

Calendar of Events

June 24, 2019
- June 28, 2019

Aqua Adventures Day Camp-Ages 7-10 (\$230)
Touch of Nature Environmental Center
1206 Touch of Nature Rd.
Makanda, IL 62958
08:30 AM - 04:00 PM CST
tonec@siu.edu
EARLY BIRD SPECIAL THROUGH MARCH 15, 2019
\$30 OFF

June 24, 2019
- June 27, 2019

Jedi Academy at John A Logan
John A. Logan College
700 Logan College Rd
Carterville, Il
09:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST
Jared Ponton, (618) 663-8989
May the Force be with students this summer. Once again John A. Logan College is offering a Jedi Academy for children ages 8 to 13.

The program is June 24 - 27 from 9 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$50. Students will learn more about the films and TV shows in the Star Wars universe.

To enroll contact John A. Logan College or reach out to the instructor, Jared Ponton at (618) 663-8989.

June 25, 2019

Pre-Diabetes & Diabetes Management Program

John A Logan College

700 Logan College Drive

Carterville, IL 62918

08:30 AM - 11:30 AM CST

Judy Hearn ,

jhearn@mbgh.org

Save the Date!

Pre-Diabetes & Diabetes Management Program

June 25, 2019

8:30 am – 11:30 am

John A. Logan College

Carterville, IL

This complimentary onsite educational program will focus on resources employers can use to:

Better understand diabetes risk within your covered population

Learn effective pre-diabetes and diabetes management strategies

Understand the Center for Disease Control (CDC) Diabetes Prevention Program and implementation options

Access the Diabetes Management in the Workplace Toolkit which contains free resources, best practices and much more!

Who Should Attend?

Human Resources & Benefits Professionals

Wellness Program Managers

Occupational Health Nurses

Health Professionals or Program Administrators

June 25, 2019

Huddle House in Marion Sweetens June with Second Annual National Sweet Cakes Day

Marion Huddle House

305 Comfort Drive

Marion, IL 62959

12:00 AM - 11:45 PM CST

Cole Koretos, 8478977471

ckoretos@allpointspr.com

Marion's iconic neighborhood restaurant and gathering place, Huddle House, is celebrating the most delicious holiday of them all: National Sweet Cakes Day.

On Tuesday, June 25, Huddle House in Marion will be serving up free Old-Fashioned Buttermilk Sweet Cakes in honor of the second annual National Sweet Cakes Day.

June 25, 2019

Heartland Regional CME Series: Peritoneal Dialysis: A Surgeon's Perspective

Heartland Regional Medical Center

3333 West DeYoung St

Marion, IL 62959

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

As Peritoneal Dialysis usage rises across the country, board certified surgeon Dr. Carlos Gonzalez examines best practices.

2 CEU and CME credits are available! Dr. Gonzalez will speak for approximately 60 minutes, followed by a question and answer session. Food is provided. The presentation is free of charge but seating is limited.

For more information, contact Monica Wawczak at 618-998-7004 or Monica_Wawczak@QuorumHealth.com.

**The presentation is free of charge. Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits are available to Heartland Regional's employed providers for free and to non-hospital employed providers for the cost of \$25 per CME (payable upon admission). 2 CEUs are available to all nurses free of charge.*

June 26, 2019

New Executive Trainings: Setting the Stage for Success

Heartland Regional Medical Center - Classroom 2

3333 West DeYoung Street

Marion , Il 62959

01:00 PM - 04:00 PM CST

Karen Mullins, 6189976311

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Join our seminars for chamber executives with less than two years in the chamber industry. During these sessions, we will discuss four areas of chamber leadership: Program Development, Governance, Finance, Public Policy and Professional Development. New executives will take away concrete steps to set their chamber and themselves up for success.

This seminar is complementary and open to any chamber executive in Illinois.

This event is hosted by Marion Chamber of Commerce at Heartland Regional Medical Center. Parking is available in the main hospital lot. Enter Heartland Regional Medical Center at the Medical Office Building Entrance (north of main entrance, look for the chamber feather flags).

Look for chamber staff or take the elevator/stairs to the Ground Floor. We will be meeting in Classroom 2. Restrooms are located right next to the classrooms. Lunch is available beforehand in the cafeteria on the same level.

The Southern Illinois Regional Chambers directors and staff will be meeting prior to the workshop at 11:30 am in Classroom 2. Chambers south of the I-64 corridor are welcome to attend this meeting, please call the Marion Chamber office at 618-997-6311 for additional details.

Register Here

June 26, 2019

Regional Chamber Director/Staff Meeting

Heartland Regional Medical Center - Classroom 2

3333 West DeYoung Street

Marion , Il 62959

11:30 AM - 01:00 PM CST

Jennifer Olson, (618) 549-2146

jennifer.olson@carbondalechamber.com

The Southern Illinois Regional Chambers directors and staff will be meeting on June 26th at 11:30 am. Heartland Regional Medical Center is hosting the group in Classroom 2 on the ground level.

