

# MY MARYLAND STATE FAIR

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**THE 138th MY MARYLAND STATE FAIR PRESENTED BY TOYOTA IS IN SEARCH OF QUILTERS, BAKERS,  
FINE ARTS AND OTHER HOME ARTS CREATORS TO ENTER A VARIETY OF HOME ARTS COMPETITIONS  
ON-LINE ENTRY PRE-REGISTRATION OPEN NOW  
MORE THAN A FAIR, WE'RE A CULTURE – CreativeCULTURE!**

TIMONIUM, MD – More Than A Fair, We're A Culture...CreativeCULTURE! The Maryland State Fair presented by Toyota is in search of Maryland quilters, bakers, fine arts makers, and other creators to enter a variety of home arts competitions for ribbons and cash prizes. A complete list of competitions, rules and registration information can be found at [www.marylandstatefair.com](http://www.marylandstatefair.com). Entries must be post-marked or entered on-line by 11:59 p.m. on July 31, 2019. Walk-ins will also be accepted on dates specified in the on-line Premium Contest Book. Ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded in all competitions and all entries will be on display when the Home Arts building opens on Friday, August 23 through Labor Day Monday, September 2. The Midway for Ridemania and some livestock shows will be open on Thursday, August 22 Preview Night. Following is a taste of the variety of contests at the 138<sup>th</sup> MY Maryland State Fair:

## BAKED PRODUCTS CONTESTS

### NEW THIS YEAR:

- "Smith Island Cake" (Maryland's State Dessert)
- "Wedding/Baby Shower Centerpiece using cake, cupcake or other edible dessert
- "Fair President's Cake" Fair Theme
- "Christmas/Holiday" edible themed centerpiece

## HANDWORK/CRAFTS/DECORATIVE ARTS CONTESTS

- "Huck Lace Weave a Table Runner" Weaving & Spinning
- "Create Glitzy Art Yarn," Hand Spinning
- "Weave a Table Runner" Weaving & Spinning
- "Object Made by a 3D Printer" Crafts & Decorative Arts
- "Collage" Crafts & Decorative Arts
- "Table Top Centerpiece w/artificial flowers" Crafts & Decorative Arts
- "From the Mountains to the Sea" Basketry Challenge, Crafts & Decorative Arts
- "Nature Craft Contest" Youth Crafts & Decorative Arts
- "Flower Power" Crocheting
- "Hats with a Twist" Knitting, Tatting and/or Lace item (using any or all of these techniques)
- "Blue and White" Miniature Quilt (starry night, star blocks, movie star, etc.)
- "Down on the Farm" Rugs & Hooking
- "Pillow" Youth Clothing
- "Holiday Apron" Adult Clothing
- "Pet Accessory" Adult Clothing
- "Counted Thread, Counted Cross Stitch or Embroidery item/object beginning w/the letter "M" (moon, mother, mums, etc.)
- "Christmas/Holiday Ornament or Toy" Counted Thread, Counted Cross Stitch & Embroidery
- "Any Traditional or Plastic Canvas Needlepoint item/object beginning w/the letter "M" (music, monarch, muskrat, etc.)
- "Christmas/Holiday Ornament or Toy" Traditional or Plastic Canvas Needlepoint
- "Miss Maryland Agriculture" Note Cards, Crafts & Decorative Arts

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**FINE ARTS CONTESTS**

- “Boats to Ships” Watercolor
- “Oriole or Raven showing Beauty of Bird not promoting sports team” Miniature Fine Arts Painting
- “Turn your Favorite Relative into a Cartoon Animal wearing clothing” Fine Arts

**PHOTOGRAPHY CONTESTS**

- “Day at the Zoo” Photo
- “Fair Rides” Embellished, Photoshop Color Photo

**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 **Ridemanía 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.marylandstatefair.com).