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Welcome to Marion, Ohio. We're thrilled that you're here!

Over the past 10 years, there has been a reawakening of community pride and a reinvestment in a reimagined Marion. We love this community and invite you to discover all that makes it special.

From her glory days of presidential pride and manufacturing prowess to today, Marion's story has been one of local, state, and national significance.

Embracing our past while forging our future, we invite you to step into history at Marion's museums and monuments. Stroll through Downtown to discover public art, unique boutiques, delicious dining, and quaint drinkeries. Make memories in Marion's pick-your-own apple orchard or explore the beauty of nature along trails that invite you to relax and rejuvenate. Enjoy festivals and fairs throughout the County and explore indoor adventures for all ages.

Looking for an overnight outing or a long weekend away? Unwind at traditional hotels, luxury short term rentals, or quiet campsites.

We're here to help make your time in Marion memorable.

Bev Ford

Executive Director

Marion Area Convention and Visitors Bureau

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Hotels



AMERICA'S BEST VALUE INN | 740-389-4671

1952 Marion Mt. Gilead Rd., Marion, OH

A 40-room hotel near highways 23 and 95 offering free high-speed WiFi, cable TV with HBO, and pet-friendly rooms for an extra fee.



BAYMONT BY WYNDHAM | 740-389-1998

2117 Marion Mt. Gilead Rd., Marion, OH

47 miles from John Glenn Columbus International Airport.

Enjoy amenities: WiFi, complimentary breakfast, free parking, workout facilities, a heated indoor pool, and laundry facilities.



COMFORT INN | 740-251-0339

256 James Way, Marion, OH

While staying at Comfort Inn, enjoy a breakfast buffet, 24-hour business center, indoor pool, in-room WiFi, free parking, and easy access to attractions and US 23.



COUNTRY INN & SUITES | 740-386-5451

2091 Marion Mt. Gilead Rd., Marion, OH

A stay in this Choice Hotel offers easy access to the highway and just a short drive to area attractions. Enjoy free WiFi, indoor pool, and a complimentary hot breakfast.



HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS | 740-389-4300

1842 Marion Mt. Gilead Rd., Marion, OH

81 well-appointed rooms equipped with modern amenities for a relaxing stay. At HIE Marion, relax in the indoor pool or enjoy the fitness center. On-site laundry service.



MY PLACE HOTEL | 740-361-6422

299 McMahan Blvd., Marion, OH

Free parking, 24-hr staffed desk, free WiFi, pet-friendly, 24-hr hot coffee, grab-and-go My Store, guest laundry, and a pavilion with grills and tables makes My Place the choice for your stay.



WINGATE BY WYNDHAM | 740-389-6636

227 James Way, Marion, OH

Features complimentary breakfast, fitness center, free WiFi, heated indoor pool, business center, a convenience store, laundry facilities, and 24/7 assistance from front desk staff.

Short-Term Rentals

MAIN STREET HOSPITALITY GROUP | 740-244-4367

181 E. Center St. | Marion, OH | Booking: stayinmarion.com or Airbnb



Flying Fish -- This sun-soaked 2-bedroom historic loft is nestled in the heart of downtown. Inspired by the 1920s, this space offers a blend of history, culture, and contemporary. Walkable to boutiques, local theatre, dining, and entertainment.



The Archive Lofts -- The Baker | The Harding | The Huber | The True | These modern 1-bedroom lofts feature a full-size kitchen, a bright and cozy living room, a thoughtfully designed bedroom, and a hotel-grade bathroom. Located centrally in downtown, walk to boutiques, local theatre, dining, and entertainment.



THE OLD TOWNE HOUSE REVIVAL | 740-361-5956

265 S. State St. | Marion, OH | Booking:

<http://www.airbnb.com/p/historicmarionweddingretreat>
Beautifully restored 1910 home for wedding weekends, girls' trips, and gatherings. Light-filled rooms, ideal for getting-ready photos. Located in Olde Towne, minutes from The Brickyard on Main, Bucci's Brunch, and Downtown shops.

Camping

RIVER BEND FAMILY CAMPGROUND | 740-389-5371

1092 Whetstone River Rd. S., Caledonia, OH

On the Olentangy River, enjoy free amenities like Wi-Fi, pool, pond, a 9-hole disc golf and 18-hole miniature golf course, as well as an event packed calendar.



HICKORY GROVE LAKE CAMPGROUND | 740-360-7824

805 Hoch Rd., Marion, OH

Offering the opportunity to "rough it" in a primitive tent site or experience the comforts of RV hook-up. Offers a welcome break from urban life and close enough to enjoy every weekend.



CELEBRATING MARION'S CHAPTER IN THE AMERICAN STORY



America 250 is a year-long, nationwide commemoration of the United States' 250 anniversary, which occurs on July 4, 2026. This initiative aims to engage Americans in celebrating the nation's past, reflecting on its present, and building for its future across all 50 states and territories.

Each state was encouraged to develop their own approach, with Ohio creating the America 250: Ohio commission. Under the commission's lead, each Ohio County was encouraged to create programs, events, and community projects to bring the celebration home to its residents and visitors.

Trails, Tales, & Treasures | Monthly themed trails available on an app through Apple and Google Play Store or in print format at the Visitor Center, 198 West Center Street, Marion. A new theme & trail will be released each month. Each trail has 10 stops. With each stop, answer the quiz question to be entered in the monthly prize drawings AND the year-end prize basket. Themes are as follows:

- January - Marion's Firsts & Originals
- February - Marion Works: Innovation & Industry
- March - Marion Entertains: Music, Entertainment, & Movies
- April - Marion Moves: Transportation
- May - Marion Creates: Arts, Culture, & Literature
- June - Marion Outdoors: Exploring Marion's Natural Resources
- July - Marion Gathers: Red, White, & YOU Weekend
- August - Marion Goes to the Fair: Fairs & Festivals
- September - Marion Plays: Sports & Recreation
- October - Marion Grows: Food & Farms
- November - Marion Serves: Veterans, First Responders, & Front-Line Heroes
- December - Marion's Future: Projecting Marion in 2076

Red, White, & YOU Weekend! | JULY 16-19, 2026

Each month will have activities and events themed to integrate America 250, but July 16-19 is the capstone event and you're invited to join us as we celebrate all weekend long!

Find the details on the Marion Area Convention and Visitors Bureau's website:
www.visitmarionohio.com

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**RED
WHITE
& YOU!**
Weekend

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THURSDAY, 7/16/2026 - 4:30PM

Downtown Marion's Third Thursday goes Red, White & Blue



FRIDAY, 7/17/2026 - 5:00PM

Homecoming Picnic at the Harding Presidential Library & Museum.



SATURDAY, 7/18/2026 - 10:30AM

Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Harding Memorial.



SATURDAY, 7/18/2026 - 12:00PM

O-H-I-Oh! What a Celebration Birthday Block Party at the Explore-it-Torium.



SUNDAY, 7/19/2026 - 1:00PM

Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social at the Women's Club Home.



