



2016 Calendar of Events

January

Sunday Buffet every Sunday at All Occasions Banquet & Catering Facility, 6989 Waldo-Delaware Rd., Waldo, 740-726-2008. Buffet begins at 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Groups are welcome, please make a reservation. www.clasealoccasions.com

10 2016 Bridal Show at All Occasions Banquet & Catering Facility, 6989 Waldo-Delaware Rd., Waldo, 740-726-2008. Open house showcasing the area's best vendors for your wedding beginning at 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Free gifts, raffles and lots of food to sample. www.clasealoccasions.com

15 John Garnes II & Friends AM/FM, performing in the May Pavilion inside the Palace Theatre, 276 W. Center St., 740-383-2101. John W. Garnes II along with Ben Zucker, Ryan Cluff, Evan Richardson, Matt Noland and a few special guests pay homage to the biggest music radio icons from the last 40 years. The group will cover artists from James Taylor, Elton John and Seals and Crofts to Justin Timberlake, Garth Brooks, Sam Smith and Train. Enjoy a relaxing night of good music and good company. Performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. General admission is \$15. www.marionpalace.org

21 Fireside Chat in the Guthery Room at OSU Marion, 1465 Mt. Vernon Ave., 740-387-9630. Session will begin at 7:00 p.m. Friends of Harding Home & Ohio History Connection members \$5; general admission \$10 at door. www.hardinghome.org

21 2016 Majic 95.9 Bridal Extravaganza will be held at Park Place, 143 W. Center St., 740-383-1131. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Opportunity to ask questions, taste samples, touch fabrics, smell flowers, talk to DJ's and view everything you need to design your perfect wedding day. Take advantage of wedding packages, discounts, and door prizes. All brides eligible for Grand Prize Honeymoon trip to be given away day of event. www.wmrn.com

23 Lynn Trefzger performing at the Palace Theatre, 276 W. Center St., 740-383-2101. For over 30 years, comedy ventriloquist Lynn Trefzger has given life to a trunk full of comical characters. Audiences will meet a drunken and lovable camel, a grumpy old man and a feisty little girl. Her off-the-wall audience interplay is riotously funny, no two shows are alike. Her performances are tailored for both family and adult audiences. Performance will begin at 7:00 p.m. Reserved seating \$18 adult, \$12 child under 13. www.lynnt.com www.marionpalace.org

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2 Ground Hog Day – Buckeye Chuck, Ohio's official weather-predicting groundhog, will check for his shadow at iHeart Marion, 1330 N. Main St., 740-383-1131. Come early before the sun comes up, if any, to see Chuck. Always hot drinks and, of course, the spam burger that is served every year.

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8 Junie B's Essential Survival Guide to School at the Palace Theatre, 276 W. Center St., 740-383-2101. This professionally produced show is designed to enhance curriculum and meet Ohio Academic Content standards for grades K-5. There will be two performances one at 10:00 a.m. and again at 1:00 p.m. Admission \$3.50 per student and chaperone. For reservations please contact the Palace Theatre School Matinee Coordinator. www.marionpalace.org

13 The Piano Man Featuring Ryan Ratliff at the Palace Theatre, 276 W. Center St., 740-383-2101. Ratliff will electrify his audience with the great rock and roll singers who conquered the keys including: Chuck Berry, Jerry Lee Lewis, Billy Joel and many others. This tribute features Ratliff at the grand piano with a live local band and backup singers and dancers from NYC. Make this a Valentine's event and join Ryan in his final solo show as we all sing and sway along to the great artists who've made the piano rock! Performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. Reserved seating \$26. www.ryjproductions.com
www.marionpalace.org

19-21 Charlotte's Web performed at the Palace Theatre, 276 W. Center St., 740-383-2101. This beloved children's classic spins the tale of a clever spider and her friend Wilbur, who happens to be a pig. Directed by Emily Yaksic, Theatre Education Graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, makes her Palace directorial debut in this beautiful and meaningful play about friendship. Audience members of all ages will be enchanted by this Junior Palace production which features local talent ages 8 years and up. Performance on Friday and Saturday 7:30 p.m., Sunday 2:00 p.m. Performance Reserved seating \$18 adult, \$12 child under 13. www.marionpalace.org

20 Ridgedale Lions Club Daytona 500 NASCAR Dinner & Auction at the John Boler Activity Center, 590 Forest Lawn Dr., 740-225-4517. Doors open at 4:00 p.m., dinner at 5:00 p.m. with auction following. Evening will also include a silent auction with many NASCAR collectibles among other various non-NASCAR items. All money raised will be used by the Ridgedale Lions Club to support the club's donations and service projects.

