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The **Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce** is very pleased to continue to provide a valuable community resource to you at no charge. This is possible because of the contributions of the **Local Business Community** and the advertisements that they have placed within it's pages. We hope that you find it to be the yearlong reference guide that you need to be fully engaged residents of Marengo and Union, and customers of these generous business leaders.

Featured on our cover is a collage of all the community guide covers produced since the guide was introduced 25 years ago.

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## 2019 AREA EVENTS

Dates subject to change without notice - some specific dates not available.

### MAY

- Spring Fling (Marengo)
- Memorial Day Parade (Marengo & Union)

### JUNE

- 29 Summer Fest

### JULY

- 14 Annual Heritage Fair (Union)
- 13 & 14 Thomas the Tank Engine, Illinois Railway Museum
- 21 & 21 Thomas the Tank Engine, Illinois Railway Museum

### AUGUST

- July 30 - Aug 4 McHenry County Fair (Woodstock)
- 4 29th Annual Vintage Transport Extravaganza, Illinois Railway Museum, Union

### SEPTEMBER

- 11 Marengo-Union Chamber Golf Play Day

### OCTOBER

- 6 Annual Cider Fest (McHenry Historical Society Museum, Union)
- 10 - 13 Settlers' Days
- 9 Historic Halloween Haunting (McHenry Historical Society Museum, Union)
- 18, 19, 20 Annual Autumn Drive Craft Show
- 31 Trick or Treat on State Street (Marengo)

### NOVEMBER

- 4 Dinner With A Veteran
- 6 Annual Quilt Drawing (McHenry Historical Society, Union)
- 11 Veterans Day Program at MCHS
- 30 Small Business Saturday
- Nov 30 - Dec 24 Shop Local & Win Campaign

### DECEMBER

- 7 Holiday Open House (McHenry County Historical Museum, Union)
- 7 & 8 Zion Lutheran Church Boar's Head Festival
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- 24 (Ends) Shop Local & Win Campaign
- Santa Claus Comes to Town (Tree Lighting)
- Breakfast with Santa
- Holiday House Walk
- Kris Kringle Market

## ABOUT OUR COVER..

In 1994, 25 years ago, the Chamber started publication of the Community Guide. The covers have featured city events or chamber projects, and sometimes just attractive areas around Marengo & Union. Some of the covers were: the new Marengo Park District Pool (1998), Settlers' Days (1997), Things to Do In The Area (2000), Area Parks (2002), Marengo Public Library 120yr Anniversary (2004), the new High School (2005), Remodeling of the old High School (2016), the Park District Playground installation (2017). The 2018 cover, although not warm and fuzzy, offered a way to thank the people who devoted so much time and effort in response to the devastating home explosion that affected so many people.

When the market crash started in 2008, it became very hard for businesses to commit to spending advertising dollars. Instead of not publishing at all, the publication date was extended into the mid-summer one year and then into the fall the next year to give businesses a chance to catch their breath, thus several years the guide were dated for overlapping years, 2008-2009, 2009-10, and 2010-11. To help businesses with their marketing budgets and aided by an improving economy, the 2012 publication was returned to the spring and the guide continues to be a late-spring publication.


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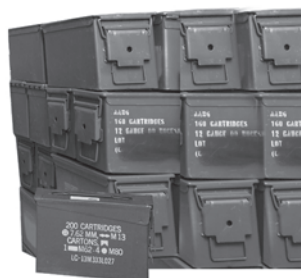
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# MARENGO-UNION CHAMBER COMMUNITY GUIDE: LOOKING BACK 1994 – 2019



By Lori Martinek

Twenty-five years ago, the Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce was looking for ways to grow its membership and create revenues to fund new programs. Through my work in McHenry County economic development, I became aware of a community guide that Harvard had started. I knew that such a program had great potential for the Marengo-Union community.

As the Chamber's Vice President in 1993, I worked with then President Carole Bartman to develop a community guide concept that improved on Harvard's model and featured both the Marengo and Union communities. Other members of the first community guide committee included Executive Director June Meyer and representatives from the Heart of Marengo, a locally printed publication, that was hired to produce the first guide.

The impact was immediate. The 1994 debut issue was 60 pages long, filled with ads and need-to-know information and a huge success. Chamber members were offered a significant discount on advertising and membership grew by nearly 150 members during the first two years. During my term as Chamber President in 1995, I was proud to be able to announce that the Chamber had more than 200 members for the first time in its history.



The guide continued to prosper over the years, as artist and designer Cindy Miller took over the design and layout of the publication, creating unique covers each year. Cindy also worked with me to introduce a series of holiday ornaments featuring her drawings of local historic buildings. That popular Chamber program also debuted in 1994 and continued for several years, helping to fund colorful banners for the light poles on State Street.

Cindy continues to produce the community guide to this day. My involvement ended when I left the Marengo area in 2005. It is hard to believe that 25 years have passed since those early days on the Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Congratulations to everyone for keeping a great community program going strong for 25 years!

*Lori Martinek is the owner of ED/c Partners and a past President (1994-95), Vice President (1993-94) and Director (1993 – 2002) of the Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce, and a former Chair of the Marengo Area Schools Education Foundation. She lived in the Marengo area from 1993 to 2005 and now lives and works in Scottsdale, Arizona. [www.edcgrow.com](http://www.edcgrow.com).*

## THEN... some observations...

- 1994 Population of Marengo – 4,700; Today – 7,593
- 1994 Population of Union – 542; Today – 580
- Shady Lane Farm Center was popular for shows and dinner.
- The 1994 guide had copies of the complete Chicago to Harvard Metra train schedules.
- Dick Sorenson Auto/Truck Sales and Rentals occupied the building where Wayne's Country Market is today.
- JH Patterson Lumber, on N. State St. was in business since 1886.
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We are sorry to not list everyone here as the list would be **very** long, but visit the McHenry County Historical Museum and learn more about Marengo history.

## FROM CINDY MILLER, Graphic Designer for the guide...

I have been pleased to be a part of the publication since it was started in 1994. I served as graphic designer for Lori Martinek's business, Presentation PLUS. After the first issue that *Heart of Marengo* produced, Lori took over all aspects of the publication and as the years passed we produced each guide with a mission to improve it each year. As she noted in her column, when Lori moved out of the area, I absorbed her part as publisher and project manager in addition to designing, layout and press prep for the printer ... working in conjunction with the Chamber staff who sold ads and provided updated stats and information. I have been pleased to work well with all the Executive Directors over all these years, especially Lynn, Candice, Christine and Colleen, but I want to recognize a key person who was in the position of Chamber Staff/Assistant for many of those years. Without **Deb Hauschildt's** dedication the guide could not have been completed most years.

**Deb** has put in countless hours over the years selling ads and updating the information contained in the guides, issues 1996-2000, and then 2012- 2018. She has been a familiar face at the Chamber for 25 years - even when not on staff. When she was selling ads for the guide, the area's businesses welcomed a familiar face as opposed to a call from a 'salesperson', and all she had to do was walk in the door, or call them and she 'had' their ad. She has been invaluable as she 'knows everyone' in town and they knew her. She retired from her position at the chamber after the 2018 guide and we thought she really wanted to 'retire' from working on the guide. Turns out she really missed it and so we invited her to help proofread and make sure this issue stayed on track.

June Meyer, was another 'master ad seller' in the early issues of the guide ... nobody ever said 'No' to June. June worked tirelessly to make the guide a success. Lynn Grosse was another mainstay at the chamber. She was Ex. Dir. for the same early years as Deb was on staff and they were a friendly, but formidable (in a good way) pair. Lynn was even asked to come back as a temporary Ex. Dir. in 2014. I remember her remarking how the business of the chamber had changed since those earlier years.



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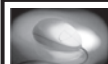
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### RECREATION & FITNESS CENTER HOURS

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Friday	5 am - 8 pm
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Sunday	9 am - 2 pm

### MARENGO PARK DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

President: Marty Mohr  
Vice President: Steve Piorkowski  
Secretary: Veronica Kearney  
Treasurer: Donnie Bottcher  
Commissioner: Vacant

### PARK DISTRICT OFFICIALS

Superintendent of Parks & Recreation ..... Joe Vallez

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The park is a city block, bounded by Van Buren Street on the north, Jackson Street on the south, Taylor Street on the east and Hale Street on the west. The land was donated in 1855, by Calvin Spencer, the first settler of Marengo. One distinction for the City of Marengo is that it has the only park named after a first male settler, Calvin Spencer.

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# CITY OF MARENGO

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Building Dept. (815) 568-2669  
Street Dept. (815) 568-8972

## Marengo City Hall Hours:

Monday–Friday: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Closed Saturday and Sunday, and Legal Holidays

Mayor ..... John Koziol  
City Administrator ..... Josh Blakemore  
City Clerk ..... Connie Boxleitner  
Assistant to Finance/HR Director ..... Megan Lopez  
Deputy City Clerk ..... Anna Leyrer  
HR/Finance Director ..... Jennifer Snelten  
Water/Sewer Clerk ..... Marcia Pal  
City Attorney ..... David McArdle  
Interim Chief of Police ..... Paul Fritz  
Building Department ..... Howard Moser  
Planning & Zoning Chairman ..... Michael Bieniek

## Aldermen:

1st Ward ..... Nicole Deboer, Mike Miller  
2nd Ward ..... Mike Deserto, Steven Mortensen  
3rd Ward ..... Joseph Mills, Matt Keenum  
4th Ward ..... Dennis Hammortree, Jared Secor  
See the City of Marengo website for the current Ward map.

## CITY OF MARENGO COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Contact all Aldermen in care of City Hall (815) 568-7112

### Police Pension Board

Michael Kramarczyk, President  
James Hare, Vice President  
Andrew Kjellgren, Secretary  
Jerzy Rzotkiewicz, Assistant Secretary

### Fire & Police Commission

Ron Foley  
Robert Marks  
Amy Thiede

### Marengo Planning & Zoning Commission

Michael Bieniek, Chairman  
Members:  
Corey Brackmann  
Maureen Cortilet  
Pete Hunt  
Chester Mazurkiewicz  
Richard Piwonka  
Ryan Varney  
John Wiedmaier

### Cemetery Board

Marty Mohr, Chairman  
Donnie Botcher  
Diane Oranger

## MARENGO CITY GOVERNMENT

Eight elected aldermen in four wards and the Mayor comprise the City Council. The City Clerk is also an elected position. The City Treasurer is appointed by the Mayor, as are the City Administrator, Chief of Police, Building Commissioner and City Attorney. Appointments are subject to City Council approval. Elected officials serve four-year terms. Aldermen serve staggered terms. Municipal elections are held in April of odd-numbered years.

City Council meetings are held the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at City Hall. All City Council and committee meetings are open to the public. Meeting minutes and other public records are available from the City Clerk, (815) 568-7112.

