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## **Visit Howard County**

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### **Celebrate Maryland at the ‘Made in Maryland Expo’ Presented by Cluster and Vine**

**Highlights:**

- Saturday, March 7, 2020, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- At the Howard County Fairgrounds Main Exhibition Building
- ‘Try it and Buy It’ indoor event
- Items range from sauces, jams and cheeses to jewelry, clothing and home decor items
- Maryland wine, beer, cider, and spirits samplings for guests 21 and over

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Celebrate all things Maryland at The Made in Maryland Expo on March 7, 2020, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Howard County Fairgrounds Main Exhibition Building (2210 Fairgrounds Rd, West Friendship, MD 21794). Sponsored by Cluster and Vine Events in partnership with Visit Howard County and Maryland With Pride.

Engage the senses at this “Try it and Buy it” indoor event. Attendees are invited to sample and buy locally made products. Items range from sauces, jams and cheeses, confections, jewelry, bath and body products, clothing, art, home decor, and more. Guests 21 and over can sample locally made wine, beer, cider, and spirits and purchase their favorites to enjoy at home.

The event offers a unique opportunity for exhibitors to showcase their products and sell directly to the public as well as wholesale and retail buyers. The Made in Maryland Expo is a celebration, highlighting what’s unique to Maryland and one-of-a-kind opportunity to shop locally for a variety of goods. Consumers who support locally owned businesses, artisans and farmers keep money in the state and contribute to the diversity of Maryland’s economy.

The event is open to the public. General Admission tickets are \$5 in advance and \$10 at the door. Children under 10 are free. Advance tickets are available at <https://www.visithowardcounty.com/event/made-in-maryland-expo/16705/>.

Exhibitor and sponsorship opportunities are available.

**About Visit Howard County**

Visit Howard County (501c6 not-for-profit) is recognized by Howard County Government and the Maryland Office of Tourism Development as the official Destination Marketing Organization for Howard County, Maryland and funded by a legislated portion of the county hotel tax, allocated through Howard County Government. Visit Howard County's mission is to be the lead organization to market and develop the County as a premier leisure and business travel destination.

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