



June 5, 2024

Dear Respected Community Member,

The Marshall Cultural Council is actively planning our 8<sup>th</sup> annual Shopping Under the Sun (SUTS) event. It will be held on the Marshall square on Saturday, August 3, 2024. It is the largest local annual community event and is mostly FREE for all ages.

As this event continues to grow, we rely heavily on the support of our community. Your sponsorship of the Marshall Cultural Council, a local 501C non-profit, will allow us to continue to bring this exciting event to the Marshall community. Please consider sponsoring at one of the levels attached.

Please review the attached event description and other information and follow us on Facebook for updates.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ashley Boock". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ashley Boock  
SUTS Event Coordinator



**Please consider sponsoring at one of the following levels:**

**Diamond Sponsor \$1000**

- Company Listed as Main Sponsor of activity
- Company banner exclusively displayed at activity
- Top recognition in Stage Announcements
- 4 Tickets to evening concert
- Social Media Tags & Mentions
  - Stage Sponsor (one opportunity)
  - Inflatables Sponsor (three opportunities)
  - Petting Zoo Sponsor (one opportunity)
  - Live Chainsaw Demonstration Sponsor (one opportunity)
  - Chalk Walk Sponsor (one opportunity)

**Platinum Sponsor \$500**

- Company banner displayed day of event
- Recognition in Stage Announcements
- 2 tickets to evening concert
- Social Media tags and mentions

**Gold Sponsor \$250**

- Company banner displayed day of event
- Social Media tags and mentions

**Silver Sponsor \$100**

- Social Media tags and mentions

**Friends of Marshall Cultural Council \$50 (For Individuals)**

- Social Media mentions

Make checks payable to MCC (Marshall Cultural Council) and mail to MCC, PO Box 935, Marshall, MO 65340 or contact Ashley Boock (660) 229-0156 or Heather Arth (660) 229-9900



## Shopping Under the Sun Highlights:

**Main Stage Entertainment:** An Electric Harp Concert with the HARP TWINS is dazzling, comedic, and loved by audiences of all ages!! From the Rolling Stones to Metallica, Nordic-fantasy originals to ancient Celtic tunes, the Harp Twins' show is electrifying one moment and haunting the next. In addition to many other local performers, we are excited to welcome back the J Love Band, one of the hottest Funk, Soul and R&B bands in the Kansas City area playing music from legendary artist such as Marvin Gaye, Bill Withers, Al Green, Aretha Franklin, Stevie Wonder, Etta James, and many others! Finishing out the night will be The Cherry Pistols. Since 2012, The Cherry Pistols have become known as one of Missouri's most electrifying and premier party bands! Serving up a delicious mix of rock, pop, and funk from the 70's and 80's with sprinkles of the 90's classics to hits of today! When hanging with The Cherry Pistols you'll hear everything from Prince to Journey, Van Halen to Hall & Oates, Bon Jovi to Elton John, and loads of awesome tunes that will keep your feet on the dance floor and your hands in the air!

**Chalk Walk:** The Chalk Walk brings many art lovers to downtown Marshall to experience a live art competition. This event continues to be "FREE" to all visitors and includes several cash prizes! Imagine artists young and old, professional, and amateur displaying their talents by drawing directly in front of a visiting audience. Artists start with empty squares of asphalt and by the end of the day, these squares are transformed into magnificent pieces of artwork.

**Chainsaw Carving:** Coming back to Marshall for year #2 is Eagle Ridge Chainsaw Carvings. They are from the heart of the Ozarks and offer unique one-of-a-kind sculptures. Visitors can appreciate free live wood carving demonstrations throughout the day!

**Kid's Korner:** So many kid-friendly activities to keep the littles busy for hours! We are currently seeking local organizations, civic clubs, and businesses to provide carnival type games or activities for kids. If you are interested or would like more information, please reach out to Ashley Boock (660) 229-0156.

- **Inflatables:** In addition to the games, we will have 7 giant inflatables taking up one entire length of the square featuring a 30' and 80' obstacle course, a 15' and 18' slide and several bounce houses! All inflatables will be free of charge and will provide endless fun and excitement throughout the day!
- **Touch A Truck:** Put your imagination in gear and go! This is a great activity for kids to climb on-board and get behind the wheel of their favorite vehicle as well as meet community heroes. Expect to see police, fire, ambulance, trash trucks, race cars, diggers, dozers and more!



- **Petting Zoo:** Nick's Barnyard Buddies will be joining us this year. Kids will have the opportunity to pet and feed over 20 animals. They also offer pony rides!

**Strolling Entertainment/Magic Show:** Elliot the Entertainer is a delight to audiences of all ages! He will put on an amazing magic show on the main stage in addition to strolling entertainment to include juggling, stilts, and a unicycle. He will keep the audience engaged and involved.

**Car Show:** Midwestern Hydrocephalus Coalition will be hosting Car Show for A Cure!

