

Local schedule

Schedule July 1-8

Thursday, July 1

10 a.m. – Quilters Hall of Fame Exhibit, Quilters Hall of Fame, 926 South Washington Street, Marion. Hollis Chatelain: A Retro-spective Quilt Journey. Through her work that addresses challenging social and environmental themes, Hollis reflects 12 years’ experience living in West Africa and working with humanitarian organizations, as well as 35 years’ experience as a professional artist. 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.

Friday, July 2

10 a.m. – Quilters Hall of Fame Exhibit, see July 1.

4 p.m. – Farmers Market – Upland, Upland Train Depot, Main Street and Railroad Street. You’ll find amazingly fresh produce and delicious home baked goods at our farmers market, along with plenty of handcrafted items. Browse our market and enjoy nature’s bounty.

5 p.m. – First Fridays Gas City, Gas City Town Hall, 211 East Main Street, Gas City. Bring the family to Gas City and enjoy fun activities, shop at some amazing local vendors, and have a great family night out. Games, music, and terrific food.

7 p.m. – IGTPA Tractor Pulls, Van Buren Fire Station, 201 North First Street, Van Buren. Lots of family fun at the Van Buren Volunteer Fire Department this weekend! Tractor Pulls Friday at 7pm, Saturday at 4pm. No admission charge to the tractor pulls. The firemen will cook for you so that you don’t have to work



in the kitchen! Hamburgers, hot dogs, pulled pork, French fries, and ice cold water and pop available for purchase. Friday the grill opens at 6pm, Saturday the grill opens at 3pm. Come early on Saturday and enjoy the block party activities on Main Street, then stay until dark and enjoy some fireworks with us.

Saturday, July 3

ALL DAY – Gas City’s 4th of July Celebration, Gas City “Beaner Linn” Park, 718 South Broadway Street, Gas City. Join us at Beaner Linn Park for an incredible Independence Day Celebration! During our old-fashioned 4th of July celebration, you can enjoy time with your family and friends and spend time relaxing together. You don’t want to miss the patriotic fireworks display on July 4 at dusk. Crafters, vendors, fire truck rides, camping, and lots of family fun and activities.

8 a.m. – River Rat Run 5K, Hutchins Common Pavilion, 211 East Main Street, Gas City. \$20 single registration in advance, price increases after June 12, 2021. Sign-in and registration begin at 7:00 am at Hutchins Commons (Pavillion just West of City Hall). Race starts at 8:00 am. The first 25 people to register will be guaranteed a race t-shirt. Awards will follow shortly after the

last person finishes the race. Awards will be given to the overall top male and female runners, and the top three male or female runners in each age group. Age Groups: 14 & Under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+. The 5K race starts on A Street behind City Hall, heads North on 3rd Street to the track at Mississinewa High School. After a few laps on the track runners will then go along the perimeter of the school property and through one of the trails in the woods. Runners will exit the woods onto Garthwaite Road taking a left of H Street, taking a right back on to 3rd Street, and then finish back at the City Hall Pavilion.

8 a.m. – Main Street Gas City Farmer’s Market, Hutchins Common Pavilion, 211 East Main Street, Gas City. Join us at the Hutchins Commons on Main Street in Gas City for this farmer’s market. Rain or Shine event. Buy fresh produce and create healthy, delicious food for your family to enjoy. Plants, flowers, baked goods, honey, syrups, jams, jellies.

8 a.m. – Van Buren Farmers & Artisan Market, Downtown Van Buren. Join us in Van Buren for this farmers and artisan market. Fresh produce and handmade items from area artists and craftsman.

9 a.m. – Farmers Market, Courthouse Square, 100 East Third Street, 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. See you on the square in downtown Marion.

9:30 a.m. – Save Your \$ Farm Stand, Village Pantry South, 1422 East 38th Street, Marion. Fresh from the farm produce at reasonable prices. Enjoy fruit and vegetables at their peak.

10 a.m. – Quilters Hall of Fame Exhibit, see July 1.

5 p.m. – Marion 4th of July Fireworks Display, Matter Park, Marion. Join us in Marion for an evening of fireworks! Free fun, free admission. Inflatables for the kids to enjoy. Vendors with delicious food options for you to purchase. Live music includes Cook & Belle from 8-10pm. Fireworks begin at dusk - around 10 p.m.

5 p.m. – Explore Salamonie Monthly Hike, Salamonie Reservoir, 9214 West Lost Bridge West, Andrews. Join us at the Salamonie for a fun hike to explore nature. Families welcome. Wear appropriate footwear, clothing, and bring along your water bottle, sunscreen, and bug spray. A set of binoculars or camera may come in handy, as you never know what you might see! Hike lasts 45 minutes to an hour. We’ll begin at the Salamonie Interpretive Center. Advance registration requested: call 260-468-2127.

7 p.m. – Fairmount Concerts At The Stage, James Dean Memorial Stage, 300 East Madison Street, Fairmount. Join us at the James Dean Memorial Stage

at Playacres Park, the stage where James Dean first performed! Tonight’s concert features the Blue Collar Union Band.

7 p.m. – IGTPA Tractor Pulls, see July 2.

9:30 p.m. – Fairmount Independence Day Fireworks, Playacres Park, 300 East Madison Street, Fairmount. Enjoy a patriotic display of fireworks with us at Playacres Park in Fairmount. Fireworks begin at dusk/dark.

Sunday, July 4

ALL DAY – Gas City’s 4th of July Celebration, see July 3.

10 a.m. – Quilters Hall of Fame Exhibit, see July 1.

1 p.m. – Gas City 4th of July Parade, Gas City Main Street. Your favorite patriotic parade is back! The parade starts at Mississinewa High School, and will travel south on First St. to Main St., then east on Main St., concluding on 10th St. in Gas City. Don’t miss a minute of the star spangled fun in Gas City during the 4th of July weekend.

Monday, July 5

10 a.m. – Quilters Hall of Fame Exhibit, see July 1.

6:30 p.m. – Fusion Arts Sounds of Summer, Matter Park Bandshell, Matter Park. This summer series is an artist-led showcase of contemporary and experimental performance and visual arts. Diverse groups of artists, performances and audiences experience an evening where art, culture and community share good times together. Food trucks, music and art. Join us at the Bandshell at Matter Park for an evening of delightful music in this beautiful setting. No admission charge.

Tuesday, July 6

10 a.m. – Quilters Hall of Fame Exhibit, see July 1.

10 a.m. – Wonder Space Art in the Park, Matter Park, Marion. Join us at Matter Park to play every Tuesday in July from 10am-1pm. Big blue blocks, magic easels and our newest play experience- Clink & Tink! Art activities with Hannah Fox in the pavilion, and at 10:30am and 11:30am we’ll join Mrs. Kate in the butterfly gardens to enjoy folksinging and storytelling.

7 p.m. – Gas City Concerts at the Park, Gas City Park. Tonight’s concert under the stars features The Bishops. No admission charge.

Wednesday, July 7

9 a.m – Grant County Farmer’s Market – Gas City, Angle Acres Plaza Parking Lot, 1028 East Main Street, 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.

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Thursday, July 8

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