The City of Marengo was incorporated in September of 1893, although the town officially commemorates its founding from 1835 - the year in which the area was first settled by Calvin Spencer.



**MARENGO CITY COUNCIL** – Left to right: Top Row, Dennis Hammortree, Matthew Keenum, Connie Boxleitner, Michael Miller, Michael Deserto.  
Bottom Row, Jared Secor, Joseph Mills, John Koziol, Nicole Deboer, Steve Mortensen



City Administrator  
Joshua Blakemore



**CITY HALL STAFF** From left to right:  
Megan Lopez, Assistant to HR/Finance Director;  
Marcia Pal, Utility Clerk; Jennifer Snelten, HR/Finance Director;  
Anna Leyrer, Deputy City Clerk.

## MEETING SCHEDULE

### MARENGO

### MEETING DAY/TIME

City Council ..... 2nd Monday, 7 p.m. & 4th Monday, 7 p.m.  
Planning Commission ..... 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.  
Fire/Police Commission ..... 1st Thursday, 7 p.m., City Hall  
Marengo School District 154 ..... 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7 p.m.  
(changes seasonally)  
Marengo School District 165 ..... 4th Tuesday, 7 p.m.  
Riley School District 18 ..... 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
(changes seasonally)  
Marengo Park District ..... 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.  
Marengo Public Library Board ..... 4th Monday, 7:30 a.m.

## MARENGO AT A GLANCE: Population: 7,593

### TOWNSHIPS:

Marengo, Seneca, Coral, Riley

### CHURCHES: 14

### SCHOOLS: Districts 18, 154, 165

Four pre-school/nursery;

Three elementary schools;

One high school;

One Lutheran private school;

One Catholic - Woodstock.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT:

One station with 14 members providing 24-hour protection.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Volunteer; 38 members; on call 24 hours a day; One station; covers 107 sq. mile area

### RESCUE SQUAD:

Volunteer; on call 24 hours a day with 2 Full time on-site members

## County: McHenry County, IL 60152

### POST OFFICE:

One branch

### GOVERNMENT:

Elected Mayor/City Council (8 aldermen)

### UTILITIES/SERVICES:

NICOR, ComEd, Charter Communications, AT&T, MDC Environmental Services

### WATER SUPPLY:

Three municipal wells

### PARKS & CONSERVATION AREAS:

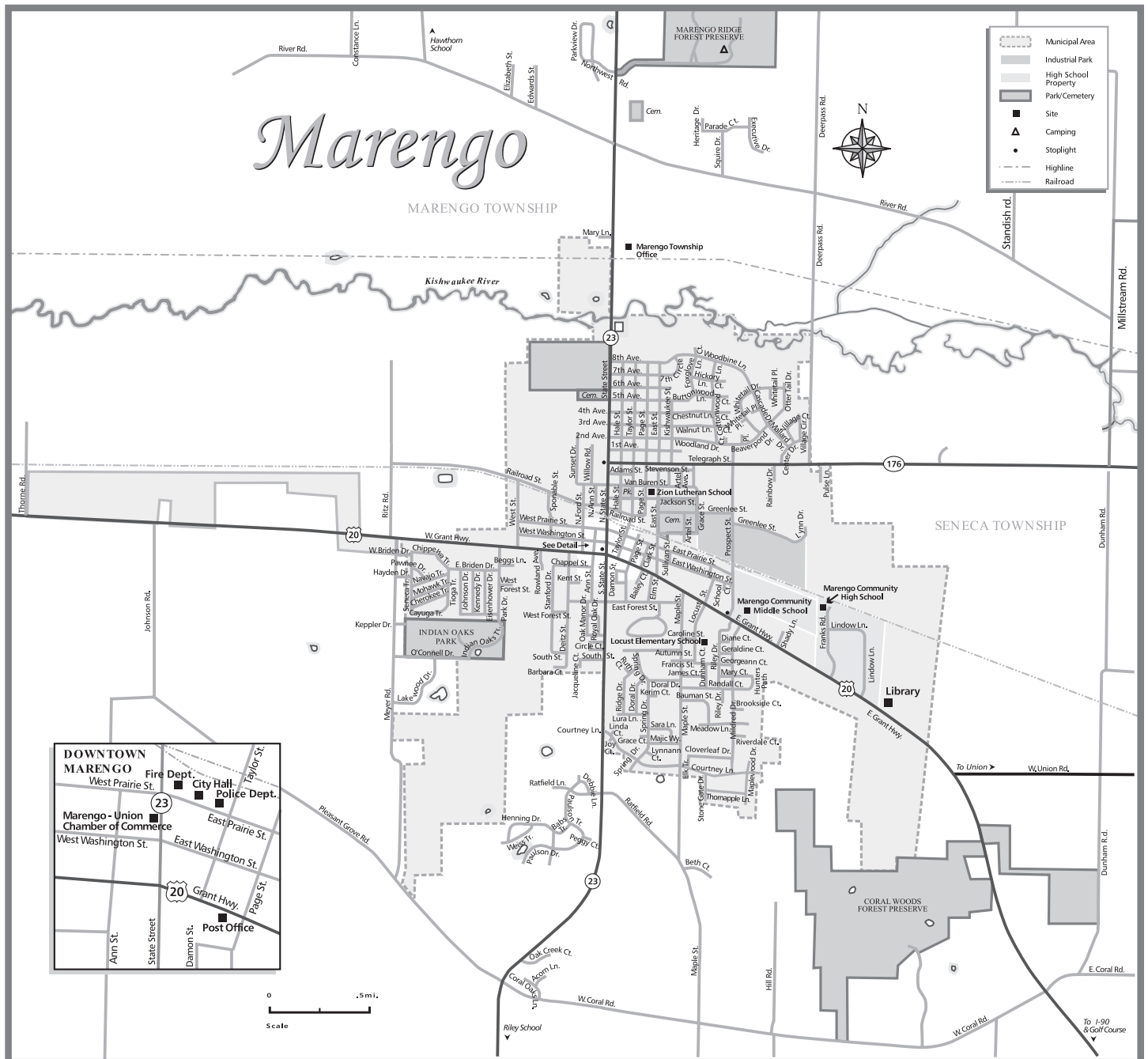
Indian Oaks Park (140 acres); Calvin Spencer City Park; two McHenry County Conservation District sites

### GOLF COURSES:

Two: (Others nearby)

Marengo Ridge Golf & Country Club  
Blackstone Golf Club

# MARENGO CITY MAP





## VILLAGE OF UNION



Village President  
Bob Wagner

17703 O'Cock Rd., P.O. Box 102 Union IL 60180

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**Office Hours: Tuesdays 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

Village Board meets 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

President ..... Robert Wagner

Village Clerk ..... Josie Riley

Village Treasurer ..... Sandra Sheahan

Village Attorney ..... Joe Ponitz

Fire Chief ..... Brian Heimsoth

Village Trustees ..... Mike Swanson, Robert Ball, Larry Beebe,  
Tony Fredrickson, Stanley McDonald, Deb Pace

Water Commissioner ..... Gary Zickhur

Deputy Water Commissioner ..... Timothy Pace

Building Commissioner ... Intl. Code Consultants & Inspections, Inc.

Union Cemetery ..... Phyllis Schauer

### IMPORTANT UNION TELEPHONE NUMBERS

#### Emergency:

Fire, Police, Rescue ..... Dial 9-1-1

#### Non-Emergency:

Fire Department ..... (815) 923-4488

Police Department ..... (815) 923-2341

Rescue Squad ..... (815) 568-8912

Village Hall ..... (815) 923-4153

Post Office ..... (815) 923-4307

### UNION AT A GLANCE...

Population: ..... 580

County: ..... McHenry County

Townships: ..... Coral, Seneca

Churches: ..... Two

Parks: ..... Veterans Park, Siems Park

Fire Department:.. Volunteer

Rescue Squad: ..... Call 9-1-1 (service from Marengo)

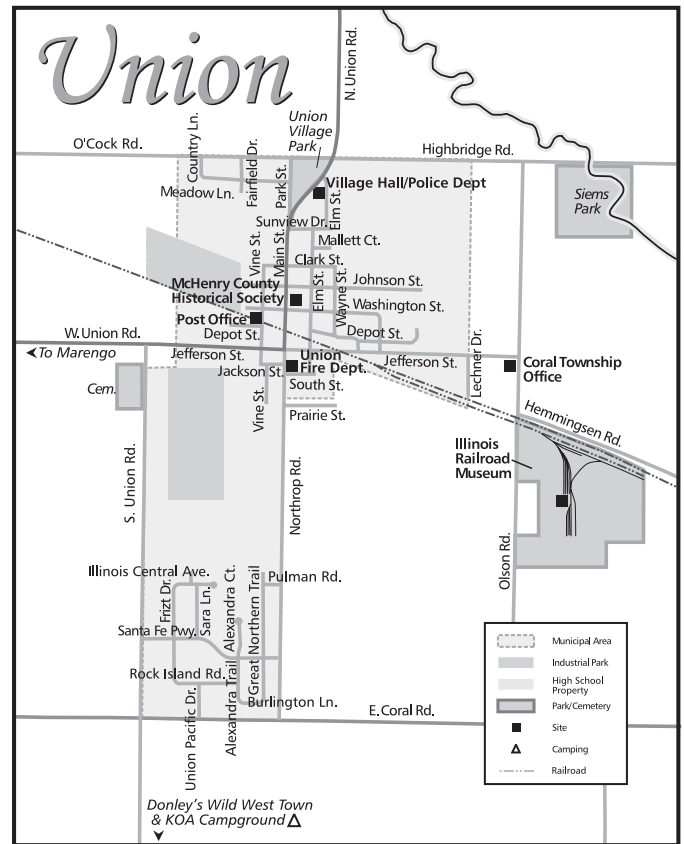
Government: ..... Village Board/Elected Trustees

Public Services: .... NICOR; ComEd; AT&T; Marengo Disposal;  
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Illinois Railway Museum



## VILLAGE OF UNION MAP



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Police Chief Rich Solarz has retired after spending 24 years in law enforcement in Marengo. While serving in the Marines, he discovered he liked law enforcement work and when he returned to civilian life he enrolled in the Police Academy and had been a police officer ever since.

Solarz found law enforcement challenging and rewarding. He formed some lasting friendships and has respect for the many different people he was privileged to serve with.

He's glad to be retiring, but he's proud of his time with the Marengo Police Department. There were many times he was not home for family events. As a law enforcement officer he admitted there could be very challenging and at times dangerous days at work, but it is very rewarding when you can help folks. The bad days involved being witness to violence or vehicular accidents, but there were good days when he could help a drug addict get clean or find a place for a homeless person to stay, or help settle a domestic dispute.

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Interim Police Chief  
Paul Fritz

The Marengo Police Department is a fully staffed, 24-hour emergency response service. The department utilizes the most current technology available such as in-squad computers and computer-aided dispatch systems to enhance service for citizens.

