

COME JOIN THE FUN

A Special Contest for Everyone

Pre-Fair Event

1. **Football Hunt.** Clay footballs will be placed in community parks in Marshall and Putnam Counties before the Fair. Look for clay football marked with M-P FAIR 2009. Bring marked clay football to the Fair Office starting July 8th thru July 12th and receive a prize. No entry fee. Prize: \$10 in Fairbucks. Those that return clay football will have their name entered in a drawing for \$25.

Tuesday, July 7

2. **Nursing Home Contest.** Local Nursing Homes and Care Givers in Marshall-Putnam County can bring up to 10 items to be displayed. Items must be made by resident with/without help. Bring items to the Art Hall from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. No entry fee. \$25 prize to the place with the most points awarded.

Wednesday, July 8

3. **Kroger Kookie Stacking Contest.** Open to all ages. No entry fee. Must sign in. Contestant has 30 seconds to create the highest possible single stack of cookies. Prizes given. Contest held in the Commercial Building. at 4:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Your Chillicothe Kroger Store.

Thursday, July 9

4. **Fun Knee Games.** Activities begin at 4:00 p.m. For children ages 11 and under. No entry fee. Prizes given. Contests held near the Speed Office.
Chalk Drawing Contest **Swimming Laps**
Hula Hoop Contest **Pok-to-Pok Toss**

Thursday, July 9 - Saturday, July 11

5. **Game Ball Guess.** Guessing game for all ages. No entry fee. Prize: \$10 in fairbucks. Contest held at the Hospitality Area in the Commercial Building. Winner announced 5:00 p.m. each day.

Friday, July 10

6. **Fired Up Follies.** Games for children ages 10 and under. No entry fee. Prizes given. Contest held in the Tri-Court Area, east of the Hunt Building at 1:00 p.m.
7. **Crazy Cookie Decorating Contest.** Contest for children ages 12 and under. No entry fee. Decorate cookies (all items provided). Prizes given. Contest held in the Hunt Building at 1:30 p.m. **Sponsored by Oak State Products.**
8. **Sports Search Contest.** No entry fee. For children ages 12 and under. Prizes given. Contest begins in the Activity Building at 2:00 pm.
9. **Race Car Decorating.** Contest for children ages 12 and under. No entry fee. Decorate a race car (all items provided). Contest held in the Hunt Building at 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 11

10. **Red Hat Ladies.** Open to Red Hat Ladies. Parade and judging of creative red hat and costume. Contest held in Hunt Building at 10:00 a.m.
11. **Raw Potato Decorating Contest.** No entry fee. Three age groups - 7 years and under; 8 years thru 13 years; 14 years to Adult. Twenty minutes to decorate raw potato with edible materials provided or bring your own. Prizes given. Contest held at the Activity Building. at 3:00 p.m.

For more information, contact the Fair Office at 309/364-2814.
Contests are subject to change.

Sportin' Cook-Off

Saturday, July 11

Hunt Building Entry Fee - \$2.00

Check In & Set Up from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Judging at 10:00 a.m.

Open to all ages. Bring item already prepared and have written recipe, one with name on it and one without name for display (does not need to be an original).

Four feet of table space will be provided to display food and decorate.

Judging will be on taste, originality of motif, and appearance.

Five categories:

"VIVA ITALIA" (sponsored by Windsor Foods, Inc. in Toluca) - any food item using Windsor food products.

"HOOP-LA HERBS" (sponsored by Illinois Valley Herb Guild in Standard) - any food product using herbs.

"AN APPLE-A-FAIR" (sponsored by Schneider's Orchard in Henry) - any food item using apples.

"THE GREAT PUMPKIN" (sponsored by Seneca Foods Corp. in Princeville) - any food item using Seneca Processed Food's canned pumpkin. Please pick up a can of pumpkin at the fair office or call Mary Ann Child (309-364-3126).

"TAILGATE HOORAY" (for men only) (sponsored by PC Foods in Granville) - any tailgate dish.

"SPORT SNACKS" (for kids 8 to 14 only) - any snacks, dips/salsa.

Prizes: 1st - \$50, 2nd - \$30, 3rd - \$20

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