



Marion County
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Local Residents Appointed to Marion County Fair Board

The Marion County Board of Commissioners appointed two local residents to the Marion County Fair Board:

Terry Sol of Silverton works for local radio station KBZY and is familiar with fair events and the community. He brings expertise in management and communications to the board. In addition, his previous experience with the Marion County fair includes stage events, including the talent show and the pretty baby contest. He will be helping to coordinate fair events and activities.

Cozette Cooper of Salem is employed by Rockwest Training Company, a non-profit organization devoted to training, placing and serving those who are mentally and physically challenged. Cozette has involved Rockwest clients in volunteering at the fair for the past five years. She will be coordinating volunteers. Volunteers help staff the information booth and assist with exhibits and events. Cozette will also be working with the non-profit groups that are paid to help with set up and take down, trash and parking.

The seven-member Fair Board oversees management of the annual Marion County Fair. Duties of the board include setting policy, managing the budget and working with the fair staff and volunteers to put on the fair. In addition, each board member must be available to complete assigned duties during the week of the fair. Members serve a three-year term.

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