The 14 member department includes Interim Police Chief Paul Fritz, two sergeants, 8 uniformed patrol officers, one detective, one records clerk, four crossing guards, one administrative assistant, and one custodian.

For more information, visit the city's website at [www.cityofmarengo.com](http://www.cityofmarengo.com).



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## MARENGO RESCUE SQUAD

### District Office

120 E. Prairie St., Marengo, IL 60152

Non-Emergency (815) 568-8912

[www.marengofirerescue.org](http://www.marengofirerescue.org)

The Marengo Rescue Squad serves the communities of Marengo and Union with a total membership of 50. This includes paramedic/firefighters, medics, EMT's, Chief Officers and administration staff. The Marengo Rescue Squad's District, established in 1961, covers approximately 144 square miles in the Southwest corner of McHenry County.

The District currently has 2 Command vehicles, 3 Advanced Life Support (ALS) Ambulances, 2 ALS Reserve Ambulances, 1 Heavy Extrication Truck, 1 6-Wheeled ATV and a Zodiac Rescue Boat. Two ALS Ambulances are staffed 24 hours a day with a third ALS Ambulance that is also staffed utilizing a "Jump Company" with Marengo Fire Protection District. 1 ALS Ambulance is staffed and housed at 110 Telegraph Street, Marengo, and 1 ALS Ambulance is staffed and housed at 6505 Main Street, Union. Marengo Rescue Squad responded to 1384 calls for service in 2017.

Marengo Rescue is committed to serving all within our district. We appreciate the support provided from the communities of Marengo and Union. We graciously thank all those who have made generous donations and memorials throughout the year.

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### MARENGO RESCUE SQUAD

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The City of Marengo is served by a 38-member fire department. The department's Station 1 is located at 120 E. Prairie Street in downtown Marengo. The Fire Station is manned 24 hours a day. The manpower is shared between the Fire Department and cross trained personnel from the Marengo Rescue Squad. Paid on call personnel respond from home for larger or multiple emergencies.

The Fire Department currently has 12 vehicles which include 1 Advanced Life Support (ALS) Engine, 2 Pumper Tenders, 1 Tender, 2 Brush Trucks, 3 Command Vehicles and 1 Fire Inspection Suburban. Station 2 houses (1) ALS Ambulance from the Rescue Squad, 1 engine and 1 Pumper Tanker and a grass rig. The Department has 1 part time Fire Marshall involved with prevention, education, and inspection programs.

The District is 107 square miles and the second largest fire district in the state. The Department responded to 824 calls for service with an estimated fire loss of \$5,450,000 (house explosion).



Fire Chief  
Robert Bradbury



Fire Department members participate in multiple community events. The joint association, Marengo Fire and Rescue Association host several fund raisers each year to sponsor high school scholarships and support the Illinois Fire Chief's Camp for burned children.

### MARENGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Fire Chief — Robert Bradbury  
Board President — John Freund  
Treasurer — Walter Butenschoen  
Secretary — Gene Paprocki  
Manager — Glenn J. Ponitz

## UNION FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



Union Fire Chief  
Brian Heimsoth

6606 Main St., Union IL 60180

**Non-Emergency (815) 923-4488**

The Village of Union and the surrounding areas are served by 23 paid on call firefighters. Calls are dispatched through the 911 system, from the McHenry dispatch center to the members of the department. To be "on call" means that the station is not manned 24/7 and that the firefighters respond from home, this is because the call volume and tax base would deem 24/7 coverage as unnecessary and as wasteful spending.

The District has worked diligently over the years to upgrade and modernize their vehicles. The District has nine vehicles including a 2013 E-One engine that was purchased new, and a 1991 Pierce that was acquired from McHenry several years ago. These Engines are designed not only for fires but also accidents and medical care. The District also maintains two tanker/tenders, two grass trucks, a UTV and two command vehicles.

The District also works hard at improving manpower. The Firefighters are taking advanced courses to improve the skill set of the staff to better reflect the modern needs of the community. Several Firefighters have chosen to take advanced fire classes and others have become cross trained in emergency medical care. With these advanced classes and cross training, the District can provide these additional skills at fires, motor vehicle accidents and medical calls. Many of the members have become EMT's or Paramedics, and the District frequently works with Marengo Rescue any time an emergency arises, in or around Union.

The District holds education as one of the key factors in the success of its operation. Union currently has two firefighter



instructors that teach at the state and college level. Union also has American Heart qualified CPR instructors capable of teaching CPR and basic first aid to anyone in the Marengo Union area. Having this many different and well qualified instructors in a District of this size is a very unique situation.

All of this has been accomplished with regulated spending and by utilizing grants and donations. The District continues to improve with a minimal impact on the taxpayers, and the District strives to improve itself and the care it offers without increasing costs.

The District is approximately 19 square miles, was founded in 1937 and became a district in 1958. The District responded to just over 145 calls last year.

Union Fire participates in Thomas Days, the Marengo Settlers' Days and several other activities each year. To enquire about becoming a firefighter, or to set up a CPR class or to simply learn more about Union Fire you can call the District office or find us at, UFPD.org or find us on Facebook at: unionfiredist.

### UNION FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

President — Dale Carr  
Treasurer — Roger Heimsoth  
Secretary — Don Frohling  
Fire Chief — Brian Heimsoth  
Attorney — Richard J. Curran, Jr.





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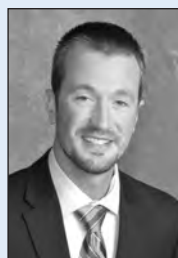
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First National Bank  
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William Pulak  
Law Office of William Pulak  
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Your Supply Depot  
Director



Diana Torman  
Prairie Community Bank  
Director



Guy Seemann  
Associated Electric  
Director

### FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR —

The Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, members and staff are excited to once again provide you with the 2019 Marengo-Union Community Guide. It is the dedication of our local businesses that allows us to produce such a valuable resource for the community.

We encourage you to Shop Local at the current chamber member businesses listed throughout this book. These are the businesses that have made this book possible again for our 25th year.

The Chamber of Commerce is a leading advocate for the local businesses of Marengo, Union and surrounding areas. We strive to promote growth and encourage the development of lifelong partnerships.

We have added new events for the community and keeping with tradition, expanded or simplified long standing events. We encourage you to be active in your community, as our Board Members and Chamber members are generous with their time to present these events to you, the community.

For more information on the Chamber of Commerce, please feel free to stop into our office, call us at 815-568-6680, email: [chamber@marengo-union.com](mailto:chamber@marengo-union.com), visit our website: [www.marengo-union.com](http://www.marengo-union.com), follow us on Facebook and listen live at WXMR 94.3 FM, Marengo Community Radio on Tuesday mornings from 8-9am.

— Colleen Helfers, Executive Director



### CHAMBER RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED AWARD

The Board of Directors were presented with this plaque for their outstanding support of the 2018 Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program. In

addition to this plaque they received a Commander's Award for generous contributions that have enabled the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program to bring the joy of Christmas and send a message of hope to America's less fortunate children. We thank every business who participated and every person that donated. The Marengo-Union area campaign was successful in providing for the community.





*Celebrating Service to the Community since 1970*



Chamber of Commerce

In October, 1970 a group of Marengo business owners incorporated the Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce. Their purpose was to create an organization with a strong credible voice that speaks out on behalf of business and industry. As a Chamber they were able to shape their community by participating in projects and special task groups which applied business-oriented solutions to community concerns.

As a coalition of area businesses, industries, organizations and professionals they pooled their resources to improve the economic, civic, and cultural climate of the Marengo-Union community.

49 years later the Chamber's purpose is much the same. As an advocate and service organization for business, it provides a venue through which business professionals can take effective action for the progress and growth of their communities.

When the Chamber celebrated its 40th anniversary, members filled a time capsule with memorabilia representing their businesses and the community. The capsule is buried in Indian Oaks Park and will be reopened in the year 2050.

### Call or stop in and see us!

Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce  
116 S. State St. • Marengo, IL 60152  
Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Friday - By Appointment Only  
(815) 568-6680 • Fax (815) 568-6879  
email: [chamber@marengo-union.com](mailto:chamber@marengo-union.com)



### What the Chamber can do for local business...

- Networking
- Professional Development
- Business/Education Partnerships
- Business Marketing Opportunities
- Referrals
- Welcome Bag to New Residents
- Events - Business Mixers, Ribbon Cuttings, Luncheons
- Promote Growth via: Radio, WXMR-94.3 FM, Social Media, Member Newsletter
- E-Blasts



To learn more about the Chamber and how you can become a member go to our website, [www.marengo-union.com](http://www.marengo-union.com)

### FIND USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT:

- Chamber News & Events
- Chamber Member Business Directory
- City of Marengo
- Village of Union
- Links to valuable resources
- Monthly Newspaper Articles
- Live Broadcasts - WXMR 94.3FM

## Summer Art Exhibit & Auction

For the last several years the Chamber has sponsored a community project to increase attraction to Marengo and businesses.

In 2018, we originally ordered 25 rocking chairs and only 5 were delivered. This left us stranded for our art exhibit. We supplemented the rocking chairs with Adirondack chairs and the community came together to decorate each one in a unique way.

In January of 2019, we decided to take a year off to research some and new exciting art for projects for summer of 2020.



**SHOP. EAT. DRINK. LAUGH. WIN**

More info? Call the Chamber:  
815-568-6680

### Ladies Night Out

continues to be a fun event sponsored by the Chamber for community participation.



April 18, 2019



**GOLF PLAY DAY**  
SEPT 13, 2018  
AT BLACKSTONE GOLF CLUB

**SAVE THE DATE**  
Golf Play Day  
Sept. 11, 2019





## MARENGO-UNION AREA YOUTH GROUPS & ORGANIZATIONS

### SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

**Marengo Indians Youth Wrestling Club**  
(Independent/Not-for-Profit Club)  
Brian Wroble  
(815) 951-0505

**Marengo/Union Little League**  
Jude Castro  
(847) 606-2923  
MarengoUnionLittleLeague@gmail.com

**Marengo-Union Girls Softball Association**  
Mary Simons  
(815) 703-0386  
www.marengosoftball.org

**Marengo-Union Jr. Tackle Football Club**  
Chris Vandello  
(815) 405-8339  
www.marengojuniortackle.com

**Marengo Indians Booster Club**  
110 Franks Rd., Marengo 60152  
Deb Pfeiffer  
(815) 347-3570

### BOY SCOUTS

If you are interested in finding a Boy Scout or Cub Scout pack in this area, visit the Boy Scouts website, [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org), and submit your zip code to find packs in this area.

### GIRL SCOUTS

If you are interested in finding a Girl Scout or Brownie Troop in this area, visit the Girl Scout website, [www.girlscouts.org](http://www.girlscouts.org), and submit your zip code to find troops in this area.

