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CITY OF MARION

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www.cityofmarion.org



CITY GOVERNMENT

Mayor Nicolas AbouAssaly	1225 6th Avenue	319-743-6305
At-Large – Kelvin Unemin	4833 Foxtail Court	832-677-7406
At-Large – Steve Jensen	3830 Monarch Avenue	319-360-7009
Ward One – Gage Miskimen	2251 Pleasantview Drive	850-361-7181
Ward Two – Grant Harper	2522 Vaughn Drive	319-389-3385
Ward Three – Will Brandt	2745 4th Avenue	319-389-9918
Ward Four – Sara Mentzer	2305 Timber Creek Drive	319-538-8296

All members of the Council can be reached by e-mail: council@cityofmarion.org. To help direct incoming messages, this inbox is monitored by the City Clerk who will forward on to all council members and any applicable department directors.

The Marion City Council meets in work session on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Meetings are held in the Council Chambers at Marion City Hall, 1225 6th Avenue, and begin at 4 p.m. Regular session meetings are held at 5:30 p.m. on the Thursday following each work session. Check the City's website or call 319-743-6301 to confirm. All Council meetings are open to the public.

The Council's Strategic Plan and an archive of minutes and agendas can be found under the City Council tab at www.cityofmarion.org.

CITY DEPARTMENTS

Administration

1225 6th Avenue
319-743-6301
citymanager@cityofmarion.org

City Clerk

1225 6th Avenue
319-743-6327
cityclerk@cityofmarion.org

Community Development Dept.

Building Division
1225 6th Avenue
319-743-6330
buildingpermits@cityofmarion.org

Planning Division

1225 6th Avenue
319-743-6320
planning@cityofmarion.org

Rental Housing Division

1225 6th Avenue
319-200-1299
rentalhousing@cityofmarion.org

Finance Department

1225 6th Avenue
319-743-6350
accounting@cityofmarion.org

Fire Department

100 Irish Drive
319-377-8237
Emergency - 911
MFD-admin@cityofmarion.org

Marion Public Library

1101 6th Avenue
319-377-3412
info@marionpubliclibrary.org

Parks & Recreation Department

Recreation/Aquatics Office
Lowe Park | 4500 N. 10th Street
319-447-3590

Parks Administrative/Operations Office

Thomas Park | 343 Marion Blvd
319-447-3580
parksoffice@cityofmarion.org

Police Department

6315 Highway 151
Non-Emergency - 319-377-1511
Emergency - 911
Records - 319-200-7714
Administration - 319-200-7727
administration@marionpolice.com

Public Works Department

Engineering Division
Fleet Division
Sewer Division
Solid Waste Division
Street Maintenance Division
Traffic Control Division
202 44th Street
319-377-6367
319-743-6340
public-works@cityofmarion.org

Water Department

3050 5th Avenue
319-743-6310
Mon-Fri, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
After hours, Marion Police -
319-377-1511
Utility_admin@cityofmarion.org

UTILITIES

Cable/ Internet/ Phone	Mediacom	1-855-633-4226	www.mediacomcable.com
	Century Link	1-844-675-0064 1-888-352-8309	www.getcenturylink.com/ia/marion
	ImOn	1-319-298-6484	www.imon.net
	Windstream	1-866-445-5880	www.windstream.com
City Utilities Water Sewer Garbage Recycling	Marion Water Dept. 3050 5th Ave. Marion, Iowa 52302	1-319-743-6310 <i>to start/end utility service</i> 1-319-377-6367 <i>for questions related to sewer, garbage or recycling service</i>	www.cityofmarion.org
Electric	Alliant Energy Outage	1-800-255-4268 1-800-255-4268	www.alliantenergy.com
	Corridor Energy Cooperative Outage	1-319-377-1587 1-888-271-6250	corridorenergy.coop
Natural Gas	MidAmerican Energy Gas Leak Outage	1-888-427-5632 1-800-595-5325 1-800-799-4443	www.midamericanenergy.com

NOTES:

eNewsletters

Keep informed of the topics that you care about and subscribe to one or all of the electronic newsletters provided. Visit www.cityofmarion.org to sign up.

