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Evening DANCE

Monthly Evening Dance
Hosted on the Last Thursday.
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Senior Citizens Day Celebration!

Putting the GOLD in your Golden Years

Monday, May 15 at Noon

Join us for our annual **Senior Citizens Day Celebration**, hosted on **Monday, May 15** at the Marion Senior Center. Throughout this event we recognize and show appreciation for the value and contribution of area seniors to home, family and society. The theme is “*Putting the GOLD in your Golden Years*”.

Lunch is being catered by **Special Occasions Catering**, and will be served **promptly at noon**. The menu will feature Lemon Chicken Breast, Parsley Red Potatoes, Glazed Baby Carrots, Fresh Fruit Cup, Crescent Rolls, Layered Strawberry Shortcake and a Beverage.

After dinner, we will present this year's **Pearl R. Roberts Award** during a special ceremony, where we will recognize several senior volunteers for their outstanding commitment, selfless giving, and community service.



The special entertainment for this year's event will be provided by the a cappella singing group **NINE**. The name NINE, which is comprised of members of Marion's First Church of the Nazarene, represents the number of men in the group, but the guys joke the name also means “No Instruments Needed Ever.”

Tickets for the event are \$10, and can be purchased at the Marion Senior Center Transportation Desk while they last.

Special thanks to major corporate sponsors **Kingston Residence of Marion** and **Denzer-Hottinger-Farison & Snyder Funeral Homes**, along with the many organizations, businesses and friends of the Center for supporting this celebration honoring the senior members of our community!

Senior Center Services

Elder Care Law

Certified elder law attorney, **Steve Roush**, will be representing the law firm of **Daniel P. Seink Co., Ltd.**, and is available for **free** one-on-one consultations to discuss specific legal questions with our members each month. Steve specializes in estate planning, VA benefits planning, and Medicaid benefits planning. Free appointments will be available on **Thursday, May 18**. Please contact the Center at (740) 387-6100 to reserve a spot.

Hearing Evaluations

Angela Thomas, Hearing Care Practitioner with **Belton Audiology and Hearing Care Center** will be scheduling appointments for **Tuesday, May 9**. Appointments include a free hearing evaluation and consultation. Time slots available are **10:30, 11:00 and 11:30 am**. Please contact the Center at (740) 387-6100 to reserve a spot.

Long & Short Term Care Seminar

William Fisher with *Bankers Life* will be presenting a free seminar on Long and Short Term Care on **Tuesday, May 9 at 12:30 pm** in the Multipurpose Room.

Easter Dinner

We had 200 Members and guests join us for Easter Dinner on **Thursday, April 13**. We enjoyed a concert by "*Seniors in Song*", an inspirational duet by **Ednita** and **Gabe Vaflo** and a surprise appearance by **Fred Astair** (see photos to right). We want to thank **Judy Kuchar** and **Susan Campbell** for preparing the meal and the many volunteers and "friends of the Center" who helped serve it. Special thanks to **Kingston Residence of Marion** for sponsoring this event.

LUNCH AT THE CENTER

Hot and cold delicious, nutritious meals are available at the Marion Senior Center for anyone age 60-plus **every Tuesday-Friday at 11:30 am**. Call Life Care Alliance at 1-888-656-6831 for details. You do not need to be a Senior Center member to participate in the Dining Center program.

BINGO BRUNCH

Bingo Brunch will be held on **Wednesday, May 17, at 11:30 am**. This month's meal of Hamburgers, Baked Beans and Chips is being provided by **DeWolfe Place**. Tickets will be available for **\$4** at the Transportation Desk **until Thursday, May 11**. After lunch you'll enjoy a fun afternoon of **Bingo beginning at 12:30 pm**.

FRESH PRODUCE

The Marion Senior Center distributes free produce on behalf of **Kirkpatrick Food Pantry**, typically the first Tuesday and second Wednesday each month. Note: Produce will only be available on **Tuesday, May 2** and **Wednesday, May 10** this month.

NEW MEMBER MIXER

Hosted on the **first Friday of every even month at 11:30 am**. All new members from the previous month are invited to join staff & volunteers for a free lunch, compliments of **Primrose Retirement Communities**. Our next **New Member Mixer** is **June 2**.



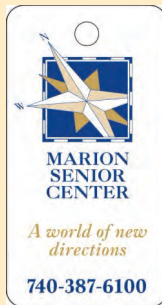
Upcoming Events

Smooth Transition to Our New Automated Check-In System

Thanks to our Members, our new **MySeniorCenter** automated check-in system is running smoothly!

