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Admission to 80th Marion County Fair gets 80 percent discount on opening night

INDIANAPOLIS – Thursday, July 22 is opening night at the 80th anniversary Marion County Fair – and to celebrate, gate admission for this one night only is being discounted by 80 percent, from \$5 per person to only \$1!

Opening night festivities also will include a Salute to Our Veterans honoring US Military, past and present. The Friends of Indiana Wind Symphony will provide musical entertainment during the salute, and Indianapolis Mayor Greg Ballard, a former US Marine, will be on hand for remarks.

Additional opening night events include Battle of the Bands preliminary competition, Tri-County Garden Tractor Pull, a Town Hall meeting with Mayor Ballard, Master Gardener Clinics & Q&A session with “Dr. Dirt” Dick Crum, and performances by fair favorites, the Dazzling Mills Family jugglers.

An anticipated 100,000 visitors will pour through the gates at 7300 East Troy Avenue during the fair’s 10-day run, July 22-31. Long recognized as one of Central Indiana’s best bargains in family-oriented entertainment, this year’s fair will feature a variety of concerts, great grandstand attractions, the always delicious array of fair foods, amazing 4-H competitions and exhibits, and one of the state’s finest midways.

For more information about the 80th anniversary Marion County Fair, log on at www.marioncountyfair.org.

The 80th annual 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 annual Marion County Fair. For more information and discount offers, log on at www.marioncountyfair.org.

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