

~PRE-WWII HISTORIC CAR AND TRUCK SHOW~



President Warren G. Harding's 1922 Pierce-Arrow

**SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2009
10:00 A.M. ~ 6:00 P.M.
WEST CENTER STREET ~ MARION, OHIO**

Come and spend the day in Marion, the small town with a great car show!

All day fun for the entire family! If you own and drive an original antique vehicle or just enjoy reliving the good old days, you'll enjoy your visit here. With Fine Arts and Craft vendors, a Hobby Show, activities for the kids, free entertainment, plenty of great food and free general admission, this is sure to become your favorite summer event!

Highlights include:

- **Featured car: 1922 Pierce-Arrow once owned by President Warren G. Harding**
- **Vintage original cars and trucks of all types (period attire is encouraged)**
- **Antique organ grinders and music machines**
- **Musical entertainment**
- **Reception party Friday evening at Marion's own historic Palace Theater**
- **Door prizes and 50/50 drawings**
- **Organized tours Sunday to several local points of interest**

Schedule of Event - Dates & Times

Friday 26th	6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday 27th	8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Saturday 27th	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 27th	8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Sunday 28th	10:00 a.m.

Events

Reception party with appetizers and entertainment
Vehicle check-in/ pre-registration
Car show open to general public
Evening of entertainment at the historic Palace Theater
Tours to various area points of interest (Amish countryside, historic sites, auto collections)

Note: Pre-registration fee of \$10 per participant to benefit the Marion County Historical Society. All registrants will receive a "goody bag" and free entry to the Friday evening reception party and Saturday evening's event at the Palace Theater. To register a car for the show or ask questions, please visit our celebratesummer.org website - or call **740-387-4255**. You can also complete the attached registration form and mail to the address shown below:

**Marion County Historical Society
169 East Church Street
Marion, Ohio, 43302**

Frequently asked questions:

1.) Website information & phone numbers to contacts with questions:

Please visit the [Marion celebratesummer.org](http://www.marioncelebratesummer.org) website - or call 740-387-4255 (Marion County Historical Society) - 8:00 to 3:00 daily.
Or Visit www.VisitMarionOhio.com (Conventions and Visitor Bureau) site to read about other local events, maps, and points of interest.

2.) Directions from major cities:

To Marion:

- From Columbus - take Rt. 23 north to Rt. 95 west
- From Cleveland - take I-71 south to Rt. 30 west, to Rt. 23 south, to Rt. 95 west
- From Toledo - take I-75 south to Rt. 23 south, to Rt. 95 west
- From Lima - to I-75 north to Rt. 30 east, take Rt. 23 south to Rt. 95 west
- From Cincinnati - take I-71 north to 315 north, to I-270 east, to Rt. 23 north to Rt. 95 west
- From Canton - take 30 west to Rt. 23 south, to Rt. 95 west

The Celebrate Summer Historic Car and Truck Show event is located on West Center St., downtown Marion

3.) Accommodations/ discounts:

- Arrangements have been made for discounted hotel accommodations. This discount applies on reservations made prior to June 1, 2009 (due to other scheduled events in surrounding areas). Early registration is encouraged, since the rooms will go fast.
- All hotels are located within 5 minutes of each other
- When making reservations, please state your participation in the "Celebrate Summer" event.
- Limited trailer parking, so ask about availability

Hotels with discounted room rates (reduced rate of \$79.99/day):

- Comfort Inn - 256 Jamesway, Marion, Ohio 43302. Phone: (740) 389-5552
- Fairfield Inn - 227 Jamesway, Marion, Ohio 43302. Phone: (740) 389-6636
- Country Inn & Suites - 2091 Mt. Gilead Rd (Rt. 95 & Rt. 23), Marion, Ohio. Phone: (740) 386-5451 / Fax ((740) 386-5451
- Super 8 - 2117 Marion-Mt. Gilead Rd (Rt. 95 & Rt. 23), Marion 43302. Ohio, Phone: (740) 389-1998

Other local hotels (without discounted rate):

- America's Best Value Inn - 1952 Marion-Mt. Gilead Rd (Rt. 95 & Rt. 23), Marion 43302. Ohio, Phone: (888) 315-2378 or (740) 389-4671
- Holiday Inn Express - 1842 Marion-Mt. Gilead Rd (Rt. 95 & Rt. 23), Marion 43302. Ohio, Phone: (740) 389-4300

Camping:

- Hickory Grove Lake - 805 Hoch Rd, Marion, Ohio 43302. Phone: (740) 382-8584 / Fax: (740) 383-5916
- River Bend Family Campground - 1092 Whetstone River Rd. S., P.O. Box 401 Caledonia, Ohio 43313. Phone: (740) 389-5371

4.) Mapped-out tours to points of local interest:

- Mount Victory, OH - Amish countryside, antique shops, large petroliana collections, restored 1920's filling station (great photo opportunity)
- Harpster, OH - private collection of Ford Model T's, Indian Mill, covered bridges
- Shelby, OH - large private collection of Ford Model A's
- Delaware, OH - many antique shops
- Tiffin, OH - private collection of unique antique autos

5.) Registration deadline/ cost/ what you get in return for the fee:

- Complete the registration form by June 1, 2009
- Please make your \$10.00 check payable to: "The Marion County Historical Society"
- And mail to the following address:
Celebrate Summer Event
c/o Marion County Historical Society
169 East Church Street
Marion, Ohio 43302
- **ALL REGISTRATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE-**

Registration packet includes:

- Vintage-style car show poster
- Collectible car plaque (to first 150 registrants)
- Participant access to the reception party at the Palace Theater Friday evening, car show, Saturday evening's event at the Palace Theater,
and free admission to the Marion County Historical Society and the Wyandot Popcorn Museum.
- Registration for Door Prize
- Coupon book for local area restaurants and merchants

6.) Where and when to check-in for the car show:

- Friday evening (6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.) - early check-in at the Palace Theater reception party - 276 West Center St, Marion
- Saturday morning (8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.) - pre-show check-in at the information booth