

Marion Celebrates returns after four years

After a four year lay-off, the much-loved 'Marion Celebrates' is making a triumphant return to showcase the diversity City of Marion has to offer.

The biennial event, which has been a staple for Marion locals for two decades, promises an unforgettable experience at the Glandore Community Centre.

The theme for this year's 'Marion Celebrates' is "Many Cultures, One Earth," reflecting the rich diversity and unity within the community.

Kicking off at 1.30pm on Saturday, 18 November, the event will offer a dynamic and free program featuring performances, workshops, and a variety of family-friendly activities.

Sun of Africa, an African drumming ensemble, will grace the stage with their rhythmic beats, complemented by masked dancers and stilt walkers.

The Atlantic Street Band will bring the soulful sounds of Traditional Dixieland jazz, offering an eclectic mix of jazz styles that are sure to resonate with the audience.

Adding a Latin flair, Cartel Afinke, a fusion band with dancers showcasing reggaeton music from Puerto Rico, will round out the diverse musical lineup.

For the past 20 years, 'Marion Celebrates' has captivated audiences with 10 festivals held at various iconic locations in Marion.

Known for its family-friendly atmosphere, the free festival has long been celebrated for its emphasis on art, cultural experiences, and sustainability.

The Glandore Community Centre, located conveniently with tram and bus stops within a five-minute walk, encourages attendees from afar to utilize public transport, aligning with the event's commitment to sustainability.

- Bring a picnic rug or chair to watch the 3.5 hour stage program.

- Food trucks on site.
- Children can enjoy Storytelling sessions at 1:30 and 3pm.
- Free Come and Try Line dancing at 2:30pm in Clark Hall
- Free face painting and children's activities
- Parking is limited so locals are encouraged to walk or ride a bike

Visit [Marion Celebrates Festival](#) to find out more.



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