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2023 Area Events

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MAY

- 19,20,21** Spring Fling [Marengo]
- Memorial Day Parade [Marengo & Union]

JUNE

- 2** 60th Year McHenry County Historical Society

JULY

- 8** Day in the Park Fireworks
9 Annual Heritage Fair [Union]
15 & 16 Thomas the Tank Engine,
Illinois Railway Museum
22 & 23 Thomas the Tank Engine,
Illinois Railway Museum

AUGUST

- 1 - 6** McHenry County Fair [Woodstock]
6 32nd Annual Vintage Transport Extravaganza,
Illinois Railway Museum, Union
8-13 Boone County Fair [Belvidere]
24 Marengo-Union Chamber Golf Play Day

OCTOBER

- 1** Annual Cider Fest
[McHenry Historical Society Museum, Union]
6,7,8 Settlers' Days
13,14,15 Annual Autumn Drive Craft Show
14 Park District Fall Fest
14 & 15 Pumpkin Train
Illinois Railway Museum, Union
21 & 22 Pumpkin Train
Illinois Railway Museum, Union
31 Trick or Treat on State Street [Marengo]

NOVEMBER

- 6** Dinner With A Veteran
10 Veterans Day Program at MCHS
24,25,26 Happy Holiday Railway Santa Train
Illinois Railway Museum, Union
25 Small Business Saturday
Nov 25 - Dec 24 Shop Local & Win Campaign

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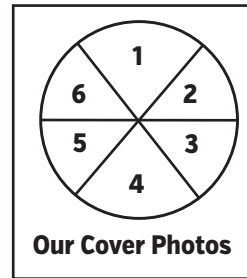
- 2** Santa Claus Comes to Town [Tree Lighting]
2 & 3 Happy Holiday Railway Santa Train
Illinois Railway Museum, Union
2 & 3 Kris Kringle Market
3 Holiday Open House
[McHenry County Historical Museum, Union]
9&10,16&17 Happy Holiday Railway Santa Train
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- Breakfast with Santa
- Holiday House Walk

Settlers' Days - 2023



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 6th through the 8th, 2023. Skinner's Amusements Carnival will open on Friday, October 6th. The weekend will be filled with an array of family activities and contests.

A parade will be held on Sunday, October 8th 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.



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This highly attended event will be held on Monday, November 6, 2023. For more information or to sponsor a table, please contact the Chamber of Commerce.



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Our mission is to recognize our Hometown Heroes. The honoree may be a military member, first responder, sports star, etc.

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Banners that have been purchased by the family of the honoree will be given directly to the purchaser upon removal, unless otherwise designated. Cost of each banner is \$250.00. Donations are accepted. A portion of the proceeds will benefit a scholarship fund for the following year.

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The Park District has four parks, the largest of which is **Indian Oaks Park** (located on the southwest side of Marengo) with 75 acres including 5 shelters, 4 softball fields (1 lighted), par course, sand volleyball and numerous soccer fields, in addition to a disc golf course and hiking trail.

There are three neighborhood parks – **Renwick, Brookside Meadows and Ridge Parks.**

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Financial contributions of any amount are greatly appreciated. The Marengo Park District Foundation has partnered with The Community Foundation for McHenry County (CFMC) for our charitable giving and is governed by a Board of five community members. See Inside Back Cover of this book for photos.

Valentines for Seniors



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The Chamber participated in Senator Dave Syverson's Valentines for Seniors 2023 program. We collected 90+ Valentines that we delivered to the local nursing home and at the Park District senior luncheon.



Senator Dave Syverson
and Heather Marts,
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City Parks



CALVIN SPENCER PARK

Calvin Spencer Park is a picturesque park boasting a Veteran's War Memorial, Purple Heart Memorial, memorials given in memory of loved ones and donations made in someone's name. There is a gazebo, brick walkways, manicured lawn and flower beds, picnic tables and charcoal grills.

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.

To rent the park call City Hall at [815] 568-7112.

The Village of Union is home to two wonderful parks.

Veterans Park, nestled between Main Street, Park Street and O'Cock Road, provides a convenient location for the Union Fireman's Carnival and other annual events.

Siems Memorial Park is a gem of a park on Highbridge Road, just east of the Village limits. Donated to the public by the Siems family, the park features picnic shelters, tables and beautiful vistas in all directions.

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Marengo City Hall Hours:

Monday–Friday: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Closed Saturday, Sunday, and Legal Holidays

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John Koziol

City Administrator

Laura Pigatti Williamson

Assistant City Administrator

Nick Radcliffe

City Clerk

Stephanie Matysiewski

Finance/HR Director

Megan Lopez

Deputy City Clerk

Jennifer Ciepley

Assistant to HR/ Finance Director

Marcia Pal

Water/Sewer Clerk

[Vacant]

City Attorney

David McArdle

Chief of Police

Nathan Hayes

Public Works Director

[Vacant]

Planning & Zoning Chairman

Ryan Varney

Aldermen:

1st Ward

Nicole Deboer

Michael Miller

2nd Ward

Michael Deserto

Steven Mortensen

3rd Ward

Darin Mobley

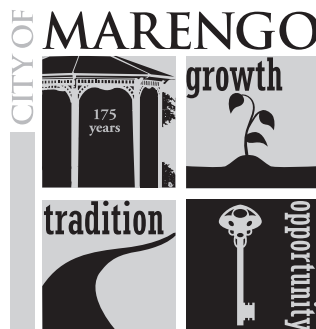
Matthew Keenum

4th Ward

Michael Proffitt

Carla Weiss

See the City of Marengo website
for the current Ward map.



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 – Top Row Left to Right
Michael Proffitt, Matthew Keenum, Darin Mobley,
Nicole Deboer, Michael Miller
Bottom Row Left to Right: Carla Weiss, John Koziol,
Steve Mortensen, Michael Deserto*



*City Administrator
Laura Pigatti Williamson*

CITY OF MARENGO COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Police Pension Board

James Hare
Jerzy Rzotkiewicz
Dawn Wagner
Dan McGintey
Paul Fritz

Fire & Police Commission

Ron Foley
James Lohff
Amy Thiede

Cemetery Board

William Dodds
Jeff Diedrich
Diane Oranger

Marengo Planning & Zoning Commission

Ryan Varney, Chairman

Members:

Corey Brackmann
Maureen Cortilet
Vicki Hughes
Don Torman
Bob Keller
Marty Mohr

MARENGO MEETING SCHEDULE

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 Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

Marengo Public Library Board

4th Monday, 7:30 a.m.