This new system was specifically designed to help our staff members manage the various sign-ups and sign-ins, and improve the way we report our services to our grant funding agencies. Moreover, by quickly and accurately detailing which services we're providing, the system will increase our chances of receiving additional funding in the future.

We had over 400 Members visit the Center during our rollout event (April 10, 11 and 12) to receive their keytags. Everyone has remarked on how extremely easy this new system is to use. If you haven't yet received your keytag, you can do so by visiting the Center any weekday from 8 am - 3 pm.



A Warm Center Welcome! *Would you like to Volunteer?*

If you've visited the Center these past few weeks, you've probably been greeted by a friendly volunteer. Thanks to our new Volunteer Greeter program, the Center has become a more warm and inviting place.



Currently, we have a nice core group of Members that volunteer each week. The amount of time is up to you. Some folks like to volunteer a couple days each week, some only a couple hours. It's totally left up to you. If you would like to get involved with greeting our members and visitors, and helping them sign in, distributing information or directing them to staff members who can assist them, consider this your formal invitation to join this new group of Volunteer Greeters. Just stop in and see Annette, Kristi or Steve for details!

Senior Center Classes, Clubs & Activities

Craft Class (Monday)

Instructor **Sue Rodman's Monday** class will meet at **12:30 pm** in the *Craft Room*. Monday's class will be creating a "cat or dog toilet paper holder". A picture of this project is displayed on the bulletin board near Kristi's office. Cost for the project is **\$10**.

Craft Class (Thursday)

Instructor **Barb Heimlich's** class meets on **Thursdays at 1:30 pm** in the *Craft Room*. Members will be creating handcrafted cards. Cost for this project is **\$5**. Class is limited to six participants. Sign up with Kristi.

'Working with Yarn' Club

Join instructor **Sue Bumgarner** as she teaches you how to crochet and/or knit. Participants will work on a variety of fun projects. Class will meet in the *Craft Room* on **Tuesdays from 1 pm to 3 pm**. There is no cost for this class.

Sewing Class

Sewing class with **Paula Barron** meets on **Wednesday** afternoons at **12:30 pm**. The class is currently working on creating a beautiful "Americana" hand-crafted quilt (see photo at bottom of page 5), which will be raffled off at our **Senior Citizens Appreciation Day** event on **Monday, May 15**.

Photography Class

Instructor **Royce Farson's** photography class meets in the *Card Room* from **2-3 pm** on the **first Wednesday of each month**. The assignment for **May 3** is taking photos of "a square or rectangle". Also, photos of "a pet."

Liquid Stained Glass

Join instructor **Dee Harshfield** as you create beautiful liquid stained glass projects. This class will meet on **Tuesdays at 1:30** in the *Craft Room*. Cost for the class is **\$10**, which covers the cost of materials.

Coloring Club

Adult coloring books will be available in the *Craft Room* on **Wednesdays at 1:00**. A perfect way to unwind and socialize with friends.

Heartland Trivia

Kelly Coble from *Heartland* will be hosting "Trivia" games on the **second Wednesday of each month at 9:30 am** in the *Craft Room*. Heartland will also be providing goodies to feed our bellies as we feed our minds!

Monday Mind Games

Carla Poston from *Creative Financial Insurance*, will host *Mind Games* on **Monday mornings**. This class meets in the *Craft Room* at **9:30 am**. Snacks will be provided.

New! American Nursing Bingo

Chris Wolford of *American Nursing* will host Bingo at **12:30 pm** on the **first Wednesday** this month. Join him out front for lots of fun!

Rummikub

Learn to play the popular tile game *Rummikub*, which will be hosted in the *Game Room* on **Tuesdays from 2-4 pm**.

Choir Practice

Director **Ednita Vaflor** and our choir "*Seniors in Song*" practice on **Thursdays at 9:45 am** in the *Multipurpose Room*.

Jam Session

An amazing group of talented local musicians and vocalists meet and perform at the Center on the **last Wednesday** of each month. Lunch is available at a cost of **\$3.50** and is served at **noon**. Music is performed from **1 to 3 pm**. This event is open to the public.

Mah Jongg

Mahjong is a traditional Chinese game, played by four people around a square table. The game is played with tiles rather than playing cards. The group has a lot of fun and welcomes beginners. They get together near the *Kitchen Area* on **Thursdays at noon**.

