

## Calendar of Events

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- July 22, 2017      **Marion Main Street Cruise Night**  
**Marion Square**  
*Marion Marion Street Cruise Night will be held on the fourth Saturday in April, May, July, August and September on the Square in Marion.*
- July 22, 2017      **7th annual BBQ Cookoff**  
**Downtown Ridgway**  
11:00 AM - 08:00 PM CST  
Brittany , 6182728831  
*The 7th annual BBQ Cookoff will be held on July 22 in downtown Ridgway.*
- July 24, 2017      **Marion Chamber Mastermind Group #3**  
**Heartland Regional Medical Center**  
**3333 West DeYoung Street**  
**Marion , IL 62959**  
12:00 PM - 01:15 PM CST  
Dalus Ben Avi, 6189976311  
director@marionillinois.com  
*The Marion Chamber of Commerce will host a third Mastermind Program on Mondays from noon to 1:15 pm June 12 to August 14 (8 weeks - no class on July 3) at Heartland Regional Medical Center Classroom 1 (downstairs). The program will be based on "EntreLeadership: 20 Years of Practical Business Wisdom from the Trenches" by Dave Ramsey.*
- July 25, 2017      **Medical Marijuana: How Will it Impact WC Claims?**  
**ASA Law Group**  
**1211 West 22nd Street**  
**Oak Brook, IL 60523**  
01:00 PM - 04:30 PM CST  
lsilvey@ilchamber.org
- July 25, 2017      **Illinois One Day of Rest Law**  
**Webinar**  
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM CST  
lsilvey@ilchamber.org

July 26, 2017

**Marion Chamber Lunch & Learn  
Heartland Regional Medical Center  
3333 West DeYoung Street  
Marion , Il 62959**

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM CST  
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*The July Lunch & Learn will be held on July 26 from noon - 1 p.m. at Heartland Regional Medical Center, Classroom 1. The topic will be The Pinnacle of Leadership: Lunch & Learn with John Markley, CEO of Centerstone of Illinois.*

*John Markley leads the largest community-based behavioral healthcare provider in Southern*

*Illinois and one of the top five largest in the state. His career in behavioral healthcare spans over four decades and began as a staff accountant. Join us for this Lunch & Learn program as we learn from a leader who develops other leaders, lifts the entire organization, and builds a legacy of leadership.*

July 26, 2017

**Diversity & Inclusion: The Basics  
Webinar**

09:30 AM - 10:30 AM CST

*Diversity & Inclusion: The Basics: Increased awareness in the United States is requiring individuals in many different kinds of organizations to gain new knowledge about diversity and inclusion in order to be more culturally competent. Race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, ability, and age are covered in this training, and participants are given time to discuss the intersecting ways these identities impact our daily lives.*

July 27, 2017

**Employment Law Update for Businesses in Illinois & Indiana  
Wingate by Wyndham HotelÂ  
18421 North Creek Drive  
Tinley Park, IL 60477**

08:30 AM - 12:30 PM CST  
lsilvey@ilchamber.org

July 27, 2017

**Business After Hours program: BNI Star  
Kokopelli**

1527 Champions Drive  
Marion , Il 62959

04:00 PM - 06:00 PM CST  
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*BNI Star will host a Business After Hours program on Thursday, July 27 from 4-6 p.m. at Kokopelli, 1527 Champions Drive, Marion. The event will include appetizers, drinks, raffles and networking.*

July 27, 2017

**Healthcare Reform: Repeal and Replace or Tweak and Move On?  
Webinar**

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM CST  
Laurie Silvey, 217-522-5512  
lsilvey@ilchamber.org

- July 27, 2017      **State Rep. Severin hosting Identity Theft Prevention Seminar**  
**Franklin Hospital Conference Room**  
**201 Bailey Lane**  
**Benton, IL 62812**  
05:00 PM - 06:00 PM CST  
Rep. Severin's office, 6184405090  
*State Rep. Dave Severin is hosting an Identity Theft Prevention Seminar on Thursday, July 27 from 5-6 p.m. at Franklin Hospital Conference Room in Benton.*
- July 28, 2017      **Marion Chamber Golf Scramble 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 of Commerce Golf Scramble Committee will meet on Friday, July 28 at noon at the Chamber office.*
- July 29, 2017      **Baby's Best Start Fair**  
**JCPenney's**  
01:00 PM - 03:00 PM CST  
*Baby's Best Start Fair will be held on Saturday, July 29 from 1-3 p.m. in front of JC Penney's.*
- July 29, 2017      **2nd annual Marion Main Street Open**  
11:00 AM - 05:00 PM CST  
*The 2nd annual Marion Main Street Open will be held on Saturday, July 29, beginning at 11 a.m. at Bennie's.*
- July 31, 2017      **Marion Chamber Mastermind Group #3**  
**Heartland Regional Medical Center**  
**3333 West DeYoung Street**  
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- August 1, 2017      **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  
Dalus Ben Avi, 618-997-6311  
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*The Marion Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting will be held at 8 a.m. at Heartland Regional Medical Center.*

