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Summer activities

Last month in this column, I wrote about Crazy Days and what a success this year's event was! Big thanks to Desiree and Maddy from our office as well as the many other volunteers and of course the businesses that made for a great day. Also, thanks to Mother Nature as this year had to be one of the nicest days of weather on record!

Fast forward to today and we now say "Happy 150th Birthday" to the great City of Marshall which is all part of the Sounds of Summer activities. If you are wavering about whether to stay in

town this weekend, why would you leave? Just check out the schedule! For those that do not live in Marshall, we welcome you to town this weekend. It is going to be a fun weekend starting this afternoon!

Big congratulations to the Lyon County Fair Board! Wow, what a great week it was last week at the Lyon County Fair! I was out of town for part of it but from the pictures that I did see, it looked like a full crowd! Thank you to all of the organizers, volunteers, and sponsors that made for a great week!

I hope to see you out and about this weekend for the Sounds of Summer!

MARSHALL SOUNDS OF SUMMER 2022
August 18th - 21st

CRICING EVENTS

- Marshall Lion County Fair - 10:00am - 10:00pm
- Friends of the Library Book Sale - Aug 18th - 10:00am - 7:00pm
- Friday & Saturday Aug. 19th & 20th - 9:00am - 9:30am on the Rotary lawn.
- Admission: \$5
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 18th

- 150th Anniversary Open City Downtown Board Entertainment - 5:00pm - 10:00pm
- Lyon County Fair for Life - Our Friday event will be from 5:00pm on Thursday, August 18th, 2022 at Independence Park. This year includes a 4th floor of contest area to all hourly residents, no application fee. If interested in participating in the contest, contact Charla Boushey at 507-531-0452. The winning 4th floor will be announced that night during the celebration ceremony.
- In addition to the 4th floor of contest, there will be Stacy Biggs 1800 Truck, ice cream from Beau Brothers, bottled water for sale plus Beau Brothers beer samples for tasting.
- Once the children will feel a bit of excitement with 20 sponsors and photo booth provided by Downtown Board Entertainment. We are also having traveling trivia and Studio 1 will stream and record the ceremony. Sponsored by Marshall Fair and Dist.
- Of course, we're still holding a ceremony to celebrate a local cancer survivor - Michelle Stone and we will honor local cancer careworkers at 6:30pm.
- July & Living History at Liberty Park - 10:00am - 5:00pm
- Food at Liberty Park for the great event that relates to the 150 years of growth Marshall has had.
- 150 Years of Fashion Show - 7:00pm
- The Lyon County Museum and the Marshall Downtown Business Association will be hosting a fashion show demonstrating the different styles from the past 150 years. The event will take place at the Mercantile Building next to Bello Cuckin in downtown Marshall.
- Live Music by Sweet Sixties - 8:00pm - 11:30pm
- Located in downtown parking lots. Food and beverages will be available.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19th

- Marshall Hockey 150th Annual Golf Scramble - Tee times available between 10:30am - 2:00pm at the Marshall Golf Club. Event and registration info at www.marshallhockey.com.
- City of Marshall 150th Birthday Party - 5:00pm - 9:00pm
- Downtown Public parking lots - Come and celebrate Marshall!
- Stone Street Carriage Rides - 5:00pm - 9:00pm
- Available downtown.
- Inflatables for the Kids - 5:00pm - 10:00pm
- Music Show - 6:00pm
- Assistant Jeff Skilton will be providing entertainment for the family with his national magic show. You won't want to miss this. Blue Brothers will be serving beverages and other food options will be available.
- Farmers Market - YMCA & Schwan parking lot off of Main Street downtown.
- Stations of the Sun - 10:00am - 12:00pm
- Free Registration: www.sunstations.com
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- Parade Park at Marshall Area YMCA - Friday Aug. 19th - 9:30am - 7:00pm. Race begins at 9:30am at Independence Park.
- Roller Derby - 8:00pm - 12:00pm
- Marshall First Dept. - Sponsored by Sunline Biology.
- NEW Habitat for Humanity Pickers Paradise - 9:00am - 3:00pm
- Roll Back Antiques and Eggs. Come and find your next treasure!
- Hook Hanover's Family Fun Event - 10:00am - 2:00pm
- Loads of carnival style games with bounce house - \$10 wristbands for unlimited play and more!
- Holding meals and snacks available for purchase.
- 15th Street - The Scoop Spa parking in.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20th

- Grand Festival Parade - 4:00pm
- Starts on Lyon Street, down Main Street through downtown Marshall. Co-Chair Marshall's Paul Schwan and family and Dennis and Adria Reed - Runnings Supply. No registration required. First come will be lead up first in the parade route. Come participate!
- Stacy Biggs Race - 6:30pm
- The Rotary Marshall Race Club will be having a dark racing fundraiser after the 50th parade. 700 plastic ducks will be dumped into the river from the pedestrian bridge behind the Blue Shop at about 6:30am and will race to the finish near the pedestrian bridge in Memorial Park. Purchase a duck for \$5.
- Vintage Vehicle and Touch A Truck Event - 8:00am - 10:00am
- Hamburgers and hot dogs served by the Marshall Fire Dept. Registration cost \$2. April Day meet - \$2.
- Marshall Town Police Team Performance - 5:30 - 5:45pm
- Shades of the Past Show at Union Event - 5:00pm - 8:00pm
- Sponsored by Shades of the Past Marshall. Over \$1,000 in cash prizes. Drawings and awards at 5:45 in the PM at the primary downtown parking lot. No entry fee. Cars will be lined up along West College Drive.
- Food & Beverages AVAILABLE ALL THREE DAYS
- Refreshment food will be available throughout the evening from Sweet Kettle Muffins, Papa D's Diner, Longhorn Dairy, Aspen Hall, Hamburgers and 2nd Degree Kitchens of Coleman. Alcohol will be served by Hitchhiker Host - Donnie Howard.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21st

- Community Parade Service - 10:00am - Liberty Park
- Hosted by Living Word Lutheran, Open Door Assembly, Grace Life, Marshall First & Community United Methodist Churches.
- Marshall Area Show Company - 9:00am - Liberty Park
- Variety Show at the Bandshell!

FREE OUTDOOR CONCERT

- Blues Brothers - 6:30pm - 8:30pm
- Local favorite playing the hits!
- Fireworks Display Over Downtown - 10:00pm
- Time Machine - 9:00pm - Midnight
- Don't miss this exciting entertainment!

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CHAMBER HAPPENINGS

Young Professionals this month was a putting contest at Marshall Golf Club. Congrats to the winners!

ADM Business After Hours at EverSpring was very educational. Thank you to ADM and everyone who stopped by!

Thank you to our panelists and everyone who came out to the 2022 State of Agriculture.

Thanks to everyone who came to Lyon County Museum Business After Hours and tried the fudge from Walnut Grove Mercantile, bought a t-shirt, or explored the exhibits!

Thank you to everyone who joined us at Women's Connect this month and listened to Saara Raappana speak about body positivity.

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