FAIRS, FESTIVALS

and Other Outdoor Events

OORANG BANG FEST | Village of LaRue | June 12 & 13, 2026

Oorang Bang is a two-day street festival offering a variety of activities for attendees to enjoy. The event features a diverse selection of food trucks, craft vendors, live music, inflatables, and a beer garden available on both days.

MARION COUNTY FAIR | 220 E. Fairground St. | 740-382-2558 | June 28-July 4, 2026

Held at the Marion County Fairgrounds and Veterans Memorial Coliseum. Enjoy grandstand activities including truck and tractor pulls, demolition derby, fireworks, and all the trademark activities at a County Fair.

WALDO SUMMER FESTIVAL | Village of Waldo | July 17 & 18, 2026

This festival features live music, beer garden, bingo, inflatables, car cruise in, food trucks, craft show, and more. For more information follow: facebook.com/waldosummerfestival/

MARION BLUES FESTIVAL presented by TruBlues 97.5 and Buckeye Collision Service 1770 Harding Hwy. East | 740-360-3137 | August 15, 2026

This outdoor festival features live performances, food vendors, activities, car show, and more. Bring your lawn chair, an umbrella for shade, and plan to stay all day. Held at Buckeye Collision Service Grounds.

MARION POPCORN FESTIVAL | Downtown Marion | September 3-5, 2026

Held Thursday through Saturday following Labor Day each September, the Marion Popcorn Festival features nationally recognized entertainment, street vendors, fair foods, local talent, and more. For festival information visit: www.popcornfestival.com.

3RD THURSDAYS in DOWNTOWN MARION | Founders Park | May-October

This event series is community-centered and features live music, food trucks, family-friendly activities, vendors, and more. Come and discover Downtown Marion!

TWILIGHT DINNER SERIES at SHAMROCK VINEYARD

111 County Rd. 25, Waldo | 740-726-2883 | June-September

Experience live music, a catered dinner, and, of course, wine. Come celebrate decades of winemaking at Shamrock Vineyard.

HARVEST SATURDAYS at LAWRENCE ORCHARDS | 2634 Smeltzer Rd.

740-389-3019 | Held Saturdays August-October | Applefest September 26, 2026.

Each Saturday includes activities, food trucks, live entertainment, and of course, apples! For weekly plans, follow facebook.com/LawrenceOrchards. Don't miss **Applefest**, a day filled with food vendors, fall themed activities, wagon rides, apple picking, and more!



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ATTRACTIONS

Museums

HARDING PRESIDENTIAL SITES | 800-600-6894

Harding Home | 380 Mt. Vernon Ave.

Built in 1891, this site was home to Warren and Florence Harding for 30 years before moving from Marion to the White House when Harding was inaugurated as the 29th President of the United States in March 1921. The home is 95 percent original in content with a collection of more than 5,000 items, making it a gem among house museums and presidential sites. The Home has been open as a museum since 1926.

Warren G. Harding Presidential Library & Museum | 355 East Church St.

This official repository of Harding artifacts and presidential documents contains the main exhibit gallery, gift shop, and an event space, which is available for rent.

Regular hours March through November: Wednesdays-Saturdays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sundays, 12-5 p.m. *Tours of the Harding Home are available on the hour, beginning at 10 a.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays, and 1 p.m. Sundays.

Regular hours December through February: Thursdays-Saturdays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sundays, 12-5 p.m. *Tours of the Harding Home are available on the hour, beginning at 10 a.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, and 1 p.m. Sundays.

*Group tours available by appointment.

Harding Memorial | Corner of Delaware Ave. and Vernon Heights Blvd.

As the final resting place of President and Mrs. Warren G. Harding, this stately structure is the largest and most beautiful presidential memorial outside of Washington, D.C. Paid for by millions of donors, the structure was built in 1927 and boasts 46 Doric Greek columns creating a majestic monument of timeless Georgia white marble. Open year-round.



HERITAGE HALL | 169 East Church St. | 740-387-4255

Marion County Historical Society is home to thousands of historical relics with local and national significance. Displays include Rod Serling, the creator of *The Twilight Zone*; Jim Thorpe, Olympian from Marion County; 40th U.S. Treasurer, Mary Ellen Withrow; President Warren G. Harding, and the Buckeye Telephone Museum.

Wyandot Popcorn Museum is displayed under a colorful circus tent and is the largest, most impressive collection of popcorn wagons in the United States. These priceless wagons date back as far as the turn of the century and have been restored to their original conditions.

Open by appointment for group tours. Hours: May-October, Wednesdays-Sundays from 1-4 p.m. November, Saturdays and Sundays from 1-4 p.m. Closed December-April.

HUBER MACHINERY MUSEUM | 220 East Fairground St. | 740-387-9233

A collection of early machinery used to build America in the early 20th century such as Huber's steam and gasoline tractors, threshers, and road-building equipment. At Marion County Fairgrounds. Saturdays 1-4 p.m. March-October or by appointment.

LINN SCHOOL | 2473 Marion Bucyrus Rd. | 740-387-4255

Constructed in 1897, the school closed in 1942, with restoration to its early 20th-century appearance in 2003. See the original workings of a one-room school house. Seasonal hours or by appointment. Call Heritage Hall for a tour.

MARION PALACE THEATRE | 276 West Center St. | 740-383-2101

More than a museum this fully operational atmospheric theatre is one of few remaining John Eberson-built theatres. The Spanish motif transports guests to another place and time with a midnight blue sky sprinkled with twinkling lights, and cloud projections floating overhead. A must see historic gem. Tours by appointment.

MARION UNION STATION | 532 West Center St. | 740-383-3768

A favorite for railfans, the historic station was built in 1902 and showcases marble walls, mosaic tile floors, and a stained glass skylight. From the Atlantic Crossing Tower, see six mainline tracks creating eight diamond cross-overs. Don't miss the Marion Model Railroad Club Museum. Open Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

MARION WOMEN'S CLUB & HOME | 1126 East Center St. | 740-387-1366

Originally owned by Shauck and Ida Barlow, this stately home is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. An Ohio Historical Marker designates a rich history of the women who have served and shaped this community. Tours by appointment March-November.

OWEN'S STATION | 1674 OWENS RD. WEST | 740-387-6754

One of many small opera houses along the railways in Ohio, it was a social hot spot for big name entertainment. Experience life as it was in the 1800's with several architectural restorations – a covered bridge, a blacksmith barn, and more.

ATTRACTIONS

Monuments

9/11 MEMORIAL | 306 North Main St., Waldo.

Located at the Fort Morrow Fire Department in Waldo, in southern Marion County, this memorial is comprised of a 16-foot-long, 2,300-pound steel beam from the World Trade Center, New York, NY.

BRONZE PLAQUE PROJECT | Downtown Marion

In 2019, Downtown Marion, Inc. began a mission to document and preserve the historic structures of downtown Marion, Ohio. In 2022, 109 downtown buildings were added to the National Register of Historic Places, with 8 buildings now bearing bronze plaques describing their history.

MARION CEMETERY | 620 Delaware Ave.

The site of numerous monuments, Marion Cemetery is open until dusk.

