



# CHAMBER Insider



2024

**MOTHER'S DAY**  
PICK A % OFF SALE

THURSDAY MAY 2, 2024  
FROM 3PM TO 7PM

-Great time to find something great for you and Mom!  
-The Lucky Lemon here 5-7p!

110 N STATE STREET, MARENGO, IL | 815-560-2150

## M FFA PLANT SALE

### MCHS & FFA Greenhouse Public plant sale:

- Friday, May 3rd - 3pm-6pm
  - Saturday, May 4th - 8am-noon
  - Thursday, May 9th - 3pm-6pm
  - Friday, May 10th - 3pm-6pm
  - Saturday, May 11 - 8am-noon
- Location: MCHS Greenhouse



**2024 Summer Art Exhibit & Auction**

**Sponsor a Wooden Rocking Chair**  
customizable for the 2024 Marengo Union Chamber of Commerce Summer Art Exhibit and Auction.

Promote your organization or business and help create a unique, highly talked about attraction this summer in Marengo.

**SPONSORING IS EASY!**

- Businesses, individuals or organizations sponsor a Rocking Chair for \$250.00 (\$100 for non-Chamber Members)
- Sponsorship includes one Rocking Chair ready for your creativity.
- You choose how you want to "decorate" your Chair; you can commission an artist or have a "team building" which you design your own masterpiece.
- There are a limited number of Rocking Chairs available. Each one will be showcased individually.
- Once you receive your chair, it must be completed and ready for showcasing by July 1st, 2024. Auction begins July 8th and ends July 25th, 2024. Auction will be live.

Benefits to your business and the Marengo Community:

- Marketing opportunity by creating a theme.
- Increased attraction to Marengo and the businesses

Limited number of Wooden Rocking Chairs are available

**Marengo Union Chamber of Commerce**

Thank you for your support!

116 S. State Street, Marengo, IL 60152  
For more information please call 815-560-6600 or 773-901-8101  
email: chamber@marengo-union.com

## Celebrate Mother's Day in the Marengo/Union Area

- Flowers** – Marengo Floral Co., Sullivan's & Cody's Farm
- Round of Golf** – Marengo Ridge
- Minnetonka Moccasins** – Bobby's Shoe Store
- Game of Bowling** – Glo-Bowl Fun Center
- Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner** – Dino's, Marengo Café, Ming's Garden, Miss Kitty's, Niko's Pointer's Saloon, StoneBakers, Sullivan's, The Spot, Trio Grille, Café 20, Joe's Place, Flatlander Market, McDonald's
- Home Help** – Compassionate Choice Home Help 815-289-9438
- Work out** – Marengo Park District, Hatha Good Day Yoga
- A great book to read** – Marengo Public Library
- Oil Change/car check up** – Remke's Garage, Karsten's Auto
- Church** – First Presbyterian Church, Marengo United Methodist Church, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran, Victory Rock Fellowship, Zion Lutheran Church, First Baptist Church
- Custom embroidered or Marengo Indians gear** – HyperStitch
- Card/unique gift** – Marengo Emporium, Jane's on State, Modern Canvas Company, First Presbyterian Thrift Store, Your Supply Depot
- Find a new best friend** – Wholesome Petz
- Pet Sitting** – Mind at Ease Sitting Services 815-814-8815
- One of a kind items** – Original Jewelry Creations – Lindsey Secor - 815-790-9902
- Wellness Check - IV Hydration - HRT** – HIVE Infusion Spa
- Museum Visit** – Illinois Railway Museum
- Wine** - Armanetti's Wine & Spirits
- Woman's Basic Pistol Class** – D5 Ranges, Marengo
- Physical Therapy Assessment** – Athletico, CORA
- Air Conditioner readiness** – Air Management, Carr's Air
- New Garage Doors** – Tri-County Preferred Garage Door
- Water Systems** – Mr. Goodwater, Quality Water
- Camping** – Chicago Northwest KOA
- Have that appliance repaired** – Huntington Service Company
- Home Improvements** – Doug Kunde Excavating, C&H Design Center, Knobloch Plumbing, Suburban Sewer & Septic

*Happy Mother's Day!*



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Board of Directors

Nominations for new members of the Chamber Board of Directors are requested from the Chamber membership. Any member may nominate himself or herself, or any other member of the Chamber to serve a 3 year term as Director. Nominations can be communicated to: Colleen Helfers at the Chamber office on or before June 1, 2024.



- ◆ HIVE Infusion Spa
- ◆ Savant Wealth Management
- ◆ Bucciferro Family McDonalds
- ◆ Drecisco Farms, LLC



May EVENTS

2024 Dates to Remember



- May 7,14,21,28 ~ Queen of Hearts Drawing @ Sam's
- May 2 ~ Mother's Day Sale 3-7 pm @ Jane's on State
- May 5 ~ Chef's Dinner @ Trio Grille
- May 8 ~ Senior Honors Night
- May 12 ~ Mother's Day
- May 16 ~ BOD Meeting 8:30 am
- May 17-19 ~ SPRING FLING – downtown Marengo
- May 27 ~ Memorial Day – Office Closed
- May 27 ~ Memorial Day Breakfast @Querhammer & Flagg



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 rights 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?: \_\_\_\_\_



The Hometown Hero banner program is now open to Military, First Responders, Sports Star and more!  
 We need a minimum of 8 to proceed.  
 You can call us at 815-568-6680 or download the form at:  
[www.marengo-union.com](http://www.marengo-union.com)  
 Deadline: May 31, 2024



Memorial Day is only once a year but our gratitude is endless.

Please join us as we honor this special holiday.

Honoring Our Heroes, May we never forget freedom is not free.

MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024 | 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM  
 QUERHAMMER & FLAGG FUNERAL HOME  
 500 W. Tarrs Cotta Ave.

We are hosting a complimentary breakfast for all Armed Service members, Active and Retired before heading to the Remembrance Service at Union Cemetery.

To RSVP, contact heather.marts@dignitymemorial.com or 815-459-1760.

QUERHAMMER & FLAGG  
 FUNERAL HOME  
 OFFICIAL NAME  
 QuerhammerAndFlagg.com  
 815-459-1760

Every Detail Remembered | Dignity

**TRIO grille**  
 Restaurant & Bar  
 101 Franks Road  
 Marengo, IL 60152  
 815.568.3333  
 triogrille.com

**Saturday May 4th**  
 6:30 Arrival  
 7:00 Dinner

**Chef's Dinner**  
 Inspired by Mexico

**\$90** plus tax & gratuity  
 Advanced Reservations Only  
 Space is Limited

**1st Course**  
 Chicharrón  
 Pork belly, corn salsa & guacamole

**2nd Course**  
 Ensalada de Betabel  
 A salad of beets, jicama & oranges

**3rd Course**  
 Chicken Tortilla Soup  
 Garnished with crema and tortilla chips

**4th Course**  
 Tuna Sorbet  
 It's really pretty pear

**5th Course**  
 Chiles en Nogada  
 Stuffed poblano pepper with apples, pears, chicken & beef topped with a walnut cream sauce garnish with granada

**6th Course**  
 Filete & Camarón  
 Beef and shrimp over mole

**7TH COURSE**  
 Flan  
 Mexican custard

**Sommelier Guided Celebration of Latin Wines & Spirits**