25 Marion Then & Now – A Photographic History will be the program meeting at Heritage Hall, 169 E. Church St., 740-387-4255. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. presented by Mike Perry and Randy Winland. www.marionhistory.com

26 Grail the May Pavilion inside the Palace Theatre, 276 W. Center St., 740-383-2101. Marion's favorite Bluegrass/Gospel band. The songs, acoustic instrumentation and tight harmonies that define Bluegrass are presented to the contemporary listener for a good time with good music. Performance begins at 7:30 p.m. General admission \$15.

27 Leap Into Laughter Comedy & Wine Tasting at the Palace Theatre May Pavilion, 276 W. Center St., 740-802-7329. An evening of fun, food and drinks beginning at 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. with comedian Dwayne Gill. Tickets are \$40 single and \$75 couple which includes show admission, heavy appetizers and two beverage tasting tickets. Tickets can be purchased at The Candy Shack, online at www.downtownmarion.com or by calling the above number. All proceeds benefit Downtown Marion, Inc. and revitalization of downtown Marion.

March

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10 Five Nights On Campus – OSU Men's Glee Club will perform at OSU Marion, 1465 Mt. Vernon Ave., 740-725-6340. The OSU Men's Glee Club is a brotherhood that commits itself to excellence through artistry, achievement in academics and outreach to the community. They have been sharing music with the OSU campus, community and around the world since 1875. Performance will begin 7:30 p.m. Admission \$10 adults, \$9 seniors and \$4 students. www.osumarion.osu.edu

13 Beyond the Ropes at the Harding Home, 380 Mt. Vernon Ave., 740-387-9630. There will be two sessions, one at 1:30 p.m. and at 3:30 p.m. Get a surprised indepth look at something in the collections. Reservations required due to limited seating. Free for Friends of Harding Home & Ohio History Connection members; \$10 general admission. www.hardinghome.org

25-26 Night At The Museum at Heritage Hall, 169 E. Church St., 740-387-4255. Imagine roaming the halls of the once US Post Office with only a flash light to guide you. See interesting historical characters come to life around every corner. The fun begins at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registrations for non-members \$7 per person; tickets at door \$8 and pre-registration for members \$3.50 per person, tickets at door \$4. www.marionhistory.com

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7-9 National Robotics Competition in the Coliseum located on the Marion Co. Fairgrounds, 220 E. Fairground St., 740-725-5723. Students come from various states to compete in the competition. The contests are offered to middle schools, high schools, vocational schools, community colleges and universities from all over the United States. Admission \$5, hours vary. www.nationalroboticschallenge.org

9 Twig Spring Garden Show will be held at Tri-Rivers Career Center, 2222 Marion-Mt. Gilead Rd., 740-383-8682. Hear speakers on lawn and gardening, tool sharpening by Jim Allen, yard art by Farley Fabrication, plants, bulbs, seeds from numerous vendors and so much more! New this year will be Shary Williamson, author of *The Woodland Elves*, to entertain the kids. All begins at 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

14 Five Nights On Campus – TR! The Man in the Arena will be performed at OSU Marion, 1465 Mt. Vernon Ave., 740-725-6340. The exciting personal and public life of Teddy Roosevelt comes to life as Derek Evans travels through Teddy Roosevelt's days as a soldier, conservationists, athlete, philosopher, adventurer, Nobel Prize winner, scholar, teacher, father and 26th President of the United States. This first-person narrative is presented with amazing clarity and surprising present-day similarities. Performance begins at 7:30 p.m. Admission \$10 adults, \$9 seniors and \$4 students.
www.osumarion.osu.edu

23 Marion Co. Historical Society Rummage Sale at Heritage Hall, 169 E. Church St., 740-387-4255. The sale will begin at 9:00 a.m. www.marionhistory.com

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1 President Harding Golf Outing at the Marion Country Club, 2415 Crissinger Rd., 740-387-9630. Shotgun start at noon, dinner and auction to follow. www.hardinghome.org

7 Time Travelers Ball will be held at Tri-Rivers Career Center, 2222 Marion-Mt. Gilead Rd., 740-387-4255. While not a ball in the traditional sense, the evening is an opportunity for participants to "travel" to their favorite time in history while dressing in period clothing from the past, present, alternative past or future if desired. A wide range of entertainment, an historic fashion show, a Victorian Tea and appetizers and desserts beginning at 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door.
www.marionhistory.com