Harding Receiving Vault originally built in 1873 was used as a temporary receiving vault when President Warren G. Harding passed away in 1923. When the Memorial was finished, Harding and his wife, Florence, were moved there for permanent burial. The vault is on the National Register of Historic Places.

Marion County Law Enforcement & Fire Fighter Memorials were erected to honor the memory of those who lost their lives in public service to the Marion community.

Mysterious Revolving Ball Monument was constructed in 1886 by the Merchant family as a grave monument for their family plot. Two years after its construction, the 5,200 pound polished granite ball had begun to rotate. In 1929, the monument was featured in “Ripley’s Believe It or Not” newspaper cartoon.

Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Chapel is a monument to perpetuate the memory of the brave men, who in the hour of our country’s danger, protected the country and flag they loved so well. Currently under restoration.

WWII Memorial a tribute to Marion veterans that is currently one of the largest memorials to WWII Veterans of its kind outside Washington D.C.

MARION MEMORIAL GARDEN | 100 Executive Dr.

The largest of its kind across Ohio, this site honors the lives of victims of violent crime.

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK | 1001 Delaware Ave.

Marion’s park is recognized as the first veterans’ memorial park in the nation and includes monuments to every American conflict—from the Revolutionary War (1775-83) to the on-going Global War on Terrorism. All monuments are granite from “Rock of Ages” in Barre, VT.



Ohio Historical Markers

OHIO HISTORICAL MARKERS

Found in 20 locations throughout Marion County, these State markers help tell the stories of Marion's people and places. Site listings with descriptions can be found at: <https://remarkableohio.org/index.php?/category/1023>. Marion markers are located at the following locations:

- **2-51** - Boyhood Home of Warren G. Harding | 139 South Main Street, Caledonia.
- **3-51** - Jacob's Well | 400 Delaware Avenue, Marion.
- **4-51** - Claridon Prairie | Marion Galion Road, Caledonia.
- **5-51** - Norman Mattoon Thomas | North Prospect Street between Center and Huber Streets, Marion.
- **6-51** - Marion County Courthouse | 100 North Main Street, Marion.
- **7-51** - Home of the Oorang Indians, NFL's Most Colorful Franchise | 300 South High Street (OH 37), LaRue.
- **8-51** - The "Old Blockhouse" Site | LaRue-Prospect Road South (OH 203), Marion.
- **9-51** - World War II Displacement | 1530 Pole Lane Road, Marion.
- **10-51** - Harrison Military Road, War of 1812 | 102 North Marion Street, Waldo.
- **11-51** - Marion Mausoleum | 1225 Mount Vernon Avenue, Marion.
- **12-51** - The Marion Engineer Depot | 3007 Harding Highway, East (OH 309), Marion.
- **13-51** - Marion Steam Shovel | 617 West Center Street, Marion.
- **14-51** - Camp Marion, WWII Prisoners of War, 1944-1946 | 3007 Harding Highway, East (OH 309), Marion.
- **15-51** - Scioto Ordinance Plant Site | across from 2623 Pole Lane Road, Marion.
- **16-51** - Cummins' Home | 360 East Center Street, Marion.
- **17-51** - Old Marion Cemetery (aka Quarry Street or Pioneer Cemetery) | West of 276 Quarry Street, Marion.
- **18-51** - Marion Women's Club & Home | 1126 East Center Street, Marion.
- **19-51** - The West Side/"Shantytown" | 201 Martin Luther King Drive, Marion.
- **20-51** - Sawyer Sanatorium at White Oaks Farm | 1313 White Oaks Road, Marion.

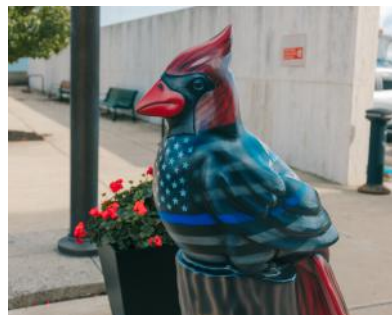


ATTRACTIONS

Public Art

THE CARDINAL PROJECT: A PUBLIC ART DISPLAY | Downtown Marion

This public art display honors Ohio's state bird and Ohio as the 17th state admitted to the Union. Seventeen statues, installed throughout downtown Marion, honor the work of 13 artists' creative ideas. Reinforced fiberglass figures, the statues are painted in a variety of themes. Some feature local attractions and highlight historic landmarks, while others are artistic interpretations. Each statue features a plaque detailing the sponsor, designer, and painter of the art installation, while telling the story of each Cardinal's design. To start your tour of the Cardinal Project, pick up a routed walking map at the Visitor Center, 198 West Center Street in Downtown Marion.



ART ALLEY | Between 141 and 147 S. Main St. Downtown Marion

The Art Alley project is an extension of the Cardinal Project with a cardinal included in each painted panel. The murals hang in what used to be boarded up windows. Paintings include a variety of themes including nature scenes, President Harding, a sunset, a whimsical sun, and more. There are 12 panels total and each was designed and painted by a local artist.

MURALS | Various locations

The Marion community is home to a number of murals of varying sizes and themes. Strolling Downtown, public art is featured on the corner of W. Center and S. Prospect Streets. Grab a photo at Marion's wing mural at Hessler's Screen Printing on Church St. View a tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at the Peace & Freedom Center on the west end or the mural at Douce Insurance Agency on the east side, which is a nod to Marion's agricultural heritage.



Outdoors

DETERMINED BRILLIANCE DRIVING RANGE | 1984 Smeltzer Rd. | 740-262-9685

Practice up for a round of golf at Determined Brilliance. This location features a driving range with grass tee area and chipping green. Also offering club repair and re-gripping.

ECO CENTER LLC | 1757 County Road 59, Caledonia | 914-400-8085

This fun facility is a hands-on, experiential opportunity. Kids enjoy a trek through the woods, petting animals, hands-on environmental experiences, and active play.

KAUFMAN SKATE PARK | 879 North Prospect St. | 740-387-5370

Located in Lincoln Park, this park features a 100 X 100 skate pad with an all steel system that includes a half pipe, a fun-box, ramps, wedges and more for a great experience.

KING'S MILL COVERED BRIDGE | 3899 Whetstone River Rd. South

This bridge spans the Olentangy River in southeast Marion County. Used as a backdrop for memory-making photos, the Bridge is nestled alongside the King's Mill Golf Course.

KING'S MILL GOLF COURSE | 2500 Berringer Rd., Waldo | 740-726-2626

This beautiful 18-hole par 70 course is situated along the Olentangy River with a mixture of hills, flat terrain, and rolling grounds.

LAWRENCE ORCHARDS | 2634 Smeltzer Rd. | 740-389-3019

This family-run, pick-your-own orchard specializes in apples, growing 26 varieties each season. Open from June until Christmas with "pop-up" shops and special events throughout the off season. Harvest Saturdays weekly from August-October.

LINCOLN PARK | 879 North Prospect St. | 740-387-2118

AQUATIC CENTER | This pool features zero-entry wading, swimming, diving boards, dump bucket fun, dual racing tube slides, a wide family slide, and a lazy river.