Dominoes

Dominoes is a game played with rectangular "domino" tiles. It is an easy game to learn and lots of fun! The group meets out front on **Tuesday afternoons at 12:15 pm**.

Adventure Club *Forming Now!*

The *Adventure Club* visits a different walking trail, park, or nature preserve in Central Ohio every other Thursday throughout the summer months (6 trips total). On our return trip to the Center we will stop to eat (*on your own*). **Cost is \$60**, which includes all six trips. **Limited to 22 participants**. Trips depart the Center at **8 am** and return at approximately 1:30 pm. The first "adventure" will be **Thursday, June 8**. Sign up NOW!

New! Beginner Line Dance

A new Beginner Line Dance will meet on **Monday mornings at 9 am**. This is for people that have never line danced. **If interested, please call instructor Royce Farson at (740) 262-7907.**

Zumba® Gold Toning & Strength Training

Certified *Zumba* Instructor **Michelle Del Valle** will lead the **Zumba Gold - Toning** classes every **Tuesday morning at 10 am** followed by **Strength Classes at 11 am**. **Cost is \$3 for each class.** Both classes are **FREE** for Silver Sneakers members.

Breakfast for the Brain

Jump start your day—and your brain—at **9:30 am** on **Thursday mornings**, as **Bonnie McKee** from *Kindred* discusses fun trivia questions over fresh orange juice and delicious *Andrew's* pastries.

Left, Right, Center (LRC)

Becky Schifer of *Kindred at Home/Hospice* hosts this wildly popular dice game that's easy to learn and simple to play (with lots of prizes to win). The group usually meets out front the **second Thursday** and **fourth Tuesday** each month.

Hand & Foot Card Game

This group will meet in the *Game Room* on **Mondays at 12:30pm**. Anyone interested is welcome to join in the fun!

Scrabble

Learn to play *Scrabble*®, a word game in which players score points by placing tiles, each bearing a single letter, onto a game board. The tiles must form words which, in crossword fashion, flow left to right in rows or downwards in columns. If you are interested in joining this new group, or want to learn more about it, please see Kristi. The group meets out front on **Fridays at 11 am**.

Fitness Room

Our well-equipped **Fitness Room** is open to members at no additional cost, and boasts a variety of *Schwinn*® fitness equipment, including treadmills, traditional and recumbent exercise bikes, Airdyne, and elliptical machines. **The Fitness Room is typically open to members anytime the Center is open.** Please consult your physician before beginning any exercise activities.

Garden Club

If you enjoy gardening, join Master Gardener **Carol Kelly** on **Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am** in the *Craft Room*. Along with fascinating trivia about nature, Carol will share specific tips and suggestions about raised-bed gardens. These meetings are open to anyone interested, not just garden club members.

Golf League - Begins This Month!

Marion Senior Center Golf League will begin their season the second week of May. The league plays at *Windy Acres* on **Wednesday mornings at 8:30 am**.

Bridge

If you like to play Bridge, there are two opportunities to play. Bridge is hosted every **Monday and Tuesday at 10am**. Everyone is welcome to play!

Pinochle

There are also two opportunities to play Pinochle at the Center: **Mondays at 12:00 pm** and also **Wednesdays at 12:30pm**. Everyone is welcome to play!

Euchre

Progressive Euchre is played on **Mondays at 12:00 pm** and *Bid Euchre* plays on **Thursdays at 12:00 pm**. Both groups meet out front. Everyone is welcome to play!

Tai Chi

Tai Chi is a low-impact, slow-motion exercise, described as "meditation in motion". Tai Chi helps reduce stress while increasing flexibility and balance. Instructors **Steve and Marlene Renick** host classes twice a week on **Wednesdays at 2:00 pm** and **Fridays at 1:30 pm** in the *Multipurpose Room*. *Note:* Starting in June, Tai Chi will be held on Fridays only. The twice-per-week schedule will resume again in September.



