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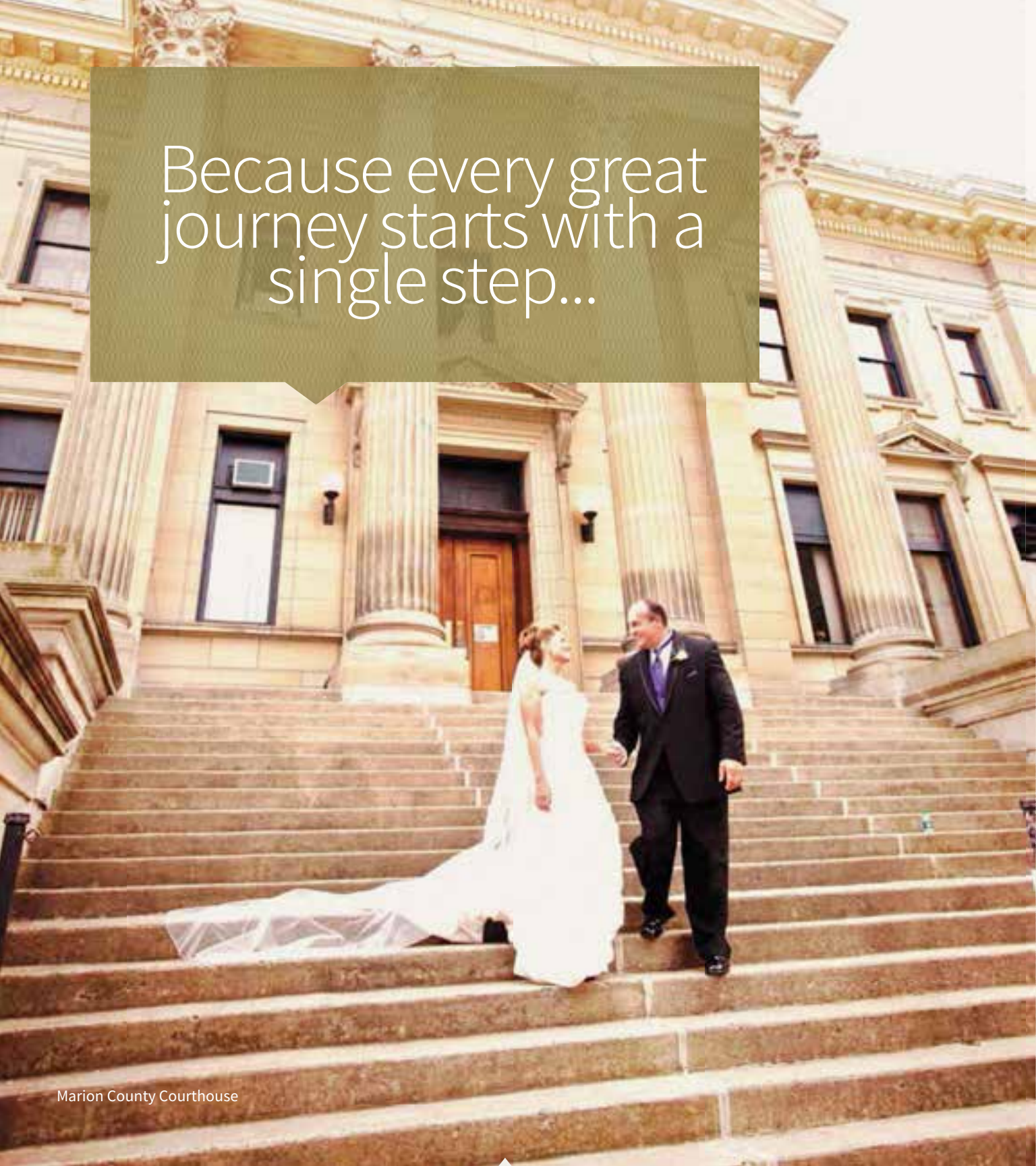
Explore Marion County and see why our historical past is the perfect place to start your storied future.

