

Our 2nd annual Sportsman's Paradise Fall Festival welcomes all sportsman and their families to our community to hunt and fish in our vast hunting reserves and privately leased hunting areas near our Town of Marion. A festival with vendors, parade, music and food booths held downtown Marion. Festival starts on Saturday, October 11 with Pageant; Banquet on Thursday night, October 16; street dance on Friday night and festival activities on Saturday beginning with our parade at 10:00 am. Special events are the "Big Buck" contest and "The Tasty Game Food Booth".



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**MARION RETIREMENT FRIENDLY
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**2008 SPORTSMAN'S PARADISE FALL
FESTIVAL**

OCTOBER 16, 17, 18



**SPORTSMAN'S
PARADISE PAGEANT OCTOBER 11
DOWNTOWN MARION, LA ON HWY 143**

We welcome all of our friends from all over Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi and other states to enjoy our great amenities that hunters and fishermen have enjoyed for years. The contest period for the buck entries will be extended until November 8 to allow more hunters to participate.

EVENTS

SPORTSMAN'S PARADISE PAGEANT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11	OCTOBER 16 THURSDAY BANQUET NIGHT
"BIG BUCK" PRIZE	
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17 SPORTSMAN'S PARADISE DANCE	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 PARADE & FAMILY FUN

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MARION FIRE STATION

MARION, LOUISIANA

OCTOBER 16th, 17th, AND 18th 2008

Dear Friends,

The dates are set for the 2nd ANNUAL SPORTSMAN'S PARADISE FALL FESTIVAL, in Marion, Louisiana. They are Saturday October 11, Thursday October 16, Friday October 17th, and Saturday October 18th, 2008. Help us to make our 2nd year one of our best yet!

The Festival will get underway Saturday, October 11th with our Sportsman's Paradise Fall Festival Pageant, on Thursday night, October 16th we will have our Sportsman's Paradise Fall Banquet, Friday night, October 17th we will have our Sportsman's Paradise Fall Street Dance beginning at 7:00 P.M. Bring your lawn chair and come early to enjoy the fun with us. Then Saturday morning, October 18th we will begin early with vendors, arts and crafts displays, parade and lots of entertainment and games.

We hope that you or your organization will take this opportunity to rent a booth, to display and/or sell your goods and enjoy this weekend of fun with us. Also, feel free to enter your float, church, social organization, dance group, and bands are welcome to participate in the annual parade. You are what make our festival a success each year.

Booth set-up will begin at 6:00 P.M. on Friday, October 17th for those vendors wishing to sell both Friday night and Saturday. Booth set up for Saturday October 18th will begin at 6:00 A.M. Booth sizes average 10'x12'. Water and Electricity hookups are available (**hoses and cords not provided**). The only restrictions will be the selling of soft drinks and anything showing obscenities or use of bad language. Vendors choosing to set up on Friday are responsible for their belongings during the night. **Booth spaces will not be assigned before Friday October 17th at 6 P.M. You will receive your placement upon arrival.** We **will not** have any booth placement information until then.

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