If you have information about a group that should be included in this directory please call the Chamber at (815) 568-6680 or fax us at (815) 568-6879. The Chamber has tried in the past to provide information about specific Boy Scout and Cub Scout Packs, Girl Scout and Brownie Troops in the area, however it was not possible to acquire the most current contact information. It is best to visit their respective websites and enter your zip code to start a customized search in the area.

## SETTLERS' DAYS - 2019



**SETTLERS' DAYS INC.** is a non-for profit organization established to organize and run the Annual Festival. The organization is comprised solely of community volunteers. We are always looking for additional individuals or businesses that would like to help. Settlers' Days will be held October 10th through the 13th, 2019. Skinner's Amusements Carnival will open on Friday, October 11th. The weekend will be filled with an array of family activities and contests. A parade will be held on Sunday, October 13th and is considered one of the largest of its kind in Northern Illinois. For more information and details about the weekend or to volunteer and donate please go to [www.settlersdays.com](http://www.settlersdays.com).

## MARENGO RADIO

Marengo Community Radio, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, went on the air November 7, 2014 and broadcasts from Marengo Community High School.



In fulfillment of their mission to present content that Informs, Educates, and Entertains, they broadcast a mix of music, sporting and other "live" events, social issues, religious programming, "how-to" and personal improvement shows, youth-centered content, history and personal issues, original interviews, and emergency broadcasts. The FM signal easily covers a 15 mile radius, and depending on weather conditions can reach quite a bit farther. Online their reach is worldwide.

WXMR is available anywhere thru a link on the homepage of their website: [www.wxmr.org](http://www.wxmr.org).

WXMR currently has about 25 volunteers serving on their board of directors, staffing the studio, and acting as on-air hosts. Members of WXMR provide the funding necessary to upgrade and maintain the equipment, pay the licensing fees that allow the station to play music and add to the music collection, insurance coverage, and technical and legal assistance.

For information on how you can become a member or donate please visit the WXMR website: [www.wxmr.org](http://www.wxmr.org), email: [info@wxmr.org](mailto:info@wxmr.org), or call (815) 572-8344.

## 2019 STATE OF THE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

The State of the Community Breakfast is open to all members and non-members every January.



Shown above were the guest speakers for the 2019 State of the Community Breakfast, which was held Thursday, January 17, 2019 at Trio Grille. Left to right: Jack Franks - McHenry County Board Chairman, Bob Bradbury - Marengo Fire Rescue District Chief, Steven Reick - Illinois State Representative, Josh Blakemore - City of Marengo Administrator, Tim Sebastian - Board of Directors Chairman Marengo Union Chamber of Commerce, Craig Wilcox - Illinois State Senator and John Kimmel - Marengo Fire Rescue District Asst. Chief.

## MARENGO POST OFFICE

223 E. Grant Hwy., Marengo IL 60152  
(815) 568-7449

*Serving the Marengo Community Since 1841.*

### Window Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. - 12 Noon

### Lobby Hours (for box access only):

Monday - Friday: 6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 6:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Closed legal holidays and Sundays

Call 1-800-275-8777 or visit [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com) for postal information, zip codes, tracking, postage rates and much more.

You can order stamps by phone by calling 1-800-782-6724.

Hallmark cards, American Express Gift Cards for purchase.

## UNION POST OFFICE

17803 Depot St., Union IL 60180  
(815) 923-4307

### Window Hours

Mon-Fri: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

(Closed for lunch 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.)

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.

## Every Door Direct Mail Retail

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Learn more at [www.USPS.com/everydoordirectmail](http://www.USPS.com/everydoordirectmail)

## MARENGO-UNION EXPLORING

Over 250,000 visitors come to the Marengo-Union area each year for a family getaway. Our community is filled with a variety of museums, conservation parks, camping, challenging golf courses, child-friendly restaurants, historic beauty, bike trails, fresh produce farms, clear skies and open spaces. We encourage Marengo-Union residents to visit these wonderful attractions that exist in our own back yard.

FOR A CURRENT CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
CALL THE CHAMBER AT (815) 568-6680



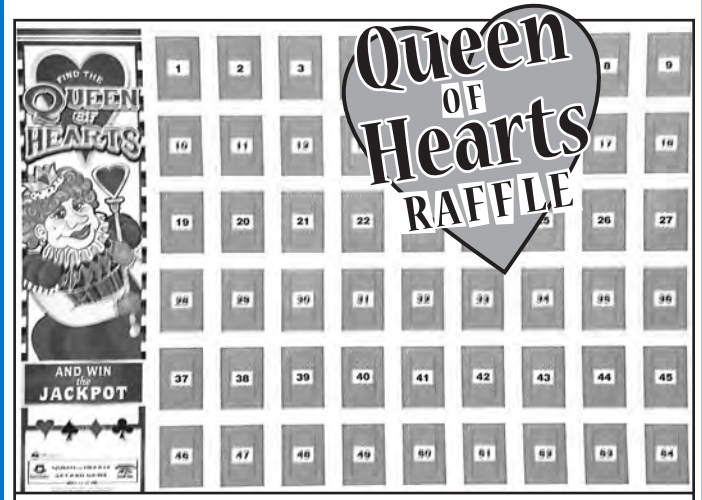
## 2018 "DINNER WITH A VETERAN" AMERICAN EAGLE WITH FLAG PRINT WINNER

Congratulations to John Penny, a Veteran from the National Guard who won the Dinner with a Veteran's American Eagle/Flag print donated by WildHeartland Art – Paul Turnbaugh.

A HUGE thank you to ALL the Volunteers especially Gretchen & Grace Sebastian, who served our Veterans with dignity and honor. A MASSIVE thank you to our main sponsor Thrivent Financial – and all our table sponsors: George Regas, Your Supply Depot, Marengo Insurance Agency, Glo-Bowl Fun Center/Trio Grille, The Resenbeck Family, The Law Office of William Pulak, RedLine Livery, Victory Rock Fellowship, Prairie Community Bank, Huntington Appliance Service and Jay Pace Construction.

Thank you to all the staff at StoneBakers Pizza for allowing and helping us to transform the restaurant into a fellowship event, Thank you to McHenry County Marine Corps League Auxiliary Unit #419 for their support and Thank you to WXMR 94.3 Marengo Community Radio. Most importantly – Thank you to all our Veterans!

## MARENGO-UNION CHAMBER PROMOTION QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE BOARDS



The Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce is the promoter of the Queen of Hearts raffle boards to benefit community programs including a yearly Marengo Community High School Scholarship.

Tickets may be purchased in advance during regular business hours at the Chamber office in Marengo, selected participating businesses or at the current location of the Queen of Hearts board in play.

The Queen of Hearts drawing will take place every Tuesday at 7:00 pm. Winner needs not be present to win. Official rules are on our website at [www.marengo-union.com](http://www.marengo-union.com)

MUCC is a 501 c 6 non-for-profit.  
A percentage of final jackpot is applied to the MUCC scholarship fund.



## MARENGO AREA SCHOOLS

### DISTRICT 18

#### Riley Community Consolidated School (K-8)

Administrative Office ..... (815) 568-8637  
9406 Riley Rd., Marengo IL 60152  
Christine Conkling, Superintendent /Principal

### DISTRICT 154 - [www.mchs154.org](http://www.mchs154.org)

#### Marengo Community High School (9-12)

Administration Office ..... (815) 568-6511  
110 Franks Rd., Marengo IL 60152-3425  
David Engelbrecht, Superintendent  
Dr. Angela Fink, Principal

### DISTRICT 165 - [www.marengo165.org](http://www.marengo165.org)

#### Marengo-Union Elementary School District 165 (K-8)

Administrative Office ..... (815) 568-8323  
816 E. Grant Hwy., Marengo IL 60152  
Lea Damisch, Superintendent

**Locust Elementary School (K-4)** ..... (815) 568-7632  
539 Locust St., Marengo IL 60152  
Suellen Lopez, Principal

**Ulysses S. Grant Intermediate School (4-5)** ..... (815) 568-7427  
816 E. Grant Hwy., Marengo IL 60152  
Cheryl Heinz, Principal

**Marengo Community Middle School (6-8)** ..... (815) 568-5720  
816 E. Grant Hwy., Marengo IL 60152  
Tracy Beam, Principal  
Jeremy Burke, Assistant Principal

### PRIVATE SCHOOLS

**Zion Lutheran School (P-8)** ..... (815) 568-5156  
408 E. Jackson St., Marengo IL 60152  
Dr. Dan Bertrand, Merri-Lynn Seaburg, Co-Principals

**TO ENHANCE YOUR  
HOLIDAY SHOPPING  
EXPERIENCE** the  
Marengo-Union Chamber of  
Commerce proudly presents  
"Shop Local & YOU WIN" just  
for shopping local.

From November 30, 2019  
through December 24, 2019,  
spend a combined total of \$200.00 (excluding gas/diesel) or  
more at Marengo & Union businesses, submit by mail: copies  
of your receipts along with the entry form by January 10, 2020  
and receive a \$10.00 Chamber gift certificate.

\*\* limited to the first 100 entries \*\*

**Stop in the Chamber office and  
get the official details.**



## OTHER MARENGO AREA SCHOOLS

### MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE

8900 U.S. Highway 14, Crystal Lake, IL 60012  
[www.mchenry.edu](http://www.mchenry.edu) • (815) 455-3700

MCC serves Community College District 528, providing credit and noncredit educational and training opportunities. MCC promotes a wide range of high-quality learning opportunities, enabling students to meet their educational, career and personal goals close to home at an affordable price.

### MARIAN CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

1001 McHenry Ave., Woodstock, IL 60098  
[www.marian.com](http://www.marian.com) • (815) 338-4220

It is co-educational, college preparatory school serving families throughout McHenry County. The school's primary aim is to provide youth with a faith-centered academic education.

### SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS CENTER

(815) 568-6230

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Marengo offers religious education classes for grades preschool through high school.

### ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

(815) 338-3598

The school strives to meet the spiritual, moral, intellectual, social, physical and emotional needs of each child through educational and athletic programs for grades K-8. Located in Woodstock.

### ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL

(815) 568-5156

Zion offers private education for grades preschool through eighth grade.

### AREA DAY CARE/PRE-SCHOOLS/CAMPS

#### Marengo United Methodist Church

Parent's Day Out: Childcare Day Care Center,  
Before/After School and Summer Camps, (779) 548-0510.  
Preschool/School Age Program, (815) 568-7162.

**St. John's Little Blessings Learning Center**  
Union (815) 923-2733.

**Zion Lutheran Pre-School**, (815) 568-5156.

## WELCOME BAGS

The Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce is pleased to offer new homeowners "Welcome Bags". These bags include Chamber Members brochures, menu's, business cards, coupons or flyers and the current issue of the Community Guide. Each Chamber member is encouraged to participate.