Enter our raffle for a chance to WIN this hand-made Quilt! →

May 2017 • Calendar of Events

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
1 9:00-Exercise 9:00- New! Beginner Line Dancing 9:30-Mind Games* 9:30-Line Dancing 10:00-Bridge 11:30-Lunch 12:00-Pinochle 12:00-Euchre 12:30-Hand & Foot Cards 12:30-Craft Class	2 9:00-Produce Day* 9:00-Aerobics 9:00-Books, Balance & BS 10:00-Bridge 10:00-Bible Study 10:00-Zumba Gold Toning 11:00-Strength Training 12:15-Dominoes 12:30-Texas Hold 'Em 1:00-Yarn Club 1:30-Liquid Stained Glass 2:00-Rummikub P	3 9:00-Exercise 12:30-Pinochle 12:30-Sewing Class 1:00-Coloring Club 2:00-Tai Chi	4 9:00-Aerobics 9:30-Breakfast for the Brain* 9:45-Choir Practice 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mah Jongg 12:30-Texas Hold 'Em 1:30-Craft Class*
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15 12:00-Senior Citizens Day Celebration* Note: All regularly scheduled activities are cancelled today .	16 9:00-Aerobics 9:00-Books, Balance & BS 10:00-Bridge 10:00-Bible Study 10:00-Zumba Gold Toning 11:00-Strength Training 12:15-Dominoes 12:30-Texas Hold 'Em 1:00-Yarn Club 1:30-Liquid Stained Glass* 2:00-Rummikub	17 9:00-Exercise 9:30-Garden Club* 11:30-Bingo Brunch* 12:30-Bingo* 12:30-Pinochle 12:30-Sewing Class 1:00-Coloring Club 2:00-Tai Chi	18 9:00-Aerobics 9:30-Breakfast for the Brain* 9:45-Choir Practice 12:00-Bid Euchre 12:00-Mah Jongg 12:30-Texas Hold 'Em 1:30-Craft Class* Elder Care Law Appointments*
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Birthdays & Anniversaries

FRIDAY

9:00-Beginner Line Dancing
9:00-Exercise
9:30-Line Dancing
11:00-Scrabble*
1:00-Card Game 31
1:30-Tai Chi

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F = Food Box Day

P = Produce Day

T = Trip Departure

D = Thursday Evening Dance

*See Article Inside for Details

May Birthdays

Delores Abbott	07	Betty Hackworth	12	Charlie Musser	21
Betty Allen	19	Carol Haines	18	Judy Owens	07
Bob Ault	26	Karen Hall	13	Shirley Parker	08
Rosanna Becker	21	Donna Harrah	08	Phyllis Patrick	26
Paul Blizzard	29	Suzanne Harris	11	Della Patton	09
Frank Bosart	20	Duane Henderson	11	Lanny R. Phelps	27
Jane Brown	04	Nelda Hinton	02	Meredithe Predmore	04
Elaine Cilek	21	Dorothy Janchar	12	Rena Rose	24
Maureen Cole	25	Leonard Janchar	16	Jeffery Ross	19
Bertie Craycraft	10	Kathleen Kelleher	22	Robert Smith	12
Jack Crissinger	29	Lucille Kennedy	09	Robin Snyder	13
Russell Cupp	18	Lisa Lange	07	Jacob Stevens	07
Terry Dunham	19	Tom LaStrapes	31	Shaun Straw	15
Leora Ferguson	24	Maureen Magill	10	Ronald Walker	27
Edris French	09	Martha Maniaci	10	David Watson	21
Joyce Geissler	25	Connie McCurdy	09	Kay White	01
William Glimpse	12	Norma Miley	03	Marietta Wood	13
Bill Gossett	18	Judy Miller	17	Clair Zimmerman	06

May Anniversaries

Jack & Virginia Somerlot	5-13-1951	66 years
Donald & Ellen Distel	5-31-1954	63 years
Bob & Nancy Shaw	5-16-1959	58 years
George & Joan Norris	5-18-1963	54 years
Ednita & Gabe Vafflor	5-28-1963	54 years
John & Julianne Kyle	5-01-1965	52 years
Jim & Connie Holloway	5-23-1969	48 years
Harvey & Barbara Erlewine	5-26-1995	22 years
Daniel & JoAnn Zimmerman	5-27-1995	22 years
Ed & Norma Ward	5-15-1999	18 years
Donald & Margaret West	5-10-2008	09 years

New Members

Lisa Brown
Polly Burge
Margie Chasteen
Nondice Cox
Theresa Dippman

Jerry Kantzer
Bonnie Litell
Sue McClaren
Stacy Squibb

Tony Stewart
Brenda Sykes
Debbie Taube
Stephanie Watson

Volunteer of the Month

MEET CHAD SNYDER

By Laura Ustaszewski

A heart for lending a helping hand is what brings Chad Snyder and members of his “crew” to the Marion Senior Center to help wherever they can.

