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Friday, February 14
8:30-10:30 AM

3014 East Main Street, Knoxville, IA

Focus Areas:
Business Retention & Expansion

AGENDA:

8:30-8:45 **Welcome & Introductions**

8:45-8:55 **Empower Rural Iowa Business Grants**

8:55-9:20 **Annual Business Retention & Expansion Report:**
Learn insights from our annual visits to prime industry and quarterly business pulse survey. Understand what trends are shaping our areas future.

9:20-9:30 **Progress Driven Strategic Plan & Video**
Watch the new video soon to be released regarding Marion County Development's new strategic plan. Learn about upcoming events such as Top 10 Under 40 and the Red Rock StartUP Pitch grants.

9:30-10:00 **Information Exchange:**
Share information on what is happening in your organization, community or business.

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WHAT IS CONNECT?

Marion County CONNECT is a quarterly gathering of individuals within Marion County who are interested in economic

development. The goal of the meeting is to:

1. Build a network of leaders within the area interested in advancing the economy
2. To provide area leaders resources to achieve economic growth goals

Each quarter the meeting has a different focus area and are free to attend. Meetings are held in person to allow for networking.