- August 1, 2017      **Mock Unemployment Insurance Protest Hearing**  
**College of DuPage**  
**425 Fawell Blvd.,**  
**Glen Ellyn, IL 60137**  
11:30 AM - 01:30 PM CST  
lsilvey@ilchamber.org
- August 1, 2017      **Come and Meet your New Neighbors!**  
**The Vault**  
**504 Tower Square**  
**Marion , IL 62959**  
07:30 AM - 09:00 AM CST  
Legence Bank marketing@legencebank.com  
*You are invited to an informal breakfast to introduce our Legence Bank team and network with community leaders. We look forward to learning about your community and how we can help make a difference.*
- August 2, 2017      **How to Properly Handle Employee Medical Issues**  
**Webinar**  
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM CST  
Laurie Silvey, 217-522-5512  
lsilvey@ilchamber.org
- August 3, 2017      **Marion/Adams School Elementary Registration**  
**Marion Junior High School**  
**1609 West Main**  
**Marion , IL 62959**  
08:00 AM - 06:00 PM CST  
*Marion/Adams School Elementary Registration*  
*August 3 • 8am-6pm*  
*Marion Junior High School*  
*1609 West Main, Marion*  
*6189972321*
- August 5, 2017      **Color the Castle**  
**The Night's Shield**  
10:00 AM - 02:00 PM CST  
*Franklin-Williamson County Positive Youth Development presents Color the Castle paint project at The Nights Shield on August 5 from 10am-2pm. Ages 5 and up. Adults welcome. Lunch will be provided.*
- August 7, 2017      **Williamson County Fair Scholarship Pageant**  
**Williamson County Fairgrounds**  
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST  
*The 2017 Williamson County Fair Scholarship Pageant will be held on Monday, August 7 at 6 p.m. at the Williamson County Fairgrounds.*

August 7, 2017

**Marion Chamber Mastermind Group #3**

**Heartland Regional Medical Center**

**3333 West DeYoung Street**

**Marion, IL 62959**

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August 8, 2017

**Adult Mental Health First Aid Training**

**Herrin Hospital**

**Heritage Building**

**Herrin, IL**

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM CST

fanta.saidou@sih.net

*Wednesday, August 16th, 2017*

*8am – 5pm*

*Herrin Hospital Heritage Building*

*Training Provided by: Lynne Ketchens, JD, MSW*

*Certified Mental Health First Aid Instructor*

August 8, 2017

**Monthly Membership Luncheon**

**Kokopelli**

**1527 Champions Drive**

**Marion, IL 62959**

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM CST

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*The Marion Chamber of Commerce Monthly Membership Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, August 8 at noon at Kokopelli.*

*The presenter will be Dr. Randy J. Dunn, the eighth president of the Southern Illinois University System. Dr. Dunn served as president at two other state institutions and was the state superintendent of education, appointed to that role by the Illinois State Board of Education. His career in education includes classroom teaching, serving as principal at two school districts, serving as superintendent for two Illinois school systems, and holding the rank of professor at two universities including SIUC. Dr. Dunn has served on a number of committees, councils and task forces, and he contributes to a variety of scholarly publications.*

*Barcom Security is the sponsor of the August Monthly Membership Luncheon.*

August 9, 2017

**Women in the Workplace â€“ Edwardsville**

**Holiday Inn Express - Edwardsville**

**1000 Plummer Drive**

**Edwardsville, IL 62024**

01:30 PM - 04:00 PM CST

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August 10, 2017

**Marion Chamber Dish Mob**

**TBA**

07:30 AM - 08:30 AM CST

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*Join the Marion Chamber Dish Mob on August 10 from 7:30-8:30 a.m. at a Marion restaurant. The owners have agreed to offer a 5% discount to all who attend.*

