

Calendar of Events

- October 18, 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
Dalus Strusz, 618-997-6311
director@marionillinois.com
The Marion Chamber of Commerce Marketing Committee meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 8 a.m. at the Chamber office.
- October 19, 2017 **SIU Carbondale Chancellor Open Forum**
SIU Student Center Auditorium
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM CST
Community members are invited to an open forum with Chancellor Carlo Montemagno to discuss the reemergence of SIU.
- October 19, 2017 **Workforce Development Begins With Early Childhood Development**
Kokopelli
1527 Champions Drive
Marion, IL 62959
11:30 AM - 01:00 PM CST
Lori.Longueville@jalc.edu
 - *When: Thursday, Oct. 19, 2017 – 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (lunch at 11:45 a.m., program begins by 12:15 p.m.)*
 - *Where: Kokopelli Golf Club, 1527 Champions Drive, Marion, IL 62959*
 - *Please RSVP for this free event by Oct. 13 to Lori.Longueville@jalc.edu or 618-985-5986.*
- October 20, 2017 **Shop Southern Illinois drawing**
Marion Chamber Of Commerce
2305 West Main Street
Marion, IL 62959
01:00 PM - 01:30 PM CST
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- October 21, 2017 **Family Fun Night: Featuring 5k Race and Free Movie**
Marion Rotary Amphitheater
SW of MHS at South end of Carbon
Marion , IL 62959
05:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST
Come join Marion Rotary Club for its FAMILY FUN NIGHT at the Rotary Amphitheater featuring our 5k race and annual FREE MOVIE: The Secret Life of Pets. Free popcorn and water. Family friendly COSTUMES are encouraged. Face painting and costume parade. SAY YES Food truck on site for food purchase. 5k Starts at 5:30 pm. Movie starts at 6:30 pm.

October 23, 2017

Grad Spree 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 Grad Spree Committee will meet on Monday, October 23 at 8 a.m. at the Chamber office.

October 23, 2017

Mastermind Lunch Group on The Power of The Other

Heartland Regional Medical Center

3333 West DeYoung Street

Marion , Il 62959

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM CST

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October 23, 2017

Deadline for Annual Awards Nomination forms

Marion Chamber Of Commerce

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Marion, IL 62959

04:15 PM - 04:30 PM CST

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Kenya Garner, Chairman of the Board of the Marion Chamber of Commerce, announced that nominations are being accepted for the Chamber's Annual Awards for Distinguished Member, Distinguished Business, Citizen of the Year, Lifetime Achievement, and Young Professional Leadership.

To nominate an individual, please fill out the following form or call or visit the Marion Chamber of Commerce office to receive the nomination form. All nomination forms must be received by 4:30 p.m. on October 23, 2017. Awards will be presented at the Marion Chamber of Commerce's 97th Annual Auction and Awards Banquet on Friday, January 19, 2018, at the Pavilion of the City of Marion.

October 24, 2017

Securing the Saluki- Cyber Awareness

Southern Illinois University

LIB Rm 752/754

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10:30 AM - 11:30 AM CST

October 24, 2017

Annual Dinner Committee meeting

Marion Chamber Of Commerce

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The Marion Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner Committee will meet on Tuesday, October 24 at 8 a.m. at the Chamber office.

October 24, 2017

Marion Chamber Marketing/Sister City information meeting with students

Marion High School

Room C103

Marion, IL 62959

05:30 PM - 06:30 PM CST

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The Marion Chamber of Commerce Marketing Committee will host an informational meeting with students interested in the 2018 Sister City trip on October 24 at 5:30 p.m. at Marion High School, Room C103.

October 25, 2017

October Lunch & Learn: How to use DiSC Profile to build productive teams

The Pavilion

1602 Sioux Drive

Marion, IL 62959

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM CST

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Eat, learn, discuss & grow!

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

The October Lunch & Learn will be held on October 25 from noon - 1 p.m. at The Pavilion. The topic will be "How to use DiSC Profile to build productive teams."

The October Lunch & Learn will be presented by Jennifer Gutierrez. She is an expert leader in corporate training and coaching. She has worked for top Fortune 500 companies and successfully operated multimillion dollar businesses over the last decade.

October 26, 2017

Community Day Committee / Block Par-tee wrap-up 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 Community Day Committee will meet on Thursday, October 26 at 8 a.m. at the Marion Chamber office.

October 26, 2017

Business After Hours program: eLaunch Williamson County

Veterans Airport of Southern Illinois

10400 Terminal Drive

Marion , IL 62959

04:30 PM - 06:30 PM CST

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eLaunch Williamson County will host a Business After Hours program at Veterans Airport Main Terminal on Thursday, October 26 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Learn about eLaunch Williamson County, meet students, alumni, investors and board members, and enjoy refreshments.

October 27, 2017

Deadline for Nomination Agreement Forms

Marion Chamber Of Commerce

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Marion , IL 62959

04:00 PM - 04:15 PM CST

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The deadline to submit the Nominations Agreement Form to be considered for office as a Director of the Greater Marion Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is Friday, October 27 at 4 p.m.

October 27, 2017

Shop Southern Illinois drawing

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October 28, 2017

Drug Enforcement Administration's National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Williamson County Sheriff's Office

407 North Monroe Street

Marion, IL ---

10:00 AM - 02:00 PM CST

On Saturday, October 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at some 5,500 locations across the country, individuals can dispose of expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. The service is free and anonymous—no questions asked.