Start planning a Marion County wedding today!

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Because every great
journey starts with a
single step...





Set the Stage

Settings for Spring, Summer, Fall, & Winter.

You'll find unique venues throughout Marion County that are available for indoor or outdoor receptions, weddings, and wedding-related events. Contact us with your wedding wish-list and we can help determine which property can not only fulfill your needs but make all your wishes come true.

Natural Assets

Want an outdoor element to your ceremony, reception, or rehearsal dinner?

Our natural outdoor beauty includes scenic rivers and waterfalls, bicycle trails and horseback riding terrain. From sunrise to spectacular sunsets against the mountains, you and your guests can enjoy every minute of the Marion County outdoors.

Make History

You want your event to be as memorable for your guests as it is for you.

The unique, historical, and breathtaking venues around Marion County feature all-inclusive settings, while others offer different flavors and accommodations for each event.

Let us know what dreams you have in store and we'll make them come true... in Marion County.

Top, Center: Heston Farms. Inset left: The Gatherings. Inset center: Valley Falls State Park. Inset right: The Gatherings.

GUEST ACTIVITIES & RECREATION

Whether your guests live in the area or are coming from far away, here are some ideas to keep them entertained before & after your big event! For more ideas & itineraries, visit us online!



Something Old

Marion County is proud of its past, and many of our attractions and activities celebrate that history.

PRICKETT'S FORT STATE PARK

Overlooking the confluence of Prickett's Creek and the Monongahela River, this rustic log fort is a re-creation of the original Prickett's Fort of 1774, which served as a refuge from Native American war parties. The "new" fort serves as a living history site where interpreters in period attire re-create the lifestyles of the late 18th century. Visitors may find blacksmiths, spinners, weavers, potters, gunsmiths and other traditional artisans at work.

Visit PrickettsFort.org for a list of special events.

CIVIL WAR TRAIL MARKERS TOUR

Spend an afternoon visiting the six Civil War markers in Marion County, with highlights including the home of the 8th Governor of WV (who was captured by the Confederates) and a cemetery on the National Registry of Historic sites where various Civil War figures are buried.

For details & directions visit CivilWarTrails.com.

Something New

Unique dining stops for both sweet & savory food lovers.

SWEET

Noteworthy Sweets offers delicious baked goods. For fun and funky, visit DJ's 50s and 60s diner or Poky Dot Restaurant. Poky Dot has been featured on Food Network, in WV Living magazine and on Restaurant Roadshow. Don't miss their mile-high meringue pies. Colasessano's Pizza serves creamy and decadent gelato, while Dairy Crème Corner and Pufferbelly's Ice Cream Station have guests flocking for their frozen ice cream treats.

SAVORY

Pepperoni Rolls are one of the little known treasures of the Mountain State, which started in the Marion County coal mines more than 80 years ago. The Italian miner who decided to start slicing pepperoni and cook it within bread quit the mine after it became so popular and then opened Country Club Bakery. Try these tasty treasures at Country Club Bakery (Home of the Original Pepperoni Roll), Colasessano's Pizza, Chunky Jo's Pepperoni Rolls, or Mario's NY Style Pasta & Pizzeria.

Visit us online for directions. Bon Appetit!

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An Accessible Destination:

Marion County is conveniently located in North Central West Virginia, adjacent to I-79, and easily accessible for guests coming from any direction.



Something Wild

Entertain your adventurous guests outdoors!

GOLFING

Marion County has courses located among rolling hills, along raging rivers and in peaceful valleys. These hills and valleys make for a different type of golfing experience: challenging but fun. A list of local courses can be found at Marioncvb.com

VALLEY FALLS STATE PARK

Experience the spectacular series of foaming falls that were created by the Tygart Valley River. This 1,145-acre day-use park hosts a variety of outdoor recreation including fishing, picnicking, and hiking and mountain biking trails. Learn more at ValleyFallsStatePark.com

RAIL TRAILS

Built on former railroad corridors, our rail trails offer a beautiful place for biking, hiking walking, jogging, in-line skating and cross country skiing. Download a free trail map at Marioncvb.com

Something Brewed

Your guests are here to toast to your future. Set the celebratory tone with fine wines and spirits made in Marion County!

