

Marion County Homecoming 2020 Events

2.8.2020—6 to 10pm *Tickets Required*
“Turn Up the Heat 2020” Gala Dance Event

Historic Women’s Club Home
1126 E. Center Street, Marion

Fun & formal dance competition among community members to assist in funding projects/programming

3.22.2020—2 to 5pm
Historic Women’s Club Home
Open House & Tours

Historic Women’s Club Home
1126 E. Center Street, Marion

4.25.2020—10am to 2pm

Marion Family YMCA
Healthy Kids Day

Marion Family YMCA
645 Barks Road East, Marion

• Activities for Children

5.2.2020—1pm to Dusk
Edward Huber Memorial Association
Homecoming 2020

220 E. Fairground Street, Marion

• Huber Machinery Museum Open House & Tours
• Steam Engine “Spark Show” at Dusk
• Refreshments: Lemonade Shake-Ups,
Popcorn Wagon & More

5.2.2020—1 to 4pm *Admission Fee*
Historic Huber Home Open House

Frank Huber Home

416 E. Church Street, Marion

• Tours of the Historic Frank Huber Home

6.18.2020—4:30 to 6:30pm
Historic Women’s Club Home 125th
Anniversary Celebration & National
Register of Historic Places Designation
Ceremony

Historic Women’s Club Home
1126 E. Center Street, Marion

6.20.2020—11am to 6pm
Juneteenth & A Celebration of Gospel

Martin Luther King Park
201-261 Martin Luther King Avenue, Marion

• Celebration of the Emancipation of Slaves in the U.S.
• Music from Gospel Choirs
• Presentations on the History of Marion’s Black Churches
• Children’s Games, Activities and Food Vendors

6.27.2020—11am to 4pm

Caledonia Homecoming 2020

- Village Square & Village Museum
- Memorial United Methodist Church
- Held in Conjunction with Village Garage Sales & Car Show

7.4.2020—8am to 10pm

Prospect Old-Fashioned Fourth of July Celebration & Homecoming 2020

Prospect Community Park, Village Hall, Streets

- Opening Ceremony with Special Guests President & Mrs. Warren G. Harding & Village Founder Christian Gast
- Various Reenactors
- “Old Fashioned” Kid’s & Adult’s Games
- Kid’s Food Eating Contests
- Tours of Historic Sites in Village – Begin at 2:30pm & Continue Throughout the Day
- Baked Goods Contest & Kid’s Pet Parade
- Lions Club Vision Screenings
- Photo Booth for “Old Time” Photographs
- Food Vendors including the Battle Run Fire Dept. Chicken BBQ
- Fireworks at 9:30pm

7.8.2020—5-7pm

Salem United Methodist Church Ice Cream Social

1640 Salem Road, Caledonia

- Homemade Noodles, Ice Cream & Pies

7.18.2020—10am to 6pm

Tully Township & Martel Homecoming 2020

Tully Township Hall, Martel

- Tully Twp. & Martel Photographs, Ephemera, & Memorabilia
- “Old-Fashioned” Children’s Games & Activities
- Craft Show & Flea Market
- Terradise Nature Center Display

7.19.2020—2pm to 5pm

Historic Women’s Club Home Open House/Tours

Historic Women’s Club Home

1126 E. Center Street, Marion

7.24.2020—5:30pm

Marion Palace Theatre “Set the Stage” Bicentennial Presentation

Marion Palace Theatre

276 W. Center Street, Marion

- The culminating activity for the Palace Theatre’s *Set the Stage Camp* where talented young performers discover there truly is “No Place Like Home” as they celebrate Marion County’s Bicentennial. The 5-day camp experience gives campers the opportunity to develop their performance skills while honoring Marion’s rich history.

7.31.2020-8.1.2020—4:30pm to 9pm
Morrall Firemen's Festival/Homecoming 2020
Salt Rock Twp. Fire Department
143 Green Street, Morrall
• Morrall History Displays, Bingo, Silent Auctions
• Wide Variety of Food and Desserts
• Children's Activities & Reenactors

7.31.2020—5:30pm
Marion Palace Theatre "Set the Stage"
Bicentennial Presentation
Marion Palace Theatre
276 W. Center Street, Marion
See Details on July 24th Listing

8.1.2020—10am to 6pm
Explore-It-Torium "200 Years of Play"
Explore-It-Torium Children's Museum
244 S. Main Street, Marion
• Exhibits/activities celebrating 200 years of kids at play
• Toys and games popular in previous decades from the handmade toys of the 1820s to the Tinker Toys and Lincoln Logs of the 1900s to today's robotics
• Learn about Explore-It-Torium's home in the former 1907 Carnegie Public Library

8.2.2020 —2 to 4pm
New Bloomington Homecoming 2020 & Ice Cream Social
New Bloomington Village Park
• "Old Time" Photographs with Historic Scenes Backdrop Painted by Elgin High School Students
• "Old-Fashioned" Games & Quilt Raffle
• Musical Performances – 2:30 to 3:30pm
• Pop-up Museum with Photographs & Memorabilia

8.8.2020 —3 to 7pm
Claridon Homecoming 2020 & Ice Cream Social
Claridon United Methodist Church
4834 Marion-Mt. Gilead Road, Marion
• Ice Cream Social, Entertainment & Car Show

