



CHAMBER Insider

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Now Accepting Applications



Presents

2024 Hometown Hero Banner Program

- Our mission is to recognize our Hometown Heroes. The honoree may be a military member, first responder, sports star, etc.
- Our goal is to have these banners up by the end of September/first of October in order for all attending Settlers Days to experience. Banners will be removed when the Christmas decorations are put up by City workers in November (after Veteran's Day).
- We are limited to 20 banners. Banners are 30x60. We must have a minimum of 8 banners.
- The Marengo Union Chamber of Commerce holds the copyright for the design of the Hometown Hero Banner and reserves the exclusive right to the content of the banner. 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.
- All submitted photos must be duplicates. We do realize that some photos will be aged, so please take special consideration to submit one without creases or tears. We cannot guarantee photos will be returned.
- Both sides of the banner will be the same hero. Design of the banner is subject to change.
- The Marengo Union Chamber of Commerce will highlight each of these heroes with a small bio on our website, provided by the family and is subject to editing.
- All banners are printed and stitched locally and we will try our best to confirm all details prior to the final printing. If details cannot be confirmed by the deadline, we reserve the right to choose the next applicant waiting.
- Banners are on a first come/first serve basis. A \$125.00 deposit must be included. If the deposit is not included, the application will be rejected. Final payment of \$125.00 must be made prior to the banners being displayed.
- Deadline for submission is May 1, 2024.

Hero's Full Name: _____
Maiden name: _____ Hometown: _____
Current home: _____
Reason for recognition: _____

Forms can be downloaded
from our website.



Scholarship Program

We are pleased to offer scholarships... available for three Marengo High School Seniors. The scholarships range from \$500 to \$2,500. Applications can be picked up at the guidance office or on-line on our website. Entries are due by Friday, April 5, 2024.

ST. PATRICK'S EVE SHAMROCK STROLL

16
MAR

4-8
PM

check in at:

MISS KITT'S SALOON

1101 E. Grant Hwy
Marengo

MUSIC • DRINKS • FOOD

TICKET ONLY \$25

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Visa/Mastercard/Discover accepted

Embrace your inner Irish! Join us for a Shamrock Stroll - Bar Crawl and after party. 7 participating venues. Drink Specials, prizes & swag. Must be 21 to participate

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COMING
SOON

2024 Summer Art
Exhibit & Auction !!

Welcome
to our
New Members

- ♦ State Representative
Joe Sosnowski
- ♦ Karsten's Tire & Auto
- ♦ Modern Canvas Company
- ♦ TRYST Bar & Gaming
Lounge
- ♦ Dairy Dynamics
- ♦ Twin Brook Dairy

When you see small
businesses raising their
prices today and over the
coming months,
it's not to make more money,
it's to stay open, keep their
employees working & to
continue to serve their
customers.

Please
continue to shop local
& support small
businesses during
these very difficult
times.
Thank you. ♥

March
EVENTS

2024 Dates to Remember



Mar 5,12,19, 26 ~ Queen of Hearts Drawing-7 pm @ Trio

March 3 & 10 ~ Pancake Breakfast - Union Fire House

March 10 ~ Blood Drive- Union Fire House

March 10 ~ Daylight Savings time begins

March 10 ~ CCL Renewal Class at D5 Ranges

March 16 ~ Shamrock Stroll Bar Crawl 4-8 pm

March 17 ~ St. Patrick's Day

March 19 ~ First Day of Spring

March 21 ~ Board of Directors Meeting 8:30 am

March 23 ~ Breakfast with the Easter Bunny at 10 am

Easter Egg Hunt at 11:30 ~ Marengo Park District

March 24 ~ Palm Sunday

March 31 ~ Easter Sunday



Enjoy a pancake and sausage breakfast, arts and crafts and a photo with the Easter Bunny at Indian Oaks Park. Then head outside for our annual Easter egg hunt in the park.

- Saturday, March 23, 2024 - Breakfast 10:00 am (Nature Center)
- Cost: R \$10, NR \$20 per person (Breakfast with Bunny)
- Egg Hunt 11:30 am - FREE
- (ALL ATTENDEES - MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND BREAKFAST)
- Registration Closes: March 18, 2024



BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024
12 LOCAL CHAMBER MEMBERS
ARE HIDING A "GOLDEN EGG"
EACH EGG CONTAINS A \$5.00 OR \$10.00
CHAMBER GIFT CERTIFICATE.
IF YOU FIND A GOLDEN EGG, WE
ENCOURAGE YOU TO REDEEM THE
GIFT CERTIFICATE AT THE
CHAMBER MEMBER'S ESTABLISHMENT.

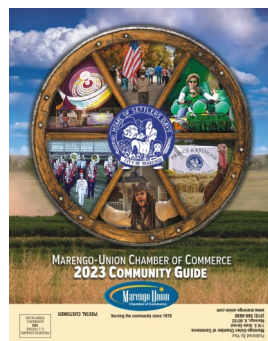
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HAPPY HUNTING !



Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce

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throughout the year.