October 30, 2017

Mastermind Lunch Group on The Power of The Other
Heartland Regional Medical Center
3333 West DeYoung Street
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October 31, 2017

Trouble by Another Name is Still Trouble
Southern Illinois University
LIB Rm 752/754

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM CST

November 1, 2017

Awards Committee meeting
Marion Chamber Of Commerce
2305 West Main Street
Marion, IL 62959

08:30 AM - 09:30 AM CST

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The Marion Chamber of Commerce Awards Committee will meet at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 1 at the Chamber office.

November 3, 2017

Blend concert
Marion Cultural and Civic Center
800 Tower Square Plaza
Marion , Il 62959

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST

LEAA, 6189988530

Blend will perform on Friday, November 3 at 7 p.m. at the Marion Civic Center

November 3, 2017

Denim & Diamonds Dinner
Pavilion
1602 Sioux Drive
Marion, Il 62959

06:00 PM - 07:30 PM CST

An inaugural fundraising event to support Caritas Family Solutions including buffet dinner, silent & live auctions, raffles, a performance by Eli Tellor and a dance with music provided by VIP Enterprises.

November 3, 2017

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November 4, 2017

Southern Illinois Chili Cook Off
Marion Elks
204 South Market
Marion, IL 62959
10:00 AM - 03:30 PM CST
Megan Jones, 6185345622
megan@priorityprofessionalgroup.com

November 6, 2017

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November 7, 2017

Marion Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting
Heartland Regional Medical Center
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November 7, 2017

Go Solar and Smart Grid: Community Education Seminar Series
Various
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

John A. Logan College is partnering with Advanced Energy Solutions to offer a series of community events to educate consumers on the benefits of Solar and provide information about Smart Grid and Smart Meter Technology.

November 9, 2017

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Various
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

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November 9, 2017

Business After Hours program: Rehab Unlimited

Rehab Unlimited

1403 Joe Abbott Way

Marion, IL 62959

04:30 PM - 06:30 PM CST

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Rehab Unlimited will host a Business After Hours program on Thursday, November 9 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at 1403 Joe Abbott Way in Marion. The event will include appetizers, drinks, tours of the facility, a chance to meet the therapists and networking.

November 9, 2017

Purse-N-Ality

Herrin Civic Center

101 South 16th Street

Herrin, IL 62948

06:30 PM - 08:30 PM CST

Jennifer Buckley, 618-997-6311

director@herrinchamber.com

The Herrin Chamber of Commerce will hold Purse-N-Ality on Thursday, November 9 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Herrin Civic Center.

November 10, 2017

Shop Southern Illinois drawing

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November 13, 2017

Mastermind Lunch Group on The Power of The Other

The HUB

917 West Main Street

Marion, IL 62959

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM CST

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November 14, 2017

November 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, November 14 at noon at Kokopelli, who will also be catering.

The presenter will be Nick Hill, SIU Football Head Coach Nick Hill.

McKendree University sponsor of the November Monthly Membership Luncheon.

Registration for the event is \$12 (payable to the Marion Chamber of Commerce) to those who RSVP prior to noon on November 13. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. After noon on November 13, no more registrations will be taken, however walk-ins will be accepted. Please note that the walk-in rate is \$15.

If you register for an event and are unable to attend, a 24-hour notice is required or you will be invoiced. Note: If you have registered and are unable to attend, you may transfer to a fellow employee without penalty. A refund will only be given to those with a paid registration who cancel more than 24 hours prior to the event.

If any Marion Chamber of Commerce member would like to have fliers for an upcoming event, announcements, etc. given to each attendee at the luncheon, please contact the Chamber at 618.997.6311 to arrange for delivery of the fliers prior to the luncheon.

November 15, 2017

Marion Chamber of Commerce Marketing Committee meeting

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November 16, 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

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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.

November 16, 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

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November 17, 2017

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November 21, 2017

New Member Quarterly Luncheon

Tequila's

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 Tequila's on Tuesday, November 21.

November 21, 2017

Membership Committee meeting

Tequila's

1906 W Coolidge

Marion , IL 62959

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM CST

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The Marion Chamber of Commerce Membership Committee will meet on Tuesday, November 21 immediately following the New Member Quarterly Luncheon at Tequila's.

November 24, 2017

Shop Southern Illinois drawing

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December 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.

January 4, 2018

Deadline for In Memoriam submissions

Marion Chamber Of Commerce

2305 West Main Street, PO Box 307

Marion, IL 62959

04:00 PM - 04:30 PM CST

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The Annual Dinner Committee would like to honor those we have lost in the past year who have contributed to the Marion Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Marion area. The tribute will be played during the 97th annual Marion Chamber of Commerce Auction & Awards Banquet.

Please complete this online form or this downloadable form about anyone who has contributed to the Marion Chamber of Commerce and/or the Greater Marion area who has passed away in 2017. You may also call the Marion Chamber at 997.6311 or email director@marionillinois.com to submit someone who has passed for the In Memoriam.

Submissions made prior to January 4, 2018, will be included in the In Memoriam tribute played during the 97th annual Marion Chamber of Commerce Auction & Awards Banquet on January 19 at the Pavilion.

While they are gone, they shall not be forgotten.