Marengo At A Glance:

Population: 7,572 County: McHenry County, IL 60152

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

Post Office:
One branch

Government:
Elected Mayor/City Council
(8 aldermen)

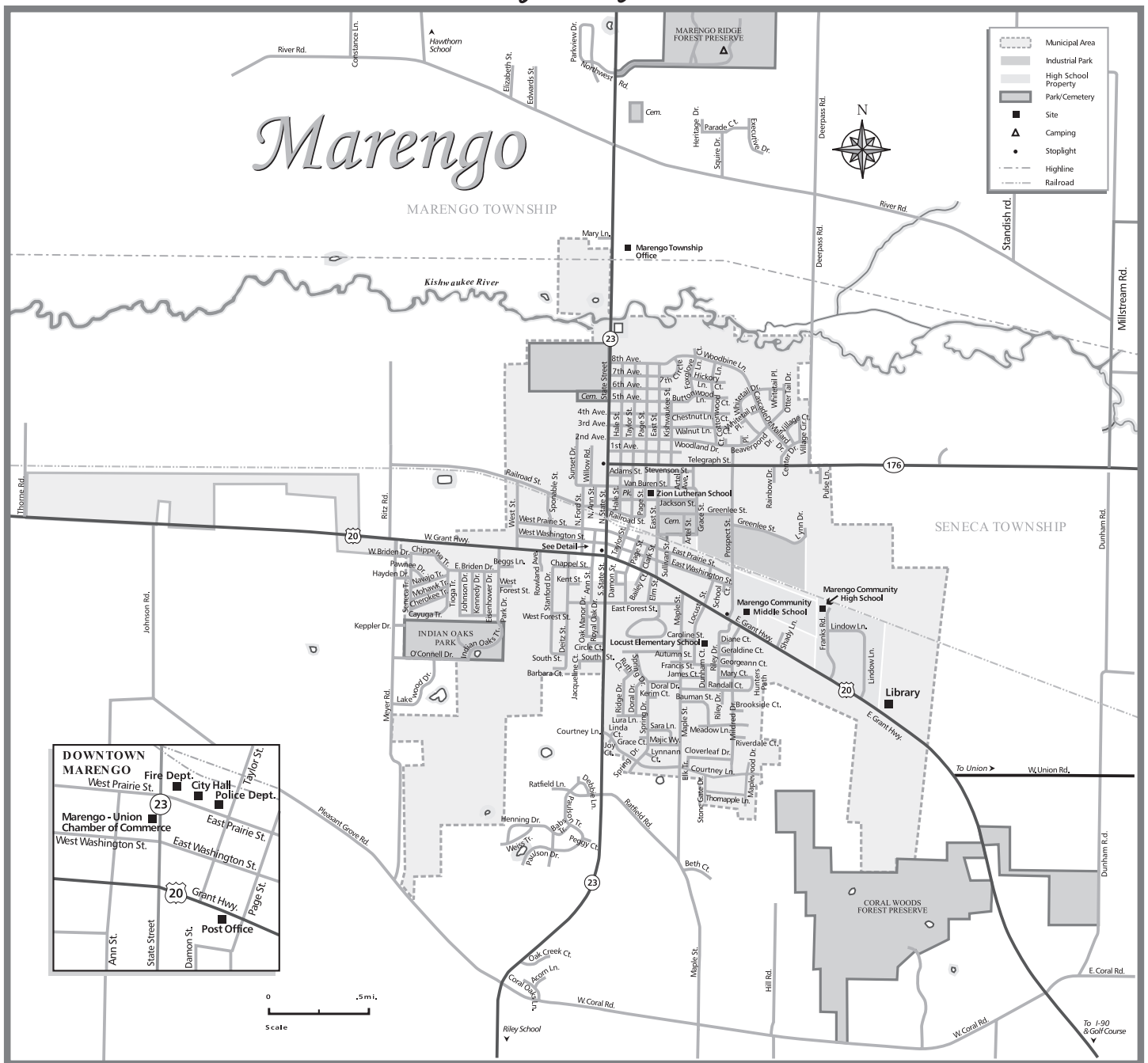
Utilities/Services:
NICOR, ComEd, Charter
Communications, Frontier
Communications, AT&T, MDC
Environmental Services

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



17703 O'Cock Rd., P.O. Box 102
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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.



Village President
Bob Wagner

President

Robert Wagner

Village Clerk

Brianna Ray

Village Treasurer

Sandra Sheahan

Village Attorney

Joe Ponitz

Fire Chief

Brian Heimsoth

Union Cemetery

Phyllis Schauer

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Larry Beebe, Tony Fredrickson,
Stanley McDonald, Deb Pace

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Gary Zickhur

Deputy Water Commissioner

Timothy Pace

Building Commissioner

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IMPORTANT UNION TELEPHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY:

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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

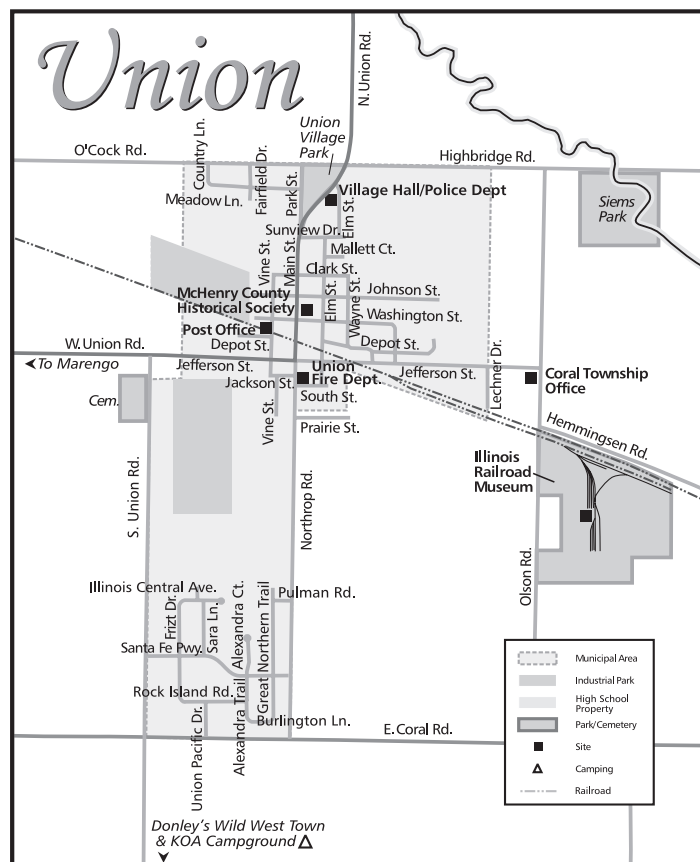
Public Services:

NICOR; ComEd; AT&T;
LRS Waste Management;
HLR, Village of Union Water

Museums:

McHenry County Historical
Museum
Illinois Railway Museum

Village of Union Map



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It will show how the inquiry was received...
if it was by phone, email or office visit,
and if your phone or business address/
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March 6, 2020



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December 7, 2019



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November 20, 2021



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November 7, 2020



D5 Ranges Marengo
October 17, 2020



Casey's Grand Opening
October 7, 2022

**To schedule your ribbon
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(815) 568-6680**

Police Department

MARENGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

142 E. Prairie St., Marengo IL 60152

Non-Emergency: (815) 568-7231

Fax: (815) 568-5545

Emergency: Dial 9-1-1

The Marengo Police Department is a fully staffed, 24-hour emergency response service.

The department includes Police Chief Nathan Hayes, three sergeants, one detective, nine uniformed patrol officers, one records specialist, one administrative assistant, and four crossing guards.

For more information, visit the city's website at www.cityofmarengo.com.