*Every quarter, the Marion Chamber invites you to visit a Marion area restaurant armed with cash, a smile, and a love of Marion. We call and block several tables (usually for 20 people) during the breakfast, lunch or dinner hours but we won't let you know where the location is until the day before the Dish Mob. The Marion Chamber Dish Mob is held the 2nd Thursday in February, May, August and November.*

August 10, 2017

**Recovery Conference**

**The Pavilion**

**1602 Sioux Drive**

**Marion, IL 62959**

08:00 AM - 03:15 PM CST

Rhonda Keck, 6188335161

rhonda.keck@illinois.gov

*The Recovery Conference will be held on August 10 at The Pavilion from 9am-3:15pm*

August 14, 2017

**Marion Chamber Mastermind Group #3**

**Heartland Regional Medical Center**

**3333 West DeYoung Street**

**Marion, IL 62959**

12:00 PM - 01:15 PM CST

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August 15, 2017

**New Member Quarterly Luncheon**

**Buffalo Wild Wings**

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM CST

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*Every quarter the Marion Chamber of Commerce Membership Committee holds a New Member Quarterly Luncheon. This quarter's New Member Quarterly Luncheon will be held at noon at Buffalo Wild Wings on August 15.*

August 16, 2017

**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.*

- August 17, 2017      **Marion Chamber of Commerce Legislative Affairs Committee meeting**  
**South Porte Bank**  
**701 North Court**  
**Marion, IL 62959**  
08:00 AM - 09:00 AM CST  
Dalus Ben Avi, 618-997-6311  
director@marionillinois.com  
*The Marion Chamber of Commerce Legislative Affairs Committee meeting is held on the third Thursday of each month at 8 a.m. at South Porte Bank.*
- August 17, 2017      **Workplace Chaos, Coaching and Team Building**  
**Illinois Chamber of Commerce**  
**215 E Adams**  
**Springfield , IL 62701**  
01:00 PM - 04:00 PM CST  
lsilvey@ilchamber.org
- August 17, 2017      **Social Media Webinar #3: How to make social media connect for your business**  
**Webinar**  
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM CST  
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*The Marion Chamber of Commerce Marketing Committee has teamed up with Harness Digital Marketing to provide Social Media Webinars once a quarter for members. The third Social Media Webinar will take place on Thursday, August 17 from noon to 12:20 p.m. on the Marion Chamber of Commerce's Facebook Live Stream. The main speaker will be Lynsey Hentrich with Harness Digital Marketing, who will speak about how to make social media connect for your business.*
- August 19, 2017      **Eclipse yoga**  
**Artstarts**  
08:00 AM - 09:00 AM CST  
*Artstarts will offer Eclipse Yoga on Saturday, August 19 from 8-9 a.m.*
- August 21, 2017      **Eclipse Day in Saluki Stadium**  
**Saluki Stadium**  
10:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST  
*Saluki Stadium is the focal point of the eclipse observation event, and the public is invited to be on hand for a unique guided eclipse experience. Matt Kaplan of Planetary Radio will serve as host and guide as guests witness this historic eclipse. In addition, SIU will provide a variety of fun, educational and scientific activities developed in conjunction with its partners. Visitors also will be able to tap into live coverage of the eclipse from across America through the eyes of the NASA EDGE Megacast, which will be seen by millions worldwide and anchored from just outside Saluki Stadium. Everyone will be provided eclipse safety glasses. The stadium restrooms will be open, and eclipse merchandise and concessions will be available.*

