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Night of Ideas Culminates Four Month Community Visioning ImagiNEXT Deadline to Submit Ideas January 15

Friday, January 12 is being named “Night of Ideas” to encourage a final push for ImagiNEXT ideas. The community is encouraged to use this time to come together with family, neighbors, or groups they would naturally meet with. The goal is to brainstorm ideas that can be put into action to enhance the thriving Marion community.

“It’s the final week for ideas to be submitted as part of this community visioning process,” said Jill Ackerman, Marion Chamber President. “We want everyone to have the opportunity to participate by sharing their ideas and think without constraints.”

A tool kit is available at MarionImagiNEXT.org for anyone needing help getting started. A sneak peek at ideas can be found on the [Marion Chamber Facebook](#). Ideas can be submitted online at MarionImagiNEXT.org and are due no later than January 15, 2018.

Following the submission of ideas, a Selection Committee of 23 people will begin the process of narrowing the list of ideas to 100 at which time a community voting period will further narrow the list to 30. The Committee will then be tasked with selecting the final 3-5 ideas.

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