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### **Talented Individuals Sought for the Marion County Fair**

SALEM, OR - The Marion County Fair wants all talented individuals to bring their best to the 2011 fair. Join us July 7 through July 10 for over twenty (20) contests and competitions featuring the best of Marion County!

2011 Contests and Competitions highlights:

- Finest Blackberry Pie in Oregon – Bring pies on Wednesday, July 6  
Sponsored by the Agri-Business Council of Oregon
- Free Texas Hold’Em Oregon Championship – Sunday, July 10  
Qualifying rounds July 7, 8, & 9
- Hot Rod Hair Cruise-In – Friday, July 8  
Open to all makes and models of cars, trucks, and motorcycles
- Pretty Baby Contest - Saturday, July 9
- Weiner Dog Races – Practice on Friday, July 8; Races on Saturday, July 9; and  
Championship on Sunday, July 10
- Cheesecake Competition – Sunday, July 10  
Sponsored by Marion County Dairy Women
- Third Annual Tamale Making Contest – Sunday, July 10  
Sponsored by La Pantera and Recuerdo radio stations

This is just a sampling of the many contests and competitions that will be featured at the 2011 Marion County Fair. For details on all of the contests and competitions visit [www.MCFair.net](http://www.MCFair.net) and click the link for “Contests and Competitions” or call the fair office at (503) 585-9998.

So show us your best and just maybe you’ll take home a prize! We can’t wait to have you join us for the best of Marion County at the 2011 Marion County Fair.

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