Lunch is available from the cafeteria on the same level and can be taken into the classroom.

June 27, 2019

Member Ambassador Training

Marion Chamber Of Commerce

2305 West Main St.

Marion, IL 62959

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM CST

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The first 2019 Ambassador training is currently scheduled for June 27th at 1pm at the chamber office. Members interested in becoming an ambassador should call the chamber office prior to the meeting!

June 28, 2019

AES Solar 20th Anniversary Solar-bration!

AES Solar Showroom

1804 Supply Road

Carterville, IL 62918

01:00 PM - 06:00 PM CST

Emily, 618-988-0888

emily@aessolar.com

AES Solar is celebrating 20 years of business! Come celebrate at our showroom with free food, drinks, games, and, of course, free estimates for your solar project.

July 2, 2019

Marion Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting

Heartland Regional Medical Center

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Marion, IL 62959

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM CST

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July 8, 2019

- July 12, 2019

X-Treme Kids Day Camp Session 2-Ages 7-10 (\$230)

Touch of Nature Environmental Center

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Makanda, IL 62958

08:30 AM - 04:00 PM CST

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July 9, 2019

Membership Luncheon - July 2019

Heartland Regional Medical Center

3333 West DeYoung Street

Marion, IL 62959

11:45 AM - 01:00 PM CST

Karen Mullins, 6189976311

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The Marion Chamber of Commerce Monthly Membership Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, July 9th at Heartland Regional Medical Center, Classrooms 1-4. Lunch service begins at 11:45 a.m.

This month's presentation topic is: Sharon Conlee with Ameren Illinois about Small Business Incentives and Energy Solutions.

This month's lunch will be provided by Heartland Regional Medical Center. Menu is Brisket, AuGratin Potatoes, Asparagus and Cheesecake. Drinks provided.

Smoothie King is the sponsor of the this month's Monthly Membership Luncheon.

July 11, 2019

Event Meeting: Live2Lead

Marion Chamber Of Commerce

2305 West Main

Marion , IL 62959

01:30 PM - 02:30 PM CST

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Live2Lead planning committee meeting for 2019 event on October 25th. Agenda will be sent to committee members.

July 11, 2019

Business After Hours: Diagnostic Imaging Center of Carterville

The Diagnostic Imaging Center of Carterville

10419 Fleming Road

Carterville, IL 62918

04:00 PM - 06:00 PM CST

Mary, (618) 985.8007

Join us for a special, low-key opportunity to tour The Diagnostic Imaging Center of Carterville and network with area businesspeople. This free event is an excellent chance to unwind as you finish the business day. Food and drink provided.

July 16, 2019

Marion Chamber Membership Committee meeting

Marion Chamber Of Commerce

2305 West Main Street

Marion, IL 62959

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM CST

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The Marion Chamber Membership Committee will meet at noon at the Chamber office.

July 17, 2019

Marion Chamber of Commerce Marketing Committee meeting

Marion Chamber Of Commerce

2305 West Main Street

Marion , IL 62959

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM CST

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The Marion Chamber of Commerce Marketing Committee meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 8 a.m. at the Chamber office.

July 18, 2019

Marion Chamber of Commerce Legislative Affairs Committee meeting

South Porte Bank

701 North Court

Marion, IL 62959

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM CST

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July 20, 2019

Relay for Life Festival of Hope

The Pavilion of the City of Marion

1602 Sioux Dr

Marion , IL 62959

07:00 PM - 11:00 PM CST

Join Relay For Life Festival of Hope (Williamson, Franklin, Saline and Gallatin Counties) as we bring communities together to remember loved ones lost, honor survivors of all cancers, and raise money to help the American Cancer Society make a global impact on cancer.

Join us today or learn more about Relay For Life and the American Cancer Society at: relayforlife.org/williamsonIL

More Information on the event to come. So stay tuned!

July 21, 2019

Country 4 Country Kickoff Concert

Rent One Park

1000 Miners Drive

Marion , IL 62959

11:00 AM - 11:00 PM CST

Pepsi MidAmerica has launched a new campaign, Country 4 Country, centered around raising awareness and giving back to veteran organizations. Partnering with Country Music superstars Lady Antebellum, platinum-selling artist Chris Janson, Billboard "Artist to Watch" Jordan Davis, and rising country artist Tucker Beathard, Country 4 Country will run a Summer-long on-can promotion and host a kickoff concert, which will take place on July 21st in Marion, IL. Proceeds from the concert will benefit veterans' organizations including Honor Flight, Folds of Honor, and Wounded Warrior Project.

July 27, 2019

- July 28, 2019

2019 Southern Illinois Made Expo

The Pavilion

1602 Sioux Drive

Marion , IL 62959

10:00 AM - 04:00 PM CST

We are excited to invite you to participate in the Southern Illinois Made Expo on Saturday, July 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, July 28 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This is an exciting new initiative developed through a partnership between State Senator Dale Fowler and Southern Illinois Chambers of Commerce.

