

Music Under the Moon

presented by *Veridian Credit Union*
Saturdays | June 20, July 18, Aug. 15 | Klopfenstein Amphitheater at Lowe Park
 Enjoy live music at the beautiful Lowe Park amphitheater. Bring a blanket, cooler and lawn chair. Concerts begin at 7 p.m.
 June 20: That Arena Rock Show
 July 18: Beyond the Blonde; Pop Tribute
 Aug. 15: Vegas McGraw; Tim McGraw Tribute

Movies on the Move

sponsored by *ImOn Communications*
Fridays | June 26, July 24, Aug. 21 | Marion Parks
 Join the Marion Parks and Recreation Department as it brings cinematic adventures right to your neighborhood. Bring your chairs/blankets for seating.
 June 26: Superman at Hanna Park
 July 24: Freakier Friday at Thomas Park
 Aug. 21: Jurassic World Rebirth at Lowe Park Playground on Irish Drive

Freedom Festival Drone Show

sponsored by *Marion's Hotel/Motel Grant Program*

Friday | June 26 | Marion Airport, 1690 Marion Airport Rd
 Experience the sky like never before at the Freedom Festival Drone Show! This event combines technology, artistry and patriotism to create a dazzling display of illuminated drones choreographed to music at dusk. It's a modern twist on a traditional fireworks show, perfect for all ages. Prior to the Drone Show, come out for live music, food trucks and kids activities starting at 5:30 p.m.

Fireworks & Fireflies

Friday | July 3 | Klopfenstein Amphitheater at Lowe Park
 Bring your lawn chair, blanket and cooler and enjoy live music by Well Lit before the fireworks show. The event starts at 6 p.m. and fireworks begin at dusk. Also enjoy the AirFX Kid Zone and live music by School of Rock on the west side of the park near Irish Drive.

Eat. Drink. & Be Marion: Pub Crawl Fundraiser

Thursday | July 9 | Various stops in Uptown Marion | Must be 21+
 Step into a carnival-inspired Pub Crawl through Uptown Marion! Walk between participating establishments while enjoying live entertainment, exclusive deals, extended shopping hours and playful carnival fun along the way. Have a great time while supporting the ongoing revitalization and beautification of Uptown Marion. This is a ticketed event.

Uptown Getdown

presented by *Marion Chamber Platinum Community Partners**
Thursdays | Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27 | City Square Park
 For over 25 years, Uptown Getdown has been the best way to wind down the dog days of summer! Grab your chairs and coolers and meet your neighbors for a street party in Uptown. The festivities get underway at 6 p.m.
 Aug. 6: Last Call
 Aug. 13: Matt Panek & The Electric Trio
 Aug. 20: Outlaw Band
 Aug. 27: Mill Creek Band

Marion Sprint Triathlon

Saturday | Aug. 8 | Marion YMCA
 Swim, bike and run for fun! Challenge yourself or your whole family in this sprint triathlon right here in Marion. Register by June 30. More information available at cityofmarion.org/parks-recreation.

Marion Sustainability Fair

Saturday | Aug. 29 | Lowe Park
 Come to the first-ever Marion Sustainability Fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 29 to get practical, everyday tools to live more sustainably. The event will feature environmentally friendly organizations and businesses, yard games and food trucks.

Fall Into Marion Parade

sponsored by *Farmers State Bank*
Saturday | Sept. 12 | Uptown Marion
 Enjoy the parade festivities, including appearances by the Marion and Linn-Mar High Schools bands, beginning at 10 a.m. The route is on 6th Ave between 15th Street and 9th Street.

Spark in the Park

Sunday | Sept. 13 | 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.

Oktoberfest

sponsored by *Club Pilates*
Saturday | Sept. 19 | Uptown Marion | Must be 21+
 Back by popular demand, Oktoberfest will be held from Noon-3 p.m. with VIP a hour from 11 a.m.-Noon. The event will feature dozens of breweries sampling their craft along 7th Avenue and traditional German games, like Hammerschlagen and stein holding. This is a ticketed event.

Dog Fashion Show

sponsored by *Apple Creek Canine Resort*
Saturday | Sept. 26 | Central Plaza at City Square Park
 Have a furry friend? Enter them in the Dog Fashion Show, set to take place in the Central Plaza at 10 a.m. as part of the Fall Marion Market.

Event details accurate at time of publication. Consult the website of the event host for any updates.

* Marion Chamber Platinum Community Partners include Farmers State Bank, ImOn Communications, MercyCare Community Physicians, SFD Insurance, Summit Pointe Senior Living and Z102.9 with support from the Marion Hotel/Motel Grant Program.

2026 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



Date	Holiday	Day	Pick-Up Schedule
May 25	Memorial Day	Monday	One day late all week
June 19	Juneteenth	Friday	Regular collection schedule
July 4	Independence Day	Saturday	One day late starting Friday
Sept. 7	Labor Day	Monday	One day late all week
Oct. 12	Columbus Day	Monday	Regular collection schedule
Nov. 11	Veterans Day	Wednesday	Regular collection schedule
Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Day	Thursday	Collection on Friday
Nov. 27	Day after Thanksgiving	Friday	Collection on Saturday
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve	Thursday	Regular collection schedule
Dec. 25	Christmas Day	Friday	One day late starting Saturday
Dec. 31	New Year's Eve	Thursday	Regular collection schedule
Jan. 1	New Year's Day	Friday	One day late starting Saturday

Bold indicates City of Marion holidays, Yard Waste Facility and City offices are closed.