Police Chief
Nathan Hayes



Mission Statement: The Marengo Police Department has the entrusted duty to protect the lives and property of all the citizens of Marengo. The Marengo Police Department staff shall be committed to consistent courteous public service, efficient investigation and enforcement, and rendering emergency aid in times of need. We shall continue to bridge any perceived gaps between the citizens and the police to facilitate the exchange of information and embrace the philosophy of community oriented policing.

Marengo Fire and Rescue Districts

Headquarters Station 1

120 E. Prairie Street, Marengo IL 60152

Office Phone (815) 568-8912

www.marengofirerescue.org

Station 2

110 Telegraph, Marengo

Station 3

6505 Main St., Union

The Marengo Fire and Rescue Districts, although two separate taxing districts, through cooperative efforts jointly provide Fire and EMS services to our citizens. Over the past several years the two districts have worked together to increase staffing, training, benefits for full time employees, and joint purchasing of equipment in order to provide the highest quality of service.

Marengo Fire and Rescue Districts staff 8 personnel a day providing 24-hour coverage 7 days a week. Staffing consists of 1 Battalion Chief (Shift Commander), 1 Captain, 1 Lieutenant, and 5 Firefighter/Paramedics. Personnel are split up between 3 stations located in Marengo and Union. Along with the full-time personnel, the districts employ several part time employees who assist in filling open shifts and additional responders during major events. The Chief of the districts as well as the two Assistant Chief's make up the command staff of the departments.

Our fleet consists of 3 ALS Ambulances (Staffed), 1 ALS Engine (Staffed), 1 BLS Engine (Staffed), 3 pumper/tankers, 1 heavy rescue, 2 brush trucks, and 3 staff vehicles.

Marengo Fire and Rescue Districts are committed to serving all within our districts while continuing to be fiscally responsible with revenues provided. Life Safety, Fire Prevention, and Property Conservation are the core values of our districts. We will continue to strive to meet those values at the highest levels. We appreciate the support provided by the citizens we serve, and graciously thank all who have made generous donations and memorials throughout the year.



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John Kimmel



MARENGO FIRE PROTECTION

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What Does That Siren Mean?
A siren atop the fire station sounds the alarm as follows:

3 minute siren: Tornado warning

Union Fire Protection District

UNION FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

6606 Main St., Union IL 60180

Non-Emergency [815] 923-4488

Union Fire Protection District

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Dale Carr

Fire Chief

Brian Heimsoth

Treasurer

Roger Heimsoth

Attorney

Richard J. Curran, Jr.

Secretary

Don Frohling



Union Fire Chief
Brian Heimsoth

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.

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Colleen Helfers, on behalf of the MUCC and Settlers' Days, Inc. presented a check from all monies collected from the 2022 Settlers' Days wanted posters to the Marengo Police Department for their Breast Cancer Awareness campaign in October 2022.



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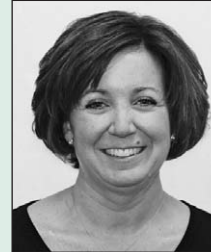
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Filler & Pfiffner
Director



Lesley Pace
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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 2023 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.

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, visit our website: www.marengo-union.com, follow us on Facebook and listen live at WXMR 94.3 FM, Marengo Community Radio on Thursday mornings from 8-9am.

– Colleen Helfers, Executive Director

Calendar of Events 2023

Tentative as of January 11, 2023

February

- State of the Community – Feb 2, 2023
- Begin Community Guide sales

March/April

- Hometown Hero Campaign begins
- Scholarship Applications begin
- Easter Egg Hunt / Golden Egg

May

- Summer with the Arts Program starts
- Spring Fling May 19 – 23, 2023

June

- Luncheon
- Summer with the Arts Auction

July

- Day in the Park - Marengo Park District - July 8, 2023
- Sidewalk Sales – July 20 – 22, 2023

August

- Golf Play Day – August 24, 2023
Marengo Ridge Golf Club
- Multi Chamber Mixer

September

- Luncheon or mixer

October

- Settlers' Days – October 6-8, 2023

November

- Dinner with a Vet – November 6, 2023
- Veterans' Day
- Annual Dinner
- Small Business Saturday
November 25, 2023

December

- Shop Local & Win Campaign
- Christmas Parade/Santa Visit



NOTARY SERVICES

This is a NO COST service provided to members and their employees.

The chamber also offers a NO COST FAX service provided to members and their employees using a dedicated fax line.





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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.

53 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-Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Thursday: 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Friday - By Appointment Only
[815] 568-6680 Cell [779] 901-8101
email: chamber@marengo-union.com

What the Chamber can do for local business...

- Networking
- Professional Development
- Business/Education Partnerships
- Business Marketing Opportunities
- Referrals
- 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

FIND USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT:

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



Golf Play Day

August 25, 2022
Marengo Ridge Golf Club

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SAVE THE DATE
Golf Play Day
Aug 24, 2023



Marengo-Union Area Youth Groups & Organizations

SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

Marengo Indians Youth Wrestling Club

(Independent/Not-for-Profit Club)
P.O. Box 63, Marengo
info@marengoyouthwrestling.com

Marengo/Union Youth Baseball

David Schultz
[815] 378-7414
MarengoUnionLittleLeague@gmail.com

Marengo-Union Girls Softball Association (MUGS)

President John Kimmel
[815] 790-8589
P.O. Box 171, Marengo
www.marengosoftball.org

Marengo-Union Jr. Tackle Football Club

P.O. Box 294, Marengo
marengojuniortackle@gmail.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, 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, 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. 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.

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[815] 568-7449

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

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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.

Marengo Radio

Marengo Community Radio, a 501c3 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.wxmr943.com.

WXMR currently has about 20 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.wxmr943.com, or call [815] 572-8344.



2023 State of the Community Breakfast

The State of the Community breakfast is open to all members and non-members every February.



L-R: John Koziol, Mayor, City of Marengo; Marty Mohr - Board of Directors President, Marengo Park District; Colleen Helfers - Executive Director, Marengo Union Chamber of Commerce; Tim Sebastian - Board of Directors President, Marengo Union Chamber of Commerce; Jim McConoughey, Executive Director, McHenry County Economic Development Corp.; Patrick Kenneally - McHenry County State's Attorney and Dave Syverson, State Senator - 35th District Illinois



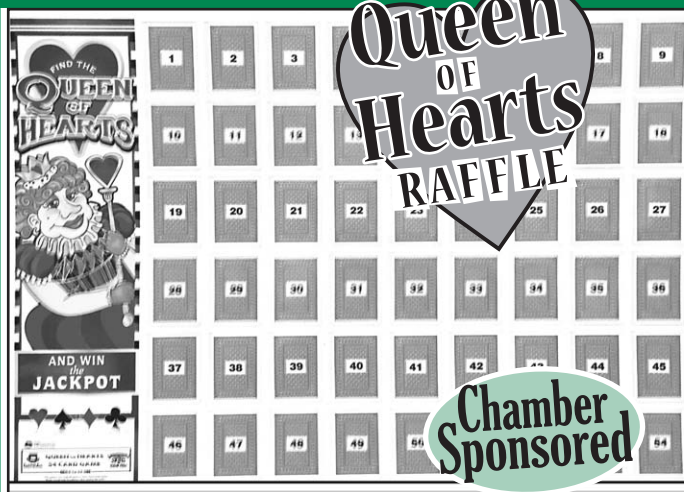
Each year the MUCC promotes our members' businesses by hiding a Golden Egg containing chamber gift certificates with a \$5 to \$25 value at their establishment.