The event will be held in Marion, Illinois, serving as the premiere opportunity for businesses to showcase the impressive products made and destinations available in Southern Illinois. All proceeds from admission and exhibitor fees will go toward Veterans Honor Flight of Southern Illinois.

August 3, 2019

Ribbon Cutting at Mark's Scrubs

pin Mark's Scrubs - Medical Uniforms and Apparel

1401 North Carbon Suite 9

Marion , IL 62959

11:00 AM - 05:00 PM CST

Mark French, (618) 969-2292

marks.scrubs1@gmail.com

Saturday, August 3rd,2019, at 12:00pm, Mark's Scrubs-Medical Uniforms and Apparel will be having their official GRAND OPENING!!!

Ribbon Cutting will be at noon.

August 6, 2019

Marion Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting

Heartland Regional Medical Center

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August 8, 2019

Event Meeting: Live2Lead

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August 9, 2019

The Bodyguard: The Musical

Marion Cultural Civic Center

800 Tower Square Plaza

Marion , IL 62959

07:30 PM - 10:30 PM CST

The Bodyguard features a host of Whitney Houston's irresistible classics as a musical adaptation of the 90's hit motion picture!

Doors open at 630pm and the show will start at 730pmThere will be ONE 15 minute intermission.

August 15, 2019

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August 17, 2019

Heartland Regional's Rockin' Docs 5k

Heartland Regional Medical Center

3333 West DeYoung St

Marion , IL 62959

07:30 AM - 10:30 AM CST

Heartland Regional's Rockin' Docs 5k

Benefitting the American Heart Association, the flat, fast 5K course will start and finish at Heartland Regional Medical Center. 3333 West DeYoung Street, Marion, IL 62959

Rockin' Awards will be given to the 3 top female runners and 3 top male runners in the following age groups: 19 & under, 20 - 29, 30 - 39, 40 - 49, 50 - 59, 60 & older. The top 3 overall male and female walkers will also receive much deserved, and equally Rockin', Awards .

Pre-register: \$20, Pre-registration guarantees "super-sweet" race shirt

Race day Registration: \$25

Registration and packet pick-up will be on Race Day, 8/17/19, from 7:30 am to 8:30 am. Race will begin at 9:00 am. Run or walk.

Register on line at www.RunToSucceed.com/2019eventcalendar and scroll to August races.

August 20, 2019

Marion Chamber Membership Committee meeting

Marion Chamber Of Commerce

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Marion, IL 62959

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM CST

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August 21, 2019

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August 23, 2019

5th Annual Marion Chamber Legislative Summit

Kokopelli Clubhouse

1527 Champions Dr

Marion, IL 62959

11:00 AM - 01:30 PM CST

The 5th annual Marion Chamber of Commerce Legislative Summit will be held on Friday, August 23 at 11 a.m. at Kokopelli Clubhouse.

The registration fee for this event is \$20 for members of the Marion Chamber (\$25 for nonmembers), payable to the Marion Chamber of Commerce.

- September 3, 2019 **Marion Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting**
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- September 7, 2019 **Veterans on Parade**
09:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST
Ed Davis, 6189679415
edward2791@att.net
All veterans from Southern Illinois are invited to march or ride with Units from the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard, National Guard, VFW, American Legion, AMVETS and DAV organizations including ROTC and High School bands.
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- September 27, 2019 **Magpie Market Days - Fall 2019 Vintage Market**
Williamson County Illinois Fairgrounds
101 N Fair St
Marion , IL 62959
10:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST
2nd annual Magpie Market Days!
- Come shop from over 80 booths from all over the United States! We will have the best in vintage items, architectural salvage, handmade, mobile boutiques, food trucks & MORE!!*
- Live music all three days!*
- \$10 entry Friday (3 day pass)*
\$5 entry Saturday (2 day pass)
\$5 entry Sunday (1 day pass)
** a portion of ALL ticket sales will go to a local animal rescue!*
- October 1, 2019 **Marion Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting**
Heartland Regional Medical Center
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Marion, IL 62959
08:00 AM - 09:00 AM CST
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- October 10, 2019 **Event Meeting: Live2Lead**
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- October 25, 2019 **Live2Lead: Southern Illinois 2019**
The Pavilion
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08:30 AM - 03:30 PM CST

Live2Lead will be presented in Southern Illinois on Friday, October 25 at The Pavilion. This exclusive video presentation and live leadership development event will be hosted by Marion Chamber of Commerce and is sponsored by Heartland Regional Medical Center and the City of Marion.
- November 5, 2019 **Marion Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting**
Heartland Regional Medical Center
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- November 14, 2019 **Event Meeting: Live2Lead**
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