BASEBALL FOR YOUTH | Amateur local tournament play is scheduled for the fields at Lincoln Park, which were once home to the the Marion Red Sox, a Boston Red Sox minor league affiliate from 1949-1951.

LEISURE & BIKE PATH | An 8' wide paved path designed for walking, biking, skating, and more. Designed with user safety in mind, an access point to the trail is located in the Lincoln Park Aquatic Center parking lot.

MARION COUNTY FAIRGROUND | 220 East Fairground St. | 740-382-2558

Home to the County Fair during the week of July 4 and Christmas by Candlelight, a drive thru light display, from late November through Christmas.. Facilities include the Veterans Memorial Coliseum, an 1,800 seat grandstand, and Evers Arena, hosting a variety of events annually.

ATTRACTIONS

Outdoors

MARION ROTARY CENTENNIAL PLAYGROUND | 1000 McKinley Park Blvd.

At McKinley Park, the playground welcomes those of all abilities to enjoy the 6,000+ sq. ft. play space with rubber surfacing, wheelchair accessible pieces, adaptive swings, sensory systems, spinning chairs, spring cars, and play structures for ages 2-12.

MARION TALLGRASS TRAIL | 2093 Holland Rd. West | 740-223-4161

This western Marion County trail is for cycling, running, or walking through a peaceful wooded corridor. Take in the sights and sounds of wildlife and kayak or canoe Foundation Lake. Enjoy free programs through the Marion County Parks District. The 12.4-mile handicapped accessible trail reaches the Hardin County line.

OSU MARION DISC GOLF COURSE | 1465 Mt. Vernon Ave.

Just one of several Marion area disc golf courses, this course begins near the Student Center and winds its way through the campus. A 9-hole course, play is open to the public.

PARADISE PARK MINIATURE GOLF | 2777 Marion Waldo Rd. | 740-389-3866

A challenging 18-hole course offers miniature golf, a “clubhouse” with hard-dip ice cream, board games, and a porch for relaxing. Outside, groups can enjoy corn hole, gem mining, and other family-friendly yard games.

QUARRY PARK | 1202 Hillman Ford Rd.

Explore the scenic beauty of Quarry Park, 83 beautiful acres that include 23 acres of water with some of the best fishing in the county. The Park boasts rock cliff faces, wildlife, and beautiful scenery

WICKED WALT’S MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL | A 4.3 mile single track trail that journeys through lush woodlands, showcasing the region’s natural wonders. The park also features walking trails along the water’s edge.

RIVER VALLEY BASEBALL FOR YOUTH COMPLEX | 2250 Harding Hwy. East

This hub for youth baseball and softball tournaments and local play hosts hundreds of kids yearly and welcomes visitors for tournaments. The complex features 14 fields for various local leagues and tournaments.

SAWYER LUDWIG PARK DISC GOLF COURSE | 1313 White Oaks Rd.

Situated within the City park, this 18-hole course offers both open and wooded play. The front 9 is mostly open with mature trees throughout. The back 9 is carved through thick woods, providing a higher level of difficulty and greater need for precision.

TERRADISE NATURE CENTER | 1536 Whetstone River Rd. North, Caledonia

513-484-9729 | This 18-acre property houses a wide range of habitat and scenery from towering hardwoods to Ohio’s diverse wildlife. It features trails winding through the

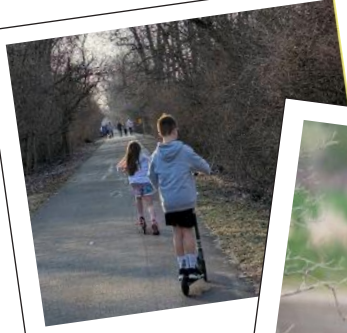
Wildlife

woods and along the Olentangy River. The grounds also offer campsites and a canoe ramp.

THREE STICKS GOLF CLUB

3594 Gooding Rd. | 740-387-6114

This 18-hole, par 60 golf course is surrounded by beautiful wooded areas and wildlife. Three Sticks also offers a long and short game practice facility, instruction from LPGA/PGA gold professionals, and a great place to gather after play.



WILDLIFE AREAS | Get back to nature for birdwatching, wetlands, open prairie, wildflowers, grasslands, woods, hunting, hiking, and more.

Big Island Wildlife Area | 5378 LaRue-Prospect Rd. West, New Bloomington
5,872-acre natural resource

Greenspur Nature Preserve | 4990 LaRue-Prospect Rd. South, Prospect
7-acre wooded property (second growth woodland)

Killdeer Plains Wildlife Area | 19100 County Highway 115, Harpster
9,054-acre state wildlife area

Myers Woods | 3965 Wyandot-Marion Rd., Harpster | 5-acre wooded property



ATTRACTIONS

Indoor

BLUEFUSION FUN CENTER | 1340 Mt. Vernon Ave. | 740-914-2805

A multi-use space for great family fun. Enjoy 22 state-of-the-art bowling lanes and arcade games, Poppy's Sports Pub & Grille, meeting space, and private party facilities all under one roof.

COOPER'S BOWL | 191 Barks Rd. West | 740-389-2667

Home to 22 bowling lanes; The Coop, a party room; 191 Social, a full service bar, and O'Dea's Irish Pub. Join a league, put together a sand volleyball team, or come for a date night or family fun.

COOPER'S CORNER ARCADE | 195 Barks Rd. West

Vibrant, neon-lit arcade packed with classic favorites and modern games. Available for parties with customizable packages.

CURIOSITY | 141 South Main St. | 740-341-9094

Shop Curiosity for tabletop games, card games, collectibles, miniatures, plushies, puzzles, swords, knives, jewelry, wands, and more. This store includes a game room.



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169 E. CHURCH ST. | MARION, OH 43302 | 740-387-4255 |

EXPLORE-IT-TORIUM | 244 South Main St. | 740-914-6030

Invite your littles to explore, create, imagine, and learn in this hands-on play space. Also home to reMARCable, a store of eclectic Ohio-made items.

KIN & KILT | 130 South Prospect St. | 740-914-4037

An axe throwing Scottish Pub with atmosphere and the finest spirits. Throw axes, sip whisky flights, and enjoy housemade pizza and Scottie Dogs. Featuring karaoke, open mic, pint & puzzle nights, and comedy events.

MARION FAMILY YMCA | 645 Barks Rd. East | 740-725-9622

More than a local fitness club, the YMCA enriches the quality of life and offers numerous activities to serve the community through fitness and well-being for people of all ages, incomes, and abilities.

MARION MODEL RAILROAD CLUB | 502 West Center St. | 740-383-3768

Features an HO scale model railroad layout with town scenes, mountains, model rail yard, and narrow gauge trains and trollies. Open Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoons. Also open by appointment.

MARION PUBLIC LIBRARY | 445 East Church St. | 740-387-0992

Begin your Marion County genealogy journey with research at the MPL. The Library Local History Room offers microfilm, city directories, school year books, maps, obituaries, and more for hours of research. Visit MarionLibrary.org to get started. Review the calendar of events for upcoming programs and opportunities.