# MARENGO AREA SCHOOLS EDUCATION FOUNDATION (MASEF)

110 Franks Rd., Marengo IL 60152 • [www.masef-il.org](http://www.masef-il.org) • (815) 568-6511, ext. 1333  
Donations are always welcome and should be sent to the above address.

## WHO ARE WE?

- MASEF – Marengo Area Schools Education Foundation
  - A non-profit organization established in 1992
  - A board of 15 dedicated volunteers
- Determined to enhance educational programs in all of our public schools - Districts 154, 165 & 18

The Marengo Area Schools Education Foundation was established in 1992 by a group of private citizens interested in providing the means to enrich and enhance educational programs and opportunities for our Marengo area public school students. MASEF's goal is to build an endowment fund, to exist in perpetuity, to benefit our three public school districts. Since 2005, over \$362,100 have been dispersed to the local school districts. Last year's fundraising efforts raised \$15,000 and we were able to give back almost \$36,000 to our schools.

Parents, educators, individuals, civic and social organizations and businesses have all made contributions to the Foundation. The money earned from the investments is distributed, according to our investment policy guidelines, to Marengo Community High School District 154, Marengo-Union Elementary Consolidated School District 165 and Riley Community Consolidated School District 18.

The MASEF Board is comprised of community volunteers who work tirelessly on the Foundation's behalf. Popular community-wide events include the recently retired Dinner & Auction, and Blooming Bingo. New this year - 5K Glow Run!

If you are interested in making a donation, learn more, or for volunteer opportunities please visit our website, [www.masef-il.org](http://www.masef-il.org).

## STILL DOING WHAT WE DO... FUNDRAISING FOR OUR LOCAL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS



Marengo Middle School/  
Ulysses S. Grant Intermediate School



Marengo Community High School



Locust Elementary School



Riley School

# MASEF

*Committed in helping fund the future!*

**THIS YEAR WE ARE EXCITED TO PARTNER WITH THE  
MARENGO-UNION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT  
THEIR ANNUAL DINNER FOR THE DONATION TO OUR  
DISTRICTS! \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$**

## M.O.R.E. CENTER FOOD PANTRY (MARENGO AREA OUTREACH ENTERPRISES)

M.O.R.E. Center is an agency serving Marengo/Union residents in immediate need of food and basic items or emergency financial assistance. M.O.R.E. Center is located at 829 Greenlee Street, immediately north of UniCarriers Americas/Nissan Forklift.

Hours: Food Pantry, Emergency Financial Assistance, and Clothing/Household items; Wednesday(weekly) 9 a.m. to noon. and Thursdays (weekly) 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Recipients of financial assistance must sign a statement of need and meet income guidelines, and also bring supporting documents (pay stubs, Social Security information, rent receipts, utility shutoff or 30 day eviction notices, or any other proof). Food donations and/or cash donations are always welcomed and appreciated.

For more information call (815) 568-7950, visit our website [www.marengomorecenter.org](http://www.marengomorecenter.org), or email [more@marengomorecenter.org](mailto:more@marengomorecenter.org).

## McHENRY COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES

Catholic Social Services.....	(815) 344-6956
Dept. of Children & Family Services (DCFS).....	(815) 338-1068
M.O.R.E. Center Food Pantry .....	(815) 568-7950
McHenry Co. College Career Planning.....	(815) 455-3700
PADS.....	(815) 344-1230
Pioneer Center .....	(815) 344-1230
Salvation Army .....	(815) 455-2769
Turning Point .....	(815) 338-8081
Youth Services Bureau.....	(815) 338-7360
Family Health Partnership Clinic.....	(779) 220-9300
TLS Veterans .....	(815) 679-6667



## MARENGO AREA

## PRESCHOOL &amp; DAYCARE

## ZION LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

(815) 814-5156

email: [earlychildhood@zionschool.net](mailto:earlychildhood@zionschool.net)website: [www.zionschool.net](http://www.zionschool.net)

Zion Lutheran Preschool opened its doors in 1978. Many changes have happened over the past 41 years but the strong commitment to faith, family, and early education has only grown. Zion welcomes children ages 3 through 4 in a multi-age classroom that allows children to grow and learn at their own pace! Our 2-year-old program is self-contained and hands on. It focuses on adjustment, growth and exploration. Zion now offers a Super 4 program for children who turn 5 in the fall providing rich kindergarten transitional education.

Zion offers flexibility in enrollment. The number of days are a parent's choice. Children may be enrolled in two, three, four or five days, mornings or afternoons or both! Zion's teachers hold a variety of educational degrees ranging from Associates to Masters degrees. Each class has a qualified teacher and an aide.



Our mixed age preschool classroom is a rich and sensitive learning environment that fosters a healthy disposition towards learning by respecting the learning needs of all group members. Children can teach and learn from each other in a family-like relationship based classroom. Teachers have the opportunity to develop closer more long-term relationships with the children in their care.

Our Curriculum is on a two year cycle providing a wide range and variety of activities. The program is based on weekly units and each unit includes a letter, sounds, math concepts, science, and a Bible story. Field Trips and special activities round out the year.

Preschoolers that need full time care may come as early as 6:30 am or stay as late as 6:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to enroll at Zion and become part of our preschool family.

## MARENGO UNITED METHODIST-PRESCHOOL AND DAYCARE

(815) 568-7162, ext. 3

www.marengo-umc.org/pdo

Marengo United Methodist Church offers a variety of educationally, spiritually, and socially enriching programs for children ages 6 weeks through 12 years old at two locations in our community. At our church location, we offer preschool classes for children ages 2 through 5 years old. We are very mindful of the different developmental levels of the children in our care and therefore do not require that a child be potty-trained to attend our preschool program. Our preschool classes are longer in length, between 4 to 4 ½ hours long, which gives parents the opportunity to run errands, attend classes, or complete projects at home. We now offer an enrichment class for 3-5 year olds, called Super STEMs, that provides unique activities in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. This can be used as a stand-alone class, or as an extension to the preschool class, allowing the child to potentially stay at the church from 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM. Children may try one STEM class at No charge.

We have a before and after school program for children ages 5-12 years old at our church location. Healthy snacks, homework help, free play, and creative projects based on weekly themes are just some components of this program. We are open on half days and most days off from school and provide transportation if needed. During the summer months, we offer a fun-filled camp that includes outings to Genoa Pool, field trips, and well-planned activities based on weekly themes.

Our childcare center is located in the Marengo Park District building. We are open from 6 AM-6 PM Monday through Friday and offer full and part-time care for children ages 6 weeks through 5 years old. We implement a faith-based curriculum in our classrooms and just recently received the Bronze Circle of Quality from ExceleRate Illinois, for demonstrating our commitment to providing quality care to Illinois' youngest children. We do offer tuition assistance to families who qualify. Please contact 815-568-7162, ext. 3 for more information or to schedule a tour.

LITTLE BLESSINGS PRESCHOOL  
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

(815) 923-2733

email: [littleblessingslc.info@yahoo.com](mailto:littleblessingslc.info@yahoo.com)

www.stjohnsluth.org

Little Blessings Preschool, at St. John's Lutheran Church, is a wonderful, joyful Christian preschool. Our teachers are certified with at least bachelor's degrees in education. Little Blessings Preschool has God at its center – and each day is built around Him through His Word! Academic, social/emotional and motor skills are included in our daily plans. For the 2019-2020 school year, we will be offering classes for 2, 3 and 4 year olds. Enrollment will determine the number of classes. If you are looking for a quality, caring, Christian preschool, contact us! Little Blessings Preschool - Where God's Love Shines!



## MARENGO-UNION AREA CHURCHES

### **Apostolic Faith Temple**

110 W. Prairie St., Marengo  
(815) 568-5590

### **First Assembly of God**

22817 W. Grant Hwy., Marengo  
(815) 568-1170

### **First Baptist Church**

320 E. Washington St., Marengo  
(815) 568-8830

### **First Presbyterian Church**

203 W. Washington St., Marengo  
(815) 568-7441

### **Garden Prairie United Church of Christ**

10990 Route 20, Garden Prairie  
(815) 597-3451

### **Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses**

5105 N. Union Rd., Union  
(815) 923-1914

### **Marengo United Methodist Church**

119 E. Washington St., Marengo  
(815) 568-7162

### **McHenry Co. Jewish Congregation**

8617 Ridgfield Rd., Crystal Lake  
(815) 455-1810

### **Sacred Heart Catholic Church**

323 N. Taylor St., Marengo  
(815) 568-7878

### **St. John's Lutheran Church**

6821 Main St., Union  
(815) 923-2733

### **St. John's United Church of Christ**

17824 Jefferson St., Union  
(815) 923-4203

### **St. John's United Church of Christ-Harmony**

11821 E. Grant Hwy., Hampshire  
(815) 923-4263

### **The Orchard Evangelical Free Church**

20911 Ratfield Rd., Marengo  
(815) 568-6076

### **Victory Rock Fellowship**

20503 Telegraph St., Marengo  
(815) 568-6404

### **Zion Lutheran Church**

412 Jackson St., Marengo  
(815) 568-6564

## MARENGO-UNION AREA COMMUNITY GROUPS & ORGANIZATIONS

### **American Legion Auxiliary Unit #192**

P.O. Box 192, Marengo 60152  
Connie Boxleitner  
(815) 568-6937

### **American Legion Post #192**

P.O. Box 192, Marengo 60152  
American Legion Commander,  
Larry Dochterman  
(815) 568-7597

### **Dept. of Veteran's Affairs**

1301 Sunset Ridge Rd., Woodstock 60098  
(815) 338-9292

### **Florence Nursing Home Auxiliary**

546 E. Grant Hwy., Marengo 60152  
Barbara Boyer  
(815) 568-8322

### **M.O.R.E. Center Food Pantry,**

(See pg. 23 for a full article)

### **Marengo Area Schools**

**Education Foundation (MASEF)**  
(See pg. 23 for full article)

### **Marengo Lions Club**

John Russell  
(815) 245-8805  
www.marengolionsclub.com

### **Marengo Masonic Lodge**

P.O. Box 51, Marengo, IL 60152  
Meets: 2nd & 4th Wed of the Month  
Gene Lindow, Treasurer - genelindow@sbcglobal.net  
Steve Maginity - smaginity@sbcglobal.net

### **Marengo Snowgoers**

P.O. Box 164, Marengo 60152  
MarengoSnowgoers@gmail.com

### **Marengo Society for Historic Preservation**

P.O. Box 506, Marengo 60152  
Dorothy Otis  
(815) 861-7746  
www.marengohistory.org

### **Marengo Woman's Club**

Judi Alden, President  
(815) 923-2771  
Meets: 3rd Fri of the Month - Recess June/July/Aug  
Fellowship Hall Methodist Church - all are welcome.  
Norma Lowrey, Membership Director  
(847) 951-0704

### **McHenry County Marine Corps League Unit #1009**

P.O. Box 311, Woodstock 60098  
(847) 906-3364  
www.mchenrycountymcl.com  
Meets: 3rd Thursday of the Month

### **McHenry County Marine Corps League Auxiliary Unit #419**

Josephine Larsen  
(847) 687-3101  
Meets: 3rd Thursday of the Month

### **McHenry County PADS**

14411 Kishwaukee Valley Rd., Woodstock 60098  
(815) 344-1230, option\*4

### **NISRA (Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association)**

285 Memorial Dr., Crystal Lake 60014  
(815) 459-0737, Telephone & TTY

### **TLS Veterans**

5330 W. Elm St., McHenry 60050  
(815) 679-6667  
www.tlsveterans.org

### **TOPS**

Char Kugath  
(815) 568-8358

### **Toys For Tots**

Lee Totman  
www.ToysForTots.org  
(847) 515-8875

### **Union Lioness Club**

Anna Dunek  
(815) 301-7192  
Meets: 1st Wed of the Month

### **Union Lions Club**

P.O. Box 41, Union 60180  
Don Strauss  
(815) 861-3583  
Meets 3rd Wed of the Month  
7pm at R & R Supper Club - Marengo  
No prerequisites to Join

## McHENRY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

6422 Main St., P.O. Box 434, Union IL 60180  
(815) 923-2267  
[www.mchsonline.org](http://www.mchsonline.org)

The McHenry County Historical Society and Museum documents the history of the entire county. The society operates a research library and gift shop at its Union museum site. Workshops, seminars, school tours and other group programs are available. Annual events include the Apple Cider Festival, Heritage Fair, Autumn Drive Craft Show, Quilt Show, Sampler Lecture Series and Halloween program.

