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MARYLAND 4-H YOUTH SHOWCASE FEATURES FASHION AND STYLE
AT THE 138th 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 30, 2019, 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 2019 **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 2019 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 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 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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