Utility Bills

The Marion Water Department prepares and mails the City's utility bill. Most residential users are billed every two months, while most commercial accounts are billed monthly.

Payment may be made through the Water Department's Check-Free Payment Program, credit card, debit card, personal check, cash and money order. The Water Department accepts Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover cards. To make payment via the self-service online portal, visit www.cityofmarion.org/billingoptions.

The department is able to send the utility bill electronically to those who request this option. Contact the Water Department with any billing questions at 319-743-6310. The Water Department's drive-up drop box is located at their office at 3050 5th Avenue.

Door Tag Charge

There is a charge of \$32.10 if the Water Department has to hang a door tag at the customer's dwelling or business if payment has not been made on time. Customers are encouraged to call 319-743-6310 to make a payment arrangement and avoid the door tag charge, or loss of water service.

Street Light Outage

To report a street light outage or issue contact the Public Works Department at 319-377-6367 or email public-works@cityofmarion.org. Be sure to include the address/location of the outage.

Building Permits

Requiring permits and inspections is the only way the Building Inspection Division can ensure modifications to a building meet the minimum levels of health and safety. Performing work that does not meet these basic requirements becomes an important disclosure issue for home owners and insurers. A building permit is required when any building or structure is erected, constructed, altered, repaired, removed or demolished. Small projects such as changing a toilet, garbage disposal, sink faucet, light fixture or electrical outlets do not require a permit. However, adding or moving an electrical outlet, light fixture, sink or dishwasher would need a permit. The Building Inspection Division can assist with this process and answer questions at 319-743-6330.

Temporary Signage

Signs other than official traffic or street signs are not allowed in the City right-of-way. This includes such signs as For Sale, Garage Sale, advertising or political signs. Signs placed between the curb and the sidewalk are considered in the right-of-way and will be removed. Contact the Planning Division for more information: 319-743-6320.

NON-CITY SERVICES

U.S. Postal Service		Marion Post Office 3800 Hwy. 151 Marion, IA 319-377-2818	www.usps.com
Driver's License Bureau	Driver testing; License renewal; Handicapped parking permits	Iowa DOT 3726 Queen Court SW, Suite 204, Cedar Rapids, IA 319-377-6461	www.iowadot.gov
Linn County Auditor	Elections & Voter Registration	935 2nd Street SW Cedar Rapids, IA 319-892-5300 ext. 1	elections@linncounty.org www.linncounty.org/128/Auditor
Linn County Treasurer	Vehicle registration Property tax information	935 2nd Street SW Cedar Rapids, IA 319-892-5550	treasurer@linncounty.org www.iowataxandtags.gov
Linn County Assessor	Homestead/ military tax credit	935 2nd Street SW Cedar Rapids, IA 319-892-5220	assessor@linncounty.org www.linncounty.org/126/Assessor
Linn County Recorder	Real estate records; Birth, death & marriage records; Passports, visas; Boat, snowmobile and ATV registration and titles	935 2nd Street SW Cedar Rapids, IA 319-892-5420	recorder@linncounty.org www.linncounty.org/149/Recorder

NON-CITY SERVICES

Cedar Rapids/ Linn County Solid Waste Agency	Landfill Hazardous materials	1954 County Home Road Marion, IA 319-377-5290	www.solidwasteagency.org
Public Transportation	CR Transit bus service	427 8th St. NW Cedar Rapids, IA 319-286-5573	www.cedar-rapids.org
	LIFTS, for elderly and disabled	Linn County LIFTS 625 31st Avenue SW Cedar Rapids, IA 319-892-5170	lifts@linncounty.org www.linncounty.org/142/LIFTS
	NTS, Neighborhood Transportation Service, after-hour service	317 7th Avenue SE, Suite 205 Cedar Rapids, IA 319-363-1321	www.nts-cr.org

Iowa One Call

Dial 811 before you dig so that underground utilities may be located in your area. Notification must be made at least 48 hours in advance (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays).

