

MARION COUNTY FAIR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Sponsoring Department:
Community Services- County Fair

SUBJECT: Use of Security Devices at the Marion County Fair

1.0 Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to determine how security devices may be utilized at the Marion County Fair.

2.0 General Policy

The Marion County Fair is a public event. Temporary guests (fairgoers, contractors, vendors, participants, volunteers, employees, etc.) are allowed to use their personal mobile devices to capture images and videos for their own personal use, subject to State and Federal law. Private monitoring devices such as security cameras are prohibited.

This prohibition does not apply to devices installed or utilized by the State of Oregon or Marion County.

3.0 Policy Guidelines/Procedures

- 3.1 The Marion County Fair rents the fairgrounds from the Oregon State Fair. The Oregon State Fair has the ability to install monitoring devices in common use areas such as walkways, doorways, waiting areas, etc. where individuals have no reasonable expectation of privacy.
- 3.2 Temporary guests of the Oregon State Fairgrounds, who participate in the Marion County Fair, are prohibited from installing or utilizing a security camera or any other monitoring device on the property.
- 3.3 Many locations within the fairgrounds are considered public spaces, including but not limited to all pens/stalls, vendor booths, and other spaces provided by Marion County Fair. Their use does not confer any ownership rights or convert the space into private property.
- 3.4 Fair participants utilizing and/or renting spaces within the Marion County Fair may put up temporary decorations on stalls/pens, vendor booths, etc.. However, mounting electronic devices including sound amplification, or audio/video recording equipment, is prohibited.
- 3.5 The animal pens/stalls, vendor booths, or other utilized or rented spaces provided by Marion County Fair cannot be altered, or changed, in any way other than the posting of temporary decorations and displays.

The Marion County Fair has the right to remove any electronic devices including sound amplification, or audio/video recording equipment found which violates this policy.

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