12 Five Nights On Campus – The General Guinness Band at OSU Marion, 1465 Mt. Vernon Ave., 740-725-6340. The band weaves lively ballads with fiddle tunes and step dancing to provide a quick-paced program with visual as well as aural interest. They have been performing songs and music of Ireland for over 28 years. The band takes great pride and pleasure in the retelling and embellishing of stories that have been handed down from generation to generation. Program will begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission \$10 adult, \$9 senior, \$4 students. www.osumarion.osu.edu

14 Harding Home Kickoff Breakfast at Tri-Rivers Career Center, 2222 Marion-Mt. Gilead Rd., 740-387-9630. Celebrate the Harding Home visitor season with a hearty breakfast of Florence Harding's waffles and your choice of toppings, bacon, juice and beverage. Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Admission \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door if tickets remain after pre-sale. www.hardinghome.org

14 Kansas at the Palace Theatre, 276 W. Center St., 740-383-2101. The group became popular in the 1970s with hit singles such as “Carry On Wayward Son” and “Dust in the Wind”. They have won many awards and appeared on the Billboard Charts for over 200 weeks throughout the 1970s and 1980s and played to sold-out arenas and stadiums throughout North America, Europe and Japan. They have reached a whole new audience through their presence on the popular video games Rock Band and Guitar Hero. Performance begins at 8:00 p.m. Reserved seating \$55, \$48, \$42, \$34.

www.marionpalace.org

20 1 For The Road in the May Pavilion inside the Palace Theatre, 276 W. Center St., 740-383-2101. The Billboard Hot 100 has given the distinction of being #1 to hundreds of songs since 1958. Danielle Knight, Daniel Bradshaw, Jacob Schlichting and Zach Cochran will take you on a journey through the hits ranging from 1958 to today. No song or musical style is off limits. Performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission \$15. www.marionpalace.org

21 Goodwill Wheel-A-Thon will be held at Tri-Rivers Career Center, 2222 Marion-Mt. Gilead Rd., 740-387-7023. There will be a charity auction and wheel chair roundup beginning at 10:00 a.m. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Teams will have wheelchair races ending with a spaghetti dinner.

www.mariongoodwill.org

22 Waldo Memorial Day Parade begins at 12:00 p.m.

June

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2 “Professor of Falsehoods: William Chancellor’s Bid to DeRail the Harding Presidency” will be the program presented by the Harding Home in the Guthery Room at OSU Marion, 1465 Mt. Vernon Ave., 740-387-9630. Friends of Harding and Ohio History Connection \$5; \$10 general admission.

www.hardinghome.org

4 Cruise-In For Dialysis in downtown Marion, 740-244-6117. See antique cars and not so old cars, trucks and motorcycles line the streets for all to see. The cruise-in helps kidney dialysis patients in the seven county area. Opening ceremonies begin at 12 noon, registrations at 12 noon to 3:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Awards at 6:00 p.m. www.cruiseinfordialysis.com

4 H.O.T. Tamale Bike Tour at Waldo Community Park, Waldo Fulton Rd., 740-382-9952. Tour begins at Waldo Community Park. Registrations from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., start time 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Sponsored by the Heart of Ohio Tailwinds. Leisurely and strenuous rides. Fun for the whole family. Day ride \$20 ages 11 and up, \$45 family. www.hot-tamale.org

4 Annual Fishing Derby will be held at Meeker Sportsman Club, 1658 Agosta Meeker Rd., North, 740-361-7281. Registration at 9:00 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. Free admission and free lunch. Derby is for kids 12 and under but must be accompanied by an adult. Rain date the following Saturday.

16 Friends of Harding Home “Thank You” Cookout at the Harding Home, 380 Mt. Vernon Ave., 740-387-9630. Free for Friends members. Details TBA. www.hardinghome.org

18 Baguette Run is held at Panera, 1623 Marion-Mt. Gilead Rd., 740-382-8988. This 5-K Run/Walk will kick off at 8:00 a.m. with registrations beginning at 7:00 a.m. Presented by Panera and supporting Turning Point to raise funds and awareness for victims of domestic violence in our community.

