

MY
MARYLAND
STATE FAIR

more than a fair, we're a culture

PRESENTED BY



TOYOTA

P.O. Box 188, Timonium, Maryland 21094-0188 410-252-0200 Fax 410-561-5610

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

GENERAL inFAIRmation: 410-252-0200 x 227 or
www.marylandstatefair.com

MEDIA CONTACT ONLY: Ms. Edie M. Bernier
410-252-0200, x 225

**137TH MY MARYLAND STATE FAIR PRESENTED BY TOYOTA GOES TO NEW HEIGHTS
WITH THE ADDITION OF CHARM CITY HELICOPTER RIDES**

MORE THAN A FAIR, WE'RE A CULTURE...ADVENTURECULTURE!

More Than A Fair, We're A Culture...AdventureCULTURE! **New this year:** Fairgoers may take to the skies over the Maryland State Fair when Charm City Helicopters offers helicopter rides from Friday, August 24 – Monday, September 3, during the 2018 MY Maryland State Fair. The 5-6 minute flights, for \$45 each, will take off from the Live! OnTrack! Infield, and will provide an once-in-a-lifetime bird's eye view of the Fairgrounds, the I-83 Baltimore County corridor, and the Martin Marietta Quarry. Thursday, August 23, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Labor Day Monday, 6 PM – 8:30 PM. Monday, August 27 – Thursday, August 30, 12 PM – 8:30 PM.

Charm City Helicopters was founded and is owned by pilots with a passion for aviation and for providing memorable experiences. Each pilot has thousands of flight hours, is highly experienced, and loves to fly," said Charm City Helicopter Owner and Pilot Caitlyn Shipley. "Our helicopter is worth a lot, but our customers and their families are worth way more to us. We want everyone to be safe and to have fun. And, our prices make it affordable for most everyone."

"more"

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.

#