

Events 2011

Thursday, October 13

Education Day

For fourth grade classes

Parade - 4 p.m.

First Place Float \$50;
Second Place Float \$25

To enter parade:

Register at **Marshall City Offices**

214 N. Lafayette, Marshall, MO 65340

660-886-2225

Or mail information to:

Connie Latimer, Parade Chairperson

1620 East Eastwood, Marshall, MO 65340

Line up at 3 p.m. corner of Arrow & Benton

Log Pull and Obstacle Course

Following parade at the upper arena



Apple peeling at Education Day.

Friday, October 14

Missouri State Corn Husking

Competition Registration 7 a.m. at the field. Competition begins 8 a.m.

Missouri State Corn Husking Awards

Banquet - 6 p.m. Multipurpose Building, tickets \$8. Open to the public. Catered by Maxine's Tea House.

Saturday, October 15

Antique Machinery Show - All day

Biscuit & Gravy Breakfast -

6 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Multipurpose Building
Adults \$4, Children 8 and under \$3

National Corn Husking Competition

Registration 7 a.m. at the field. Competition begins 8 a.m.

Craft Show - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Co-sponsored by: Marshall Cultural Council

Quilt Show - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Salt Fork YMCA \$3 donation *Sponsored by: Country Patchwork Quilters' Guild*

Petting Zoo - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Corn Toss - 10 a.m.

Kiddie Train Ride - 10 a.m.

Nominal fee charged

Homemade Pie Contest - 10 a.m.

Multipurpose Building. *Spectators Welcome*
\$100 Grand Prize single or double crust pie;
Second \$75; Third \$50. \$100 Grand Prize
meringue pie; Second \$75; Third \$50.

Rules available at Marshall City Offices

or *The Marshall Democrat-News*, 121 N. Lafayette, Marshall, MO 65340

Corn Pile Money Hunt - 11 a.m.

Sponsored by: Community Bank

Children's Pedal Tractor Pull - 1 p.m.

Sunday, October 16

Antique Machinery Show - Noon

Quilt Show - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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For more information contact:

All events take place at:

Saline County Fairground

Highway 65 • Marshall, Missouri

(Except as noted.)



P. O. Box 100 • Marshall, MO 65340

660-886-2233

SALINE COUNTY FAIRGROUND

Marshall, Missouri

October 13 - 16

2011 MISSOURI STATE AND NATIONAL Corn Husking Championships



Husking • Craft Show • Pie Contest • Parade • Antique Farm Equipment



The Corn Husking Parade is one of the highlights of the event. Bands, tractors, draft horses and wagons, and floats compete for prizes with area Shrine Clubs participating.

The corn husking skill has been passed down through generations.

The antique farm equipment display is at the Saline County Fairground.

Children's Activities



- Kiddie Train Ride
- Pedal Tractor Pull
- Petting Zoo
- Corn Toss
- Corn Pile Money Hunt

Since the earliest days of settlements in the Midwest, corn has been a vital part of the farm economy. Husking corn by hand is a heritage craft that requires skill and practice to master. Each year contestant teams pit themselves and their horse and mule teams against each other to determine who is the best. We're keeping history alive with this fun and educational competition. Marshall is privileged to host the National Corn Husking Championships this year. Participating states are: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, South Dakota, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Nebraska, and Missouri.



The Homemade Pie Contest is held in the multipurpose building on Saturday. Prizes are given for single and double-crust varieties as well as meringue pies.



Contestants test their skill at the task of husking corn by hand. Men, women, youth and senior citizens compete in their respective class for husking trophies.