23 Silent Movie Night at the Harding Home, 380 Mt. Vernon Ave., 740-387-9630. Movie begins at 7:00 p.m. with freewill donation. www.hardinghome.org

30 “Looking Back –Agosta, Berwick, Middletown, Waldo, Winnemac & More” will be the program meeting at Heritage Hall, 169 E. Church St., 740-387-4255. Program will begin at 7:00 p.m. www.marionhistory.com

July

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4-9 Marion Co. Fair on the Marion Co. Fairgrounds, 220 E. Fairground St., 740-382-2558. Something for everyone! Rides, livestock shows, tractor pulls, demo derby and music. Buildings with displays of 4-H projects, floral displays, vegetables and fine wood projects. Fire works at 10:00 p.m. on the 4th! www.marioncountyfairgrounds.com

9-10, 15-16-17 Summer Musical at the Palace Theatre, 276 W. Center St., 740-383-2101. TBA

10 Claridon Prairie Preserve Tour – intersection of SR 98 & SR 309, 740-387-4255. Begins at 1:00 p.m. www.marionhistory.com

14 Blast From The Past – TBA

15-16 Harding Symposium – OSU Marion, 1465 Mt. Vernon Ave., 740-725-6253. www.osumarion.osu.edu/harding

16 Annual Presidential Wreath Laying at the Harding Memorial, corner of Delaware Ave. (SR 423) and Vernon Heights Blvd., 740-387-9630. This moving event honors the memory and service of President Warren Harding. A brigadier general leads the ceremony and places the official wreath. Event occurs rain or shine beginning at 10:30 a.m. www.hardinghome.org

17 Trella Romine Prairie Preserve Tour – intersection of SR 203 & SR 739. Begins at 1:00 p.m. www.marionhistory.com

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29-Aug. 1 AKC Dog Show will be held on the Marion Co. Fairgrounds, 220 E. Fairground St., 740-387-2394. The Dan Emmett Kennel Club is July 29-30. The Marion, Ohio Kennel Club will be held July 31 and August 1. See dogs of all breeds compete as their owners parade them around the arena. There will be judging of each breed with trophies given at the end of the show.

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4 The Help presented by the Harding Home in the Guthery Room at OSU Marion, 1465 Mt. Vernon Ave., 740-387-9630. Meet some of the people who worked for the Harding's, and learn their stories. Free for Friends of Harding Home and Ohio History Connection members, \$10 general admission. Pay at door. www.hardinghome.org

13 Annual Gary Squires Memorial Car Show on north Main St. in downtown Marion, 740-361-0812 or 740-244-1624. Show begins at 12 noon with awards at 6:00 p.m.

20 Annual Fout/Price Memorial Car Show will be held at Marion International Flea Market, 1238 Linn Hipsher Rd., 740-262-4699. All proceeds benefit Ohio Health/Marion General Hospice through Fout/Price Memorial Fund. Registration 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. with awards at 4:00 p.m.

20 Annual Everett's Train Show & Swap Meet will be held at Marion Union Station, 532 W. Center St., 740-383-3768. Many vendors selling model train parts, tracks and accessories, hundreds of railroad cars in all colors for purchase. Visitors can also check out the station, AC tower and museum quality collection of railroad memorabilia beginning at 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

27 Doll Show at the Women's Club Home, 1126 E. Church St., 740-389-4881. Dolls and miniatures on display from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. www.historicwomensclubhome.org

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8-10 Marion Popcorn Festival in downtown Marion. Always the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday after Labor Day. On Thursday a show for seniors is held inside the Palace Theatre free of charge, along with the parade beginning at 6:00 p.m. Free top name entertainment every evening at the outdoor main stage beginning at 8:30 p.m. Lots of food, rides, local entertainment and popcorn for all to enjoy! More information 740-387-FEST. www.popconfestival.com

17-18 Travel Through Time is held at Sawyer Ludwig Park, White Oaks Rd., 740-387-4255. The Marion Co. Historical Society presents a hike through the 18th and 19th century. Meet Native Americans, militia, early settlers and Civil War reenactment as you step back in time with period food and vendors. Event will be 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. www.marionhistory.com

22 “Looking Back – Letimberville, Three Locusts, Van Buskirk, Wheaton & More” will be the program meeting at Heritage Hall, 169 E. Church St., 740-387-4255. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m.
www.marionhistory.com

24 Lawrence Orchards Applefest held at the orchard, 2634 Smeltzer Rd., 740-389-3019. A day of family fun in the orchard begins at 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Hay rides, petting farm, hay maze, apple bar and lots of food. Come enjoy the whole day! www.lawrenceorchards.com

25 Annual Cemetery Tours in the Marion Cemetery, 620 Delaware Ave., 740-387-1062. Sponsored by the Epworth Preschool and Daycare beginning at 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Rain date October 2.
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3 Antique Appraisal will be held at Kingston Residence, 464 James Way, 740-387-4255. Sponsored by the Marion Co. Historical Society. www.marionhistory.com

