

MAKE A DIFFERENCE THROUGH BOARD SERVICE

Marion County advisory boards meet regularly, usually in Salem. Meeting schedules vary, but generally boards meet monthly or quarterly. Visit <https://www.co.marion.or.us/> or email Volunteer@co.marion.or.us for more information.

AMBULANCE SERVICE AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Members shape ambulance services by monitoring quality, setting performance standards, evaluating area plan amendments, and promoting interagency disaster planning.

Members serve three-year terms
Meet qly starting in February, 2nd Wednesday, 10:00-11:30am
ORS 682.062



INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Members support the effective development and operations of IDD services in Marion County.

Members serve four-year terms
Meet monthly, 2nd Wednesday, 10am-Noon, except July & Aug
ORS 430.664

MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Members support access to, and development of, high quality public and mental health services in Marion County.

Members serve four-year terms
Meet monthly, 1st Thursday, Noon-1:00pm
ORS 430.630



PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL

Members work together to enhance law enforcement efficiencies and reduce crime throughout Marion County.

Members serve three-year terms
Full Council meet qly, 2nd Tuesday, 4:00-5:30pm
ORS 423.560



BUDGET COMMITTEE

Three citizen members work along side the Board of Commissioners to prepare the County's annual operating budget.

Members serve three-year terms
Meet for two or three half-day sessions in the spring
ORS 294.414



LOCAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG PLANNING COMMITTEE

Members support substance abuse prevention and treatment services in Marion County.

Members serve four-year terms
Meet monthly, 1st Thursday, 8:30-10:00am
ORS 430.442



PARKS COMMISSION

Members work to ensure the County is able to provide safe, high-quality parks and recreation opportunities.

Members serve four-year terms
Meet odd months, 3rd Thursday, 2:00-4:00pm

COMPENSATION BOARD

Members recommend compensation for the nine Marion County elected officials: Assessor, Clerk, District Attorney, Justice of the Peace, Sheriff, Treasurer, and three Commissioners.

Members serve one-year terms
Schedule is determined each year, meet 1-3 times/year
ORS 204.005



MARION WATER QUALITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Members provide direction and make recommendations regarding storm water, water quality, education and outreach, regulations, and county programs.

Members serve four-year terms
Meet quarterly, 2nd Tuesday, 5:30-7:00pm

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Members work together on important topics like waste reduction, recycling, and disposal policy.



Members serve four-year terms
Meet monthly on the 2nd Wednesday, time TBD

PLANNING COMMISSION

Members review subdivisions, amendments to the Comprehensive Plan and zoning ordinances, and assist the Board of Commissioners in developing long-range land use plans for Marion County.

Members serve four-year terms
Meet six to seven times per year, 1st and 2nd Tuesday at 6:30pm
ORS 215.000

PROPERTY VALUE APPEALS BOARD

Members hear and decide property owner appeals regarding the value of their property.

Members serve two-year terms
Attend training in January; Meet as needed February to April
ORS 309.020(1)

FAIR BOARD AND KEY VOLUNTEERS

Members organize and manage the Marion County Fair, a 4-day event that celebrates the region's agriculture, culture, and community.

Members serve three-year terms
Meet monthly on the 1st Wednesday, 5:30-7:30pm
ORS 565.210



SHERIFF'S OFFICE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Members foster communication, address concerns, help to educate the public about the Sheriff's Office, and strengthen partnerships to improve public safety and trust.

Members serve three-year terms
Meet Quarterly

SERVICE DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARDS AND BUDGET COMMITTEES

Members support special districts that manage and maintain infrastructure such as sewer, water, storm water, and lighting services, as well as specific services and programs such as law enforcement, Extension Services, and 4H.



Extension 4-H Service District



Brooks Service District



East Salem Service District

Members serve three-year terms
Meeting schedules vary



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