8.22.2020—10am to 5pm
8.23.2020—12 to 5pm
Historical Owen's Station Homecoming 2020
Admission Fee
674 Owens Road West, Marion
• Live Music Performances in Renovated Opera House
• Reenactors Including Soldiers, Pioneers, etc.
• American Indian Village
• Mill House, One-Room School, Barns, etc.
• Agricultural Exhibits – Antique Machinery
• Children's Games including Pony Ride, Train Ride, etc.
• Blacksmithing, Glass Blowing
• Pop-Up Museum of Early Marion Ephemera & Memorabilia
• Food & Merchandise Vendors

9.3.2020 —6pm

Historic Women's Club Home "Busy & Brilliant"

Fall Forum – Session 1

Historic Women's Club Home

1126 E. Center Street, Marion

- Inspiring Presentation about Women & Politics
- Featuring Dr. Margaret Sumner—Associate Professor of History, The Ohio State University at Marion

9.7.2020 —9am to 2pm

Meeker Homecoming 2020, Hog Roast &

Community Yard Sales

Meeker Community Center

6400 Harding Highway West, Marion

- Hog Roast & Other Homemade Food
- Community Yard Sales
- Children's Games & Activities

9.10.2020—9.12.2020

Marion Popcorn Festival

Downtown Marion

- Featuring "Celebrate" as the Theme
- Parade September 10 at 6pm in Downtown

9.12.2020—10am to 1pm

Historic Women's Club Home

Open Doors Event

Historic Women's Club Home

1126 E. Center Street

- Open House, Tours, Costumed Reenactors

9.13.2020—10am to 2pm

Claridon United Methodist Church Worship Sunday

Claridon United Methodist Church

4834 Marion-Mt. Gilead Road, Marion

- Celebrating 200 Years as a Congregation
- Worship Service with Bishop & Special Music – 10am
- Lunch
- 200 Year Celebration Service with Special Music – 2pm

9.18.2020

Harding Presidential Site Dedication—TBD

355 East Church Street, Marion

Dedication of Restored Harding Home and New Warren G. Harding Presidential Library & Museum. Details TBD. www.hardingpresidentialsites.org

9.18.2020-9.19.2020

Warren G. Harding Symposium—Times TBD

The Ohio State University-Marion Campus

1465 Mount Vernon Avenue, Marion

“America in 1920: The Year of Warren G. Harding”

- Reception, Workshops, Gala Dinner. Events at Warren G. Harding Presidential Library & Museum and The Ohio State University-Marion Campus
- 1465 Mount Vernon Ave., Marion
go.osu.edu/harding to register

9.19.2020—11am to 5pm

Green Camp Firemen’s Festival/Homecoming 2020

Green Camp Park & Streets

- Chicken BBQ, Church Open Houses
- Fire Department Open House, Children’s Games

9.19.2020—10am to 2pm

Tri-Rivers Family Fun Days Homecoming 2020

Tri-Rivers Career Center

2222 Marion Mt. Gilead Rd, Marion

- Family Fun for All Ages

9.19.2020—11am to 9pm

9.20.2020—12:30 to 5:30pm

Waldo Community Homecoming 2020

Waldo Village Park & Streets

- Street Vendors, BBQ
- Pop-up Museum with Photographs & Memorabilia

9.20.2020—2 to 5pm

Historic Women’s Club Home “Ohio Open Doors”

Historic Women’s Club Home

1126 E. Center Street, Marion

- Open House, Tours, Costumed Reenactors

9.26.2020—10am to 2pm

LaRue Village Homecoming 2020

- Walking Tours of Historic Sites: Oorang Kennels, Dr. Sawyer’s Home & Sanatorium, and More with Commemorative Certificate for First 100 Participants
- Food Vendors
- Lance Roberts LaRue Memorabilia Museum – Displays of LaRue & Related Memorabilia, Photographs, etc.

10.1.2020—6pm

Historic Women’s Club Home

“Busy & Brilliant” Fall Forum – Session 2

Historic Women’s Club Home

1126 E. Center Street, Marion

See details on September 3 listing

10.3.2020—1 to 4pm

***Kirkpatrick / Scott Township Hot Dog Roast
& Ice Cream Social***

**Kirkpatrick Church of Christ Family Life Center
5154 Columbus-Sandusky Road North, Marion**

- Hot Dog Roast & Ice Cream Social
- Displays-Kirkpatrick & Scott Township Photos/Memorabilia

10.4.2020—1 to 4pm

Harding Front Porch Campaign Revisited

- A shorter version of the 1920 Harding campaign march will travel from Epworth Church Parking Lot at 249 E. Center Street leaving at 2pm to the Harding Home for a celebration of the 1920 Front Porch Campaign
- Participants are invited to carry a sign supporting Harding for President.
- Once at the Harding Home, a campaign speech will be given from the famous front porch followed by refreshments on the lawn.

11.2.2020—6pm

***Historic Women's Club Home
"Busy & Brilliant" Fall Forum – Session 3***

**Historic Women's Club Home
1126 E. Center Street, Marion**

See details on September 3 listing

11.7.2020—9am to 3pm

***Historic Women's Club Home Holiday Arts &
Crafts Show with Historic Home Tours***

**Historic Women's Club Home
1126 E. Center Street, Marion**

11.12.2020—7pm

***Closing Ceremonies & Sealing of
Time Capsule
Harding Presidential Center Auditorium***

355 East Church Street, Marion

- "It's Been A Very Good Year" by Mark Holbrook, Director of Marion Area Convention & Visitors Bureau and Member of Bicentennial Steering Committee
- Sealing of the Marion County Bicentennial Time Capsule
- Closing Ceremony