3 Taste Of The Harvest – OSU Marion, 1465 Mt. Vernon Ave., 740-725-6340. This wine tasting benefit will begin at 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Guthery Community Room. Benefiting WOSU Public Media and WOSB-FM, the evening will feature heavy hors d’oeuvres and the opportunity to sample wines from around the world. Music will be provided by The String Connection quartet and pianist, Merrill Cooper Bender. www.osumarion.osu.edu

6 Capture The Moment History Dinner – CVB

8 Behind Closed Doors – a fundraiser for the Marion Co. Historical Society, 740-387-4255. Begins at 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 day of event and can be purchased at the tour locations. Locations TBA. www.marionhistory.com

9 Annual Scout Pilgrimage at the Harding Memorial, corner of Delaware Avenue (SR 23) and Vernon Heights Blvd., 740-387-9630. Over 500 scouts gather each year to pay homage to the President and First Lady for their support of scouting. Parade begins at 3:00 p.m. with ceremony beginning at 3:30 p.m.
www.hardinghome.org

22 Dinner With The Presidents will be held at META Solutions, 100 Executive Dr., 740-387-4255. Step back in time as you dine with different Presidents from U.S. History and eat some of their favorite foods on the dinner buffet. Short presentations will be presented by each of the Presidents. This is an annual fundraiser for the Marion Co. Historical Society. Make your reservations early. Seating with a President is optional. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. www.marionhistory.com

29 Applebutter Stir & Horseradish Day at Lawrence Orchards, 2634 Smeltzer Rd., 740-389-3019. The lighting of the wood fire under the kettle will be in the early hours of the day. Canned jars will be available late in the day. At the same time grinding of their horseradish crop. What a pungent smell...you won't want to miss it! Then take home a jar or two of their “Hot as Hades Horseradish” to share. Begins at 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., no admission charge. www.lawrenceorchards.com

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12 Annual America Recycles Day Eco Art Show in the May Pavilion located inside the Palace Theatre, 276 W. Center St., 740-223-4120. Fine art and hand-crafted gifts made from recycled material. Shop green for unique holiday gifts. Show begins at 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. www.wastnotmarion.com

13 Beyond The Ropes will be held at the Harding Home, 380 Mt. Vernon Ave., 740-387-9630. There will be two sessions, one at 1:30 p.m. and at 3:30 p.m. Free for Friends of Harding Home and Ohio History Connection members, \$10 general admission. Reservations required due to limited seating. www.hardinghome.org

17 Florence Harding Shopping Spree will be held at Scioto Shoe Mart, 206 James Way, 740-387-9630. Program will begin at 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. to see how shoe styles have changed through the decades and get a jumpstart on your Christmas shopping at the same time! Admission only with advanced ticket. Friends of Harding Home and Ohio History Connection members \$10; \$15 general admission. www.hardinghome.org

24-Dec. 25 Christmas By Candlelight will be held on the Marion Co. Fairgrounds, 220 E. Fairground St., 740-382-2558. Marion's only drive-thru holiday light display featuring animated characters. Thursday through Sunday nights 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., except week of Christmas every night. Live Nativity on Saturday and Sunday nights. Admission \$6 per car. www.marioncountyfairgrounds.com

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2-3-4 Christmas At the Palace, 276 W. Center St., 740-383-2101. This annual production includes more than 400 community members that deliver the gift of entertainment. Performances on Friday and Saturday 7:30 p.m. and Sunday 2:00 p.m. Reserved seating \$22, \$17 and \$12 child under 13. www.marionpalace.org

3 WMRN Peanut Push in downtown Marion on Center St. beginning at 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Watch people actually push a peanut across the street with their nose. A King and Queen are crowned. They are chosen by how much money they raise for the Junior Service Guild Christmas Clearinghouse to help those who are less fortunate for the holidays. For addition information phone 740-383-1131.

www.wmrn.com

3 Annual Toy & Train Show will be held in the Coliseum located on the Marion Co. Fairgrounds, 220 E. Fairground St., 740-383-3768. The show begins at 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Collectibles, displays, hands-on and items for sale. Over 100 tables for train enthusiasts to view. Admission is \$5 per person, \$12 per family, kids 8 and under are free.

3 Holidays at Heritage Hall, 169 E. Church St., 740-387-4255. Book signings with local authors from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Discount for Marion Co. Historical Society members. www.marionhistory.com

31 New Year's Eve Popcorn Pop-n-Drop in downtown Marion, 740-802-7329. Watch as the lighted popcorn ball drops at the stroke of midnight with fireworks. www.downtownmarion.com