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Marion County Fair Hosts Outstanding Celebrations at the Grandstand!

INDIANAPOLIS- Come out and enjoy all your favorite fair traditions at the 81st annual Marion County Fair Grandstand! With fans and misters in place to keep the crowd cool, nothing can stop this historic tradition of festivities.

Starting on opening night of the Fair with the Tri-County Garden Tractor Pull, the Grandstand is expected to be nothing short of the exciting icon it's meant to be. Other events include the Heavy Weight Horse Pull, the motorcycle races and two nights of Demolition Derbies.

Tractor pulls are the headlining act at the 81st annual Marion County Fair Grandstand and they promise to not disappoint! Boasting four different nights of pulls, the action is non-stop throughout the fair. In addition to the Tri County Garden Pull, there is the Pro-Stock Hoosier Tractor Pull and the Hoosier Tractor Pull as well as the ITPA Truck Pull.

For a complete schedule of events and activities, please visit MarionCountyFair.org. Admission to the fair is \$5 with kids ages five and under getting in free. There is water, as well as other beverages, available through the concession stands along with the delicious fair food. Misting fans and cooling fans have been stationed throughout the fairgrounds to keep fairgoers safe and cool. There is plenty of convenient parking available as well.

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.