



MARION FALL COMMUNITY EVENTS

Marion Farmers Market

Saturdays | Sept. | Taube Park

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

Spark in the Park

Saturday | Sept. 8 | Klopfenstein Amphitheater at Lowe Park

Celebrate culture and ignite wellness with international food, music, wellness sessions, sports, a fashion show and more. This free event goes from noon-5 p.m.

Pop-Up Acts in the Artway

sponsored by Iowa Appliance Center and Affordable Heating and Cooling

Friday | Sept. 13 | Uptown Artway

Enjoy a night out on the town listening to live music in the heart of Uptown Marion. Brass Transit Authority will perform on Friday, Sept. 13 from 6-8 p.m.

Fall Into Marion Parade

sponsored by Farmers State Bank

Saturday | Sept. 14 | Uptown Marion

Enjoy the festive atmosphere that comes with a parade, including appearances by the Marion and Linn-Mar High Schools bands. The parade starts at 10 a.m. From 1st Avenue it will travel north on 15th Street and then west on 6th Avenue to 9th Street.

Oktoberfest

presented by Sheets Forrest Draper Insurance

Saturday | Sept. 21 | Uptown Marion

Back by popular demand, Oktoberfest will be held from noon-3 p.m. with a VIP hour from 11 a.m.-noon. The event will feature over 30 breweries sampling their craft in Uptown Marion and traditional German games, like Hammerschlagen and stein holding. (Ticketed event)

Theater in the Park

sponsored by Mercy Medical Park - Marion and ImOn Communications

Saturday | Sept. 21 | Klopfenstein Amphitheater at Lowe Park

Enjoy a live play outdoors on the amphitheater stage thanks to the talented cast and crew of Giving Tree Theater at 5:30 p.m. This year's production will feature *Winnie the Pooh* and *The House at Pooh Corner*. The event is free to attend.

Red Cedar Chamber Music

Thursday | Sept. 26 | Uptown Artway

Red Cedar Chamber Music will present a free concert in the Uptown Artway of their program Retracted Retirement at noon.

Fall Marion Market

*sponsored by Marion Chamber Platinum Community Partners**

Saturday | Sept. 28 | 7th Avenue between 10th and 12th Streets

This festival-style market, hosted by the Marion Chamber, features vendors offering fresh produce, baked goods and artisan items from 8 a.m.-noon.

Dog Fashion Show

sponsored by Apple Creek Canine Resort

Saturday | Sept. 28 | Uptown Artway

Have a furry friend? Enter them in the Dog Fashion Show, set to take place on the Uptown Artway stage at 10 a.m. Register online at cityofmarion.org/fallintomarion.

Join Marion's Special Events Committee

Would you like to help plan Marion's next big event? The City of Marion is looking for additional members to join its Special Events Committee and provide input and hands-on assistance for events like the annual Fireworks & Fireflies festival, Marion Ice and more. Experience in event planning is great, but feel free to inquire no matter your background. Many different skills, including fundraising and organization, are useful to this group. Interested participants can email events@cityofmarion.org.

Classic Car Show & Shine

Sunday | Sept. 29 | Thomas Park

Join the Cedar Rapids Corvette Club for an all-car cruise-in at Thomas Park from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Suggested donation to benefit Eastern Iowa Honor Flights. If it rains, the show will be canceled.

Healthiest State Walk

**Wednesday | Oct. 2 |
Marion City Hall**

Join friends and community members for the Marion Healthiest State Walk beginning at Marion City Hall at noon.

Chocolate Walk & Shop

*presented by Marion Chamber Platinum
Community Partners**

Friday | Oct. 4 | Uptown Marion

Fall's favorite night returns with this after-hours, adult-only shopping event from 6-9 p.m. Visit your favorite stores, listen to live music, discover what's new just around the corner and savor a sweet treat from participating businesses.

Coffeehouse Nights

**Fridays | Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6 | Lowe
Park Arts & Environment Center**

These musical performances feature talented local acoustic artists in a relaxed coffeehouse-type atmosphere. Admission is free and doors open at 6:30 p.m. with music starting at 7 p.m. Coffee will be available for purchase.

Oct. 4: Roots of Rhythm

Nov. 1: Terry McCauley

Dec. 6: Lucas Blekeberg

Tailgate in the Park

sponsored by Zio Johnno's

**Saturday | Oct. 5 | Klopfenstein
Amphitheater at Lowe Park**

Come root for the Hawkeyes on the BIG screen at this family-friendly tailgate atmosphere at Lowe Park (time TBD). Play classic tailgate games, enjoy kids' inflatables and activities, compete in a football skills competition, and enjoy tailgate-inspired foods. The event is free and open to the public. This year, the event will feature a spaghetti-eating contest thanks to Zio Johnno's as they celebrate their 40th anniversary.

150th Anniversary of the Marion Fire Department

**Saturday | Oct. 12 | 9-11 a.m. |
Fire Station No. 1**

Join the Marion Fire Department as it reflects on 150 years of service to the community and looks ahead toward a promising future. The morning will include a fire engine push-in, ribbon-cutting ceremony, info booths, self-guided tours and light refreshments. Breakfast items and coffee available for purchase from Greenwood Kitchens. All are welcome to be part of this exciting milestone.

Falliday Market

**Saturday | Oct. 19 | Lowe Park
Arts & Environment Center**

Enjoy the most wonderful time of the year at this seasonal and holiday-inspired market. From crafts and home décor to yummy treats and seasonal greenery, plus produce and holiday items, this market will be sure to have great finds just in time for the holiday season! Peruse vendor booths from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Trick-or-Treat at Marion City Hall

Thursday | Oct. 31 | Marion City Hall

Area princesses, superheroes, ghosts and goblins are invited to include a stop at Marion City Hall in their Halloween plans. The City of Marion will host a trick-or-treat event at City Hall (1225 6th Avenue) from 3-5 p.m. Children can dress up in their Halloween costumes and collect candy and other treats from staff on both floors at Marion City Hall.

Christmas in the Park & Peppermint Walk

*presented by Marion Chamber Platinum
Community Partners**

Friday | Dec. 6 | Uptown Marion

Visit Santa & Mrs. Claus, enjoy traditional holiday activities and visit shops filled with one-of-a-kind, unique goods.

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