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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!!**

**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 PM – 9 PM, Midway rides, games and food areas open until 11 PM.**

***FOX-45 FAMFest* will feature fun family activities with opportunities to: roast s'mores around fire pits while learning fire safety tips from local fire department reps.; play Corn Hole and other games overseen by local recreation council members, Food Lion representatives, and more; write special notes to kids on military bases at the 4-H Military Kids table; enjoy kids entertainment, and more. **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.****

**MY MD State Fair Presented by Toyota, Friday, August 24 – Labor Day Monday, September 3, 2018 will feature a thrilling Midway and an exciting Kiddie Land rides area.**

**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 *Riptide Roller Coaster, The Hydra*, the family ride *Traffic Jam* as well as favorites *Hang Ten, YoYo* and *Cliffhanger* among 30+ rides and 30+ games of skill. **Hours: Monday - Fridays from 12 Noon to close, and Saturdays, Sundays and Labor Day Monday from 10AM to close.****

**KIDDIE LAND RIDES AREA– 15+ tame but exciting children's rides among them: the new *Dragon Coaster*, the new *Teacups, Circus Train, Pirate Island, Crazy Chopper, Bananas, Rocking Tug, Happy Swing* & more. **Hours: Monday-Friday, 12 Noon – close and Saturdays, Sundays, 10 AM – close and Labor Day, Monday, 10 AM – 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 CEO 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.”**

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A variety of advance ride discount specials will also be offered until August 17 and at different times during the Fair including:

**ADVANCE DISCOUNT PROGRAM - ADMISSION, RIDES & FOOD!** Fare better by purchasing in advance a \$100 minimum of any combination of Fair Admission, Ride Wristband and/or Food Coupons. **MUST BE PURCHASED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**FOOD LION RIDE SPECIAL:** Friday, August 24, Monday, August 27 through Thursday, August 30 ONLY. Fairgoers pay \$25.00 (SOLD AT MIDWAY TICKET BOOTHS FROM 12 Noon – 6PM ONLY) to ride an unlimited number of rides from 12 Noon–close 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 3, 2018. Fairgoers can 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 24 – Monday, September 3, 2018 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](http://www.deggeller.com) Go to "Attractions" then to "Kiddie Rides" for individual rides height restrictions.