



# CHAMBER

# Insider

OCTOBER

2023

## Settlers' Days

October 5-8, 2023

MARENGO, ILLINOIS



**THURSDAY**  
October 5th

**Prince & Princess Contest - Rehearsal** ... 6:30 pm  
**Settlers' Days Inc.** \*Must register by Mon. Oct. 2nd  
Location: Joe's Place (upstairs) - NOTE NEW LOCATION

**FRIDAY**  
October 6th

**Cody's Farm - 19502 River Rd.** ... 10 - 6 pm  
Corn Maze, Pick Apples or Pumpkins,  
Corn Box, and Kid Zone  
**Bingo - Marengo Firehouse** ... 6:30 - 9:30 pm  
(Marengo Fire & Rescue Association)

**Skinner's Carnival - Settlers' Days Inc.**  
(City Hall Municipal Parking Lot) ... 5 pm (opens)



**SATURDAY** October 7th

**SATURDAY NIGHT**  
ON MAIN STREET

**Headliner Band**  
**SIX STRING**  
**CROSSING**

Also on Stage  
**SOUTHBOUND**  
**CHICAGO**  
& **JACK BELTZ**

**5K Fun Run - MASEF & Comfort Dogs...**  
8:30 am \*Registration - 8am  
Location: First Baptist Church, 320 Washington St.  
**Arts & Crafts Fair** ... 9 - 4 pm  
Sponsored By: Marengo Women's Club\*  
\*Location: Marengo Community High School  
**Friends of the Library Book Sale**  
**Marengo-Union Library District** ... 9 - 4 pm  
19714 E. Grant Hwy. (Route 20)  
**Car Show** (rain date TBD) ... 10 am  
Sponsored By: Cantinitas Tequila & Taco Bar  
Location: Calvin Spencer Park, Taylor St.

**Children's Pet Parade** ... 10 am  
Sponsored by: Mind at Ease Sitting Services\*  
\*Register 9:30 am, First Baptist Church Parking Lot  
**Touch-A-Truck** ... 9 - 1 pm  
Sponsored by: Zion Lutheran Early  
Childhood Center  
Location: Zion Lutheran Field  
**Cody's Farm - 19502 River Rd.** ... 10 - 6 pm  
Fun for the Whole Family, Food, Apple Cider Donuts  
**Skinner's Carnival** ... 1 pm (opens)  
**Settlers' Days Inc.**  
Location: City Hall Municipal Parking Lot  
**Marengo Society for Historic Preservation**  
**Walking Tour** 1-4pm  
Location: 206 W. Washington St.

**NorWest Townships GOP Corn Hole**  
**Tournament** 1-3 pm  
Location: West Prairie & Route 23  
**Feather Party** ... 2 - 6 pm  
Location: Northside Tap, 104 N. State St.  
**Prince & Princess Contest** ... 5:00 pm  
**Settlers' Days Inc.** \*Must register by Mon. Oct. 2nd.  
Location: North Stage  
**Saturday Night on Main Street** ... 5 - 10 pm  
**Settlers' Days Inc.**  
**Pickle Ball Clinic** ... 6 pm  
Location: East Prairie & Route 23  
**Bingo - Marengo Firehouse** ... 6:30 - 9:30 pm  
(Marengo Fire & Rescue Association)

**SUNDAY**  
October 8th

**Pancake Breakfast** ... 7 - 12 pm  
(Sponsored by: Union Lions)  
Location: Union Fire - Union, IL  
**Cody's Farm - 19502 River Rd.** ... 10 - 6 pm  
Corn Maze, Pick Apples or Pumpkins, Food, Apple Cider Donuts  
**Zion Outreach** ... 12 - 1:30 pm  
Location: E. Washington St. & S. Taylor St.  
**Skinner's Carnival - Settlers' Days Inc.** ... 1 pm  
Location: City Hall Municipal Parking Lot  
**Parade** ... 2pm  
**Band Field Show Competition** ... 4pm  
(Sponsored by: MCHS Band Parents)  
Marengo Community High School - Rod Poppe Field



**LIVE Broadcasts**  
Saturday from WXMR



Like Us on Facebook "Settlers Days Marengo"

To sign-up & register for events please go to: [www.settlersdays.com](http://www.settlersdays.com)





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# Queen OF Hearts RAFFLE

Tuesday's at  
Pointer's—7pm



Be sure to check  
out the  
**2023 Hometown  
Hero Banners**  
on State Street.  
You can read their  
bio's on our website:  
[www.marengo-union.com](http://www.marengo-union.com)

# SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESS

## October Happenings

## 2023 Dates to Remember

Oct. 3,10,17,24, 31 ~ **Queen of Hearts Drawing @ Pointers**

Oct. 5-8 ~ **Settlers Day's**

Oct. 9 ~ **Columbus Day—Office Closed**

Oct. 18 ~ **BOD Meeting—8:30 am**

Oct. 21 ~ **Fall Fest—Marengo Park District**

Oct. 26 ~ **Chamber Luncheon**

Oct. 31 ~ **Trick or Treating**

Nov. 6 ~ **Dinner with a Vet 5-8pm @ StoneBakers Pizza**

Nov. 8 ~ **Coffee & Conversations 8:30 am @ Dino's**

### BUSINESS Luncheon

**Thursday, October 26, 2023**  
**12Noon - 1pm**  
Marengo Park District Nature Center Building  
825 Indian Oaks Trail

Please RSVP by October 23, 2023 to 815-568-6680  
\$15.00 Member - \$20.00 non-member

**SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING FOR SMALL BUSINESSES**

**ERIKA KLEIN**  
Founder & Owner of Social Butterfly Social Media Management Services

*Erika Klein is a dynamic and visionary entrepreneur with a passion for the digital world. As a trailblazer in the field of social media marketing, she has dedicated herself to helping small businesses and individuals navigate the ever-evolving landscape of digital marketing. With over a decade of hands-on experience, Erika possesses an in-depth understanding of social media platforms, strategies, and trends. Her entrepreneurial spirit led her to found Social Butterfly Social Media Management Services in 2013, a company known for its innovative solutions and unwavering commitment to client success. Driven by a deep passion for digital communication, Social Butterfly provides tailored solutions that cater to the unique needs and objectives of its clients. With a team of experienced professionals who share a commitment to excellence, the agency delivers innovative strategies that drive engagement, increase brand visibility, and generate measurable results.*

**GUEST SPEAKER**

### Coffee & Conversations

**Wednesday, November 8, 2023**  
**8:30 - 9:30 am**  
Dino's Restaurant • 103 S. State St.

~ Featuring ~  
**Sarah Welz**  
LCSW/Family Service Association of Greater Elgin  
**Navigating Mental Health in 2023 & 2024**

**Marengo Union Chamber of Commerce**  
815-568-6680

Coffee & Tea will be provided at no cost. Meals are available to purchase.

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### Norwest Townships GOP Settler's Day

**1st Annual cornhole TOURNAMENT**  
**Saturday October 7**  
**1:00 PM**

**Great Payouts & Trophies**  
Awarded for the Top 3 Teams!

**1st Place Team: \$300**  
**2nd Place Team: \$150**  
**3rd Place Team: \$75**

**Other prizes and drawings available!**  
W. Prairie Street Between S. State Street and S. Ann Street  
Check In Begins at 12:30 PM, Tournament Starts at 1:00 PM

\$40 per team / non-refundable  
Register your team at:  
[gopcornhole@mohtsafety.com](mailto:gopcornhole@mohtsafety.com)  
Walk-ins welcomed, pending registration limits  
Maximum 64 teams, double elimination tournament. Standard ACO Rules  
email [gopcornhole@gmail.com](mailto:gopcornhole@gmail.com) for more details  
Paid for by Norwest Township GOP

### DINNER WITH A VET

PLEASE HELP US IN HONORING OUR LOCAL VETERANS BY JOINING US AT:

**StoneBakers Pizza**  
113 E. PRAIRIE ST. - MARENGO

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2023**  
5-8 PM (3 SEATINGS)

\$5.00 PER PERSON,  
10 AND UNDER FREE

**ALL VETERANS ARE INVITED TO ENJOY A COMPLEMENTARY MEAL**  
R.S.V.P.  
815-568-6680 OR 779-901-8101

Sponsored by:  
**Marengo Union Chamber of Commerce**  
**StoneBakers Pizza**



FUN FOR THE FAMILY!



Marengo Park District

Serving the Community Since 1938

FALL FESTIVAL  
PUMPKIN PATCH

Fall Kids Fest / Classic Car Show

*Marengo Park District - Indian Oaks Park*

*Saturday October 21, 2023*

*Kids Fest- 1:00 - 4:00 pm*

*Car Show Noon - 3:00 pm*

*Donation for Kids Fest*

*Car Show Entry Fee- \$15 per car*

**KIDS COME OUT TO ENJOY HAYRIDES, FACE PAINTING,  
PUMPKIN PATCH. HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST AND  
MORE ALL WHILE ENJOYING OUR CLASSIC CAR SHOW,  
AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN OUT FOR PEOPLE'S CHOICE AND  
BEST BABY IN SHOW**

