

Calendar of Events

November 1, 2019
- November 30, 2019

Winter Coat Drive
Marion Chamber Of Commerce
2305 West Main Street
Marion , IL 62959

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM CST

These coats will help keep children of all ages warm this winter so donations for newborns through adult sizes will be a blessing!

November 20, 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.

November 20, 2019

Lunch & Learn November 2019: Broadcast the Good with Kent Zimmer
Heartland Regional Medical Center - Classrooms 1 & 4
3333 West DeYoung Street
Marion , IL 62959

11:45 AM - 01:15 PM CST

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This month's Lunch & Learn Features special guest Kent Zimmer, morning radio show host, will share how communicating positive messages impact the people we lead and the communities we serve.

Kent is the host of Kent in The Country on New Country Z100. He is a perpetual optimist, always choosing to "broadcast the good", rather than the negative.

Communication is key to good leadership and Kent will help you improve yours.

Eat, learn, discuss & grow!

Raise your leadership and connect with others in a fun learning environment!

November 20, 2019

2019 Prairie Cardiovascular Symposium

SIU Student Center

1255 Lincoln Dr

Carbondale, IL 62901

08:00 AM - 04:30 PM CST

For physicians, advanced practice providers, nurses, and technologists. CME/Contact Hours offered.

Register online at <http://www.sih.net/cvvsymposium>

November 21, 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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November 22, 2019

- November 23, 2019

Book Sale

Marion Carnegie Library

206 S Market St

Marion, IL 62959

09:00 AM - 04:00 PM CST

Spend spare change for a good cause. Paperback books \$0.25 Hardback books \$1.00

November 22, 2019

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November 22, 2019

Ribbon Cutting for Legence Bank

Legence Bank

1133 N. Carbon Street.

Marion, IL 62959

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM CST

Tricia Johnson,

tjohnson@americanfarmmortgage.com

Join us for the Grand Opening of the new Legence Bank location on carbon street. This event will feature music and refreshments provided by local businesses!

8:00 AM: Coffee & Donuts provided by Crown Brew and Dixie Cream Donuts

9:00 AM: Flag Raising Ceremony with Marion VFW Honor Guard. National Anthem singing by Kate Prince.

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM: Walt's Pizza and Giveaways

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM: Fall Popcorn Bar by Anne's Gourmet Popcorn

4:00 PM: Marion Chamber Ribbon Cutting and Reception catered by SimplyDavid's and a musical performance by Marion Jr. High Jazz Choir

November 25, 2019

Marion City Council Meeting

Marion City Hall

1102 Tower Square Plaza

Marion , IL 62959

6:30 pm

City Clerk, 618-997-6281

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November 28, 2019

Kokopelli: Thanksgiving Buffet

Kokopelli Clubhouse

1527 Champions Dr

Marion , IL 62959

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM CST

Kokopelli Clubhouse, 618-997-5656

Check out amazing food pairings at Kokopelli. Theme nights to date night, see all they have to offer.

Call ASAP to make your reservations!

Click More Details for Menu.

November 30, 2019

Small Business Saturday at Magpie Market House

Magpie Market House

1300 E Main St

Marion , IL 62959

09:00 AM - 04:00 PM CST

Come celebrate Small Business Saturday with us at Magpie Market House! Great deals, snacks & drinks!

November 30, 2019

Stealing Christmas

Jack & Josie's

1105 N Carbon St

Marion , IL 62959

11:00 AM - 04:00 PM CST

Have your picture taken with the grouchy green guy before he steals all the fun out of Christmas!! My Michelle's Photography will be taking the pictures and will have packages available for purchase.

December 2, 2019

The Moscow Ballet's The Great Russian Nutcracker

Marion Cultural Civic Center

800 Tower Square Plz

Marion , IL 62959

Join The Moscow Ballet for an enchanting evening of dance and theater as they present The Great Russian Nutcracker!

In 1993, Moscow Ballet toured the Great Russian Nutcracker to Washington DC, Baltimore, Syracuse, Orlando, Ft Lauderdale, New Haven, Reading and Charleston WV for the first time to critical acclaim. Directed and choreographed by Stanislav Vlasov, former soloist with the Bolshoi Ballet, and well known as a "Grand Dance Artist," the inaugural six-week tour starred principal ballerina Lillia Sabitova. It also featured the innovative rolling backgrounds first created by a St Petersburg Conservatory of Music producer, and which were the inspiration for Eisenstein's cinematic technique. Since then the annual tour has increased to include about 100 performances on the tour to cities from San Juan to Calgary, and from New York to California, traveling with two simultaneously touring companies of forty dancers each.

