

PLAN TO ATTEND THE “OF MARION WE SING” CELEBRATION

In a truly **MarionMade!** event, the Marion County Historical Society and the Harding Home Presidential Site have dug through our archives to create a unique program of music and songs from Marion’s past.

The **Of Marion We Sing! Celebration** event will include songs from Warren G. Harding’s presidential campaign as well as Mrs. Harding’s favorite song, music from Marion’s 1922 Centennial Celebration, and the Marion Prohibition movement.

Marion area musicians and vocalists will combine their talents to perform songs written for Harding’s campaign such as “Mr. Harding, We’re All For You” and “Rah! Rah! Rah! for Warren G. Harding” among numerous others. Marion’s centennial celebration will be revisited when “Good Old Marion Town” is performed. We will remember the Temperance movement with “Battle Hymn of County Option” and “Marion Must Go Free.” The “President Harding March” and “Harding of Marion March” will showcase the talent of the Marion Concert Band. Even President Harding’s dog will receive some recognition with the performance of “Laddie Boy, He’s Gone.”

In addition to the musical selections, Harding’s unique and persuasive speaking style will be shared through snippets of voice and video recordings of his actual speeches recorded nearly 100 years ago. A brief narrative and video history of this special time in Marion’s past will be interwoven throughout the performance. The event, which will be held in the **River Valley High School Auditorium** on **April 10 at 7:00 pm**, will be professionally audio and video recorded and processed into CD, digital, and DVD formats. Tickets are \$5.00 for those 12 and over and are available at Heritage Hall as well as at the door the night of the show. Proceeds will benefit the programs and activities of the Historical Society and Harding Presidential Site.