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**SAVOR MARYLAND'S FLAVORS IN THE MARYLAND FOODS PAVILION
AND ITS NEW CHESAPEAKE CRAFT BREW & WINE GARDEN
AT THE 2019 MY MARYLAND STATE FAIR PRESENTED BY TOYOTA**

Crabby Patty named one of "50 Best Fair Foods" by Food Network returns to the Maryland Foods Pavilion

TIMONIUM, MD – More Than A Fair, We're A Culture...FoodCULTURE! The Maryland State Fair Foods Pavilion, featuring a variety of fair favorites fresh from Maryland farms and the Chesapeake Bay, has been extended to include the **new Chesapeake Craft Brew & Wine Garden** open during the **Thursday, August 22 through Monday, September 2** run of the Maryland State Fair presented by Toyota.

The Chesapeake Craft Brew & Wine Garden will feature the flavor of local craft beers EVO, Full Tilt, as well as other beer favorites and local wine selections from Gunpowder Wine Trail's Harford Vineyard & Winery, Fiore Winery, Mt. Felix, and Royal Rabbit Vineyards. Experience the new raw bar featuring local oysters, steamed shrimp and more and enjoy Maryland hand-rolled pretzels, pies and other sweet treats.

The Crabby Patty, a crab cake topped with a soft shell crab on a fresh bun, named one of "50 Best Fair Foods" by *Food Network*, will return to the Maryland Foods Pavilion with the Pavilion's other mouth-watering favorites: fried clams, catfish filet sandwiches, sweet corn-on-the-cob, fried green tomatoes and corn fritters, smoked ham, pork barbecue, charcoal grilled beef sandwiches, lamb wraps, turkey legs, roasted barbecue chicken, fresh fruit salad, fresh peach sundaes, and more.

Keep an eye out for daily cooking demonstrations, fresh popped kettle corn samples and other samples in the Maryland Foods Pavilion's display area where representatives from each area will showcase their products and give away recipes. **New this year, Shepherds Manor Creamery** will showcase and sell their **Artisan Sheep Cheese** and some Pavilion vendors will feature the sheep cheese on their products. Maryland Fruit & Vegetable Day demos will take place on Wednesday, August 28; Maryland Lamb Day on Friday, August 30, and Maryland Pork Day on Saturday, August 31. "The Maryland Foods Pavilion has been one of the greatest successes," said Chairman Stan Dabkowski. "Hundreds of people have told me that it is the main attraction that keeps them coming back to the Maryland State Fair. And, it is always their first stop for a great meal."

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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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