We then post clues for where the egg is hidden for the following 12 days via the Chamber Facebook page.

If found we encourage you to redeem the gift certificate at the Chamber member business where the egg was found.



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.

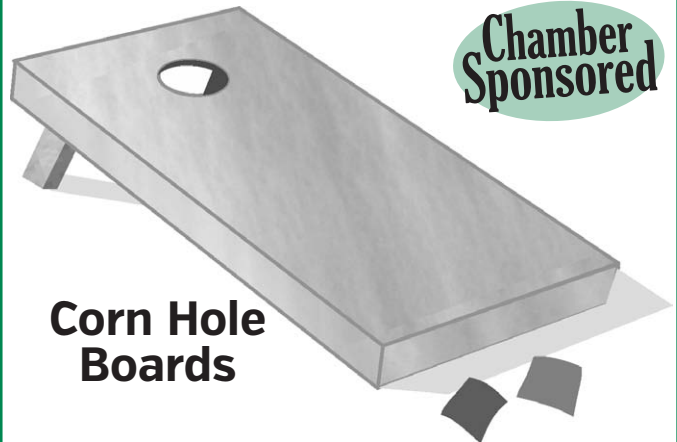
The Queen of Hearts drawing will take place every Tuesday at 7:00pm. Winner needs not be present to win. Official rules are on our website at www.marengo-union.com

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

2023 Summer Art Exhibit & Auction

For the last several years the Chamber has sponsored a community project to increase attraction to Marengo and businesses. For 2023 we will be offering Corn Hole Boards. We have committed to 12 sets. Sponsor a set of boards and decorate them in a unique way – be creative with fun images or colors, sports themes, school colors ... the sky is the limit. The Boards will be displayed and then auctioned online.

Reserve yours today!



2022 Summer Art Exhibit & Auction



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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

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

Marengo-Union Elementary School

District 165 (K-8)

Administrative Office
[815] 568-8323
816 E. Grant Hwy., Marengo IL 60152
Dr. 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] 568-7407
816 E. Grant Hwy., Marengo IL 60152
Renee Schermerhorn, Principal

Marengo Community Middle School (6-8)

[815] 568-5720
816 E. Grant Hwy., Marengo IL 60152
Dr. Lea Damisch, Interim Principal/Superintendent

Other Marengo Area Schools

MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE

8900 U.S. Highway 14, Crystal Lake, IL 60012
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 • [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

323 N. Taylor St., Marengo IL 60152 • [815] 568-6230

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

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

320 Lincoln Ave., Woodstock IL 60098 • [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

408 E. Jackson St., Marengo IL 60152 • [815] 568-5156

Sue Domeier, Principal

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
[815] 568-7162.

Zion Lutheran Pre-School

[815] 568-5156.

Chamber Chance

"Chamber Chance"

is the official holiday mascot that visits chamber members business establishments during the holidays. Clues are given out daily during the "Where's Chance" contest.

Chamber
Sponsored



Casey's
donated \$500
to the M.O.R.E.
Center during
their grand
opening &
ribbon cutting.

Marengo Area Schools Education Foundation (MASEF)

110 Franks Rd., Marengo IL 60152 • 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 19 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. Our fundraising efforts last year allowed us to give back \$38,564.95 to our local 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 Family Bingo Night and 5-K Run,

If you are interested in making a donation, learn more, or for volunteer opportunities please visit our website, www.masef-il.org.

Please email if you have questions, spolnow@marengo165.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!

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 Logisnext.

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, or email 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 County 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

Veterans Path for Hope

[815] 321-4673

Marengo Area

PRESCHOOL & DAY CARE

ZION LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

(815) 814-5156

email: earlychildhood@zionschool.net

website: 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 PreK-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 CHURCH PARENTS DAY OUT

(815) 568-7162, ext. 3

www.marengo-umc.org/pdo

Marengo United Methodist currently offers preschool classes for three-year-olds and four-year-olds. Space is still available for the current school year.

We currently have plans to offer daycare for preschool and elementary age children this summer. We also plan to offer before and after school care for elementary children starting in the fall of 2023.

Please call 815.568.7162 x2 or email Heather@MarengoUMC.org for more information.



SIDEWALK SALES – JULY 20, 21, & 22 - 2023

The Chamber is sponsoring summer sidewalk sales again this year. In order to effectively promote please sign up at the chamber office by July 14, 2023 to be included in the map.



sidewalk
SALES
MARENGO, IL
JULY 20-22
2023

Chamber Sponsored

MARENGO GREENHOUSE & FLORIST
111 W. Madison St.
T1 & F – 10-4 / 5-9-2
210 garden boulevard
Discounts on membership in store

PRESBYTERIAN THRIFT SHOP
119 S. State St.
Regular business hours
Services on clothing & furniture

WHITE IRIS VINTAGE
110 N. State St. (South of State)
10-4

WHOLE SOME PETZ
101 N. State St.
10-6
Service on animals

DINING/BEVERAGES

CAFE 20 – 750 E. Grant Hwy.
CASA MADRE – 228 S. State St.
FLATLANDER MARKET – 125 S. State St.
JOE'S PLACE – 10716 E. Grant Hwy.
MARENGO CAFE – 110 S. State St.
MING'S GARDEN – 114 S. State St.
MISS KITTY'S – 110 E. Grant Hwy.
POINTER'S SALOON – 106 S. State St.
STONEBARKERS PIZZA – 113 E. Prairie St.
THE SPOT – 214 S. State St.
TRIO GRILLE – 101 Frank Rd.



Marengo-Union Area Churches

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
Barb Dochterman, Secretary
[815] 568-7597

American Legion Post #192

P.O. Box 192, Marengo 60152
Nicole Burno, American Legion Commander
[815] 703-9752

Dept. of Veteran's Affairs

1301 Sunset Ridge Rd., Woodstock 60098
[815] 338-9292

Florence Nursing Home Auxiliary

546 E. Grant Hwy., Marengo 60152
[815] 568-8322

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

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Marengo Area Schools

Education Foundation (MASEF)
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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 Woman's Club

Judi Alden, Acting President
Meets: 3rd Fri of the Month -
Recess Jan/June/July/Aug
Marengo Park District - 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 - President
[847] 687-3101
Colleen Helpers - Secretary/Treasurer

McHenry County PADS

14411 Kishwaukee Valley Rd.,
Woodstock 60098
[815] 338-5231

NISRA (Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association)

285 Memorial Dr., Crystal Lake 60014
[815] 459-0737, Telephone & TTY
www.NISRA.org

Veterans Path To Hope

805 S. McHenry Ave., Unit D
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
[815] 321-4673
www.VeteransPathToHope.org

TOPS

Cathy Kasten
[815] 701-2433
Meets Thursday's at Marengo United Methodist Church
Weigh in from 6-6:15pm, meeting immediately after.

