



Marion County Development

MISSION: *The mission of the Marion County Development Commission (MCDC), a department of county government, is to enhance the quality of life and standard of living in Marion County by promoting and developing Marion County as a quality destination to live, work and visit.*

AGENDA

Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2021, 7:15 a.m.

Location: 3014 East Main, Knoxville, IA or TEAMS

Contact ceysink@marioncountyiowa.gov for the TEAMS meeting link

- 1) **Call to Order**
- 2) **Welcome & Introductions**
 - a. Meeting schedule update
 - b. Empower Rural Iowa appointment by Governor
- 3) **July Minutes**
- 4) **July Financials**
- 5) **Discussion and Possible Action Items:**
 - a. 2022 Red Rock Guide Advertising Sales
 - b. 2021-22 Leadership Red Rock
 - c. Best of Red Rock & Top 10 Under 40 Schedule
 - d. Planning retreat goals
 - e. Other items as needed
- 6) **Project Updates:**
 - a. Quarterly Marion County Economic Development CONNECT Meeting, October 29 in person
 - b. Campground Maps for web & guide
 - c. Website projects for economic development and tourism
 - d. iWIN Meeting, Sept. 22 at 1 p.m. TEAMS
 - e. AdyAdvantage Target Industry Attraction next steps
 - f. Best of Iowa-Synchronist Calls
 - g. Succession Planning
 - h. Pitch Event
- 7) **Regional Updates**
 - a. Central Iowa Regional Broadband Study
 - b. Economic Development District (EDD) Community Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)
 - c. Mahaska & Marion Opportunity2 Network Economic Gardening Pilot

8) **Community Reports**

9) **Adjourn**

Next Meeting October 13

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