MAX AIIR PARTY RENTALS & INFLATAPARK | 190 West Center St. | 740-696-8331

Boasting a 3,000 square foot indoor inflatapark, this family-owned business offers everything from party bays and open jump hours to event rentals like tables, chairs, tents, inflatables and more.

MIMI'S ART HOLLOW | 287 West Center St. | 740-692-9354

This hands-on art shop offers paint your own pottery, canvas, and board & brush. The studio schedules activities for various ages and interests.

NICOLOSI GOLF LOUNGE | 144 W. Center St. | 740-914-8300

An all-weather golf simulator venue with over 50 courses to play. Expanded options beyond the fairway include hockey, soccer, bowling, hoops. and more. Memberships with benefits or open booking.

ZOOMERS SKATE CLUB | 1683 Marion-Mt. Gilead Rd. | 740-389-5554

Offering late skates for adults and special celebration events for kids, Zoomers is a fun atmosphere for all ages. Skate rental is available. Ask about party packages.

MARION
TALLGRASS
TRAIL

QUARRY
PARK

LINN
SCHOOL-
HOUSE

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED ALONG US 23

Distance to:

Canton	103 miles
Cincinnati	142 miles
Cleveland	112 miles
Columbus	45 miles
Dayton	91 miles
Marietta	171 miles
Sandusky	63 miles
Toledo	97 miles



EMERGENCY: Dial 911

Healthcare:

OhioHealth

Marion General Hospital	(740) 383-8400
Urgent Care	(740) 692-4440
Excel Urgent Care	(740) 751-6433

Government/Business:

Marion Co. Commissioners	(740) 223-4001
Marion City Hall	(740) 387-2020
Chamber of Commerce	(740) 382-2181
Regional Planning	(740) 223-4140
Downtown Marion, Inc.	(740) 802-7329
Marion CVB	(740) 389-9770

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UNION
STATION

PALACE
THEATRE

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THE HEART
OF IT ALL
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BARKS ROAD

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LUDWIG
PARK

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Club
Owens Quarry
Opera House

Lawrence
Orchards

ST. RT. 4

PROSPECT STREET

MAIN STREET

STATE STREET

ST. RT. 739

SOUTH PROSPECT STREET



- **Hospital/Urgent Care**
- **Shopping/Service Areas**
As well as many shops DOWNTOWN
- **Attractions/Points of Interest**
- **Local Hotels**
- ➔ **One-Way Streets**



SHOP LOCAL

Food & Specialty

AL'S COUNTRY MARKET | 3249 Harding Hwy. West | 740-382-1935

In the heart of Big Island Township, enjoy take-out, fresh deli items, and a grab-and-go mini mart. A quick trip for campers at Hickory Grove Lake Campground.

ANDREW'S PASTRIES

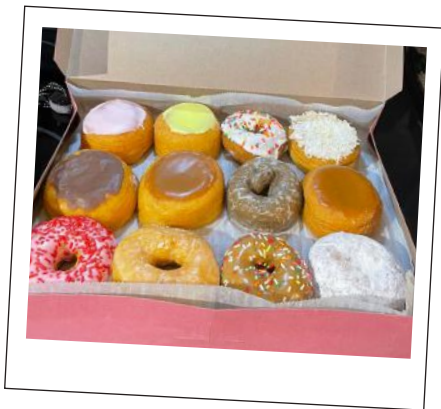
1282 Delaware Ave. | 740-387-3830

Andrew uses the finest ingredients for his donuts, cookies, cheesecake, and other pastries that have Marionites coming back for his pink boxed treats.

BAKING PEOPLE HAPPY

127 South Main St. | 740-751-9807

A family-owned business baking up delicious sweets including cookies, brownies, and cupcakes. Also serving ice cream. BPH has select storefront hours of operation serving a light dinner menu such as sandwiches, soups and salads.



BETTY'S CUPCAKES & RIVERSIDE ICE CREAM

157 Edgefield Blvd. | 740-203-7818

Betty's offers individual cupcakes, and 4, 6, or 12 count boxes in a variety of flavors with frosting recipes handed down for generations. Sugar free options available. Also serving Riverside Ice Cream made locally.

CENTER STREET MARKET

110 South Main St. | 740-375-2141

Set at the crossroads of Downtown Marion, you'll find the Market well stocked with grocery items, local products, baked goods, and fresh foods.



GRAND PRAIRIE FARM MARKET | 1238 Linn Hipsher Rd. | 740-387-2299

Grand Prairie Farm Market carries items from Walnut Creek, Holmes County, and other local vendors in the State. Serving take-n-bake or baked-to-order pizzas.

L & P CAKE & CANDY SHOPPE | 799 Bellefontaine Ave. | 740-382-1991

Known for beautiful, one-of-a-kind cakes and more, their storefront offers limited baking supplies, cake decorating tools, melting chocolates, party paper goods, and other related items.

Antiques

BLUE LIGHT ESTATE SALES | 661 East Center St. | 740-751-4112

An estate liquidation company, consignment shop, and one-of-a-kind boutique.

BOOMING BLESSINGS TEA & TREASURES | 288 East Church St. | 937-209-0874

A traditional British tea room with art, antiques, and artifacts.

DADDY'S BARN PICKINS ANTIQUES | 393 West Center St. | 740-692-9644

A "not-to-be-missed" location for antique lovers, pickers, and treasure hunters.

GAFFNEY'S TREASURES AND GIFTS | 842 Pole Lane Rd. 740-914-4010

Everything from repurposed furniture to handmade jewelry, blankets, and more.

THE MARION COLLECTIVE | 399 East Center St. | 740-751-4129

A collective of artisans, antique sellers, and a custom framing serving.

THE WAY WE WERE ANTIQUES | 147 South Main St. | 740-383-5514

This shop features mid to high-end pieces. Call ahead as hours are limited.

UNDER THE WILLOW TREE | 220 N. Main St. | 419-617-9635

A hidden gem for antiques, collectibles, and crafts.



SHOP LOCAL

Retailers & Boutiques

BIRCH TREE BOOKERY | New Location Coming Soon | 740-262-3312

The only independent bookstore in Marion, Birch Tree carries new and used books in numerous genres as well as other bookish types of things.

CARROLL'S JEWELERS | 207 West Center St. | 740-383-4083

The perfect place to find that special gift for every occasion — engagements, Mother's and Father's Days, Baptisms, birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, and more. Offers a complete line of services including ear piercing, repairs, and permanent jewelry.

COOL KIDS RESALE | 1324 Mt. Vernon Ave. | 740-751-4007

Buying and selling gently used children's clothing and merchandise. They carry sizes premie through 14-16 and gently used furniture, car seats, toys, sporting equipment, strollers, bikes, and more.

CURIOSITY | 141 South Main St. | 740-341-9094

This is a store that lives up to its name; shoppers find a variety of items including tabletop and card games, collectibles, miniatures, plushies, swords, knives, and more.

ELENA RENEE | 130 South Main St. | 866-301-7464

Elena Renee offers a curated selection of gourmet food items, delightful mixes, and beautiful kitchen and partyware to make your events special and elevate your everyday meals. Stop in for sample tastings!

