

Weekly Schedule

<p>Aug. 13-20</p> <p>Thursday, Aug. 6</p> <p>10 am – Quilters Hall of Fame Exhibit, Quilters Hall of Fame, 926 S. Washington St., Marion. Marti Michell Quilt Exhibit. Enjoy quilts created by the Quilters Hall of Fame 2020 honoree, Marti Michell. Admission \$4, \$3 for seniors and students, \$1 for children ages 6-12, and free for children under 6 years of age. Exhibit open Tuesday - Saturday.</p> <p>4 pm – Van Buren Popcorn Festival, Downtown Van Buren is popping with excitement. Three big days of family fun, food and free entertainment! Bring your lawn chair, cruise the vendors, and enjoy delicious eats all weekend long. Popcorn Festival Parade Thursday at 6:30pm. Great concerts Friday night. Saturday’s fun includes a Baby Parade, Kernel Klassic 5K run and walk, Kids’ Fun Run, Kids’ Karaoke, car & motorcycle show, free entertainment, and all the popcorn you can eat! Th & Fri 4pm-11pm, Sat 7am-midnight.</p> <p>5 pm – Historic Marion Neighborhood Meeting, Marion Public Library, 600 S. Washington St. Please join us, The Historic Marion Neighborhood Association, in our efforts to build and maintain a welcoming neighborhood. Feel free to attend if you live / work in our historic downtown neighborhood; South of the Mississinewa river until 10th Street and East of Nebraska Street until Shunk Street.</p> <p>Friday, Aug. 7</p> <p>10 am – Quilters Hall of Fame Exhibit, see Aug. 6.</p> <p>3 pm – Hog Daze, Grant County 4H Fairgrounds, 1403 E. State Road 18, Marion. Celebration of motorcycles and their history in Marion/Grant</p>	<p>County, Home of the Hog! Live original music, field events, swap meet, bike shows, loud pipes competition, and much more fun. Short Track race to the extreme takes place Friday night in partnership with Rpm Promotions. Live music with great local, regional, and national bands all weekend long. \$15 Weekend Entry Fee. ‘Chasing Tail’ scenic ride 10am-12pm Saturday. Join us at the Grant County 4H Fairgrounds for all the fun! Gates open 3pm Friday.</p> <p>4 pm – Van Buren Popcorn Festival, see Aug. 6.</p> <p>7 pm – Gas City I-69 Speedway Sprints on Dirt Wing and Non-Wing Showdown, Gas City I-69 Speedway. Non-wing sprints, UMP Modifieds, Street Stocks, Hornets, USAC Midwest Thunder Speed2 Midgets. Adult General Admission \$15, Children 12 & Under Free. Special event night prices range from \$18-\$25 for adult general admission. Pit Pass \$30. Pit Gates open 3pm, GA Gates open 5pm, Hot Laps 6:30pm. Racing Starts 7:30pm. Tickets available at the speedway ticket office the day of the event. Concessions available. Free parking. Check our website, social media or call the track for current weather-related updates.</p> <p>Saturday, Aug. 8</p> <p>9 am – Farmers’ Market, Courthouse Square, 100 E. 3rd St., Marion. You’ll find the freshest fruits and vegetables at our market. Brown eggs, jams and baked goods available. Food, local honey, arts and crafts each week. Curbside service available during the 2020 season. See you on the square in downtown Marion. For more information, call 765-251-8919.</p> <p>9 am – Your Favorite Hometown Market, 4401 S. Western Ave., Marion. Local, producer-only market boasts amazing local artisan</p>	<div data-bbox="675 138 1306 735"> </div> <p>vendors offering hand-made and homegrown goods. All of the vendors produce the items that they sell. Shop for in season fruits and vegetables, garden plants, fresh-cut flowers, quality baked goods, handmade soaps, hand-blended teas, herbal lip balms, jewelry, fine arts and handmade crafts.</p> <p>10 am – Quilters Hall of Fame Exhibit, see Aug. 6.</p> <p>12 pm – Mississinewa Lake Arts In The Park Program, Mississinewa Reservoir, 4673 South 625 E, Peru. Spend the afternoon with Miami artist and tradition bearer Catherine Nagy Mowry and make a corn husk doll in the Myaamia way at Mississinewa Lake. Learn how the corn husk doll lost her face and the importance of Miami White Corn. All materials provided. Free program, but limited space. Advance registration required; call 260-468-2127 to register. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Property entrance fees apply: &7 per in-state vehicle, \$9 out-of-state vehicle.</p> <p>Sunday, Aug. 9</p> <p>10 am – Quilters Hall of Fame Exhibit, see Aug. 6.</p> <p>Monday, Aug. 10</p> <p>10 am – Quilters Hall of Fame Exhibit, see Aug. 6.