“I don’t do a ton,” Chad said, downplaying his volunteer efforts at the center. “Myself or any of my crew come out here to volunteer for events. Any meals, we’ll help serve. They (his staff members) all really have a heart for helping.”

The main event that Chad and his “crew” from Snyder Funeral Homes take care of for the senior center is the Pearl Roberts Award. “We sponsor and are out her to help,” he said. “It takes place in May, mid-May, around Senior Citizens Day.”

Chad also serves as one of the presenters at the awards. According to Chad, The Pearl Roberts Award is given for community service to a person who had given back to the community in a significant way. “We ask for nominees,” he said. “Someone from my staff, Julia Vanderhoff, helps judge the submissions.”

Chad got involved in the senior center because he thinks it’s a wonderful place. “It’s a wonderful place to visit,” he said. “There’s always something going on. The staff here has a heart for all their members.”

Born and raised in Mount Gilead, Chad had a history even then of lending a helping hand, participating in several mission trips. He came into the family business when his father, who had managed the funeral home for 30 years, fell in love with a girl and followed her to Colorado. Chad took over for him in 2005.

Around the same time, he said, the families of the Denzer, Farison and Hottinger Funeral didn’t want to take over the business, so the founders turned to Snyder’s.



Chad credits his sense of community and compassion to having a heart similar to his grandmother Madeline’s. “The whole family gives back, working to honor the families we’ve been serving,” he said.

Chad moved to Marion in 2006 to run the operations here, in 2009 he married his wife, Rachel. “We met at the swimming pool in Mt. Gilead when we were 12 and 11,” he said. “We dated a little, but we just kept coming back to each other. It was meant to be.”

The couple have no children, except the four-legged variety. “We’re cat lovers,” he said. “There maybe kids in the future.”

The 37-year-old is also a member of the MACC Board and the Board of Hospice in Morrow County.

“I’d like to volunteer more,” he said. “But the nature of my business is unpredictable and the needs of the families we serve come first, so I’ve had to say no to several other boards.”

When he’s not working or helping at the senior center, Chad and Rachel enjoy traveling—especially visiting family members such as his father in Colorado or his brother in Portland. The couple also attended his brother’s wedding which was held in London, England.

Evening DANCE



◀◀ Popcorn & Movie ▶▶ Thursday, May 11 - 12:30 pm

Experience the fun of an afternoon matinee, complete with a complimentary box of popcorn during this monthly event! We set up theater-style seating in the *Multipurpose Room*, then lower the shades and dim the lights to create a movie theater atmosphere for you to sit back, relax, and enjoy watching a newly released movie on our big screen TV! Feel free to come alone, or join some friends! *Please see the poster located on the activity board near Kristi's office for movie details.*



Thursday Night Dance!

The Center will host an evening dance on the **last Thursday of each month**. Next up is our festive *Pre-Memorial Day Dance* on **Thursday, May 25**.

The evening will begin with a **dance lesson held from 5 - 5:45 pm** (FREE with a paid admission). A live band or DJ will play **music from 6 - 8:30 pm**. Free refreshments will be served during the 15-minute intermission of each dance. **Admission is \$5** and these dances are open to the public. Must be age 50+ (or accompanied by a member).

This month's dance features the band "**Three Minute Echo**". These seasoned musicians play classic lite rock and easy listening. Special thanks to *Humana* for sponsoring this month's dance.

Check the Activity Board across from Kristi's office for a listing of future dance details (dates, bands and themes) or our Facebook Page at:

www.facebook.com/marionseniorcenter

Trips on the Horizon

Tribe Game, Trolley Tour, Brewery & Art Cleveland Overnight Trip

Tues. - Wed., June 27 - 28

We will depart the Center at **noon** on Tuesday via **S&S charter bus** headed to **Cleveland's Progressive Field** to watch the **Indians** play the **Texas Rangers**. We will stop en route at the **Lodi Outlet Mall** for some shopping. We will check in to the Radisson Hotel (located near the stadium) before taking in the game (dinner on your own at the stadium). After breakfast at the hotel on Wednesday morning, we will tour Cleveland via



Lolly the Trolley, the friendliest tour in the city! Bright red trolleys will provide a city sightseeing tour covering 20 miles and over 100 points of interest.