FINDING CENTER | 171 East Center St. | 740-751-4666

A lifestyle boutique and wellness studio. The boutique includes trendy clothing, leisure apparel, and more! Sign up for a variety of classes to unwind and work toward wellness at Finding Center.

FOXGLOVE HOLLOW HOME DECOR | 285 West Center St. | 740-751-4602

This home decor store operates from the belief that home should be comfortable, functional, and designed to meet your personal design aesthetic. Let the Foxglove staff help you create your perfect sense of home.



GOODWILL INDUSTRIES | 1637 Marion Mount Gilead Rd. | 740-389-3396

Thrift shopping at its best! Be a bargain shopper and a treasure hunter all at once at this retail resale store. Watch for the NEW Pound Store coming soon.

HEMMERLY'S FLOWERS & GIFTS | 615 East Center St. | 740-387-1163

A family owned business proudly serving Marion and the surrounding counties, they are committed to offering only the finest floral arrangements and gifts, backed by service that is friendly and prompt.

HERE TODAY | 1483 Marion Waldo Rd. | 480-540-9686

This retail store provides deep discounts on new name brand clothing items. Now carrying scrubs. Located inside Marion Centre Mall.

LULU'S TOY CO. | 196 West Center St. | 740-751-6020

Home to a wide variety of educational and entertaining toys. Knowledgeable staff are ready to assist shoppers with selecting age-appropriate options that will stimulate a child's mind and body.

MADDIE'S ON MAIN

132 South Main St. | 740-361-7617

Your local source for Judy Blue brand jeans, this clothing store offers cozy and comfortable apparel for women, shoes, jewelry, and more. Fresh pieces are added weekly and don't miss special "Mommy and Me" items.

MARION FLOWER SHOP

1045 East Church St. | 740-389-2323

This premier full-service florist boasts an on-site greenhouse, with locally grown seasonal plants available year-round. Beautiful fresh floral arrangements. An upscale gift shop offers unique ideas for any occasion.

MUSICIANS 1 STOP

173 South Main St. | 740-375-8727

Living up to its name, this retailer offers new and used instruments, including vintage instruments. Also offering piano and guitar lessons, repairs, and accessories.



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SHOP LOCAL

Retailers & Boutiques

PAULA'S POSH PICKS | 288 East Church St. | 740-341-3240

As a consignment store, this high-end resale retailer offers top name, gently used items including handbags, belts, shoes, and clothing. Top fashion without top dollar prices.

PITTER PATTER PAWS | 143 East Center St. | 740-914-4030

A pet boutique offering standard supplies, licensed Ohio State gear, homemade all natural dog treats, a DIY bathing station, and on site groomer.

PROPS & POTS | 634 Tyler St. | 740-244-7241

Explore a wide range of indoor and outdoor plants to find the perfect addition to your space. Get pro tips on plant care and connect with fellow plant enthusiasts.

REMARCABLE | 244 South Main St. | 740-375-6144

This eclectic collection of Ohio-made items can be found inside The Explore-it-Torium Children's Museum. Staffed by individuals served by Marca Industries, reMARCable is retail with a mission. Shop apparel, coffees, jewelry, and more.

ROCKY'S CYCLERY & FITNESS | 239 East Church St. | 740-387-7079

This local bike shop features Trek and Haro bikes, Oakley sunglasses, skate boards, and accessories. Offering full service repairs.

SCIOTO SHOE MART | 206 James Way | 740-389-5775

In addition to top name shoe brands, Scioto Shoe Mart also carries a variety of accessories, including purses, belts, clothing, sunglasses and more.

SOUTHERN ACCENTS at THE REMNANT

187 West Center St. | 740-387-7790

Offers an array of women's clothing with fashion at the forefront in all sizes at Southern Accents. Located at The Remnant.

SPRUCE AND SPARROW | 194 West Center St. | 740-566-5898

A boutique for all things cute, cozy, and charming. These shopkeepers are passionate about bringing joy through unique gifts, trendy fashion, and home decor.



THUNDERFURY COMICS & COLLECTIBLES

150 West Center St. | 740-914-4119

This locally owned and operated shop features comic books, collectibles, Funko Pops, video games, vinyl records, and local art.



EXPLORE DOWNTOWN MARION!

Downtown Marion is the heart of our community a place where history, creativity, and connection come together. Lined with locally owned shops, restaurants, and gathering spaces, downtown offers an authentic Marion experience for residents and visitors alike. Whether you are here for a special event or simply spending an afternoon exploring, Downtown Marion invites you to slow down, connect, and enjoy all that makes our city unique.

Events That Bring the Community Together

One of the most visible and beloved parts of Downtown Marion is its event calendar. Throughout the year, Downtown Marion, Inc. produces and supports a wide range of events designed to welcome visitors, support local businesses, and create a lively downtown atmosphere.

From seasonal celebrations and family-friendly festivals to live music, outdoor markets, and holiday traditions, downtown events transform the streets into places of connection and celebration. Signature events such as Third Thursdays, holiday festivities, and special themed celebrations draw thousands of visitors and showcase the best of Marion's local talent, food, and creativity.

These events not only create fun and memorable experiences, but also play a critical role in supporting small businesses and strengthening community pride.

Shop, Dine, and Explore

Beyond events, Downtown Marion offers a growing mix of unique retail shops, restaurants, and professional services. Visitors will find everything from handcrafted goods and specialty boutiques to locally owned eateries and coffee shops each contributing to the downtown's welcoming and diverse atmosphere.

Public art, historic architecture, and walkable streets make downtown an inviting place to explore at any pace. Whether you are meeting friends for dinner, attending an event, or discovering a new favorite shop, Downtown Marion offers something for everyone.



www.downtownmarion.com

We invite you to experience Downtown Marion for yourself!



Cardinal Art Project



Monster March



3rd Thursday



Christmas Tree Lighting



Lighted Truck Christmas Parade



A TASTE OF MARION

Dine

ATTABOYS COMFORT CUISINE | 289 West Center St. | 740-914-4914

A 1920s themed restaurant with a soul food and comfort cuisine flair. Delicious food in generous portions. Weekly specials.

BAIRES RESTAURANTE | 131 South Main St. | 740-383-3999

Serving a variety of culinary dishes, you'll find tasty American food with an Argentinian twist served up by chef and owner, Marcela. Breakfast and lunch Monday-Friday. Also serving Friday evening dinners.



BOOMING BLESSINGS TEA AND TREASURES | 288 East Church St. | See pg 23

BUCCI'S ITALIAN SCRATCH KITCHEN | 320 West Center St. | 740-751-4724

In the CD&M Interurban Station, this establishment offers a scratch-made Italian experience with rave reviews. Ladies, don't miss Brunch, Please! A Mimosa-Fueled Throwback Singalong. These events are selling

out weekly. Also enjoy community dinners and the Live Summer Concert Series in The Dock, an outdoor gathering space.

CARLYLE'S RESTAURANT | 1116 Mt. Vernon Ave. | 740-386-6333

This regional favorite is open for lunch, serving big flavor in homestyle cooking fashion. Don't skip the pie!