Toys For Tots

Daniel Boucek
www.ToysForTots.org
[808] 482-1658

Union Lions Club

P.O. Box 41, Union, IL 60180
John Nienhuis
[630] 589-9011
Meets third Monday of the month at Café 20 - Marengo,
Open to all.

McHenry County Historical Society

6422 Main St., P.O. Box 434, Union IL 60180
(815) 923-2267
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	Treasurer
Kurt Begalka	Molly Walsh
President	Vice President
Mary Ott	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

MARENGO-UNION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GIFT CERTIFICATES



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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

McHenry County Conservation District

18410 U.S. Highway 14, Woodstock IL 60098
(815) 338-6223
www.MCCDistrict.org

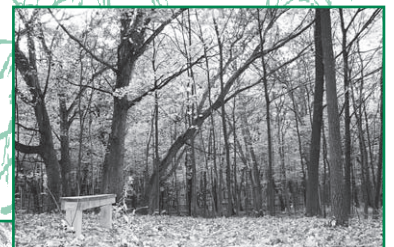
McHenry County Conservation District manages over 25,700 acres of open space graced with woodlands, prairies, wetlands, and savannas. Trails and other recreational amenities have been added within 35 conservation areas where the public can enjoy hiking, biking, fishing, canoeing, picnicking, horseback 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 794-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 3.2 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.



Need To Know Information

Contact City Hall for more information at [815] 568-7112 or 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.

Bag & Tag Your Yard Waste: Leaves, grass clippings, garden waste, root balls, potted plants, dead plants, small sticks and twigs are considered yard waste. All yard waste should be put in bags and tagged for Marengo Disposal to pick up on your regular trash day. 32 gallon trash cans may also be used to contain your waste. Cans must be tagged for yard waste pick-up to be emptied. Yard waste will not be removed if it is left on the curbside not bagged and tagged, or if it is not in tagged 32 gallon cans. Tags may be purchased from: Marengo Disposal and Sullivans. If you have any questions regarding bagging and tagging yard waste, contact Marengo Disposal at 815-568-7274.

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.

Leaf & Brush Pick-Up: Leaves must be put in the right of way, not the road. All brush must be placed in the right of way parallel to the road. City crews will do leaves and brush pick-up.

City Vehicle Stickers: Just a reminder, all residents must purchase and display an annual vehicle sticker on each vehicle by July 31. Vehicle stickers can be purchased at the City Hall or the Police Department for \$20.00 per sticker/vehicle or \$5.00 per sticker/vehicle for senior citizens. After July 31, the price doubles. Current year replacement stickers are available for \$2.00 with 1) Presentation of 2/3 of sticker scrapings. 2) Letter of loss from insurance company [No scrapings necessary]. 3) Receipt from body shop from damage to windshield [No scrapings necessary]. Failure to display a current year sticker will result in a fine of \$150.00. 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.

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: Unless otherwise posted, two-hour parking shall be permitted in the Central Business District. 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: City residents are allowed to hold two garage sales per year. A permit is required for each garage sale at a cost of \$5.00. Permits can be obtained at the City Hall or downloaded here. Please note that garage sale signs cannot be posted on any public property including the parkway, light poles or parkway trees

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

Local Township Governments

CORAL TOWNSHIP

[815] 923-2430

www.toi.org/coraltownship
6550 Olson Rd.
Union IL 60180

Supervisor: William Damisch

MARENGO TOWNSHIP

[815] 568-1355

www.marengotownship.org
4010 N. Rte. 23
Marengo IL 60152

Supervisor: John Burns

RILEY TOWNSHIP

[815] 568-7001

www.rileytwp.com
8910 S. IL Rte 23
Township Garage: 9312 Riley Rd.
Marengo IL 60152

Supervisor: Karen Schnable

SENECA TOWNSHIP

[815] 923-2288

www.senecatownship.com
16506 Garden Valley Rd.
Woodstock IL 60098

Supervisor: Josh Brown



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www.WXMR943.com

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[815] 572 8344 - studio

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

[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

[800] 772-1213

Legal Aid, Prairie State Legal Service

[815] 344-9113

Social Security Administration

[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	1998	Alice Cassiano
1972	Hank DeBoer	1999	Tony Remke
1973	James Baker	2000	Michael Corteen
1974	Harvey Meyers	2001	Brian DiBona
1975	James Powers	2002	Laura Heinberg
1976	Richard Mikyska	2003	Ted Hardison
1977	George Franicevic	2004	Dean Cherniak
1978	William Brennan	2005	Lee Van Syckle
1979	Harold Wisted	2006	John Shade
1980	Robert Wegelin	2007	William Pulak
1981	George Bauman	2008	Pat Lawlor
1982	Dan O'Dea	2009	Lisa Rossow
1983	Randy Hauschildt	2010	Carl Griffith
1984	C. P. Ackman	2011	Carla Weiss
1985	John Freund	2012	Randy Hauschildt
1986	David Glanz	2013	Randy Hauschildt
1987	Carol Kirchoff	2014	Jim Duncan
1988	Craig Feldt	2015	Jim Duncan
1989	Craig Feldt	2016	Bill Pulak
1990	Randy Hauschildt	2017	Tim Sebastian
1991	Jay Filler	2018	Tim Sebastian
1992	George Franicevic	2019	Tim Sebastian
1993	Ronald Behm	2020	Tim Sebastian
1994	Carole Bartman	2021	Tim Sebastian
1995	Lori Martinek	2022	Tim Sebastian
1996	Jim Zenk	2023	Tim Sebastian
1997	Gene Lindow		

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)
[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
[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

NEWSPAPERS:

Northwest Herald (Daily)
[866] 979-1053

Chicago Tribune (Metro)
[800] 874-2863

Rockford Register Star (Metro)
[888] 478-5066

Chicago Sun-Times (Metro)
[312] 321-3000

The Courier News
[312] 546-7900

RADIO STATIONS:

WXMR - 94.3 FM
[815] 572-8344

CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE:

Marengo & Union: Charter Communications
[855]-860-9068

TELEVISION STATIONS - CHICAGO:

WBBM-TV (CBS)
www.cbsnews.com/chicago
[312] 899-2890

WGN-TV - www.wgntv.com
[773] 528-2311

WLS-TV (ABC) www.abc7chicago.com
[312] 750-7777

WMAQ-TV (NBC) www.nbcchicago.com
[312] 836-5555

WFLD (Fox) www.fox32chicago.com
[312] 565-5532

TELEVISION STATIONS - ROCKFORD:

WIFR-TV (CBS) www.wifr.com
[815] 987-5330

WREX-TV (NBC) www.wrex.com
[815] 335-2213

WTVO-TV (ABC) www.mystateline.com
[815] 963-5413

WQRF (Fox) www.mystateline.com
[815] 963-5413

Marengo-Union Area Voting & Election Information

POLLING PLACES

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

- **Coral 1:** Marengo-Union Library
19714 E. Grant Hwy., Marengo
- **Coral 2 & 3:** Coral Township Hall
6550 Olson Rd., Union
- **Marengo 1, 4 & 5:** Marengo Park District
825 Indian Oaks Trail, Marengo
- **Marengo 2 & 3:** City Hall, Upstairs
132 E. Prairie St., Marengo
- **Riley 1 & 2:** Orchard Evangelical Free Church
20911 Ratfield Rd., Marengo
- **Seneca 1, 2 & 3:** Seneca Township Garage
16506 Garden Valley Rd., Woodstock

REGISTER TO VOTE

Office of McHenry County Clerk
Woodstock, [815] 334-4242
Online: www.mchenrycountyil.gov

Polling place locations can be obtained from www.co.mchenryil.gov/voter-information/voter-guide

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: 11

Legislative District: 35

Representative District: 69

County Board District: 8 & 9

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 Clerks Office for an application for a Disabled Voter's Identification Card, which will expire five years from date of issuance. Such card will permit the voter to vote an absentee ballot for each election. For further information, please contact the County Clerk's Office.