### Become a member today!

Administrator ..... Kurt Begalka  
President ..... Mary Ott  
Treasurer ..... Molly Walsh  
Vice President ..... Mary Ellen Heelan

### MUSEUM HOURS (MAY - OCTOBER)

Tuesday - Friday 1 - 4 p.m.,  
Including the third Saturday of the month\*  
\*Other hours by special appointment only

### RESEARCH LIBRARY (YEAR-ROUND) FREE TO MEMBERS

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
By appointment only - 24 hours in advance

## McHENRY COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

18410 U.S. Highway 14, Woodstock IL 60098  
(815) 338-6223  
[www.MCCDistrict.org](http://www.MCCDistrict.org)

McHenry County Conservation District manages over 25,000 acres of open space graced with woodlands, prairies, wetlands, and savannas. Trails and other recreational amenities have been added within 33 conservation areas where the public can enjoy hiking, biking, fishing, canoeing, picnicking, horseback riding, camping, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling and hundreds of opportunities to attend outdoor environmental educational programs and events.

Three District sites are located in the Marengo-Union area:

**Coral Woods** - 7400 Somerset, Marengo: Best known for its sugar maple forest, this 775-acre conservation area hosts the District's annual Festival of the Sugar Maples event each March. Spring wildflowers and striking fall colors make this a favorite spot for hikers along the three miles of looped nature trails.

**Marengo Ridge** - 2411 N IL Route 23, Marengo: This 818-acre site boasts acres of oak and hickory woodlands. The tent and RV sites located in Thomas Woods Campgrounds make this a popular site. Hikers and cross-country skiers can also explore the five miles of trails that wind through the woods.

**H.U.M. Trail** - This 3.5 mile currently runs from East St. in Marengo to Vine St. in Union, connecting the two communities and perfect for hikers and cyclists. Trail head is one block NE of Rt. 20 on Prospect St. behind Marengo Middle School.

## MARENGO-UNION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GIFT CERTIFICATES



Every Dollar spent  
supports LOCAL  
businesses!

Books can be purchased in any amount using denominations of \$5 and \$10. Redeemable at local businesses. No administration fees.



*Serving the Community since 1970*

Call the Chamber Office at 815-568-6680  
or stop in for details.

116 S. State Street, Marengo IL 60152  
[www.marengo-union.com](http://www.marengo-union.com)





## NEED TO KNOW INFORMATION

Contact City Hall for more information at (815) 568-7112 or [www.cityofmarengo.com](http://www.cityofmarengo.com)

**Building Permits:** The City of Marengo has adopted codes and ordinances to protect the safety and well being of the structures in which we inhabit and properties we use. Most projects require an approved building permit to be issued prior to any construction. Typical permitting processes involve plans and specifications of your project to be submitted for review. The permit applications have the required information that is needed to be submitted. This review time allows staff to review and make notations for code compliance during the course of the project.

**BUILDING DEPARTMENT,** 835 W. Grant Highway, Marengo, IL 60152, 815-568-2669, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. and Wednesday and Friday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Burning:** Burning of leaves, yard refuse or any other material is prohibited within the city limits. Recreational bonfires allowed with a permit only from the Police Department.

**City Vehicle Stickers:** Anyone living in the city limits is required to obtain a City Sticker for each vehicle owned or registered in this City. Pursuant to city ordinance, vehicles, such as work vehicles, which are kept in the city limits more than 30 days, are also required to obtain a city sticker for said vehicle. Stickers can be purchased at City Hall. The penalty for failure to display a valid sticker is a \$150 fine, which goes to \$300 after one week, if not paid. **STICKER FEES:** All vehicle types: \$20.00. Senior citizens: \$5.00. A replacement sticker is \$2.00 with old sticker or sticker scrapings. Fees double after July 31st. New residents have 60 days in which to purchase their vehicle stickers. New vehicles must have a vehicle sticker within 30 days. Vehicle stickers may be purchased at City Hall during normal business hours. Purchase or renew your Vehicle Sticker online with Illinois E-Pay, through the City of Marengo website. The information required to purchase a vehicle sticker is: vehicle plate number, vehicle description, year, make, color and model.

**Commuter Train Service:** Metra's Northwest line offers commuter rail service between downtown Chicago and Harvard on a daily basis. Call Metra at (312) 322-6777 for schedules and information, or visit [www.metrarail.com](http://www.metrarail.com).

**Raffle Licenses:** If your organization wishes to hold a raffle of any kind in Marengo, there is a form that is available at City Hall that must be completed. The City Administrator approves raffles. Fee is based on value of prize. These tickets may only be sold inside the city limits of Marengo. If you sell tickets in the unincorporated area of Marengo, you must contact McHenry County, as they also require the information.

**Snow Removal Procedure:** The City of Marengo reminds residents that in the event of two or more inches of snow accumulation, parking on any City street is not permitted until the streets are cleared. This is enforced to assist with prompt snow removal. Also, homeowners are reminded, that for safety reasons and to accommodate walkers, snow is to be removed from sidewalks within 24 hours after the end of a snow event.

**Solicitor Permits:** Solicitor permits are required in residential neighborhoods. Apply for a permit at the Police Department.

**Street Parking:** Parking is not allowed on residential streets between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. Parking is not allowed on any street in the business district between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. Parking is not allowed on ANY STREET in the event of an ice storm, or when 2 inches or more of snow has fallen.

**Garage Sales:** You are allowed to have two garage sales a year. A permit is required for a \$5.00 fee. There are restrictions regarding the size and where you can place any advertising signs. Permits can be obtained at City Hall.

**Driver's License Facility:** The closest driver's license and testing facility is located at 428 S. Eastwood Dr. (Rt. 47) Woodstock, IL 60098. Call (312) 793-1010 for information.

**State Vehicle License Plate Stickers:** Available at Banks, required info: Make, model, year, serial#, plate#.

**Notary Public:** Documents can be notarized at City Hall, at the Chamber of Commerce office or at any number of local banks and insurance companies. The City offers Notary services to City residents at no fee. You will need a picture I.D., and must sign the document(s) in the City office, in the presence of the Notary.

**Recycling:** MDC Environmental Services offers complete waste removal and recycling solutions for homes and businesses. We make disposal easy for you – and safe for the environment. If you are not sure whether an item is recyclable, call MDC Environmental Services at 815-568-7274, or visit their website at [www.mdces.com](http://www.mdces.com)

**MCRide:** Call 800-451-4599 to schedule a ride. Select "McHenry County" from the automated prompt and a live person will help you to schedule a ride. Always make sure to schedule your return trip at the same time as your original trip. Seniors and individuals with a disability can reserve trips up to seven days in advance. The general public (everyone else) can reserve their trips 24-hours in advance.

MCRide operates according to the schedule below. There is no service on major Holidays (New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day).

When you call to make a trip reservation, the Call Center will tell you how much your fare will be. All fares must be paid in cash, upon boarding the vehicle. Drivers will not have change.

Service times: Monday - Friday: 6:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM,

Holidays: No Service

Fare Structure: MCRide's distance based fare structure means your fare is determined by the length of your trip. A base fare for the first five miles plus \$0.25 for each additional mile. For more information, call (815) 334-4960 or visit [www.mchenrycountydor.org](http://www.mchenrycountydor.org) and click on the MCRide tab.

Base Fare	First 5 Miles	Each Additional Mile
General Public	\$3.00	\$0.25
Senior (60+)	\$1.50	\$0.25
Individual with a Disability	\$1.50	\$0.25

## LOCAL TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENTS

### CORAL TOWNSHIP (815) 923-2430

www.toi.org/coraltownship  
6550 Olson Rd., Union IL 60180  
Supervisor: Roger Naylor

### MARENGO TOWNSHIP (815) 568-1355

www.marengotownship.com  
4010 N. Rte. 23, Marengo IL 60152  
Supervisor: John Burns

### RILEY TOWNSHIP (815) 568-7001

www.rileytpw.com  
8910 S. IL Rte 23, Township Garage: Riley Rd., Marengo IL 60152  
Supervisor: Karen Schnable

### SENECA TOWNSHIP (815) 703-9749

www.senecatownship.com  
16506 Garden Valley Rd., Woodstock IL 60098  
Supervisor: James Kagel

## McHENRY COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICES

McHenry County Government Center ..... (815) 334-4000  
Including: Clerk of Criminal Division, Clerk of Traffic Division, County Clerk, Building & Zoning, Sheriff, Circuit Clerk, Recorder of Deeds  
Animal Control ..... (815) 459-6222  
Conservation District ..... (815) 338-6223  
Court Services ..... (815) 334-4400  
Crisis Line ..... 1-800-892-8900  
Driver's License Facility (Woodstock)..... (312) 793-1010  
Economic Development (Woodstock) ..... (815) 363-0444  
Economic Development (Crystal Lake)..... (815) 893-0895  
Election Information ..... (815) 334-4242  
McHenry Co. Emergency Management Agency ..... (815) 338-6400  
Health Department ..... (815) 334-4510  
Historical Society ..... (815) 923-2267  
Housing Authority ..... (815) 338-7752  
Human Services (Medicaid) ..... (815) 338-0234  
Labor Department: Bureau of Employment, Social Security, Unemployment Insurance ..... 1-800-772-1213  
Legal Aid, Prairie State Legal Service ..... (815) 344-9113  
Social Security Administration ..... 1-800-772-1213  
State's Attorney's Office ..... (815) 334-4159  
Veteran's Administration..... (815) 334-4229