COFFEE & CRUMB CAFE | 100 Executive Dr. | 740-361-8394

Serving delicious breakfast fare and arguably the best chicken salad croissant this side of the Mississippi. Drip coffee and specialty drinks, sweets, salads, soups, and more. Located on the lower level.

EL CAMPESINO MEXICAN RESTAURANT

1834 Marion Waldo Rd. | 740-389-0410 ~ 160 McMahan Blvd. | 740-914-6467

Visit them on the south or east side of town for all your favorite Mexican cuisine. Start your meal with complimentary chips and salsa as you select from their extensive menu. Offers a full-service bar.

FIESTA JALAPENO | 1300 Delaware Ave. | 740-692-9005

Authentic flavor-packed dishes including appetizers and desserts. Signature cocktails.

FRED'S ICE CREAM | 565 Silver St.

This seasonal favorite serves up dairy bar dishes like burgers, coney dogs, and Fred's twist on sloppy joes and shredded chicken. Add generous portions of soft serve ice cream to top it all off.

HOUSE OF HUNAN | 1583 Marion Waldo Rd. | 740-389-5678

A Marion favorite for 30 years. The menu includes Chinese gourmet recipes that offer a variety of delicious dishes. Dine in or carry out for lunch or dinner. Closed Mondays.

JER-ZEE DRIVE IN | 923 East Center St. | 740-387-8356

Locals line up to get their first treat of the season in February. Serving a Marion version of all your favorite sundaes, frozen treats, ice creams with a twist, as well as dairy bar food items – coneys, sloppy joe, shredded chicken and more.

MARION PANINI & SOUP | 151 S. Main St. | 740-943-6313

Born from Pop'n & Roll'n popcorn truck, this shop (inside Marion Brewing Co.) is serving up warmth and comfort with handcrafted paninis and soups. Grab some popcorn too!

MI JALAPENO | 1360 Mt. Vernon Ave. | 740-389-1249

A festive environment serving a diverse menu. Complimentary chips and salsa get you started. Tacos, fajitas, burritos, chimichangas, and more. A full-service bar is available.

MIKE'S DELI ON MAIN | 153 South Main St. | 740-914-4103

Experience Marion's newest sandwich shop, a NY style deli, to choose one of their five signature sandwiches or build your own. Homemade soups, sides, and desserts.

OK CAFÉ | 734 East Center St. | 740-387-6565

With a 90 year history in Marion, this iconic establishment is known for fun as well as food. The pizza and subs are classic fare enjoyed with a full array of drinks. The OK Café features bike nights, karaoke, and trivia.

PAYNE'S PIZZA & MORE | 1624 Marion Mt. Gilead Rd. | 740-389-4732

Locally owned and offering dine in, carry out, or delivery. The menu includes grinders, salads, pasta, and of course pizza. Daily specials and catering available.

PERKINS RESTAURANT | 1197 Mt. Vernon Ave. 740-389-5200

Founded in 1958 as a single pancake house in Ohio, this is a locally owned and operated establishment in close proximity to local hotels.



A TASTE OF MARION

Dine

RALPHIE'S SPORTS EATERY | 1833 Marion Mt. Gilead Rd. | 740-389-2321

A sports bar with high definition big screen TVs to enjoy the game while having your burger, wings, and cold beer.

THE REMNANT TEA and COFFEE | 187 W. Center St. | 740-914-4166

Family owned and operated, this coffee and tea shop is a popular hang-out. Order your favorite or try something new. Offering breakfast and lunch items. Includes an eco-friendly refillery.

SANSOTTA'S FRESH ITALIAN | 1292 Delaware Ave. | 740-751-6596

Dishing up fresh, made-from-scratch sauces, soups, pizza, and more. Order pasta or salad your way. Daily specials include lasagna, beef and noodles, and more.

SLAP YO SELF | 4169 Marion Waldo Rd. Unit 425 | 740-262-7192

First a food truck and now a storefront in the Marion Centre, the food is smoked low and slow and served with love. Ribs, brisket, pulled pork, and more.



STEVE'S DAKOTA GRILL

1677 Marion Mt. Gilead Rd. | 740-725-9033

Family owned, Steve's is a casual dining steakhouse that offers hand-cut steaks, rotisserie prime rib, fresh seafood, chicken dishes, pasta, sandwiches, and nightly specials.

STEWART'S ROOT BEER DRIVE-IN

1036 North Main St. | 740-382-6807

Celebrating 100 years of old-fashioned root beer floats, burgers, footlong Cones, milk shakes and more. Delivered by car hops, this nostalgic drive in is located on the north side of Marion. Stewart's is a

seasonal from mid-spring to mid-September.

TACKETT'S SOUTHERN BAR-B-QUE | 633 Bellefontaine Ave. | 740-262-3346

Check out this locally owned eatery for ribs, smoked or dry-rubbed, their unique BBQ Sundae, sandwiches, chicken quarters, and delicious sides.

TACO CENTRAL SPORTS BAR | 142 North Main St. | 740-914-4025

A Tex-Mex fusion sports bar experience with a vibrant atmosphere to enjoy traditional favorites as well as unique offerings. Top off your experience with margaritas, beer, and mixed drinks as you cheer on your favorite team across 11 screens.

TAQUERIA PAPUCHOS MEXICAN GRILL | 2827 Marion-Marysville Rd. | 740-375-4333

From food truck to store front, Taqueria is known for authentic Mexican cuisine.

VAN JAVA HIBACHI | 526 West Center St. | 740-297-9860

Providing patrons with generous portions of Asian cuisine. Located near the tracks, be sure to check out the historic Union Station before or after your dining experience.

VICTOR'S TACO SHOP | 669 North Main St. | 740-375-5200

This walk-up or drive-thru shop serves authentic Mexican flavors. Each meal is made to order and full of the delicious flavors you expect in traditional Mexican dishes.

COMING SOON to DOWNTOWN MARION

Whit's Frozen Custard | 119 E. Church St. | Inside The Lydia

OX-B's | 172 S. Main St. | Inside The Lydia



Celebrating 30 Years

ANDREW'S PASTRIES

HOURS:
Tues-Fri | 6a-2p
Sat | 6a-1p

Servex Center | 1282 Delaware Avenue | Marion, OH 43302 | 740-387-3830
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A TASTE OF MARION

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County Favorites

Caledonia:

- Bowstring Bar & Grill | 109 N. Water St.
- Big G's Dugout Pizza | 116 E. Marion St.
- The Dough Box | 429 S. Water St.

Green Camp:

- Berwick Pizza and Subs | 205 Marion St.
- Green Camp Dairy Bar | 210 Main St.

LaRue:

- Coonies Place Restaurant | 25 N. High St.
- JC's Pizza | 11 S. High St.

New Bloomington:

- New Bloomington Dairy Bar | 455 S. Main St.

Prospect:

- Pierce's Pizza | 205 Battle St.
- Sporty's Pizzeria | 101 N. Main St.
- White Swan Restaurant & Lounge
5969 Marion-Marysville Rd.

