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U of I student Molly Shannon crowned queen of 79th Marion County Fair

INDIANAPOLIS -- University of Indianapolis student **Molly Shannon** acknowledges the crowd's applause shortly after being crowned queen of the 79th annual Marion County Fair. The 18-year old graduate of Perry Meridian High School is the daughter of Ned & Josie Shannon of Perry Township. Molly will represent Marion County in next month's Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant.

Members of the Queen's Court include:

- **Stephanie Weinmen**, 18, Warren Township, daughter of Kevin & Andrea Weinman.
- **Jackie Halpern**, 20, Franklin Township, daughter of Eric & Christy Combs.
- **Rachel Bernath**, 18, Warren Township, daughter of David & Judy Bernath.
- **Jordan McHenry**, 17, Franklin Township, daughter of Jeff & Julie McHenry, and
- Miss Congeniality **Emily Kirkpatrick**, 20, Franklin Township, daughter of Robert & Melinda Kirkpatrick.

The Marion County Fair continues through Saturday. For an events' schedule and discount admission coupon, log on at www.marioncountyfair.org. *(photo by Tower Studio Photography)*