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESIDENTS/CHAIRMEN

1971	William Hay	1996	Jim Zenk
1972	Hank DeBoer	1997	Gene Lindow
1973	James Baker	1998	Alice Cassiano
1974	Harvey Meyers	1999	Tony Remke
1975	James Powers	2000	Michael Corteen
1976	Richard Mikyska	2001	Brian DiBona
1977	George Franicevic	2002	Laura Heinberg
1978	William Brennan	2003	Ted Hardison
1979	Harold Wisted	2004	Dean Cherniak
1980	Robert Wegelin	2005	Lee Van Syckle
1981	George Bauman	2006	John Shade
1982	Dan O'Dea	2007	William Pulak
1983	Randy Hauschildt	2008	Pat Lawlor
1984	C. P. Ackman	2009	Lisa Rossow
1985	John Freund	2010	Carl Griffith
1986	David Glanz	2011	Carla Weiss
1987	Carol Kirchoff	2012	Randy Hauschildt
1988	Craig Feldt	2013	Randy Hauschildt
1989	Craig Feldt	2014	Jim Duncan
1990	Randy Hauschildt	2015	Jim Duncan
1991	Jay Filler	2016	Bill Pulak
1992	George Franicevic	2017	Tim Sebastian
1993	Ronald Behm	2018	Tim Sebastian
1994	Carole Bartman	2019	Tim Sebastian
1995	Lori Martinek		

## MARENGO PAST PRESIDENTS/MAYORS

1857-1858	Franklin Safford	1915-1919	Charles Higbee
1858-1863	Cornelius Lansing	1919-1921	C.B. Whittmore
1863-1865	E.G. Hackley	1921-1927	W.C. Woodard
1865-1866	George B. Adams	1927-1929	Charles E. Kelley
1866-1867	G.V. Wells	1929-1931	Charles Higbee
1867-1868	George B. Adams	1931-1933	Earnest C. Robb
1868-1869	J.H. Bagley	1933-1935	Arthur Thompson
1869-1872	S. Lewis	1935-1946	William L. Miller
1872-1875	M. Butterfield	1946-1949	C. Echternach
1875-1876	S.S. Crandall	1949-1953	Vernon Kays
1876-1878	R.M. Patrick	1953-1956	William L. Miller
1878-1879	George B. Adams	1956-1957	Milo Warner
1879-1983	Ira R. Curtiss	1957-1965	F. Niffenegger
1883-1885	B.S. Parker	1965-1973	Herman Buesing
1885-1886	Fred A. Patrick	1973-1977	R. Clemens
1886-1887	A. J. Shurtleff	1977-1983	James A. Cowan
1887-1890	Loren Woodard	1983-1985	David J. Klasing
1893-1895	E.D. Shurtleff	1985-1991	Richard Baker
1895-1897	R. M. Patrick	1991-1998	Thomas Siehoff
1897-1899	Lester Barber	1998-2000	Rebecca Johnson
1899-1901	E.D. Shurtleff	2000-2005	Dennis Hammortree
1901-1903	E.D. Patrick	2005-2017	Don Lockhart
1903-1905	C.W. Prescott	2017-Present	John Koziol
1905-1915	J.H. Patterson		

## LOCAL SERVICES DIRECTORY

### TRANSPORTATION

#### Airports:

- O'Hare International Airport (ORD-Chicago) ..... 1-800-832-6352  
www.ohare.com
- Chicago/Rockford International Airport(RFD) ..... (815) 969-4000  
www.flyrfd.com
- Lake in the Hills Airport ..... (815) 479-7960
- Galt Airport (Wonder Lake) ..... (815) 648-2433
- Mitchell Field (Milwaukee)..... (414) 747-5300  
www.mitchellairport.com

#### Metra Train Service:

- General Information ..... (312) 322-6777
- Harvard Station ..... (815) 943-5244
- Crystal Lake Station ..... (815) 459-0028

#### Airport Shuttle:

- Van Galder Bus ..... 1-800-747-0994
- Redline Livery, Inc. .... (815) 823-3007

### MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

- Better Business Bureau (Rockford) ..... (815) 963-2222
- Better Business Bureau (Chicago)..... (312) 832-0500

### COMMUNICATIONS

#### Newspapers:

- Northwest Herald (Daily) ..... (815) 459-8118
- The Marengo-Union Times (Monthly)..... (815) 568-5400
- Chicago Tribune (Metro) ..... (312) 222-3232
- Rockford Register Star (Metro) ..... (815) 987-1200
- Chicago Sun-Times (Metro) ..... (312) 321-3000
- The Courier News ..... (847) 696-6019

#### Radio Stations:

- WAIT-AM/Star 105.5 FM..... (815) 459-7000
- WXMR - 94.3 FM..... (815) 572-8344

#### Cable Television Service:

- Marengo: Charter Spectrum Communications ... 1-855-243-8892
- Union: Charter Spectrum Communications ..... 1-855-243-8892

#### Television Stations - Chicago:

- WBBM-TV (CBS) ..... (312) 202-2222
- WGN-TV ..... (773) 528-2311
- WLS-TV (ABC) ..... (312) 750-7070
- WMAQ-TV (NBC) ..... (312) 836-5555

#### Television Stations - Rockford:

- WIFR-TV (CBS) ..... (815) 987-5300
- WREX-TV (NBC) ..... (815) 335-2213
- WTVO-TV (ABC) ..... (815) 963-0029

## MARENGO-UNION AREA VOTING & ELECTION INFORMATION

### POLLING PLACES

#### Open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day.

- **Coral 1:** Coral Township Hall  
Jefferson & Olson St., Union
- **Coral 2:** Marengo-Union Library  
19714 E. Grant Hwy., Marengo
- **Coral 3:** Huntley Park District  
12015 Mill St, Huntley
- **Marengo 1:** Marengo Park District Nature Center  
825 Indian Oaks Trail, Marengo
- **Marengo 2:** City Hall, Upstairs  
132 E. Prairie St., Marengo
- **Marengo 3:** Marengo Township Town Hall  
4010 N. IL Rte 23, Marengo
- **Marengo 4:** Marengo Township Town Hall  
4010 N. IL Rte 23, Marengo
- **Riley:** Riley Town Hall, 9312 Riley Rd.  
Riley Rd. north of Anthony Rd.
- **Seneca 1:** Seneca Township Garage  
16506 Garden Valley Rd., Woodstock
- **Seneca 2:** Seneca Township Garage  
16506 Garden Valley Rd., Woodstock

Polling place locations can be obtained from  
[www.co.mchenry.il.us](http://www.co.mchenry.il.us).

#### VOTER REGISTRATION

Persons who have changed their name or who will be 18 years of age by the next election should register to vote. U.S. citizenship and a 30-day residency in the county are all that is required to register. Two pieces of identification are required to register. One must show their present address.

Congressional District: 14  
Legislative District: 32  
Representative District: 63  
County Board District: 6

A small portion of the Marengo-Union area is covered by Congressional District 16.

### REGISTER TO VOTE

McHenry County Government Center, Marengo City Hall or the Marengo Public Library.

McHenry County Clerk's Office ..... (815) 334-4242

### ABSENTEE VOTER'S BALLOT

Any qualified voter who will be out of the county on election day may – by making application to the County Clerk not more than forty and not less than five days prior to the election – receive an affidavit, and when properly filled out and returned to the County Clerk, said qualified voter will be mailed a ballot with instructions on how to vote. Any voter who is going to be out of the county on election day may apply in person at the County Clerk's office for a ballot through the day prior to the election.

### PERMANENTLY DISABLED VOTER'S CARD

A permanently disabled person may apply to the County Clerk's office for a Disabled Voter's Identification Card, which is good for five years. This card will permit the voter to vote an absentee ballot for each election during that period.



# KNOW YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

## UNITED STATES SENATE

**Richard J. Durbin** ..... (202) 224-2152  
711 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington DC 20510

**Tammy Duckworth** ..... (202) 224-2854  
524 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington DC 20510

## U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### 14th Congressional District Congressman

**Lauren Underwood** ..... (202) 225-2976  
1118 Longworth HOB, Washington DC 20515

## STATE OF ILLINOIS

**Governor JB Pritzker**, Office of the Governor ..... (217) 782-6830  
207 State House, Springfield IL 62706

### State Senator - 32nd District

**Craig Wilcox** ..... (815) 455-6330  
5400 W. Elm, Suite 103, McHenry IL 60050

### State Representative - 63rd District

**Steven Reick** ..... (815) 880-5340  
1072 Lake Ave., Woodstock IL 60098

### Secretary of State

**Jesse White** ..... (800) 252-8980  
213 State Capital, Springfield IL 62756

## MCHEMRY COUNTY AS OF MAY 2019

### Chairman - McHenry County Board

Jack Franks ..... (815) 334-4224

### McHenry County Clerk

Joseph Tirio ..... (815) 334-4242

### McHenry County Circuit Clerk

Katherine M. Keefe ..... (815) 334-4310

### McHenry County Treasurer/Collector

Glenda L. Miller ..... (815) 334-4260

### McHenry County Auditor

Shannon Teresi ..... (815) 334-4208

### McHenry County Assessor's Office

Robert Ross ..... (815) 334-4290

### McHenry County Sheriff

Bill Prim ..... (815) 338-2144

### McHenry County State's Attorney

Patrick Kenneally ..... (815) 334-4159

### McHenry County Coroner - Interim

David Devane ..... (815) 338-2144

### McHenry County Recorder

Joseph J. Tirio ..... (815) 334-4110

### McHenry County Board Members - District 6

Michelle R. Aavang ..... (815) 648-4210

Mary T. McCann ..... (815) 568-1061

Jim Kearns ..... (847) 875-4852

Larry Smith ..... (815) 353-8043

All County Officials in care of:

McHenry County Government Center,

2200 N. Seminary Ave., Woodstock IL 60098 • (815) 334-4000

# MARENGO-UNION CHAMBER-MEMBER DIRECTORY

**BUY CHAMBER GIFT CERTIFICATES. EVERY DOLLAR SPENT SUPPORTS LOCAL BUSINESSES.**

**REDEEMABLE AT AREA BUSINESSES. CALL THE CHAMBER FOR MORE DETAILS, (815) 568-6680.**

2 Froggy Jumps. LLC ..... (815) 566-8686  
A Thymeless Bloom ..... (815) 568-6500  
Air Management Services (see inside back cover) ..... (815) 568-1440  
Angel's Attic ..... (815) 650-1068  
Arnold Magnetics ..... (815) 568-2000  
Associated Electrical Contractors ..... (815) 337-6600  
At Your Fingertips ..... (815) 568-1190  
Belrock Asphalt Paving, Inc. .... (815) 547-5061  
Blackstone Golf Club ..... (815) 923-1800  
BMO Harris Bank, NA ..... (815) 568-7236  
Bobby's Shoe Store (see ad pg 8) ..... (815) 568-8600  
Brandt Pharmacy ..... (815) 568-7242  
C & H Design Center (see ad pg 3) ..... (815) 547-8453  
Cambridge Dental, DDS (see ad pg 9) ..... (815) 568-7822  
Carr's Air Maintenance, Ltd. .... (815) 568-6107  
Century 21 New Heritage (see back cover) ..... (815) 568-8093  
Chicago Northwest KOA ..... (815) 923-4206