Waldo:

- Belly Busters | 123 E. Main St.
- G&R Tavern | 103 N. Marion St.
- Oscar's | 306 S. Marion St.
- Parad'ice Cream | 189 N. Main St.
- Tin Star | 104 E. Main St.



Drinkeries

NUTRITION BASED:

LIV IT UP NUTRITION | 1290 Delaware Ave. | 740-692-9271

Serving protein shakes, iced coffee, energy drinks, positive vibes, and more.

S & S NUTRITION | 613 East Center St. | 740-692-9974

Fast food for healthy people. S & S is a spot to sit and sip a nutritious meal replacement or simply enjoy a delicious smoothie or tea.

COFFEES & TEAS

BOOMING BLESSINGS TEA HOUSE | 288 East Church St. | 937-209-0874

Just a short walk from the Harding Presidential Sites, the Booming Blessings brings the British teatime tradition to you serving tea and light bites in a cozy setting.

COFFEE AND CRUMB CAFE | 100 Executive Dr. Lower Level | 740-361-8394

This charming café is a hidden gem offering a delightful array of specialty coffees, refreshing smoothies, delectable sweet treats, and carefully crafted sandwiches.

SIP EASY COFFEE BAR | 122 S. Main St.

A boutique coffee shop designed to be an escape from the noise and your go-to for truly great coffee in Downtown Marion, Ohio. Think art deco flair, a touch of glam, and a vibrant space to recharge & reconnect.

THE REMNANT TEA and COFFEE | 187 W. Center St. | 740-914-4166

A place for people to gather and connect, The Remnant offers a wide variety of coffee, tea, in-house pastries, and light bites. From rich, bold espresso to delicate teas, there is something for every tast.

Find national chains on Route 95 East: Dunkin, Seven Brew, Starbucks, Tim Hortons

BREWERIES, WINERIES, & COCKTAIL BARS

BLEND OF SEVEN WINERY | 146 West Center St. | 740-692-9003

Specializing in unique blends that range from dry to very sweet, this establishment offers great wines served in a warm and inviting atmosphere. Join Blend of Seven for Canvas and Wine Nights, Euchre, and other special events.



FABLE BAR & CO. | 119 West Huber St. 740-751-4422

A women-owned craft cocktail bar and lounge with a fresh feel. Enjoy special events and themed cocktails. Fables are stories - every night out should create a new one.

Drinkeries

MARION BREWING CO. | 151 South Main St. | 740-361-6583

MBC's craft brewery taproom features a rotating list of draft beers and seltzers. A great place to enjoy a cold one, watch the game, and relax with friends.

SHAMROCK VINEYARD | 111 County Rd. 25, Waldo 740-726-2883

A third generation winery producing over 2000 gallons of wine each year. Enjoy a tour of the vineyard and winery, and cap it off with a wine tasting. Twilight Dinner Series features a catered dinner, winery tour, and live music, with 2026 dates TBA.

SHOVEL CITY DRINKERY | 181 North Main St.

A full service cocktail bar specializing in classic and original cocktails in a low-key environment. Guests may also enjoy craft beers, carefully curated wines, charcuterie boards, and even a cigar while on the patio. Food trucks and live entertainment.



Regional Campus Commitment

More students are now eligible for free tuition.



The Regional Campus Commitment will provide eligible new first-year students enrolling at Ohio State Marion with the opportunity to attend Ohio State tuition-free. Beginning in Autumn 2026, the Regional Campus Commitment program will cover tuition and mandatory fees for low-to-middle income, new first-year students.

To qualify, new first-year students must:

- Be an Ohio resident
- Enroll at an Ohio State regional campus or Ohio State ATI in Wooster
- File the FAFSA annually by the priority deadline
- Maintain full-time enrollment at Ohio State
- Have a family Adjusted Gross Income of \$100,000 or less (verified through FAFSA)



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ROAD TRIPS

And Itineraries

Let us help plan your perfect day trip, overnight stay, or long weekend. Traveling alone or with a group? Here are a few ideas to get you started:

Load up the bus and head to Marion for a Mystery Tour! Mix and match experiences based on your group's interests. Consider the popular Cardinal Project: A Public Art Display, unique shops, locally owned eateries and drinkeries, Harding Presidential Sites, the Wyandot Popcorn Museum, Owens Station, and the historic Marion Palace Theatre for entertainment and lunch on stage. These are just a few options to offer your group a meaningful trip to Marion.

Pack up the family for a fall getaway weekend in Marion County. Select your accommodations and enjoy a relaxing night before setting out for a Saturday adventure. First stop, pick up delicious donuts from Andrew's Pastries, and then head to Lawrence Orchards for their Harvest Saturday activities including time in the orchard for some pick-your-own apples. Enjoy a round of bowling and arcade fun at Cooper's Bowl or Bluefusion Fun Center. Wrap up your day with some pizza from one of Marion's iconic pizzerias. Family. Fall. Fun. Experience it all in Marion, Ohio!

Just a short drive north on US 23 from Columbus and centrally located within the State, Marion is the perfect "meet in the middle" destination for business or pleasure. Give us a call at 740-389-9770. We're here to help make your experience a great one!



Lawrence Orchards
2634 Smeltzer Rd. | Marion, OH 43302
(740) 389-3019



Marion County's
Pick-Your-Own Apple Orchard

Home of Harvest Saturdays
Weekly August 29-October 31
APPLEFEST ~ September 26, 2026

Market Hours: Tuesday-Saturday
Summer 10am-5pm | Fall 9am-6pm | Nov-Dec 10am-5pm

GATHER

and Meet in Marion

Marion has traditional and non-traditional spaces that provide a variety of architectural features. From a small intimate gathering to a full scale, multi-day trade show or competition, we are here to provide all you need for a successful event. For more information on meeting spaces and gathering places, visit the website for descriptions and images:

<https://www.visitmarionohio.com/attractions/gatherings-meetings-in-marion/>



191 Social

191 Barks Rd. W. | 740-389-2667

All Occasions Banquet Facility

6989 Waldo Delaware Rd., Waldo
740-726-2008

Bluefusion Fun Center

1340 Mt. Vernon Ave. | 740-914-6062

Booming Blessings Tea House

288 E. Church St. | 937-209-0874

The Brickyard on Main

135 S. Main St. | 740-251-2559

Cider House Pavilion

2634 Smeltzer Rd. | 740-389-3019

Connect CoWorx

181 E. Center St. | info@connectcoworx.com

Harding Centre Ballroom

267 W. Center St. | 740-223-3288

Harding Museum Event Room

355 E. Church St. | 800-600-6894

Heritage Hall

169 E. Church St. | 740-387-4255

Kin & Kilt The Loch

130 S. Prospect St. | 740-914-4037

Knights of Columbus

1232 E. Center St. | 740-382-3671



Marion Country Club

2415 Crissinger Rd. | 740-387-0974

Marion Palace Theatre and May Pavilion

276 W. Center St. | 740-383-2101

Marion Women's Club & Home

1126 E. Center St. | 740-387-1366

Marion Union Station

532 W. Center St. | 740-383-3768

Pine Acres Event Center

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