Voter Information

Information regarding voting, absentee ballots and voter registration can be found at www.linncountyelections.org.

Property Tax Bill

For property tax bill questions, contact the Linn County Treasurer at 319-892-5550. For property tax assessment questions, call the Linn County Assessor's office at 319-892-5220.

Landfill

The Cedar Rapids/Linn County Solid Waste Agency is located at 1954 County Home Road, Marion. The phone number is 319-377-5290. The landfill accepts old paint cans and hazardous household materials.

OUR COMMUNITY

Marion is one of the Midwest's fastest growing cities – and one of the youngest per capita. Located just minutes north of Cedar Rapids, Marion prides itself on being the best place in Iowa to raise a family and grow a business.

More than 43,000 people call Marion home. We take pride in our exceptional schools, eclectic array of cultural and entertainment offerings, beautiful city parks and diverse mix of large and small businesses. Based on population and reported crimes, Marion remains one of the safest cities in Iowa.

Central Plaza at City Square Park

The Central Plaza at City Square Park, located on 7th Avenue between 10th and 11th Streets, is a hub of activity throughout the year. Nearly all events are family-oriented and enjoyed by thousands. They include: Marion Arts Festival, Uptown Marion Market, summer concerts, Christmas in the Park...and more!

Uptown Artway

Take a stroll through the Uptown Artway, the re-imagined gathering space that runs behind 7th Avenue in Uptown Marion. What was once an under-utilized alley now features nine permanent art installations by local and national artists.

Lowe Park

Lowe Park, located at 4500 N. 10th Street, is a natural oasis. It is home to walking trails, a children's discovery garden, a greenhouse, sculpture trail, playground and lily pond. Visit the art gallery or consider the Lowe Park Arts and Environment Center for your facility rental needs.

The park is also home to the Klopfenstein Amphitheater for the Performing Arts which is used for community events and private rentals. The venue features a 50-foot stage and a canopy of six oak leaves sculpted from Corten steel. It is home to Sunrise Yoga, outdoor movie nights, various concerts and weddings throughout the year.

The west half of the 180-acre park is accessed via 4901 Alburnett Road. The park offers eight baseball and softball diamonds.

Thomas Park

Situated along Marion Boulevard, Thomas Park is one of Marion's oldest parks. It features three pavilions, playgrounds, two full-size basketball courts, an 18-hole disc golf course, a splash pad, horseshoe pits, trails, an open play area and access to Boyson Trail. It is also home to the Parks and Recreation Administrative and Operations facility.

Trails

All trails lead to Marion. In the next few years, three major trail connections are expected between Cedar Rapids and Marion; the CeMar Trail, Lindale Trail extension and Tower Terrace Road Trail. Find a map of Marion's existing trail system at www.cityofmarion.org or view the regional trails network at www.linncountytrails.org.

Marion Chamber of Commerce

www.marioncc.org

319-377-6316

The Marion Chamber focuses its programming on commerce, community and culture. Through these three pillars they work to make Marion the best place in Iowa to raise a family and grow a business.

Marion Public Library

www.marionpubliclibrary.org

319-377-3412

Located in Uptown Marion, the Marion Public Library serves readers, creators, learners and dreamers. It's the place to be for everyone - from kids to seniors - with programs, services and activities that bring thousands through the doors each year. In addition to the branch on 6th Avenue, the library's bookmobile provides mobile services to a variety of locations across Marion. Sign up for a card and find your passion at marionpubliclibrary.org.