</p> <p>5:30 pm – Collide at the Courtyard, Third Street Courtyard, 119 E. 3rd St., Marion. Join us at this artist-led showcase of contem-</p>	<p>porary and experimental performance and visual arts. Live music, dance, performance art, installations, participatory visual art, food, and coffee. Patrons are strongly encouraged to wear masks for the health and safety of all and are required to practice safe social distancing while in attendance. Please bring a chair or blanket for seating – no seating will be provided.</p> <p>6 pm – South Marion & H.O.P.E Neighborhood Association, Anglican Church, 3629 S. Washington St., Marion. Please join us, South Marion & H.O.P.E. Neighborhood Association, in our efforts to build and maintain a welcoming neighborhood. Feel free to attend if you live / work in our friendly neighborhood; South of 33rd St. until 38th St. and East of Western Ave. until Adams St.</p> <p>Tuesday, Aug. 11</p> <p>10 am – Quilters Hall of Fame Exhibit, see Aug. 6.</p> <p>Wednesday, Aug. 12</p> <p>9 am – Grant County Farmer’s Market, Angle Acres Plaza Parking Lot, 1028 E. Main St., Gas City. Garden grown fresh produce, tomatoes ,corn, peppers, onions, cucumbers, zucchini, watermelons, cantaloupes, cabbage, green beans, broccoli, and beautiful flowers. All local growers. Just off Main Street in Gas City in Angles Acres Plaza, beside McDonald’s. For more</p>	<p>information, call 765-251-8919.</p> <p>10 am – Quilters Hall of Fame Exhibit, see Aug. 6.</p> <p>1 pm – Salamonie Preschool, Salamonie Reservoir, 9214 W. Lost Bridge West, Andrews. Wildlife and Water! Learn how to help water-dependent wildlife. Designed for children ages 2-5 and their adults. Hand on, active fun for kids. \$2 per child, advance registration requested.</p> <p>4:30 pm – West Marion Homeowner’s Watch Neighborhood Meeting, Arby’s, 1001 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion. Please join us, West Marion Homeowner’s Watch Neighborhood Association, in our efforts to build and maintain a welcoming neighborhood. Feel free to attend if you live / work in our friendly neighborhood; South of Winona Ave. until Euclid Ave. and East of Park Ave. until S.R. 9.</p> <p>5:30 pm – Adult Book Discussion, Marion Public Library, 600 S. Washington St., Marion. We will be discussing the book, “Revisioners” by Margaret Wilkerson Sexton on the second wednesday in Aug.. The book discussion will be virtual. Please call the Library for details.</p> <p>6 pm – Fairmount Concerts At The Stage, James Dean Memorial Stage, 300 E. Madison St., Fairmount. Join us at the James Dean Memorial Stage at Playacres Park, the stage where James Dean first performed! Tonight’s concert features The Posse.</p> <p>Thursday, Aug. 13</p> <p>10 am – Quilters Hall of Fame Exhibit, Quilters Hall of Fame, 926 S. Washington St., Marion. Marti Michell Quilt Exhibit. Enjoy quilts created by the Quilters Hall of Fame 2020 honoree, Marti Michell. Admission \$4, \$3 for seniors and students, \$1 for children ages 6-12, and free for children under 6 years</p>	<p>of age. Exhibit open Tuesday - Saturday.</p> <p>7 pm – Garfield Neighborhood Meeting, First Baptist Church, 403 W. 4th St., Marion. Please join us, The Garfield Neighborhood Association, in our efforts to build and maintain a welcoming neighborhood. Feel free to attend if you live / work in our friendly neighborhood; South of 3rd Street until 7th Street and East of Baldwin Ave to Nebraska Street.</p> <p>Friday, Aug. 14</p> <p>10 am – Quilters Hall of Fame Exhibit, see Aug. 13.</p> <p>12 pm – Rock The River, The Kingdom Venue, 111 N. Boots St., Marion. First annual art, music and food festival at The Kingdom, near the historic Mississinewa River. Musical artists representing multiple genres both days include: Ronnie Morrell, C. W. Lewis, Glostick Willy, Layla Price, Rattleluce and others.</p> <p>Saturday, Aug. 15</p> <p>8 am – Indy Airstrip Attack, Marion Municipal Airport, 5904 S. Western Ave., Marion. Get ready for amazing speed and incredible cars. The Marion Airport is the site for this exciting airstrip exhibition that is a half-mile, side-by-side roll race and trap speed competition. This fast-paced event features not only exotic cars, but some of the fastest, most powerful cars in the world. You’ll see lamborghinis, bugattis, and other prestigious makes and models battling for first place in the competition. Event is open to both cars and motorcycles. Admission for adults \$20 pre-sale Saturday or Sunday tickets and child (ages 4-12) pre-sale only \$10.</p> <p>See Schedule, Page 6</p>
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