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

11th Congressional District Congressman
Bill Foster
[202] 225-3515
2366 Rayburn HOB, Washington DC 20515

STATE OF ILLINOIS

Governor JB Pritzker, Office of the Governor
[217] 782-6830
401 Spring St., Springfield IL 62704

State Senator - 35th District
Dave Syverson
[815] 987-7555
527 Colman Center Drive, Cherry Valley IL 61108

State Representative - 69th District
Joe C. Sosnowski
[815] 547-3436
303 Amphitheater Drive, Rockford IL 61107

Secretary of State
Alexi Giannoulis
[800] 252-8980
213 State Capital, Springfield IL 62756

MCHEHRY COUNTY AS OF MARCH 2023

Chairman - McHenry County Board
Michael Buehler
[815] 334-4224

McHenry County Clerk
Joseph J. Tirio
[815] 334-4242

McHenry County Circuit Clerk
Katherine M. Keefe
[815] 334-4310

McHenry County Treasurer/Collector
Donna Kurtz
[815] 334-4260

McHenry County Auditor
Shannon Teresi
[815] 334-4208

McHenry County Assessor's Office
Robert H. Ross
[815] 334-4290

McHenry County Sheriff
Robb Tadelman
[815] 338-2144

All County Officials in care of:

McHenry County Government Center
2200 N. Seminary Ave., Woodstock IL 60098 • [815] 334-4000

McHenry County State's Attorney
Patrick Kenneally
[815] 334-4159

McHenry County Coroner - Interim
Michael Rein
[815] 338-2144

McHenry County Recorder
Joseph J. Tirio
[815] 334-4110

McHenry County Board Members - District 8 & 9
Larry Smith - Dist. 8
[815] 353-8043

Tracie Von Bergen - Dist. 8
[815] 790-9062

Jim Kearns - Dist. 9
[847] 875-4852

Michael Skala - Dist. 9
[815] 337-5550

Marengo-Union Chamber-Member Directory

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

2 Froggy Jumps. LLC
[815] 566-8686

Air Management Services
[815] 568-1440 *[see inside front cover]*

Armanetti Wine & Spirits
[815] 528-5051

Arnold Magnetics
[815] 568-2000

Artibility, Inc.
[847] 238-2784

Associated Electrical Contractors
[815] 337-6600

Athletico Physical Therapy
[815] 568-4550

Belrock Asphalt Paving, Inc.
[815] 547-5061

Benassi Family Dentistry
[815] 568-7822 *[see ad pg 5]*

Bobby's Shoe Store
[815] 568-8600 *[see ad pg 5]*

C & H Design Center
[815] 547-8453

Cafe' 20
[815] 568-5653

Carr's Air Maintenance, Ltd.
[815] 568-6107

Century 21 New Heritage
[815] 568-8093
[see ad inside front cover]

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

Community Foundation for McHenry County
[815] 338-4483

Compassionate Choice Home Help LLC
[815] 289-9438 *[see ad pg 17]*

Copy Express, Inc.
[815] 338-7161 *[see ad pg 3]*

CORA Physical Therapy
[815] 568-8878

Country Financial
[815] 334-7393

D5 Iron Works
[847] 516-1172

D5 Ranges, Marengo
[815] 596-1313

Dayton Bag & Burlap
[815] 923-1234

Digi-Comp Production
[815] 382-3716

Dino's Restaurant
[815] 568-3466

Doug Kunde Excavating, Inc.
[815] 568-6501 *[see ad pg 7]*

Edward Jones
[815] 568-7522 *[see ad pg 3]*

MARENGO-UNION CHAMBER-MEMBER DIRECTORY, CONT.

Environmental Defenders of McHenry County [815] 309-8582	Law Office of Paula Rieghns, Ltd. [815] 901-2273	Marengo-Union Funeral Home [815] 568-8131 <i>[see ad pg 11]</i>	Skinner's Amusements, Inc. [815] 943-7961
Express Employment Professionals [815] 788-8556	Law Office of William Pulak [815] 568-2519	Marengo-Union Library District [815] 568-8236 <i>[see ad pg 8]</i>	State Farm Insurance - Kevin Becker [815] 568-8066 <i>[see ad pg 4]</i>
Federal Direct Tax & Business Services [815] 349-5901	Lindsey Secor Original Jewelry Creations [815] 790-9902	McHenry County College [815] 479-7668	Stonebakers LLC [815] 568-7000
Filler & Piffner [815] 568-8123	Marengo Animal Hospital [815] 568-8121	McHenry County Marine Corps League Aux. #419 [847] 658-4966	Suburban Sewer & Septic Inc. [847] 697-0181 <i>[see ad pg 9]</i>
Flatlander Market [815] 568-3528	Marengo Area Outreach Enterprises [815] 568-7950	MDC Environmental Services [815] 568-7274	Sullivan's Foods [815] 568-3950 <i>[see ad pg 11]</i>
FNBO [815] 568-7252 <i>[see ad pg 5]</i>	Marengo Auto Body & Glass [815] 568-1777 <i>[see ad pg 7]</i>	Mind at Ease Sitting Services [815] 814-8815	The Fold [815] 568-5730
Glo-Bowl Fun Center [815] 568-2695 <i>[see ad inside back cover]</i>	Marengo Cafe [815] 568-5341	Ming's Garden [815] 568-5835	The Salvation Army [815] 455-2769 ext. 16
Great Lakes Lawn & Landscape [815] 568-8990	Marengo Community High School #154 [815] 568-6511	Miss Kitty's Saloon, Inc. [815] 568-0978	The Spot Tavern of Marengo [815] 568-8676 <i>[see ad pg 7]</i>
Hammortree Financial Services [815] 788-7420	Marengo Community Pharmacy [815] 568-7866	Mr. Goodwater, Inc [815] 544-0800	Thomson Linear Motion [815] 568-3267
Hanson Barn [630] 815-6680	Marengo Dental [815] 568-1202	NICOR Gas [888] 642-6748	Thrivent Financial [815] 568-9436
Hatha Good Day Yoga & Wellness [630] 699-1659	Marengo Emporium Inc. [815] 596-2004	Niko's Pointers Saloon [818] 568-7955 <i>[see ad pg 9]</i>	Tri-County Preferred Garage Door, Inc. [815] 568-6573 <i>[see ad pg 17]</i>
Highway 20 Self Storage [815] 568-1307 <i>[see ad pg 5]</i>	Marengo Fire Protection District [815] 568-8912	Northwest Herald [815] 526-4534	Trio Grille [815] 568-3333 <i>[see ad inside back cover]</i>
Home Fire Safety Solutions, LLC [815] 414-2969	Marengo Insurance Agency [815] 568-7108 <i>[see ad pg 3]</i>	Prairie Community Bank [815] 568-4100 <i>[see ad inside back cover]</i>	Turnkey Digital LTD [815] 334-9300
Huntington Service Company [815] 568-0700 <i>[see ad pg 7]</i>	Marengo Mini Storage [815] 568-5856 <i>[see ad pg 9]</i>	Quality Water Conditioning, Inc. [815] 338-3344	Logisnext/UniCarriers Americas/Nissan Forklift [815] 568-0061
HyperStitch, Inc. [815] 568-0590 <i>[see ad pg 7]</i>	Marengo Park District [815] 568-5126	RE/MAX Connections II [815] 568-9000 <i>[see ad pg 11]</i>	Unilock [630] 892-9191
Illinois Railway Museum [815] 923-4391 x404	Marengo Police Department [815] 568-7231	Remke's Garage [815] 923-4182 <i>[see ad pg 7]</i>	US Post Office [815] 568-7449
Intren, Inc. [815] 923-2300 x155	Marengo Rescue Squad [815] 568-8912	Riley Community School District #18 [815] 568-8637	Veterans Path to Hope [815] 321-4673
Jane's on State [815] 560-2150	Marengo Ridge Golf Club [815] 923-3330	Roland Machinery Co. [815] 923-4966	Wholesome Petz [815] 596-1500
Joe's Place [815] 568-2500	Marengo Signs [815] 568-2902	Ryan Homes - Railway Estates [630] 233-8445 <i>[see ad pg 3]</i>	WXMR 94.3 FM [815] 572-8344 <i>[see ad pg 28]</i>
Knobloch Plumbing, Inc. [815] 219-8970	Marengo Tool & Die Works, Inc. [815] 568-7411	Sam's Tavern [815] 568-9884	Your Supply Depot Limited [815] 568-4115
KuntryPunk Acres [630] 930-3893	Marengo United Methodist Church [815] 568-7162	Senator Dave Syverson [815] 987-7555	Zion Lutheran Church [815] 568-6564
Laramie Technologies [224] 588-1263	Marengo Vision Center [815] 568-6508	Service Printing Corporation [847] 669-9620 <i>[see ad pg 7]</i>	Zion Lutheran School [815] 568-5156
	Marengo-Union Elementary CSD #165 [815] 568-8323	Settlers' Day, Inc. www.settlersdays.com	
		Signature's by Hughes, Inc/ Hughes Signs [815] 459-1887	

