

MARION SPRING/SUMMER COMMUN

Be sure to visit www.cityofmarion.org and the City of Marion's Facebook page for the latest updates and event details. Plus, that's where you'll find additional fun events as they're added throughout the year.

Marion Farmers Market

Saturdays May 7-Sept. 10 **Taube Park**

Visit your neighborhood farmers market each Saturday throughout the summer. Find produce, baked goods, meats, flowers and more between 8-11 a.m. each week.

City-Wide Garage Sale

Saturday May 14

Marion will hold its first-ever citywide garage sale this spring. Find some great bargains and be sure to make a pit stop for lunch or ice cream while you're out and about.

Marion Arts Festival

Saturday May 21 City Square Park

One day. Fifty artists. Exceptional art. Enjoy hands-on experiences and oneof-a-kind art from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the 30th Annual Marion Arts Festival.

Great American Kites

presented by Summit Pointe Senior Living Saturday May 21 4401 Irish Drive **Baseball Diamonds at Lowe Park**

The Marion Parks and Recreation Department is excited to host Great American Kites at Lowe Park from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Great American Kites specializes in producing the most astonishing and colorful outdoor giant kite displays. Guests should bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Outside food/drink permitted.



Arts & Craft Beer Fest

Saturday | May 21 | Uptown Marion

The Marion Arts & Craft Beer Fest will combine art, music and beer for a unique event. Explore the Uptown District's retailers, bars and restaurants from 1-4 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. Plan to grab lunch or stay for dinner in Uptown!

Moonlit Movie Series

Fridays | May 27, July 8, Aug. 5 Klopfenstein Amphitheater at Lowe Park

Join the Marion Parks and Recreation Department for free outdoor family fun. Bring your blanket or lawn chair and enjoy the movie. Activities at 7 p.m., movies begin around 8:30 p.m.

May 27 | Sing 2

July 8 | Cruella

Aug. 5 | Encanto

Pound in the Park

Wednesdays June 1-Aug. 17 Klopfenstein Amphitheater at **Lowe Park**

Designed for all fitness levels, POUND® provides the perfect atmosphere for letting loose, toning up and rockin' out! Bring a yoga mat and water to this free event. Starts at 6 p.m.

Marion by Moonlight

Thursdays June 2, 9, 16, 23 Klopfenstein Amphitheater at Lowe Park

Gather your people, a cooler and some lawn chairs and kick back to enjoy live music courtesy of Farmers State Bank. Music goes from 6-9 p.m.

June 2 | Jake McVav

June 9 | PastMasters

June 16 | Retro Rockits

June 23 | Mixtape

Sunrise Yoga

Saturdays June-August Klopfenstein Amphitheater at Lowe Park

Enjoy free outdoor yoga each Saturday morning at 7:30 a.m. Participants should bring a water bottle and a yoga mat or towel.

BBQ Rendezvous

Saturday June 4 Klopfenstein Amphitheater at Lowe Park

Visit Lowe Park for a day of music, food and fun to benefit the Kiwanis Miracle League at Prospect Meadows.



Movies on the Move

Select Tuesdays | May-Sept. Marion Parks

Join the Marion Parks and Recreation Department as the popular Moonlit Movie Series hits the road this summer! These smaller but equally entertaining events break down geographic barriers and bring cinematic adventures to our neighborhood parks. Bring chairs/ blankets for seating.

May 17 | Butterfield Park June 21 | Thomas Park

July 19 | Peg Pierce Complex

Aug. 16 | Taube Park Sept. 20 | Hanna Park

Pop-Up Acts in the Artway

Most Fridays | June-August Uptown Artway

Enjoy a night out on the town listening to live music. Sit on the patio of a nearby bar and hear local musicians perform on the Uptown Artway stage. The music begins at 6 p.m. Check out the City of Marion's website and Facebook page for details.

June 3 | Ace Jones

June 10 | Barb Francisco

June 17 | Flash in a Pan

July 1 | Joel Sires & Jacob Lampman

July 8 | Matt Gogel

July 15 | Adam Beck

July 22 | Young the Lion

Aug. 5 | Benny Bassett

Uptown Marion Market

Saturdays | June 11, July 9, Aug. 13, Sept. 24 | Uptown Marion

This festival-style market, hosted by the Marion Chamber of Commerce, features vendors offering fresh produce, baked goods and artisan items from 8 a.m.-noon on 7th Avenue and in City Square Park.

Music Under the Moon

presented by Veridian Credit Union
Saturdays | June 11, July 16, Aug.
13 | Klopfenstein Amphitheater at
Lowe Park

Enjoy live music at the beautiful amphitheater at Lowe Park. Bring a blanket, cooler and lawn chair. Concerts begin at 7 p.m.

June 11 | 52nd Street - The Music of Billy Joel & Captain Fantastic - The Music of Elton John

July 16 | Bluffet featuring The Son of a Sailor Band

Aug. 13 | Run Forrest Run - The Ultimate 90s Party Band



Marion Community Band

June 14 & 28 | City Square Park

Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy a nice summer evening listening to our great community band! Music starts at 7 p.m.

Picnic on the Prairie

presented by Marion Arts Council Saturday | June 18, Aug. 20 | Klopfenstein Amphitheater at Lowe Park

Come be inspired by music, art and the beautiful outdoors starting at 7 p.m.

June 18 | Pinicon Drift

Aug. 20 | The Janeys

Freedom Bike Ride

Sunday June 26 Lowe Park

From training wheels to triathlon competitors, all are welcome at the annual Red, Ride and Blues Freedom Bike Ride! Find registration details at www.freedomfestival.com.

The Ron Burgundy's

Sunday June 26 Klopfenstein Amphitheater at Lowe Park

Enjoy yacht rock and other hits from the 60s, 70s and 80s at this free concert. The fun starts at 6 p.m.

Fireworks & Fireflies

presented by Hanna Plumbing & Heating
Sunday | July 3 | Klopfenstein
Amphitheater at Lowe Park

It's how Marion celebrates Independence Day on the eve of the holiday. Bring your lawn chair, blanket and cooler and enjoy live music by Birdchild at 6 p.m. followed by the fireworks show at dusk.

Marion Big Band Concerts

Thursdays July 7, 14, 21, 28 City Square Park

Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy classic 30's & 40's Big Band hits! These concerts start at 7 p.m.

Eat. Drink. & Be Marion: Pub Crawl Fundraiser

Thursday | July 14 | Various stops in Uptown Marion | Must be 21+

Enjoy live entertainment, exclusive deals and extended shopping hours as you walk to each participating establishment between 5:30-9:30 p.m. Tickets support the revitalization and beautification of Uptown Marion – A Main Street Iowa District.

Uptown Getdown

Thursdays | Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25 City Square Park

Grab your chairs and coolers and meet your neighbors for music in the park as Uptown Getdown returns to City Square Park. The festivities get underway at 6 p.m. each Thursday.

Aug. 4 | Flatland Ridge

Aug. 11 | Trophy Dads

Aug. 18 | Schmidt Brothers

Aug. 25 | The Ice Breakers

Oktoberfest

Saturday Sept. 17 Uptown Marion Must be 21+

A new signature event for Marion. Oktoberfest will be held from noon-3 p.m. featuring over 30 breweries sampling their craft along 7th Avenue and traditional German games and music in City Square Park. Watch for ticket information this summer.

Dueling Pianos

Friday | Sept. 23 | Klopfenstein Amphitheater at Lowe Park

Join us for outdoor family fun as dueling pianists from Midwest Dueling Pianos take you on an interactive whirlwind tour of music.