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Misting stations providing relief from heat at Marion County Fair

INDIANAPOLIS – While the city continues to swelter under hot and sunny July skies, officials at the 80th anniversary Marion County Fair have devised a respite from the heat.

Several misting stations have been positioned around the fairgrounds. The stations feature large and powerful fans that propel a cooling mist onto passersby. The areas proved extremely popular during the ultra-hot first weekend of the fair, and will continue to provide cooling relief throughout the remainder of the event, through Saturday, July 31.

In addition, two buildings – Expo Hall and Family Arts - are air conditioned and offer fairgoers the opportunity to escape from soaring temperatures while viewing an array of outstanding exhibits, vendor displays and competition entries.

Then, of course, there's always the midway – hailed as one of the state's biggest and best, with more rides, according to a Jimmy Drew Amusements' spokesman, than visitors will find at some large, national amusement parks. Climb on board any of the midway attractions – such as the brand new "Enterprise" – and feel that breeze! Midway bracelet specials are being offered every day for the remainder of the fair. For details, log on at www.marioncountyfair.org.

The 80th anniversary Marion County Fair is July 22-31 at the Marion County Fairgrounds, 7300 East Troy Avenue (just east of the I-465 & Southeastern Avenue interchange). One of Central Indiana's most outstanding entertainment bargains, fair admission is just \$5 per person; children 5 and under are FREE; US military, active or retired, are FREE with ID, and parking is FREE. Make it YOUR fair! – the 80th anniversary Marion County Fair. For more information and discount offers, log on at www.marioncountyfair.org.

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