



CHAMBER Insider

DECEMBER 2023

CITY TREE LIGHTING AND LIGHT PARADE EVENT TIMES AND LOCATIONS

Date: Saturday December 2nd

5:00-9:00PM

Events and Times

5:00 - 9:00 Food, Beverages, Fire Pit, and Music Behind Fire
Station (Municipal Lot)

5:30 - Christmas Parade (Starts at Middle School proceeds West
on Washington St. to North on State St. Ending at Municipal Lot)

6:15 - Tree lighting approximately 15 minutes after the
conclusion of the Parade.

6:30-9:00 - Inside Fire Station

Santa Claus Visits

Cookie/Ornament Decorating

Coloring Contest

Free Hot Chocolate for Kids



SHOP. SIP. SNACK + SUPPORT LOCAL



For every **\$100** spent
at a local business...

\$68 STAYS IN OUR
LOCAL ECONOMY



SMALL BUSINESS SEASON
#SmallBusinessSeason

CELEBRATE LOCALLY

Ideas for the Holidays in the Marengo/Union Area

- **Chamber Gift Certificates** ~ Available in \$5-\$10 denominations
- **Round of Golf** ~ Marengo Ridge
- **New Work Gear/Boots** ~ Bobby's Shoe Store
- **Game of Bowling** ~ Glo-Bowl Fun Center
- **Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner** ~ Café 20, Dino's, Joe's Place, Flatlander Market, Marengo Café, Ming's Garden, Miss Kitty's, Niko's Pointer's Saloon, StoneBakers, Sullivans, Trio Grille, The Spot, Sam's Tavern
- **Ride the Rails** ~ Illinois Railway Museum
- **Giving cash?** ~ First National Bank, Prairie Community Bank
- **Work-Out** ~ Marengo Park District
- **A Great Book to Read** ~ Marengo Public Library
- **Oil Change** ~ Remke's Garage
- **Sports & Recreation** ~ D5 Range - Marengo
- **Military Goods/Watch/Cutlery/Engraving** ~ Your Supply Depot
- **A Nice Bottle of Wine** ~ Armanetti's, Sullivan's
- **Custom Embroidered or Marengo Indians Gear** ~ HyperStitch
- **Card/Unique Gift** ~ Jane's on State, Marengo Emporium, First Presbyterian Thrift Store, Artibility, Inc.
- **Home check up** ~ Air Management, Huntington Service, Laramie Tech, Knobloch Plumbing, Mr. Goodwater, Quality Water, Suburban Sewer & Septic, Tri-County Preferred Garage Door
- **Attend Church** ~ Marengo United Methodist, Victory Rock Fellowship, Zion Lutheran Church, First Presbyterian Church, St. John's Lutheran, First Baptist Church
- **Pamper Your Pet with Gifts** ~ Wholesome Petz
- **Pet Sitter** ~ Mind at Ease Sitting Services
- **One of a Kind Decal for Your Vehicle** ~ Marengo Signs
- **Centerpieces for Holiday Meals** ~ Marengo Floral
- **Home Help** ~ Compassionate Choice Home Help 815-289-9438
- **Physical Therapy** ~ Athletico Physical Therapy, CORA Physical Therapy

*On behalf of the Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors,
Employees and their families, we wish you a joyous holiday season!*





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This year to enhance your holiday shopping experience the Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce proudly presents "Shop Local & YOU WIN" just for shopping local. From November 25 through December 24, 2023, 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 12, 2024 and receive a \$100.00 Chamber gift certificate. ** limited to the first 100 entries **

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

2023 "Shop Local & YOU WIN" terms and conditions

- Complete entries must be submitted by mail to: Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce—116 S. State Street, Marengo, IL 60152 and postmarked no later than January 12th, 2024.
- Complete entries must include 11 copies of sales receipts totaling \$200.00 or more from Marengo-Union area businesses—excluding gas/diesel. (2 completed forms)
- All receipts must have the store name, location, date and total amount.
- Limit one refund per person; open to residents and non-residents of at least 18 years of age.
- Eligible purchases include all goods and services, taxable and non-taxable, gas and diesel are excluded from this promotion.
- We are not responsible for incomplete forms, late, lost, illegible, stolen, damaged, un-postmarked, postage due or misdirected mail.
- Questions can be directed via email to: chamber@marengo-union.com or by phone 815-568-6680. Any other additional information can be found on our website www.marengo-union.com or our Facebook page.
- Limited to only the first 100 entries—no exceptions.



You can't buy happiness but you can buy local and that's kind of the same thing!



