

SPECIAL EDITION MARION HERITAGE CENTER & MUSEUM

News from the Marion Historical Society

JUNE 2026

From the President's Desk

Greetings from YOUR Marion Heritage Center. June will be a busy month at the Center and we want to be sure you are up to date on all of the Happenings! As you will see elsewhere in this Newsletter we are excited to honor Jay Kacena at our annual Artists Reception on June 7th.

The very next weekend we'll be flipping pancakes on Saturday June 13th at the West End Pavillion from 7-11. If Victor hasn't sold you a ticket yet, you can purchase one...or more that morning. The next day will find David Wendell presenting a patriotic event to celebrate Flag Day. You can read more about that in another article in the Newsletter.

Art By Your Friends and Neighbors continues to run in our upstairs Gallery. Be sure to pick up a ballot on your way upstairs to vote for your favorite. The top three vote getters win \$100 furnished by Hills Bank.

As always, thank you for your support. Together, we bring History to Life.

Yours in History, *Vicki Hughes*,
President Marion Historical Society.



The Annual Marion Historical Society Pancake Breakfast Saturday June 13th from 7:00 am-11:00am.

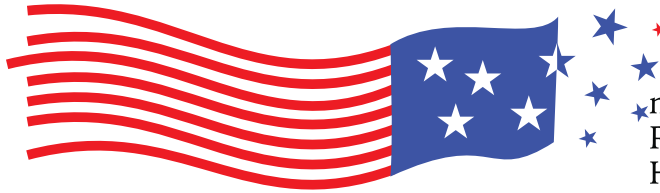
Once again, your friends at the Marion Historical Society will be grilling up pancakes, sausages, and scrambled eggs at the West End Pavilion, 809 Sixth Avenue in Marion. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the History Museum Thursday-Saturday ... or anytime you see Mayor Klopfenstein heading in your direction! Make plans to attend this great fundraising event to support YOUR Marion Historical Society.



On Sunday, June 7 at 1:00 pm there is an Artist's Reception for this year's Art by Your Friends and Neighbors. It marks the 25th Anniversary of this amazing exhibition; and it will also mark the final show that Jay Kacena will curate. We will honor Jay at the Reception as well as the many artists whose works are being exhibited this year.

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America 250 Salute

The Marion Heritage Center is hosting the America 250 Salute to the Flag for Flag Day, June 14 on the Green Block in front of the Museum at 590 10th St. in Marion.

The Marion Community Band will perform a concert of Patriotic Music at 2:00 accompanied by a Parade of Flags in which the history of our

nation's ensigns and banners of the Revolutionary War will be presented by Historian David Wendell.

A Civil War Re-enactment will be held as well with the public invited into the camp before the afternoon's skirmish. The encampment opens at 10:00 with a skirmish scheduled for 1:00 pm.

Visitors are invited to bring lawn chairs for the Band Concert.

HAVE YOU HEARD???

The wonderful new podcast MEMORIES OF MARION brought to you by Matt Kenney and Robby Marvin with the assistance of Zeam Studios? These two curious fellows have interviewed dozens of Marion's oldest and most knowledgeable residents and are bringing you the history of Marion, one podcast at a time. Search for it in your Podcast store or through Zeam Media. If you have stories of early Marion to share please contact Matt at 319-350-5934.

MARION HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday July 22, 2026 • 5:00
Marion Heritage Center

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