HESTON FARM WINERY

Set among the rolling hills in and along the banks of the Tygart River in Pleasant Valley, Heston Farms serves exceptional quality wines. Premium dry white and red wines including Merlot and Chardonnay, aged in French oak, have been created in consultation with international award-winning winemaker Michael Shaps.

Sample hand-crafted potstill whiskey made in the Scots-Irish tradition. The whiskey is bottled in a fanciful version of Appalachian craftsmen design.

Their distinctive public and private tasting rooms feature hand-selected antique farm implements, turned into functional rustic works of art.

For more information on 'spirited' Wedding Planning, contact us today!

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WEDDING SERVICES

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Tim Ray Photography
1813 Martha Ave., Fairmont
304-363-8395
Timrayphoto.com

Fairmont Photography
304-363-4248
Fairmontphotography.com

Stopping Time Photography
304-216-2636
Stoppingtimephotography.
smugmug.com

CATERERS & RECEPTION VENUES

**denotes catering only*

***Aquarium Restaurant**
620 Gaston Ave., Fairmont
304-366-1500

J's Catering & Banquet Room
1013 Main St., Farmington
304-825-6550
and 1523 Mary Lou Retton Dr.
304-363-6443

***Noteworthy Sweets**
91 Fairmont Ave, Fairmont
304-366-6683

***Say-Boy Steak
House Restaurant**
905 Country Club Rd.
304-366-7252

Knights of Columbus
1529 Mary Lou Retton Dr.
304-363-6286
Fairmontkofc.org

**WV Banquet Center
at Valley World of Fun**
2017 Pleasant Valley Rd.
304-366-2500
Valleyworldsoffun.com

Westchester Village
1825 Locust Ave.
304-366-3711

Muriale's Restaurant
1742 Fairmont Ave., Fairmont
304-363-3190
Murialesrestaurant.com

Valley Falls State Park
Exit 137, of I-79
304-367-2719
Valleyfallsstatepark.com

Elk's Conference Center
419 Adams St., Fairmont
304-363-4300
Elks294@yahoo.com

Colebank Hall
1201 Locust Ave., Fairmont
304-367-4783

Fairmont Field Club
1709 Country Club Rd.
304-366-2321
Fairmontfieldclub.com

Gatherings, LLC
216 Monroe St., Fairmont
304-657-7113
Gatheringsweddings.com

Heston Farm Winery
1602 Tulip Lane, Fairmont
304-534-2516
Hestonfarm.com

Pricketts Fort
Conference Center
Route 3 Box 407, Fairmont
304-363-3030
Prickettsfort.org

The Shaw House
425 Morgantown Ave., Fairmont
304-366-7019
Wvshawhouse.com

Woman's Club of Fairmont
300 First St.
304-363-9414 or 304-366-3231

High Gate Carriage House
800 Fairmont Ave., Fairmont
304-476-0322
HighGateCarriageHouse.org

