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**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MASTER GARDENERS LEARNING GARDEN**

**GROWS AT THE 138<sup>TH</sup> MY MARYLAND STATE FAIR**

**MORE THAN A FAIR, WE'RE A CULTURE...HortiCULTURE!**

TIMONIUM, MD – More Than A Fair, We're A Culture...HortiCULTURE! There will be a lot of growth at the 138<sup>th</sup> Maryland State Fair in the new and improved University of Maryland Extension (UME) Master Gardeners Learning Garden in the Maryland State Fair Park. UME Master Gardeners will be on site from Friday, August 23 – Monday, September 2, 2019 from 1 PM – 7 PM on Fridays – Sunday and 10 AM – 7 PM. on Saturdays.

Come visit the UME Master Gardeners Learning Garden to see a guided tour through the Demonstration Garden, which is complete with traditional, raised, and Do-It-Yourself (DIY) garden beds and container gardens. Fairgoers will learn about the latest gardening techniques and tips, how to find and naturally eliminate garden pests, how to improve your garden soil, and more. “Our hope is to show the different possibilities and give people ideas on how they can plant and maintain their own fruitful garden,” said University of Maryland Extension Specialist Jon Traunfeld.

The Master Gardeners will also answer questions and provide DIY handouts on various gardening topics. “We are excited to showcase some brand new garden features this year, including a walk-in vegetable enclosure,” said State Master Gardener Coordinator Stephanie Mathias. “There is something for everyone in the Learning Garden. Our knowledgeable Master Gardeners can help you learn how to grow your best fruits, vegetables, and herbs!” Learn more about the UME Master Gardener program at <https://extension.umd.edu/mg> and go to [www.marylandstatefair.com](http://www.marylandstatefair.com) for a complete Maryland State Fair Schedule of Events.

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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](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).

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