Business Directory

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www.Marengo-Union.com



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AG TOURISM

Cody's Farm & Orchard

19502 River Rd.
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-7976
www.codysfarm.com

Hanson Barn

5107 Thorne Road
Marengo, IL 60152
[630] 815-6680
www.hansonbarn.com

AMUSEMENTS/CARNIVALS

2 Froggy Jumps. LLC

650 W. Terra Cotta Ave.
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
[815] 566-8686
www.2froggyjumps.com

Skinner's Amusements, Inc.

P.O. Box 949
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
[815] 943-7961
www.skinneramusementsinc.com

APPLIANCE SERVICE & REPAIR

Huntington Service Company

212 Lindow Ln., Suite E
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-0700
www.huntingtonservice.net
[see ad pg 7]



ARTIST/PHOTOGRAPHY

Digi-Comp Production

2715 Hawthorn Road
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 382-3716

ATTORNEYS

Filler & Pfiffner

P.O. Box 115, 3901 N. Rte. 23
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-8123
www.marengolawoffices.com

Law Office of Paula Rieghns, Ltd.

P.O. Box 205, 203 W. Grant Hwy.
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 901-2273
www.rieghnslaw.com

Law Office of William Pulak

P.O. Box 465, 110 W. Prairie St.
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-2519
www.pulaklaw.com

AUTO PAINT & BODY REPAIRS

Marengo Auto Body & Glass

822 W. Grant Hwy.
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-1777
www.marengoautobody.com
[see ad pg 7]



AUTO/TRUCK SERVICE & REPAIR

Remke's Garage

8122 S. Grant Hwy.
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 923-4182
www.remkesgarage.com
[see ad pg 7]



BANKS

FNBO

677 E. Grant Hwy.
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-7252
www.fnbo.com
[see ad pg 5]



Prairie Community Bank

P.O. Box 255, 800 W. Grant Hwy.
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-4100
www.prairiecommunitybank.com
[see ad inside back cover]



BANQUET HALLS

KuntryPunk Acres

1317 Hawthorn Rd.
Marengo, IL 60152
[630] 930-3893
www.kpacres.com

BOWLING

Glo-Bowl Fun Center

101 Franks Rd.
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-2695
www.globowlfuncenter.com
[see ad Inside back cover]



BUSINESS SERVICES

Home Fire Safety Solutions, LLC

8415 S. Hill Road
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 414-2969
www.homefiresafetyolutions.com

CAMPING/CAMPGROUNDS

Chicago Northwest KOA

8404 S. Union Rd.
Union, IL 60180
[815] 923-4206
www.campingchicago.com

CATERING

Flatlander Market

125 S. State Street
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-3528
www.flatlandermarket.com

CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

Community Foundation for McHenry County

630 N. Route 31, Suite 101
Crystal Lake, IL 60012
[815] 338-4483
www.thecfmc.org

Marengo Area Outreach Enterprises

829 Greenlee St.
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-7950
www.marengomorecenter.org

McHenry County Marine Corps League Aux. #419

332 Ramble Road
Lake in the Hills, IL 60156
[847] 658-4966

The Salvation Army

290 W. Crystal Lake Ave.
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
[815] 455-2769 ext. 16
www.salarmycl.org

Veterans Path to Hope

805 McHenry Ave., Unit D
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
[815] 321-4673
www.veteranspathtohope.org



CHURCHES

Marengo United Methodist Church
119 E. Washington St.
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-7162
www.marengo-umc.org

Zion Lutheran Church
412 Jackson St.
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-6564
www.zionmarengo.net

CITY & VILLAGE OFFICES

City of Marengo
132 E. Prairie St.
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-7112
www.cityofmarengo.com

CONTRACTORS

Associated Electrical Contractors
P.O. Box 39
Woodstock, IL 60098
[815] 337-6600
www.associated-electrical.com

Doug Kunde Excavating, Inc.
8701 S. Hill Rd.
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-6501
www.DKundeExcavating.com
[see ad pg 7]



Laramie Technologies
18617 River Road
Marengo, IL 60152
[224] 588-1263

Roland Machinery Co.
18210 Beck Rd.
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 923-4966
www.rolandmachinery.com

Unilock
301 E. Sullivan Rd.
Aurora, IL 60505
[630] 892-9191
www.paveloc.com

DENTISTS

Benassi Family Dentistry
102 S. State Street
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-7822
www.benassifamilydentistry.com
[see ad pg 5]