CAKES/CUPCAKES

**Cakes with a Personal
Touch Plus**
1507 Speedway Ave., Fairmont
304-366-5471
cakesplus2@aol.com

Noteworthy Sweets
91 Fairmont Ave., Fairmont
304-366-6683

Sweet on You
Fairview, WV
304-612-8611
valerie.a.weaver@gmail.com

VIDEOGRAPHERS

**Wondermous Media
Productions**
304-933-9862
wondermousmedia@
gmail.com

FLORISTS

Perennial Floral
221 Fairmont Ave., Fairmont
304-366-2007

Weber's Flowers
98 Adams St., Fairmont
304-363-2900

Backwood Flowers N More
400 Main St., Fairview
304-449-1400

Snider's Florist
111 Market St., Mannington
304-986-1477

East Side Florist
501 Morgantown Ave., Fairmont
304-363-7390

Kime Floral
600 Fairmont Ave., Fairmont
304-366-9711

BRIDAL SHOPS

The Fashion Scene
208 Adams St., Fairmont
304-366-4343

Ginger's Designer Apparel
601 Fairmont Ave., Fairmont
304-363-5195

TUXEDO RENTALS

Jack & Jill Mens Shop
1116 Fairmont Ave.
304-368-116

Dry Cleaning World
201 Merchant St.
304-363-3388

**Cakes with a Personal
Touch Plus**
(see Cakes/Cupcakes)

JEWELERS

White's Fine Jewelry
9 Middletown Rd., White Hall
304-366-7999

Carlo Fine Jewelry
1400 Fairmont Ave
304-363-6809

Jack & Jill Mens Shop and
Accessories by Marlena
1116 Fairmont Ave.
304-368-1161

TRANSPORTATION

**Trolley: Fairmont Marion
Transit Authority (FMTA)**
400 Quincy St.
304-366-8177
Fmcta.com

**Airport: North Central West
Virginia Airport (CKB)**
Flyckb.com

HAIR/MAKE UP/SPRAY TANNING

Tuscan Sun Spa
1013 Fairmont Ave., Fairmont
304-333-0281
Tuscansunspaandsalon.com

Lion in the Sun
201 Morgantown Ave.
304-363-9333

COSTUMES (theme weddings)

The Illusive Skull
Costume Castle
1314 Morgantown Ave.
304-363-4785
illusiveskull.com

RENTALS

(tents, linens, etc.)

MPE Rentals
14 Cory Rd, Fairmont
304-366-470

Dry Cleaning World (linens only)
201 Merchant St., Fairmont
304-657-1555

PRINTERS (Invitations)

Fairmont Printing Co.
113 East Park Ave.
304-363-8500
Fairmontprinting.com

Op Shop

316 Columbia St., Fairmont
304-366-5737
Theopshopvw.com

ALCOHOL

Valley Distributing
12th St & Minor Ave.
304-368-1880

Heston Farm Winery
(see Caterers/Reception Venues)

FAVORS

Richard's Chocolatier
304-816-6530
richardschocolaties@gmail.com

ENTERTAINMENT

Bill Dunn, DJ
304-366-3700
billdunradio@aol.com

Michael Kuhn, DJ
304-825-6525
Michaeljkuhndjservices.com

Jonathan Schooley
Classical Guitarist
304-290-8374
jonathan.schooley@gmail.com

West Virginia Brass Quintet
Andrew Scott
hornscott@cebridge.net
Wvbrassquintet.com

MARRIAGE LICENSES

County Clerk, Court House
219 Adams St
304-367-5440

Office hours:
Monday-Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm

Cost: \$36. No waiting period.
Your license will expire 60 days
from the date it is issued

No blood test or physical
exam is required.

Contact the County Clerk
office for information on
celebrants or judges who
can perform a marriage
ceremony at the courthouse,
as Marion County does not
have a Justice of the Peace.

JUST FOR YOU!

Planning a wedding is a time-consuming process. Let us help streamline your decision-making by consulting on options that will best-fit your needs.

Marion County provides romantic settings with indoor and outdoor spaces for an intimate ceremony or a large group. Scenic parks provide wonderful photo opportunities and culinary professionals will prepare a memorable meal.

We're here to help negotiate the best rates for your group lodging and discounts on admission to some of our area attractions, to help save you time (and money) during your planning process.

Let us help lessen the stress of planning, so your engagement can be as enjoyable as your wedding day.

Contact

To start the planning process for a Marion County Wedding, call **1.800.834.7365** or email **sales@marioncvb.com**.

Other than saying 'I do', it will be the best wedding decision you can make!

We look forward to hearing from you!