey & Wax Day on September 2; and, Lamb Day and Home Brew Day on September 3.

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**More Than A Fair, We’re A Culture! The 137th MY Maryland State Fair presented by Toyota is a fun and educational destination** complete with daily exhibits, presentations and entertainment 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, starts with **M&T Bank presents Fox-45FAMFest Preview Night with Ridemania, on Thursday, August 23** from 5 PM – 9 PM in the State Fair Park. Midway rides, games and food areas open until 11 PM. **Exhibit Halls, Barns, Midway Rides, Food, Games, and more open Friday, August 24 through Monday, September 3, 2018.** General Fair hours are Monday through Friday, Noon to 10 PM, Saturdays, Sundays, 10 AM – 10 PM and Labor Day Monday, 10 AM to 8 PM.

Hear live national and local entertainment during the M&T Bank Presents LIVE! OnTrack! Concert Series, featuring celebrated new Country artists **Chase Bryant** and **Chris Lane** on August 24; and, Rock band **Smash Mouth** on August 25; Legendary Classic Rockers **Jefferson Starship** on September 1; and, Country music sensation **Chris Janson** on September 2. Concerts begin at 7:30 PM, in the **LIVE! OnTrack!** Infield.

Enjoy **thrills & chills on the Midway** and **tame rides in Kiddie Land** play fun, **Fair games**, and taste a **feast of Fair and farm foods**, Monday-Thursday, 12 Noon-close and Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays & Labor Day, Monday, 10 AM–close.

Explore The 4-H/Home Arts, Farm & Garden Buildings, and The Exhibition Hall for thousands of the best-of-the-best of Maryland creations and exhibits, Monday – Friday, 12 Noon – 10 PM, Saturdays and Sundays, 10 AM – 10 PM, and Labor Day Monday 10 AM – 8 PM. The Mosner-Miller Museum/DNR Building closes daily at 8 PM.

See all kinds of **livestock and horses in the Cow Palace, Barns, Show Rings and Birthing Center**. Early risers are welcome to arrive early to attend the livestock and horse shows in the various livestock barns, buildings and show rings. Go to [www.marylandstatefair.com](http://www.marylandstatefair.com) for 4-H and Open Class Show schedules.

Experience Live Thoroughbred Horse Racing, Friday, August 24 – Sunday, August 26 and Friday, August 31 – Monday, September 3. Post Time: 1 PM. Also enjoy Simulcast Horse Racing daily in the Grandstand and OTB.

Participate in **agriculture education activities at U-Learn Farm, U-Learn Food & Fiber, The Birthing Center, the Innovation Station, Horseland, Nature Play Space**, and more at various times throughout the Fair.

**Admission to the Fair is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors (62 and older) and \$5 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. **Uber and LYFT drop-off** and pick-up areas in the Deereco Road Park & Ride Lot. Visit [www.marylandstatefair.com](http://www.marylandstatefair.com).

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