Marion Senior Center

Lowe Park Arts & Environment Center

4500 N. 10th Street, Marion

319-447-3590

Seniors gather Monday-Friday to socialize, play card games and BINGO, dance and more. The schedule of activities can be found by searching for senior activities at www.cityofmarion.org.

Churches of Marion Food Pantry

864 12th Street, directly north of First Presbyterian Church

Open Tuesday and Thursday, 1-3 p.m.

319-377-7309

SCHOOLS

Linn-Mar Community School District

2999 N. 10th St

319-447-3000

www.linnmar.k12.ia.us

Marion Independent School District

777 S. 15th St

319-377-4691

www.marion-isd.org

Marion Home School Assistance Program

1400 10th Ave

319-373-9209

mhsap.marion-isd.org

St. Joseph Catholic School

1430 14th St

319-377-6348

www.sjcsmarion.org

Information concerning school district boundaries can be obtained by contacting either district.

OUTDOORS

Marion Parks and Recreation

Lowe Park Arts & Environment Center
4500 10th Street
319-447-3590
www.cityofmarion.org

Marion Pool

1855 35th Street
319-377-1654

Thomas Park Facility
343 Marion Blvd.
319-447-3580

The Marion Parks and Recreation Department offers many recreation programs for a variety of age groups, including boys baseball, girls softball, soccer, swimming lessons, flag football and basketball. The department also handles all park pavilion reservations and manages the City-owned Oak Shade Cemetery.

Linn County Parks

www.mycountyparks.com

Wanatee Park, located on the southeast side of Marion, is maintained by Linn County Conservation. For pavilion reservations and other needs at this park, call 319-892-6450.

Farmers Markets

Marion is home to two markets. The Marion Farmers Market, coordinated by the Parks and Recreation Department (319-447-3590) is held weekly at Willowood Park the first Saturday in May through the last Saturday in September. It is open Saturdays from 8-11 a.m.

The Uptown Marion Market is hosted by the Marion Chamber of Commerce (319-377-6316) and takes place in Uptown Marion. It is held the second Saturday of the month in June, July and August from 8 a.m.-noon.

Pets

The City does not require licenses for cats and dogs, but once they reach six months of age they are required to be vaccinated against rabies and wear a collar with a valid tag.

Well-behaved pets on a six-foot leash are welcome in City parks, as well as City pavilions, playgrounds, ball fields, walking trails and Oak Shade Cemetery. It is the responsibility of pet owners to clean up after their pets.

Pets, other than service animals, are not allowed at the Marion Pool or splash pads. It is at the discretion of event organizers (City or private entity) to determine if pets are welcome at their event.

Located just across Hwy 100 is a great regional resource where dogs can run free and socialize with their canine friends. Check out the K9 Acres Off-Leash Area at Wanatee Park. Learn more at k9cola.org.

Nicotine-Free Parks

The City of Marion has made a commitment to smoke-free, nicotine-free and tobacco-free parks and trails. Smoking or the use of tobacco, nicotine products and vaporizers in City parks or on trails is not allowed.