December

2023 Dates to Remember



Dec. 5, 12 & 19 ~ **Queen of Hearts Drawing~7 pm**

Dec. 2 ~ Merry Market @ Jane's on State 11-3

Dec. 2 ~ Christmas Parade 5:30pm, Tree Lighting & Santa, food, beverages, fire pit & music.



Dec. 2 ~ Cookie Sale at Library 9am-3pm

Dec. 5 ~ Multi Chamber Mixer at Community Foundation for McHenry County. 5-7 pm

Dec. 9 ~ **Cocktails, Candy Canes & Claus Crawl 4-8pm**

Dec. 9 ~ Santa & Grinch @ Prairie Comm. Bank 9am-12

Dec. 9 ~ Pictures with Santa 1-4pm at D5 Ranges

Dec. 10 ~ Photo's with Santa & Elsa at Wholesome Petz

Dec. 16 ~ Pictures with the Grinch 1-4pm at D5 Ranges

Dec. 16 ~ Pancakes with Santa @ Marengo Park Dist.

Dec. 17 ~ Sip & Paint @ The Spot – 6pm

Dec. 21 ~ Office closes at 11am

Dec. 22 ~ Jan. 1, 2024 ~ Limited office hours.

Dec. 24 ~ Last day for Shop Local

Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, 2024 ~ NO Queen of Hearts drawings

Dec. 31 ~ Rock N' Bowl @ Glo-Bowl

Cocktails, Candy Canes & Claus Crawl

Saturday, December 9th
4-8 pm

THE SPOT,
POINTERS SALOON,
TRYST,
SAM'S TAVERN,
CAFE 20,
MISS KITTY'S
& TRIO GRILLE

Wristbands -
\$25.00

includes:

- 7 Raffle Tickets
- Exclusive Crawl Drinks
- A Visit from Santa
- PRIZES !!

Purchase your wristband from:
Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce prior to
December 8th or at The Spot on December 9th

Must be 21 to participate.
Beverages must be consumed within the participating establishment
ABSOLUTELY NO open alcohol may be carried onto the street.





In partnership with
SCHROEDER
ASPHALT SERVICES, INC.

SANTA & THE GRINCH ARE COMING!

What: Tell Santa what you want for Christmas! Take a picture with Santa, visit with the Grinch, take a cookie and receive a gift courtesy of Schroeder Asphalt Services while supplies last!

Where: 800 W Grant Hwy Marengo, IL 60152

When: Saturday, December 9th from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Who: This event is for our community and open to the public! Come visit your community bank!



Prairie is hosting a holiday food drive! Non-perishables and monetary donations are accepted at all Prairie locations from now until December 12th!



Enjoy a family breakfast, complete with Arts & Crafts with Mr. & Mrs. Claus and a photo at the fireplace

When: Saturday, December 16, 2023

Where: Indian Oaks Park (Nature Center)

Cost: R \$10, NR \$15 per person (kids 2 & under free)

Registration Closes: December 15, 2023

1st seating 9:00 am - 2nd seating 10:30 am

*Breakfast
With Santa*



Join Us for New Year's Eve!

ROCK 'N BOWL

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2023

GLO-BOWL
FUN CENTER

Reserve Early
Don't
Miss Out
\$25 deposit
non-refundable

10pm-12:30am

\$85*per lane

2-1/2 Hours of Cosmic Bowling
Shoe Rental - 4 People per Lane
Plus \$3 for additional person
Party Favors
Toast for Everyone
Champagne Available for those
21 and over ID required

7-9pm

\$70*per lane

2 Hours of Bowling
Shoe Rental
4 People per Lane
Plus \$3 for additional person
Party Favors

4-6pm

\$65*per lane

2 Hours of Bowling
Shoe Rental
4 People per Lane
Plus \$3 for additional person
Party Favors

***\$10 Up-Charge
for VIP lanes
with couches
for all packages**

**20% gratuity will be
added to all food
and drink orders**

globowlfuncenter.com • 101 Franks Road - Marengo • 815-568-2695



SANTA
Saturday
December 9th 2023
1pm - 4pm
GRINCH
Saturday
December 16th 2023
1pm - 4pm



Friends of the
MARENGO-UNION
LIBRARY DISTRICT

COOKIE SALE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Ricky's Rascals and Wholesome Petz

Take a pic with Santa
with the kids or the pets.
Donations accepted for
our rescue but not
required

PHOTO WITH SANTA with Special Guest Elsa FUNDRAISER

Sunday Dec 10 from 12pm to 4pm

101 N State St Marengo, IL
Come check out
our cute
adoptable
animals

Contact at 815-596-1500
with any questions