Cindy Miller Design ..... (815) 544-5627  
City of Marengo ..... (815) 568-7112  
Cody's Farm & Orchard ..... (815) 568-7976  
ComEd ..... (800) 334-7661  
Copy Express, Inc. (see ad pg 3) ..... (815) 338-7161  
Cowboy's Auto Repair, Inc. (see ad pg 11) ..... (815) 333-6947  
D5 Iron Works ..... (847) 516-1172  
D5 Ranges ..... (847) 516-1172  
Dayton Bag & Burlap (see ad pg 11) ..... (815) 923-1234  
Doug Kunde Excavating, Inc. (see ad pg 3) ..... (815) 568-6501  
Edward Jones Investments (see ad pg 4) ..... (815) 568-7522  
Environmental Defenders of McHenry County ..... (815) 309-8582  
Express Employment Professionals ..... (815) 788-8556  
Federal Direct Tax & Business Services ..... (815) 349-5901  
Fire & Ice Smokehouse & Creamery ..... (815) 568-7337  
First National Bank (see ad pg 9) ..... (815) 568-7252  
First Presbyterian Church of Marengo ..... (815) 568-7441

## MARENGO-UNION CHAMBER-MEMBER DIRECTORY, CONT.

Franks, Gerkin & McKenna, P.C. (see ad pg 11) .....	(815) 923-2107	MDC Environmental Services (see ad pg 4) .....	(815) 568-7274
Glanz & Associates.....	(815) 455-1177	Midtown Vapor.....	(815) 596-2050
Global Component Technologies America's, Inc. ....	(815) 568-4506	Ming's Garden.....	(815) 568-5835
Glo-Bowl Fun Center (see ad pg 7).....	(815) 568-2695	Miss Kitty's Saloon, Inc. ....	(815) 568-0978
Gold Canyon - Kathy Rapp.....	(815) 298-8918	Mohr Safety, LLC.....	(303) 854-4633
Hair of the Dawg .....	(708) 446-3644	Mr. Goodwater, Inc .....	(815) 544-0800
Hammortree Financial Services (see ad pg 7) .....	(815) 788-7420	Niko's Pointers Saloon (see ad pg 10) .....	(818) 568-7955
Highway 20 Self Storage (see ad pg 8) .....	(815) 568-1307	Northwest Herald .....	(815) 526-4534
Huntington Appliance Service (see ad pg 11) .....	(815) 568-0700	Northwestern Medicine /Centegra Health System ...	(877) 236-8347
HyperStitch, Inc. (see ad pg 4) .....	(815) 568-0590	(see inside front cover)	
Illinois Railway Museum .....	(815) 923-4391 x404	Norwex Cleaning Products - Tammie Pulak .....	(815) 761-5532
Intren, Inc. ....	(815) 923-2300 x155	Prairie Community Bank (see inside back cover) .....	(815) 568-4100
Joe's Place .....	(815) 568-2500	Quality Water Conditioning, Inc. ....	(815) 338-3344
Kiney Computers & Networking Inc. (see ad pg 4) ...	(815) 568-0947	RE/MAX Connections II (see ad pg 11).....	(815) 568-9000
Law Office of Jay K. Filler Jr. ....	(815) 568-8123	Redline Livery Inc. ....	(815) 823-3007
Law Office of Paula Rieghns, Ltd. ....	(815) 901-2273	Remke's Garage (see ad pg 9).....	(815) 923-4182
Law Office of William Pulak .....	(815) 568-2519	Riley Community School District #18.....	(815) 568-8637
Marengo Animal Hospital .....	(815) 568-8121	Roland Machinery Co.....	(815) 923-4966
Marengo Area Outreach Enterprises.....	(815) 568-7950	Rosati's Pizza & Catering (see inside back cover) .....	(815) 568-1888
Marengo Auto Body & Glass (see ad pg 7) .....	(815) 568-1777	Secure Clean Building Services, Inc. ....	(815) 568-1410
Marengo Cafe.....	(815) 568-5341	Service Printing Corporation (see ad pg 7) .....	(847) 669-9620
Marengo Community High School #154.....	(815) 568-6511	Settlers' Day, Inc. ....	www.settlersdays.com
Marengo Community Pharmacy .....	(815) 568-7866	Signature's by Hughes, Inc/Hughes Signs (see ad pg 7).....	(815) 459-1887
Marengo Dental (see ad pg 4) .....	(815) 568-1202	Skinner's Amusements, Inc. ....	(815) 943-7961
Marengo Emporium Inc. ....	(815) 596-2004	St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church .....	(815) 923-2733
Marengo Fire Protection District.....	(815) 568-8912	Stonebakers LLC (see ad pg 3) .....	(815) 568-7000
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Marengo, IL 60152  
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Marengo, IL 60152  
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www.remkesgarage.com  
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Marengo, IL 60152  
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Marengo, IL 60152  
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www.campingchicago.com

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Marengo, IL 60152  
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www.marengomorecenter.org

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Marengo, IL 60152  
(815) 568-7441

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Marengo, IL 60152  
(815) 568-7162  
www.marengo-umc.org



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[www.stjohnsluth.org](http://www.stjohnsluth.org)

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20503 Telegraph St.  
Marengo, IL 60152  
(815) 568-6404  
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Marengo, IL 60152  
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Marengo, IL 60152  
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(815) 337-6600  
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[www.paveloc.com](http://www.paveloc.com)

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125 S. Virginia St.  
Crystal Lake, IL 60014  
(815) 788-7420  
[www.hammortreefinancial.com](http://www.hammortreefinancial.com)  
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9106 Harmony Hill Rd.  
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Belvidere, IL 61008  
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www.sullivansfoods.net  
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(815) 568-7108  
www.marengoinsurance.net  
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Marengo, IL 60152  
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www.fnbo.com  
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**Hammortree Financial Services**

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www.arnoldmagnetics.com

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www.d5iron.com

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www.marengotool.com

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(815) 568-3267  
www.thomsonlinear.com

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(815) 568-4115  
www.yoursupply.com  
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120 W. Grant Hwy.  
Marengo, IL 60152  
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www.warperformance.com

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1030 E. Grant Hwy.  
Marengo, IL 60152  
(815) 568-1307  
www.Highway20SelfStorage.com  
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3813 Rte. 23  
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Marengo, IL 60152  
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(815) 568-5400  
www.marengo-uniontimes.com  
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7717 S. Rte. 31  
Crystal Lake, IL 60014  
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www.nwherald.com

**OPTOMETRIST/EYE CARE****Marengo Vision Center**

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Marengo, IL 60152  
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Marengo, IL 60152  
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120 E. Prairie St.  
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223 E. Grant Hwy.  
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www.copyexpressyes.com  
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**Service Printing Corporation**

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Huntley, IL 60142  
(847) 669-9620  
www.serviceprintingcorp.com  
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110 Franks Rd.  
Marengo, IL 60152  
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www.wxmr.org

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Marengo, IL 60152  
(815) 568-8093  
www.newheritage.com  
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402 E. Grant Hwy.  
Marengo, IL 60152  
(815) 568-9000  
www.connectionsll.com  
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6506 Logan Ave.  
Belvidere, IL 61008  
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www.chbuildersinc.com  
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**RESTAURANTS****Fire & Ice Smokehouse & Creamery**

104A W. Railroad St.  
Marengo, IL 60152  
(815) 568-7337  
www.fireandicesmokehouse.com

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19716 East Grant Hwy.  
Marengo, IL 60152  
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www.joesplacemarengo.com

**Marengo Cafe**

110 S. State St.  
Marengo, IL 60152  
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Marengo, IL 60152  
(815) 568-5835

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106 S. State St.  
Marengo, IL 60152  
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www.pointerssaloon.com  
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Marengo, IL 60152  
(815) 568-1888  
www.myrosatis.com  
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113 E. Prairie St.  
Marengo, IL 60152  
(815) 568-7000  
www.stonebakerspizza.com  
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**Trio Grille**

101 Franks Rd.  
Marengo, IL 60152  
(815) 568-2695  
www.triogrille.com  
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**RETAIL STORE****Angel's Attic**

103 Municipal  
Marengo, IL 60152  
(815) 650-1068



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**Bobby's Shoe Store**

216 S. State St.  
Marengo, IL 60152  
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www.bobbysshoestore.com  
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**Marengo Emporium Inc.**

207 S. State St.  
Marengo, IL 60152  
(815) 596-2004  
www.marengoemporium.com

**Midtown Vapor**

115 W. Prairie St.  
Marengo, IL 60152  
(815) 596-2050  
www.midtownvapor.com

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Marengo, IL 60152  
(815) 568-6511  
www.mchs154.org

**Marengo-Union Elementary CSD #165**

816 E. Grant Hwy.  
Marengo, IL 60152  
(815) 568-8323  
www.marengo165.org

**McHenry County College**

8900 U.S. Highway 14  
Crystal Lake, IL 60012-2761  
(815) 479-7668  
www.mchenry.edu

**Riley Community School District #18**

9406 Riley Rd.  
Marengo, IL 60152  
(815) 568-8637  
www.riley18.org

**Zion Lutheran School**

408 Jackson St.  
Marengo, IL 60152  
(815) 568-5156  
www.zionschool.net  
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## SEPTIC &amp; SEWER SERVICE

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21003 River Rd. Unit C  
Marengo, IL 60152  
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www.sewertroubles.com  
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**D5 Ranges**

18000 Jefferson Street  
Union, IL 60180  
(847) 516-1172  
www.d5ranges.com

**Environmental Defenders of****McHenry County**

110 S. Johnson St.  
Suite 106  
Woodstock, IL 60098  
(815) 309-8582  
www.mcdef.org

## SERVICE &amp; REPAIRS

**Kiney Computers & Networking Inc.**

704 E. Prairie St.  
Marengo, IL 60152  
(815) 568-0947  
www.kineycomputers.com  
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**Marengo Signs**

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Marengo, IL 60152  
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www.marengosigns.com

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305 Dearborn Ct.  
Crystal Lake, IL 60014  
(815) 459-1887  
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3316 Millstream Rd.  
Marengo, IL 60152  
(815) 568-5730  
www.thefoldatmc.net

## TAVERNS/PUBS

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Marengo, IL 60152  
(815) 568-0978

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