



On Tuesday, June 13, 2017, at 10:00 in the morning, this year's Marion County's June Dairy Month Chairperson, Evan England, gave a presentation at Beene-Pearson Public Library in South Pittsburg, Tennessee. During the presentation, England discussed how citizens can get more with milk nutritionally; debunked myths about dairy products; and tested the children's knowledge by asking questions about dairy products. "I'm very grateful for this opportunity to come and teach about dairy harvesting and dairy products. Who knows, I could have inspired someone to join the dairy industry," England stated. June Dairy Month started unofficially in 1937 as a way to sell more milk in the month of June. In 1939, June officially became Dairy Month. Today, June Dairy Month is sponsored by SUDIA, Southeast United Dairy Industry Association, Inc. and UT/TSU Extension offices

all over the state including in Marion County. Chairperson England is also hosting a coloring contest for residents of Marion County. There are three age divisions (4-9, 10-15, and 16-99). The winner in each age division will receive a free ice cream cake from Dairy Queen in Jasper, Tennessee. Residents can pick up a coloring sheet at England CPA or Dairy Queen in Jasper or Beene-Pearson Public Library in South Pittsburg. For more information like "Marion County June Dairy Month 2017" on Facebook and follow "marion_county_june_dairy_month" on Instagram.