The tour will conclude at **Hofbräuhaus Cleveland**, a 24,000-square-foot German microbrewery and restaurant located in the theater district, where we will enjoy lunch and entertainment. After lunch we will conclude our trip by visiting the **Cleveland Museum of Art (CMA)**, which consistently ranks as one of the best comprehensive art museums in the United States. The museum store offers a variety of items inspired by **CMA's** world-class collection. Trip cost is **\$189 Members***; **\$199 Non-Members***, which includes transportation, hotel accommodations, admission to game and museum, trolley tour, breakfast and lunch on Wednesday. **Sign up NOW!**

Morgan House/Baker's Village

Tuesday, May 9

We will depart the Center at **10 am** via the Center's **Transportation Vans** for a day trip to **Morgan House** in Dublin, where we'll enjoy unique shops and fine lunch cuisine (on your own). After lunch we'll visit popular garden center **Baker's Village**. We'll stop at **Tanger Outlet** on our return trip home. Cost is **\$15 Members**; **\$20 Non-members**. Trip is Limited. **Sign up NOW!**

Biblewalk Museum

Tuesday, July 11

We will depart the Center at **8 am** via the Center's **Transportation Vans** for a day trip to the **Biblewalk Museum** in Mansfield, OH, the unique life-size wax museum that brings God's word to life. On our return home, we will enjoy a late lunch buffet at **Der Dutchman Restaurant**. Cost is **\$39 Members/\$49 Non-Members**, which includes transportation, admission to two 60-minute tours, and lunch buffet. Trip is limited. **Sign up NOW!**

LaComedia: "Mamma Mia!"

Friday, August 25

We will depart the Center at **8:30 am** via **Brewster** charter bus on a day trip to see the mega-hit musical **"Mamma Mia!"**. Cost is **\$93 Members/\$98 Non-Members**, which includes transportation, dinner, and admission to the show. **Sign up NOW** with a \$20 deposit. **Final payment due July 10.**

Sugarcreek/Canton Overnight

Tues. - Wed., July 18 - 19

We will depart the Center at **8:30 am** via **S&S charter bus** headed to **Carlisle Inn** in Sugarcreek, OH. After a lunch buffet we will enjoy a matinee performance of the musical **"The Home Game"**. That evening we'll travel to the nearby **Breitenbach Winery** for a tour and dinner (on your own). After breakfast at the Carlisle Inn on Wednesday, we'll travel to Canton, OH to visit the **Pro Football Hall of Fame**. After lunch (on your own) we will visit the **First Ladies Historical Site**, and then make the short trip to the **President McKinley Library/Museum** where we'll receive a guided tour. We will stop for dinner (fast food, on your own) on our way home, with estimated arrival time of **7 pm**. Trip cost is **\$199 Members***; **\$209 Non-Members***, which includes transportation, hotel accommodations, admission to musical and 3 museums, buffet lunch on Tuesday, and breakfast. **Sign up NOW!**

Clippers Dime-a-Dog Night

3 Trips this Summer!

Due to popular demand, we will have three opportunities to enjoy "Dime-a-Dog Night" while watching the **Columbus Clippers** baseball team play these opponents on the following dates:

Monday, June 5 - vs. Louisville Bats

Monday, July 17 - vs. Buffalo Bisons

Monday, August 28 - vs. Toledo Mud Hens

All game day trips will depart the Center at **4 pm** and return immediately after the game. Cost for each game is **\$20 Members/\$30 Non-Members**, which includes transportation and ticket to the game.

Sign up now! Space is limited to 22 this trip.



**Overnight Trip prices based on double occupancy*

Marion Senior Center

2375 Harding Hwy. E.
Marion, Ohio 43302

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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Need a Ride? Transportation Available for Seniors

If you, or someone you know age 60 and older, are seeking transportation for needs-based appointments, the Marion Senior Center is here to help. We provide transportation (on a donation basis) to and from appointments in Marion County. Transportation is available every **Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am & 3:30 pm**, excluding holidays. **To learn more, contact the Center's Transportation Desk at (740) 387-5444 or Ohio District 5-Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-522-5680.**

Need a Personal Shopper?

We have a personal shopper available to help homebound Seniors age 60+. If you, or someone you know, could use ongoing assistance with shopping needs, **please contact Social Services Coordinator Annette Hartman at (740) 387-6100.**

Sponsored by a Title III Grant under the Older Americans Act, administered through the Ohio Department of Aging and District 5 Agency on Aging with local funding through the City and County of Marion. The Marion Senior Center and its programs are open to all persons 50 years of age or older regardless of their sex, race, income, national origin, religion or handicap.