Marengo Dental
110 E. Washington St.
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-1202
www.maregodental.com

EMBROIDERY

HyperStitch, Inc.
219 E. Grant Hwy.
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-0590
www.hyperstitch.com
[see ad pg 7]



EMPLOYMENT

Express Employment Professionals
580 E. Terra Cotta
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
[815] 788-8556
www.expresspros.com

ENGRAVINGS

Your Supply Depot Limited
207 E. Grant Hwy.
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-4115
www.yoursupply.com

EXCAVATING

Doug Kunde Excavating, Inc.
8701 S. Hill Rd.
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-6501
www.DKundeExcavating.com
[see ad pg 7]



FESTIVALS

Settlers' Day, Inc.
P.O. Box 42
Marengo, IL 60152
www.settlersdays.com

FINANCIAL ADVISOR

Edward Jones
821 E. Grant Hwy., Suite D
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-7522
www.edwardjones.com
[see ad pg 3]



FNBO

677 E. Grant Hwy.
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-7252
www.fnbo.com
[see ad pg 5]



FIREARMS SALES/GUN RANGE

D5 Ranges, Marengo
131 E. Prairie Street
Marengo, IL 60180
[815] 596-1313
www.d5ranges.com

FITNESS/EXERCISE

Hatha Good Day Yoga & Wellness
225 S. State Street
Marengo, IL 60152
[630] 699-1659

FUNERAL SERVICES

Marengo-Union Funeral Home
505 East Grant Hwy.
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-8131
www.dignitymemorial.com
[see ad pg 11]



GARAGE DOORS

Tri-County Preferred Garage Door, Inc.
212 Lindow Ln. Suite J&K
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-6573
www.tri-countydoor.com
[see ad pg 17]



GOLF & COUNTRY CLUBS

Marengo Ridge Golf Club
9106 Harmony Hill Rd.
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 923-3330
www.marengoridgegolfclub.com

GOVERNMENT OFFICES

Senator Dave Syverson
527 Colman Center Drive
Cherry Valley, IL 61108
[815] 987-7555
www.senatordavesyverson.com

GRAPHIC ARTS/TYPESetting

Cindy Miller Design
9861 Russellville Rd.
Belvidere, IL 61008
[815] 544-5627

GROCERY STORE

Sullivan's Foods
202 Lindow Ln.
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-3950
www.sullivanfoods.net
[see ad pg 11]



HEATING/AIR-CONDITIONING

Air Management Services

1030 Greenlee St.
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-1440
www.airmanservices.com
[see ad inside back cover]



Carr's Air Maintenance, Ltd.

P.O. Box 408
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-6107
www.carrsairmaintenanceltd.com

HOME DECOR/PAINTING

Jane's on State

110 N. State Street
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 560-2150

HOME HEALTH

Compassionate Choice

Home Help LLC
24308 W. Grant Hwy.
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 289-9438
[see ad pg 17]

HOUSING/SUB-DIVISIONS

Ryan Homes - Railway Estates

7312 Great Northern Trail
Union, IL 60180
[630] 233-8445
www.ryanhomes.com
[see ad pg 3]



INSURANCE

Country Financial

1391 Corporate Dr.
Suite 101
McHenry, IL 60050
[815] 334-7393
www.countryfinancial.com

Marengo Insurance Agency

P.O. Box 315, 119 E. Grant Hwy.
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-7108
www.marengoinsurance.net
[see ad pg 3]



State Farm Insurance - Kevin Becker

123 S. State Street
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-8066
www.insuremarengo.com
[see ad pg 4]



INVESTMENT SERVICES

Thrivent Financial

225 South St.
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-9436

Hammortree Financial Services

125 S. Virginia St.
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
[815] 788-7420
www.hammortreefinancial.com

JEWELRY

Artibility, Inc.

3518 Thorne Road
Marengo, IL 60152
[847] 238-2784
www.artibility.com

Lindsey Secor Original Jewelry Creations

Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 790-9902

LAWN & GARDEN

Great Lakes Lawn & Landscape

19607 Coral Road
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-8990
www.greatlakeslawn.com

LIBRARIES

Marengo-Union Library District

19714 E. Grant Hwy.
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-8236
www.muld.org
[see ad pg 8]



LIQUOR STORE

Armanetti Wine & Spirits

20011 E. Grant Hwy
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 528-5051

MANUFACTURING

Arnold Magnetics

300 N. West St.
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-2000
www.arnoldmagnetics.com

D5 Iron Works

18000 Jefferson St.
Union, IL 60180
[847] 516-1172
www.d5iron.com

MANUFACTURING, CONT.

Dayton Bag & Burlap

P.O. Box 436
6604 S. Union Rd.
Union, IL 60180
[815] 923-1234
www.daybag.com

Marengo Tool & Die Works, Inc.

P.O. Box 100
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-7411
www.marengotool.com

Thomson Linear Motion

1300 N. State Street
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-3267
www.thomsonlinear.com

Logisnext/UniCarriers Americas/ Nissan Forklift

240 N. Prospect St.
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-0061
www.unicarriersamericas.com

MOVING & STORAGE

Highway 20 Self Storage

1030 E. Grant Hwy.
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-1307
www.Highway20SelfStorage.com
[see ad pg 5]



Marengo Mini Storage

3813 Rte. 23
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-5856
www.maregoministorage.com
[see ad pg 9]



MUSEUMS

Illinois Railway Museum

7000 Olson Rd.
Union, IL 60180
[815] 923-4391 x404
www.irm.org

NEWSPAPERS

Northwest Herald

7717 S. Rte. 31
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
[815] 526-4534
www.nwherald.com

OPTOMETRIST/EYE CARE

Marengo Vision Center

205 N. State St.
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-6508
www.mchenrycountyeyecare.com

PARKS & RECREATION**Marengo Park District**

825 Indian Oaks Trail
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-5126
www.marengoparkdistrict.com

PAVING**Belrock Asphalt Paving, Inc.**

5095 Irene Road
Belvidere, IL 61008
[815] 547-5061
www.belrockinc.com

PET SITTING SERVICE**Mind at Ease Sitting Services**

Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 814-8815

PET STORE/ANIMAL WELFARE**Wholesome Petz**

101 N. State Street
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 596-1500
www.marengopetsupplies.org

PHARMACY**Marengo Community Pharmacy**

308 S. State St.
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-7866

PHYSICAL THERAPY**Athletico Physical Therapy**

300 S. State Street
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-4550
www.athletico.com

CORA Physical Therapy

200 Lindow Ln., Suite E
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-8878
www.coraphysicaltherapy.com

PLUMBING**Air Management Services**

1030 Greenlee St.
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-1440
www.airmanservices.com
[see ad inside back cover]

**Knobloch Plumbing, Inc.**

922 Brookside Ct.
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 219-8970
www.knoblochplumbinginc.com

POLICE/ SHERIFF & FIRE**Marengo Fire Protection District**

120 E. Prairie St.
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-8912

Marengo Police Department

142 E. Prairie St.
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-7231

Marengo Rescue Squad

120 E. Prairie St.
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-8912

POST OFFICE**US Post Office**

223 E. Grant Hwy.
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-7449

PRINTING**Copy Express, Inc.**

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