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MARYLAND 4-H YOUTH SHOWCASE FEATURES FASHION AND STYLE
AT THE 137th unFAIRgettable MY MARYLAND STATE FAIR PRESENTED BY TOYOTA
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TIMONIUM, MD – More Than A Fair, We're A Culture...FashionCULTURE! The **Maryland 4-H Fashion Revue** will provide an opportunity to be inspired by the creativity, skill and showmanship of **Maryland 4-H youth, ages 8-18, Friday, August 31, 2018, 6 PM, in MY Maryland State Fair Cow Palace**. Throughout the year, 4-H members learn, practice and refine their skills in garment design and construction with the hope of competing at the Maryland State Fair. **The Fashion Revue will begin with senior youth (ages 14–18), an intermission featuring juniors (ages 8-10) and Intermediate (ages 11-13), followed by the Awards Ceremony.** Fashions will come from across the state, with youth modeling outfits they have created, constructed or purchased using their consumer skills.

Each Maryland county and Baltimore City may send two representatives to compete in either the *Constructed or Ready to Wear Divisions of Sports/Lounge Wear, Costumes, Recycled Design, Formal Wear, Business/Professional Wear, Outer Wear, Dresses, Separates, Redesigned and Wearable Art* categories. The 4-H youth will compete in these categories for ribbons as well as the title of *Division Champion*. An overall *Constructed Grand Champion* and a *Ready to Wear Grand Champion* will be honored as the 2018 **Maryland 4-H Fashion Revue Champions**.

“We are delighted to announce that again this year, one of the two overall champions in the **4-H Fashion Revue** will have the opportunity to complete their 4-H portfolio in order to be selected as a MD 4-H Fashion representative for our 2018 National 4-H Congress Delegation,” said Allegany County 4-H Educator and Fashion Review Chair Lacie Ashby. 1400 youth from across the country and U.S. territories will participate in this premiere National 4-H Leadership event held in Atlanta, Georgia in November.

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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 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.

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