



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

2025 MARION POPCORN FESTIVAL

Locations are keyed on map by letters in parenthesis.

All Entertainment Performances are FREE



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Popcorn Parade
6:00 pm - Starting on E. Center St., at Forest Lawn Blvd.
Sponsored by The Union Bank & Poet Energy Corp.

Palace Theatre Popcorn Matinee (H)
2:00 pm - Daniel Tackett
Sponsored by Buckeye Ridge Habitat for Humanity & Aqua Ohio

Marion Popcorn Festival Main Stage (B)
POPCORN BLOCK PARTY - THURS. ONLY
6:00 pm - Hard Drive
Sponsored by Route 30 Harley Davidson
8:30 pm - Out of Eden - Eagles Tribute
Sponsored by Buckeye Community Schools

Community Showcase Stage (C)
Sponsors: Pillar Credit Union & American Legion Post 162

12:00 - 1:00 pm - Spartans in Motion
1:30 - 2:30 pm - Gabriel Rosvanis
3:00 - 3:30 pm - Whil
4:00 - 5:00 pm - Dad & Lad
5:00 - 6:00 pm - Darren Mullins
6:15 - 7:15 pm - TGH0
7:30 - 9:30 pm - Good Karma
10:00 - 11:00 pm - Deep Space String Breakers

Poppin' Party Stage Beer Garden (E)
Sponsored by Streetwise Motors
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Old Skool*
*Band Sponsored by Buckeye Community Schools
7:00 pm - 11:00 pm - Cherry Blonde

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Marion Popcorn Festival Main Stage (B)
6:00 pm - Knight after Knight
Sponsored by McDaniel Automotive & RiAlto Mfg.
8:30 pm - Chayce Beckham
Sponsored by iHeart Media Marion, City of Marion, VFW 3313, American Legion Post 584 & Ohio Health

Community Showcase Stage (C)
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12:00 pm - 12:30 pm - Douce Dance Marion
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm - Magnetic
2:30 pm - 3:15 pm - Paxton Holsinger
3:15 pm - 4:00 pm - Sage Whalen
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Gabriel Rosvanis
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Diverse Moves
6:15 pm - 7:15 pm - One Number Off
7:15 pm - 8:15 pm - Tom & Bree Burton & Kaiden
8:15 pm - 9:15 pm - Hospital Brute
9:30 pm - 10:30 pm - Marrio Braddy
10:45 pm - 11:45 pm - Evangelyne

Poppin' Party Stage Beer Garden (E)
Sponsor: Streetwise Motors
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Steamtown Road
8:00 pm - 12:00 am - Sneaky Pete & the Players

The Marion Popcorn Festival was established in 1981 and is held annually during the first weekend after Labor Day in September.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Marion Popcorn Festival Main Stage (B)
6:00 pm - Uprising
Sponsored by McDaniel Automotive & RiAlto Mfg.
8:30 pm - Quiet Riot
Sponsored by iHeart Media Marion, City of Marion, VFW 3313, American Legion Post 584 & Ohio Health

Community Showcase Stage (C)
Sponsors: Pillar Credit Union & American Legion Post 162

11:30 am - 12:30 pm - MMF Royalty & Cheer
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm - Mid-Ohio Gymnastics
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm - Suzanne Harris' Douce Dance Waldo
1:45 pm - 2:30 pm - Popcorn Royalty
2:30 pm - 3:15 pm - Center Stage Dance Factory
3:15 pm - 3:45 pm - Paul 2.0 (Paul Locke)
3:45 pm - 4:30 pm - Ryan & Kylie Ellison
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm - Quenten Veach
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Brian Durst - Team Brydon - E1EVON - Tigon - Tayze - Coby Tyson - Hakyhm - Runitup Pit
6:45 pm - 7:45 pm - Reckless Abandonment
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Still Wild
9:30 pm - 10:30 pm - Nostalgic
10:30 pm - 11:30 pm - Vibe Tribe
11:00 pm - 11:30 pm - Hennessy AKA 740
11:30 pm - 12:00 am - Domenic Peters

Poppin' Party Stage Beer Garden (E)
Sponsor: Streetwise Motors
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Hard Drive
8:00 pm - 12:00 am - Left of Center

FEATURED EVENTS

Marion Popcorn Festival Information Booth (A)

Fine Arts Exhibit & Sale (U)
Kin & Kilt , 130 S. Prospect
Thursday, Friday & Saturday
Open Noon - 7:00 pm

Craft Exhibits (D)
Main St. & Founders Park
11:00 am - 9:00 pm Daily
Sales and Showing of fine handmade goods.

Commercial Area (D)
11:00 am - 9:00 pm Daily

Senior Citizens Hospitality (M)
R.H.A.M. Building, 205 W. Center
Co-hosted by Marion Senior Center & Kingston
Doors open at 11:00 am
THURSDAY
11:30 am - 1:30 pm - BINGO
2:00 pm - Daniel Tackett Concert at Palace Theatre

FRIDAY
11:30 am - 1:30 pm - 'The Price is Right' - Win Prizes

Popcorn Festival Official Souvenir & Merchandise Booth (Q)

Corn Hole Tournament (W)
Saturday at Noon

Center Street Beer Garden (E)
Sponsors: Streetwise Motors

Volunteer & Sponsor Reception Area (Z)
Sponsors: All Occasions Catering & Bluefusion

Wyandot Popcorn Museum (10)
Located inside Heritage Hall
Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 1:00 - 4:00 pm
FREE Admission

5K Run (J)
West Church St. & Main St.
Saturday, Registration 8:00 am
Start - 9:00 am
Sponsor: Fahey Bank

Pedal Tractor Pull (K)
West Church St. & Main St.
Saturday, Registration 11:00 am
Start - Noon
Sponsors: Farm Transport & Smith Farms

Founders Park Family Fun Zone (X)
Corner of Church St. & Main St.
Craft Vendors - Thurs., Fri. & Sat.

Friday 12:00 - 3:00 pm - Play Fun Games & Win Prizes
Sponsor: Marion Public Health

Saturday Music by Local Talent
1:00 - River Valley Revolution
1:30 - River Valley Music Company
2:00 - Aaron Brewer
2:45 - Suz & The Fellas
4:00 - CL Gregory Music Academy
9:00 - DJ Austin Taylor Dance Party