GOLF

Hunters Ridge Golf Course

www.hrgolfcourse.com
2901 Hunters Ridge Road
319-377-3500

Indian Creek Country Club

www.indiancreekcountryclub.net
2401 Indian Creek Road
319-377-4489

Gardner Golf Course

playedarrapidsgolf.com
5101 Golf Course Road
319-286-5586

ATTRACTIONS

Granger House Museum

970 10th Street
319-377-6672
www.grangerhousemuseum.org

Marion Heritage Center

590 10th Street
319-447-6376
www.marionheritagecenter.org

VISITOR ORGANIZATIONS

Marion Chamber Welcome Center

www.marioncc.org

Uptown Marion

a Main Street Iowa District
uptownmarion.com

Cedar Rapids Tourism Office

www.tourismcedarrapids.com

PARTICIPATE

American Legion Post 298

625 31st Street
319-377-8320
www.ialegion298.org

Friends of the Marion Parks

319-447-3580

Friends of the Marion Library

319-377-3412
marionpubliclibrary.org/friends

Marion Arts Council

319-447-3590
www.cityofmarion.org/artsCouncil

Marion Cares

1298 7th Avenue
www.marioncares.org

Marion East Cedar Rapids Rotary

www.marionrotary.org

Marion Lions Club

www.iowalions.org

Marion Metro Kiwanis

www.marionmetrokiwanis.org

Trees Forever

80 W. 8th Avenue
319-373-0650
www.treesforever.org

YMCA

3740 Irish Drive
319-377-7361
www.crmetroymca.org

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

EMERGENCY 911

Poison Control	800-222-1222
Linn County Sheriff's Office	319-892-6100
American Red Cross	319-393-3500

FIRE DEPARTMENT

100 Irish Drive
319-377-8237

POLICE DEPARTMENT

6315 Highway 151
Non-Emergency—319-377-1511
Records—319-200-7714
Administration—319-200-7727

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS

Mercy Emergency Department - Marion
999 35th Street | Marion
319-221-9999

UnityPoint Health - St. Luke's Hospital Marion Emergency Department
3301 Armar Drive | Marion
319-451-2700

HOSPITALS

Mercy Medical Center
701 10th Street SE | Cedar Rapids
319-398-6011

UnityPoint Health—St. Luke's Hospital
1026 A Avenue NE | Cedar Rapids
319-369-7211

URGENT CARE CLINICS

MercyCare Urgent Care
3701 Katz Drive | Marion
319-373-3022

St. Luke's Physicians & Clinics Marion Urgent Care
2996 7th Avenue, Suite B | Marion
319-377-4844

CITY GOVERNMENT SERVICES

TOPIC	DEPT.	EMAIL	PHONE
Abandoned vehicles on public property	Police		319-377-1511
Animals (dead)	Public Works	public-works@cityofmarion.org	319-377-6367
Animals (live)	Cedar Valley Humane Society		319-362-6288
Building/Plumbing/ Electrical/ Mechanical Permits or Code Violations	Building	buildingpermits@cityofmarion.org	319-743-6330
Cemetery inquiries (Oak Shade)	Parks	parksoffice@cityofmarion.org	319-447-3580
Chickens	Planning	planning@cityofmarion.org	319-743-6320
Commercial properties (depends on issue)	Fire	MFD-Admin@cityofmarion.org	319-377-8237
	Planning	planning@cityofmarion.org	319-743-6320
	Building	buildingpermits@cityofmarion.org	319-743-6330
Dangerous buildings	Building	buildingpermits@cityofmarion.org	319-743-6330
	Fire	MFD-Admin@cityofmarion.org	319-377-8237
Debris on city property, road, ditches/waterways	Public Works	public-works@cityofmarion.org	319-377-6367
Debris on private property	Building	buildingpermits@cityofmarion.org	319-743-6330
Detention basin mowing	Public Works	public-works@cityofmarion.org	319-377-6367
Domestic water issues	Water	utility_admin@cityofmarion.org	319-743-6310

TOPIC	DEPT.	EMAIL	PHONE
Door-to-Door Sales/ Soliciting (after work hours)	City Clerk Police	cityclerk@cityofmarion.org	319-743-6301 319-377-1511
Downed trees	Parks	parksoffice @cityofmarion.org	319-447-3580
Drainage/erosion/ surface water issues	Public Works	public-works @cityofmarion.org	319-743-6340
Fire pits	Fire	MFD-Admin @cityofmarion.org	319-377-8237
Garbage not picked up or to order special pick-up	Public Works	public-works @cityofmarion.org	319-377-6367
Home occupations	Planning	planning@cityofmarion.org	319-743-6320
Illegal burning	Fire	MFD-Admin @cityofmarion.org	319-377-8237
Intersection visibility	Planning	planning@cityofmarion.org	319-743-6320
Junk vehicles on public and private property	Police		319-377-1511
Mud in street – sewer, street, public improvement const.	Public Works	public-works @cityofmarion.org	319-377-6367
Mud in street - building construction	Building	buildingpermits @cityofmarion.org	319-743-6330
Noise or dogs barking	Police		319-377-1511
Occupant welfare check	Police		319-377-1511
Private drives and parking lots (residential and commercial)	Planning	planning@cityofmarion.org	319-743-6320
Private housing - building safety issues	Housing/ Building	buildingpermits @cityofmarion.org	319-743-6330
Property Maintenance	Building	buildingpermits @cityofmarion.org	319-743-6330

