

MY MARYLAND STATE FAIR

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FARM & GARDEN BUILDING

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

NOW IS THE TIME TO PRE-ENTER YOUR FARM & GARDEN ITEMS ON-LINE

TIMONIUM, MD – More Than A Fair, We're A Culture...AgriCULTURE! The 138th 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 23 through Monday, September 2, 2019 during the Fair. Note: Only Midway rides, food and games, and some livestock shows will be open on Thursday, August 22 Preview Night.

To enter your best fruit, eggs, vegetables, flowers, and more in the Farm and Garden competitions, go to 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, 2019.** 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 20 from 1 PM to 8 PM and Wednesday, August 21, 9 AM to 8 PM. **Christmas Trees** will be received Saturday, August 17, 11 AM to 3 PM. Flower show entry times differ according to variety. Entry times may be found on 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 Monday from 10 AM – 8 PM.

Farm products demonstrations will also take place on the following days: Pork and Grain Day on August 23; Wine Judging and Fruit & Vegetable Day on August 24; Soil Conservation Day on August 31; Honey & Wax Day on September 1; and, Lamb Day and Home Brew Day on September 2.

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More Than A Fair, We’re A Culture! The 138th 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 **Ridemia Preview Night, on Thursday, August 22** from 5 PM to close. **Exhibit Halls, Barns, Midway Rides, Food, Games, and more open Friday, August 23 through Monday, September 2, 2019. General Fair hours are** Monday – Friday, 12 PM - Close, Saturdays and Sundays and Labor Day Monday, 10 AM – Close. See below for detailed Midway and Building Hours.

Hear live national and local entertainment during the M&T Bank Presents **LIVE! ON TRACK Concert Series**, featuring: American Pop band **HANSON** on August 23; and, Rock legends **The Marshall Tucker Band** on August 24; Country duo **LOCASH** on Aug 30; and, Arena Rock band **Night Ranger** on August 31. Concerts begin at 7:30 PM, in the Racetrack Infield. For ticket prices, go to Go to www.marylandstatefair.com.

Enjoy **Midway thrills & chills** and **tame rides in Kiddie Land**, play fun, **Fair games**, and taste a **feast of Fair and farm foods**, Monday - Friday, 12 Noon to close and Saturdays, Sundays & Labor Day Monday, 10 AM to 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 – 9 PM, Saturdays and Sundays, 10 AM – 9 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 23 – Sunday, August 25 and Friday, August 30 – Monday, September 2. Post Time: 1 PM. Also enjoy Simulcast Horse Racing daily in the Grandstand and OTB.

Participate in **agriculture education activities at the U-Learn Agriculture Education Zone, The Birthing Center, Horseland, Nature Play Space, UME Master Gardener Learning Garden** 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. Free Admission to Grandstand for Thoroughbred Races and OTB Only at Timonium Road Gate. Limited parking on the Fairgrounds is available on a first-come, first-served basis for \$10. Taking the **Light Rail** is recommended. Visit www.marylandstatefair.com.

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