

# CHAMBER CONNECTION

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## Marshall Area Chamber of Commerce Connection to Local Business, Public Policy, Economic Development & Community Events



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Marshall Chamber President

Busy August in Marshall!  
Area schools are starting up over the next 2-3 weeks which means our busy Marshall summer is coming to a close but wow, what a busy August we have had in the Marshall area!

From Belgian American Days in Ghent to the Lyon County Fair and now starting today, Sounds of Summer and Gold Rush Days at SMSU!

Hats off to the planners of the Lyon County Fair. Once again, lots of things to do for the whole family whether it was the Grandstand entertainment, the bands under the Hoop Barn, the Midway rides, the Rolle Bolle Tournament, the animals and of course all of the great food! All of these attractions bring people to the area which is good for the City of Marshall!

Today is Gold Rush Days at SMSU which is not to be confused with the Gold Rush Raffle event held in the dead of the winter.

Gold Rush Days is move in day out at SMSU.

If you drive along State Street today on Campus, you will see a whole lot of students moving into their dormitories with the help of many area volunteers. Be sure as you see these students out and about to give them a friendly smile and welcome them to Marshall. Who knows, they could consider Marshall home for years to come and we want that!

Sounds of Summer kicks off today over at the Marshall Lyon County Library with their book sale but that's just the beginning of a full lineup. We look forward to seeing all sorts of people from the region to come to Marshall for the evening entertainment, great food, parade, car show and much more.

See you this weekend!

-Brad



### SOUNDS OF SUMMER SCHEDULE

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 17TH

Friends of the Library Book Sale • 10AM - 7:30PM  
Relay For Life • 5PM - 10PM  
Tunes on the Terrace: Doug Krogen • 5:30 - 6:30pm

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 18TH

Friends of the Library Book Sale • 10AM - 5:30PM  
Sign Making at The Library • 10AM - 1PM  
Marshall Hockey 11th Annual Golf Scramble • 10AM + 2PM  
Food Trucks Available • Lunch & Dinner  
Beer Garden Available • Dinner  
Touch a Truck • 5PM - 8PM  
Inflatables + Mini-Train Rides • 5PM - 8PM  
Max Fleet Illusionist • 7PM  
MASC Shakespeare in the Park • 7PM  
Outdoor Movie at the Library • 8:30PM

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 19TH

Farmers Market • 7:30AM - 12PM  
Rotary Pancake Breakfast • 8AM  
Friends of the Library Book Sale • 9AM - 2PM  
Steppin Out of Summer Tiger 5000 5K • 8:30AM  
Food Trucks Available • Lunch & Dinner  
Shades of the Past Show & Shine • 2PM - 6PM  
Grand Parade • 4PM • Lyon Street through Main Street  
Beer Garden • After Parade  
Inflatables + Mini-Train Rides • 5PM - 9PM  
Noon Rotary River Duck Race • 6:30PM  
MASC Shakespeare in the Park • 7PM  
Little Peddlers MiniTractor Pull • 7:30 - 8:30PM  
Adult Mini Tractor Pull • 8:30PM

#### Main Stage Performances

Groove Inc. Performance • 5:30PM  
Singing Q's • 6PM  
Nathan Hansen • 7:15PM  
The Fabulous Armadillos • 9PM

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH

Community Praise Service • 10AM • Liberty Park  
MASC Shakespeare in the Park • 7PM

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- Marshall Cleaning Services
- True Journey
- Custom Winter Lights

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### CHAMBER HAPPENINGS



Thank you to everyone who joined us at the July Young Professionals where David Schelkoph with Marshall Municipal utilities presented to the group!



Crazy Days 2023 was held on Thursday, July 20th. It was a beautiful day that drew a large crowd! Thank you for everyone who participated & attended!



Thank you to everyone who attended State of the Ag! There was a great crowd with good questions for our panel of speakers!



Our Retaining Rural Businesses workshop was a very informative event! Thank you to those who joined us!



EDA Director Lauren Deutz presented at this month's Women's Connect on the topic of "Inspiring Change" along with current projects happening in Marshall!

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