TOPIC	DEPT.	EMAIL	PHONE
Public sidewalks and driveway approaches	Public Works	public-works@cityofmarion.org	319-743-6340
Rental housing - building safety issues	Housing	rentalhousing@cityofmarion.org	319-200-1299
Right-of-way mowing	Parks	parksoffice@cityofmarion.org	319-447-3580
Sidewalk snow shoveling	Parks	parksoffice@cityofmarion.org	319-447-3580
Snow shoveled, blown or pushed into street	Public Works	public-works@cityofmarion.org	319-377-6367
Street trees - trees in the city right-of-way	Parks	parksoffice@cityofmarion.org	319-447-3580
Temporary Signs	Planning	planning@cityofmarion.org	319-743-6320
Tree complaints - private property (over streets and walks)	Parks	parksoffice@cityofmarion.org	319-447-3580
Tree permits for planting trees in city right-of-way	Parks	parksoffice@cityofmarion.org	319-447-3580
Weeds/tall grass	Parks	parksoffice@cityofmarion.org	319-447-3580
Miscellaneous nuisances (not listed above)	Building	buildingpermits@cityofmarion.org	319-743-6330

NOTE: Complaints dealing with air, odor or health codes should be referred to Linn County Health Department – 319-892-6000

Boards and Commissions

Do you want to provide input on city policies, and help shape both our city and its government? Apply to be one of 100+ volunteers that serve on Marion boards or commissions. A complete listing of the opportunities and an application form can be found at www.cityofmarion.org/boards-commissions.

Annual Community Festivals & Events

Marion Farmers Market

Saturdays | May-September
Willowood Park
8-11 a.m.

Marion Community Kite Festival

3rd Saturday | May
Lowe Park Baseball Diamonds

Marion Arts Festival

3rd Saturday | May
Uptown Marion

Pop-Up Acts in the Artway

Most Fridays | June-August
Uptown Artway

Sunrise Yoga

Saturdays | June-August
Lowe Park
7:30 a.m.

Marion by Moonlight

Thursdays | June
Central Plaza at City Square Park
6:30-9:30 p.m.

Uptown Marion Market

2nd Saturday | June, July, August
Uptown Marion
8 a.m.-noon

Community Band Concerts

Select Tuesdays | June, July
Thomas Park
7 p.m.

Music Under the Moon

Select Saturdays | June, July, August
Klopfenstein Amphitheater
7:30 p.m.

Dates/times subject to change.

Marion Big Band Concerts

Select Thursdays | July
City Square Park
7 p.m.

Fireworks & Fireflies

July 3 | 6 p.m.
Lowe Park

Eat, Drink & Be Marion Fundraiser

July
Uptown Marion

National Night Out

First Tuesday | August
Thomas Park
5-7 p.m.

Uptown Getdown

Thursdays | August
Central Plaza at City Square Park
6-9 p.m.

Fall Marion Market

Last Saturday | September
Uptown Marion

Chocolate Walk

First Friday | October
Uptown Marion

Halloween

Trick or Treat | Oct. 31
Dusk, obey porch lights

Small Business Saturday

Saturday | After Thanksgiving
Uptown Marion

Christmas in the Park & Peppermint Walk

First Friday | December
Uptown Marion

