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Mayor Ballard plans 'Night Out' at 79th Marion County Fair July 23

INDIANAPOLIS - For opening night, the 79th annual Marion County Fair will have a special guest – Mayor Gregory Ballard and his executive staff.

Mayor Ballard will be holding his monthly “Mayors Night Out” at the Marion County Fair Coliseum from 8 p.m. – 9 p.m. At the meeting, Mayor Ballard will welcome questions from those in attendance while giving them the opportunity to gather more information in a more personal setting.

Those wishing to attend the meeting will be charged \$5 admission at the gate. Guests can visit the new Marion County Fair website (www.marioncountyfair.org) to find a downloadable, printable coupon for \$1 off admission. These coupons can be accessed and used throughout the fair.

Members of the Mayor’s executive staff include the Deputy Mayors, and Directors of Metropolitan Development, Public Works, Public Safety and the Mayor's Action Center. Along with the Mayor’s Night Out meeting, City Services will have a booth at the fairgrounds from 4 p.m. – 10 p.m. on Thursday July 23 to answer questions and address concerns.

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The 79th annual Marion County Fair is July 23 – August 1 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, and parking is free. Make it YOUR fair! – the 79th annual Marion County Fair. For more information, log on at www.marioncountyfair.org.

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