- August 23, 2017      **Marion Chamber Lunch & Learn**  
**Heartland Regional Medical Center**  
**3333 West DeYoung Street**  
**Marion , IL 62959**  
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM CST  
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- August 23, 2017      **Workplace Chaos, Coaching and Team Building**  
**Western Dupage Chamber of Commerce**  
**306 West Main**  
**West Chicago, IL 60185**  
09:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST  
lsilvey@ilchamber.org
- August 25, 2017      **3rd annual Marion Chamber of Commerce Legislative Summit**  
**Kokopelli**  
**1527 Champions Drive**  
**Marion , IL 62959**  
11:30 AM - 01:00 PM CST  
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*The 3rd annual Marion Chamber of Commerce Legislative Summit will be held on Friday, August 25 at 11:30 a.m. at Kokopelli.*
- The event will include a buffet-style lunch (cost \$20 to Kokopelli), updates by your Legislators, each followed by a Q&A session moderated by a member of your Legislative Affairs Committee, and networking.*
- Deadline to RSVP is August 18.*
- August 26, 2017      **Marion Main Street Cruise Night**  
**Marion Square**  
*Marion Marion Street Cruise Night will be held on the fourth Saturday in April, May, July, August and September on the Square in Marion.*
- August 29, 2017      **Workplace Chaos, Coaching and Team Building**  
**Holiday Inn Express - Edwardsville**  
**1000 Plummer Drive**  
**Edwardsville, IL 62024**  
08:30 AM - 12:45 PM CST  
lsilvey@ilchamber.org
- September 4, 2017      **Folds of Honor Charity Classic**  
**Marion Chamber Of Commerce**  
**2305 West Main Street**  
**Marion , IL 62959**  
09:30 AM - 02:00 PM CST  
*The Folds of Honor Charity Classic will be held on Monday, September 4 at Crab Orchard Golf Club.*



- September 5, 2017      **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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*The Marion Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting will be held at 8 a.m. at Heartland Regional Medical Center.*
- September 8, 2017      **Carterville Chamber of Commerce 5k Glow Run/Walk**  
**Carterville Cannon Park**  
*The 6th annual Carterville Chamber of Commerce 5K Glow Run/Walk will be held on Friday, September 8 in Carterville's Cannon Park.*
- September 14, 2017      **Marion Chamber Cash Mob**  
**TBA**  
10:00 AM - 03:30 PM CST  
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*Join the Marion Chamber Cash Mob! The Cash Mob will be held from 10am-3:30 pm on Thursday, September 14 at a Marion business. The owner has agreed to offer 25-40% off merchandise (some exclusions apply).*
- Every quarter, the Marion Chamber invites you to visit a Marion area retail shops armed with cash, a smile, and a love of Marion. We call the shop ahead of time to let them know they have been chosen as that quarter's Cash Mob destination, but we won't let you know where the location is until the day before the Cash Mob. The Marion Chamber Cash Mob is held the 2nd Thursday in March, June, September and December.*
- September 19, 2017      **Marion Chamber of Commerce 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 Membership Committee meet on the third Tuesday of each month at noon. The location of the meeting varies. Please call the Marion Chamber of Commerce to join the Membership Committee, inquire about the location of the next meeting or if you have any questions.*
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**Marion Square**  
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**Diabetes Support Group  
Franklin Hospital  
201 Bailey Lane  
Benton, IL**

01:30 PM - 02:30 PM CST

*A diabetes support group, sponsored by Franklin-Williamson Bi-County Health Department and*

*Christopher Rural Health Planning Corporation, will be held on September 27 at 1:30 p.m. at Franklin Hospital.*

September 28, 2017

**33rd annual Marion Chamber of Commerce Golf Scramble  
Kokopelli**

**1527 Champions Drive**

**Marion, IL 62959**

06:30 AM - 06:00 PM CST

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*The Marion Chamber of Commerce will hold its 33rd annual Golf Scramble on Thursday, September 28 at Kokopelli. To register, [click here](#).*

October 6, 2017

**Live2Lead: Southern Illinois  
John A Logan College  
700 Logan College Drive  
Carterville, IL 62918**

07:00 AM - 02:30 PM CST

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*Live2Lead will be presented in Southern Illinois on October 6, 2017 at John A. Logan College in the theater. The worldwide leadership simulcast event will be hosted by Marion Chamber of Commerce and is sponsored by Heartland Regional Medical Center. Doors open at 7 am for registration. Live2Lead begins at 8 am and concludes at 2:30 pm.*

October 13, 2017

**Marion Chamber Block Par-tee at Heartland Regional Medical Center**  
**Heartland Regional Medical Center**  
**3333 West DeYoung Street**  
**Marion , Il 62959**

04:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST  
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*Marion Chamber of Commerce presents the inaugural Block Par-tee: Community Fest & Bag Board/Putt-putt/Bocce Tournament on Friday, October 13 from 4-8 p.m. at Heartland Regional Medical Center's Serenity Trail.*

*The event will include food, drinks, prizes, games, vendors, networking and more!  
Sponsorship opportunities are available.*

October 25, 2017

**Marion Chamber Lunch & Learn**  
**Pavilion**  
**1602 Sioux Drive**  
**Marion, Il 62959**

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November 15, 2017

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**Heartland Regional Medical Center**  
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December 13, 2017

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