

Virginia Commonwealth Games Opening Ceremonies Special Guest - Maddie Marchant, Miss Virginia 2026

The Virginia Commonwealth Games is proud to welcome Miss Virginia 2026, Maddie Marchant, as a special guest at the 2026 Opening Ceremonies on Friday, July 24, 2026, at River City Sportsplex in Chesterfield County.

As Virginia's newly crowned Miss Virginia, Maddie represents the Commonwealth with leadership, service, and a commitment to making a positive impact in communities across the state. Her participation in the Opening Ceremonies celebrates the spirit of achievement and excellence that defines the Virginia Commonwealth Games.



Opening Ceremonies Appearance

Maddie Marchant will play an important role in officially opening the 2026 Virginia Commonwealth Games by:

- Leading the Parade of Athletes, welcoming competitors from across Virginia.
- Participating in the Ceremonial Cauldron Lighting, symbolizing the beginning of the Games and the pursuit of excellence through sport.
- Greeting athletes, families, volunteers, sponsors, and community leaders during the celebration.

About Maddie Marchant

Crowned Miss Virginia 2026, Maddie Marchant serves as an ambassador for the Commonwealth while promoting leadership, service, education, and personal achievement. Through appearances across Virginia, she encourages young people to pursue their goals with confidence, integrity, and determination.