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The Family Fun is Never Ending at the Marion County Fair!

INDIANAPOLIS-The Marion County Fair Family Arts Building is set to be jammed packed with contests and events starting this weekend and running until the close of the 81st annual Marion County Fair on Saturday, July 30.

Fairgoers can take a break from the heat in one of the several air conditioned buildings on the grounds to check out some of the endless array of contests in the Family Arts Building. The Garment Re-do Contest requires speed and talent as participants try to redesign garments while the Green Contest shows off the best eco-friendly creations. The Lego Contest is also a big attraction as adults and children pair together to build the most imaginative Lego creation.

The daily Food Contests are a must for any fair enthusiast. The irresistible smells and delectable tastes are the perfect topping to the rest of the delicious fair food sections. The daily list of events includes:

- Friday, July 22- Chocolate Chip Cookies
- Saturday, July 23- Layer Cakes and Brownies
- Sunday, July 24- Creamy Desserts and Vegetarian Chili.
- Monday, July 25- Cheesecake
- Tuesday, July 26- Fruit Pie or Cobbler
- Wednesday, July 27- Cornbread
- Thursday, July 28- Homemade Candy
- Friday, July 29- Salsa

All contests are open to the public and contests rules and information can be found at MarionCountyFair.org. Admission to the fair is \$5 with children ages five and under getting in free. There is plenty of convenient free parking, misters, cooling fans and plenty of water to make the Marion County Fair a safe, enjoyable experience for all.

Marion County Fair 2011 sponsors are Citizens Energy Group, Gentle Dentist, Marion County Farm Bureau, PNC Bank, DreamItDoItIndiana.com, Central Indiana Veterinary Medical Association, JD Byrider, Smoke Free Indy, Advantage Health Solutions, Indiana Autobody Association. Drew Amusements, Mikes Express Carwash, RadioNOW, Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library, Meijer, Radio Disney and Circle City Pyrotechnics.

The Marion County Fair was established in 1930 as a street fair in New Bethel (now known as Wanamaker). Following several moves in the Wanamaker area, the fair's home was relocated to 123 acres at 7300 East Troy Avenue (corner of Troy Avenue and Fisher Road, near Five Points). There are presently 17 permanent buildings on the grounds. The event is owned and operated by the Marion County Fair Agricultural and 4-H Club Fair Association, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation. It is governed by a 14-member board of directors.