December 3, 2019

Marion Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting

Heartland Regional Medical Center

3333 West DeYoung Street

Marion, IL 62959

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM CST

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December 4, 2019

Life Line Screening

Marion Knights of Columbus

1601 W. White St

Marion , IL 62959

Life Line Screening will be performing a day of preventive health screenings at Marion Knights of Columbus on Wednesday, December 4, 2019. This collaboration helps bring important health tests to our community at an affordable price. The tests look for signs of disease that can lead to stroke, heart attack or bone fracture.

December 5, 2019

Ribbon Cutting and Open House at Centerstone Carterville

Centerstone Carterville

403 Municipal Drive

Carterville, IL 62918

04:00 PM - 05:00 PM CST

Dalus BenAvi, 618.579.9826

Dalus.BenAvi@centerstone.org

Centerstone, a national leader in behavioral health care, will host a ribbon cutting and open house on Thursday, December 5 from 4-5 p.m. at the Centerstone Carterville location, 403 Municipal Drive to celebrate the opening of the Carterville outpatient office.

The Marion Illinois Centre Healthcare (ICH) clinic moved to the Carterville location recently.

The ribbon cutting will be held at 4:15 p.m. An Open House will follow until 5 p.m. and will include tours, drinks and networking.

December 6, 2019
- December 7, 2019

Farmhouse Christmas Open House

Magpie Market House

1300 E Main St

Marion , IL 62959

09:00 AM - 04:00 PM CST

Come shop our new Farmhouse Christmas Line of Products & gifts! We will have a store FULL of gift items, stocking stuffers and snacks! Crown Brew Coffee will be joining us for both days!!

December 9, 2019

Marion City Council Meeting

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6:30 pm

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December 9, 2019

Twas the Night Before Christmas

Marion Cultural and Civic Center

800 Tower Square Plaza

Marion , IL 62959

06:30 PM - 08:00 PM CST

*When Santa's naughty and nice list goes missing, a few dancing mice, a little girl and a wacky elf need to save the day! Santa Claus is coming to town, and bringing the newest family holiday tradition to the Marion Cultural and Civic Center during a national tour of Ken Ludwig's *Twas the Night Before Christmas* (www.twasthenighttour.com). The all-new live stage adaptation of the classic Christmas poem provides audiences with a modern twist, as the enjoyable and lovable storyline follows an unstoppable trio: a mouse, an elf and a little girl who are determined to witness a Christmas miracle. The performance is on Monday, December 9 at 6:30pm.*

*"I'm thrilled to bring this brand-new production of Ken Ludwig's *Twas The Night Before Christmas* to family audiences across the country," says Director Tim Drucker. "With imaginative costumes and sets, rapping mice, adorable elves and a visit from Santa, this production is sure to create new holiday memories for families everywhere." Ken Ludwig's *Twas the Night Before Christmas* is a new holiday tradition and wild adventure, where the whole family can help solve a Christmas mystery. When Santa's naughty and nice list goes missing, a few dancing mice, a little girl and a wacky elf need to save the day before Santa boards his sleigh.*

The newest stage adaption is written by two-time Olivier Award-winning playwright Ken Ludwig, who has written over 28 plays and musicals including six shows on Broadway and seven in London's West End. His plays have starred Alec Baldwin, Carol Burnett, Tony Shalhoub, Lynn Redgrave, Joan Collins and Kristen Bell. His work has been performed in over 30 countries in more than 20 languages.

December 10, 2019

Lawyer in the Library

Marion Carnegie Library

206 S Market St

Marion , IL 62959

05:30 PM - 07:30 PM CST

Have legal questions, Attorney Analisa Parker, will be at the library to give 15-minute consultations the first Tuesday of every month. Please bring all paperwork needed for your case. This program is first come first serve.

December 10, 2019

Membership Luncheon - December 2019

The Pavilion

1602 Sioux Dr

Marion , IL 62959

11:45 AM - 01:00 PM CST

The Marion Chamber of Commerce Monthly Membership Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, December 10th at the Pavilion in Marion. Lunch service begins at 11:45 a.m. This month's entertainment will be presented by the Marion Jr High choir, led by Elizabeth Byassee Shore.

This month's lunch will be provided by Great Boars of Fire and will feature Cajun Fettuccine Alfredo, Salad, Mixed Vegetables, Garlic Bread and Chocolate Cake. Centerstone is the sponsor of the this month's Monthly Membership luncheon.

December 17, 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.

December 18, 2019

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December 19, 2019

Marion Chamber of Commerce Legislative Affairs Committee meeting

South Porte Bank

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