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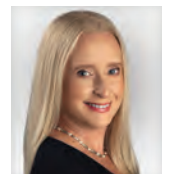
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### MAY

- 17,18,19** Spring Fling (Marengo)  
- Memorial Day Parade (Marengo & Union)

### JUNE

- 1 & 2** World War II Reenactment  
at Marengo Park District

### JULY

- 13** Day in the Park Fireworks,  
[Marengo Park District]  
**13 & 14** Thomas the Tank Engine,  
[Illinois Railway Museum]  
**14** Annual Heritage Fair (McHenry County  
Historical Society Museum, Union)  
**18,19,20** Sidewalk Sales - Marengo Downtown  
**20 & 21** Thomas the Tank Engine,  
[Illinois Railway Museum]

### JULY-AUGUST

- July 30 - Aug 4** McHenry County Fair (Woodstock)

### AUGUST

- 4** 33rd Annual Vintage Transport Extravaganza,  
[Illinois Railway Museum, Union]  
**6-11** Boone County Fair (Belvidere)  
**22** Marengo-Union Chamber Golf Play Day

### OCTOBER

- 6** Annual Cider Fest (McHenry County Historical  
Society Museum, Union)  
**11,12,13** Settlers' Days  
**18,19,20** Annual Autumn Drive Craft Show  
**19** Park District Fall Fest, 1-4pm  
**19 & 20** Pumpkin Train  
[Illinois Railway Museum, Union]  
**26 & 27** Pumpkin Train  
[Illinois Railway Museum, Union]  
**31** Trick or Treat on State Street (Marengo)

### NOVEMBER

- 4** Dinner With A Veteran  
**11** Veterans Day Program at MCHS  
**29 & 30** Happy Holiday Railway Santa Train  
[Illinois Railway Museum, Union]  
**30** Small Business Saturday  
**Nov 30 - Dec 24** Shop Local & Win Campaign

### DECEMBER

- 7** Santa Claus Comes to Town  
[Parade & Tree Lighting]  
**1,7,8** Happy Holiday Railway Santa Train  
[Illinois Railway Museum, Union]  
**7** Holiday Open House (McHenry County  
Historical Society Museum, Union)  
**14** Cocktails, Candy & Claus  
**14,15 & 21,22** Happy Holiday Railway Santa Train  
[Illinois Railway Museum, Union]  
**24 [Ends]** Shop Local & Win Campaign  
- Nichols Holiday Basketball Tournament at MCHS  
- Holiday House Walk

## Settlers' Days - 2024



**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 11 - 13th, 2024. Skinner's Amusements Carnival will open on Friday, October 11th. The weekend will be filled with an array of family activities and contests.

A parade will be held on Sunday, October 13th 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](http://www.settlersdays.com).

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2023 Dinner with a Veteran volunteers.



A Cub Scout member, Deb Sosnowski-MCLA #419 & Colleen Helfers pose with a very thankful veteran.

## Eighth Annual

### *Dinner with a Veteran*

The 7th Annual Dinner with a Veteran community dinner was held on Monday, November 6, 2023. We had full attendance, and everyone enjoyed their meal and conversation. Cub Scout Troop 163 helped with service and cleanup, and gave out care packages to every veteran in attendance.

**This year's event will be held on Monday, November 4, 2024.**

For more information or to sponsor a table, please contact the Chamber of Commerce.

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### Festival of the Sugar Maples

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### Settlers' Days, Inc., Marengo

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# Marengo Park District

825 Indian Oaks Trail, Marengo IL 60152  
(815) 568-5126 • [www.marengoparkdistrict.org](http://www.marengoparkdistrict.org)

The Marengo Park District is a municipal government agency established for the purpose of providing recreational parks, facilities, and programs for the community. The boundaries of the park district are the same as the City of Marengo.

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 Park.**

For more information or to register for our programs and activities call 815-568-5126 or go to [www.marengoparkdistrict.org](http://www.marengoparkdistrict.org)

## MARENGO PARK BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**Marty Mohr**  
President

**Bryan Newbold**  
Vice-President

**Donnie Bottcher**  
Treasurer

**Josh Ruffner**  
Commissioner

**Paul Williams**  
Commissioner

## MARENGO PARK DISTRICT STAFF

**Dan Bertrand**  
Director

**Matt Lentine**  
Recreation Supervisor

**Tom Lechocki**  
Building & Grounds Supervisor

**Persis Gilissen**  
Front Desk Manager

**Front Desk Staff –**  
Kelly LaSota, Laurie Larson,  
Elsa Soto, Cara Staebler

**Maintenance/Custodial Staff –**  
Caleb Randall, Sergio Perez,  
Eddie Centano

## MARENGO PARK DISTRICT FITNESS CENTER



Indian Oaks Park has a fitness center which is open 24/7 with key fob access 365 days of the year. It features treadmills, stair masters, recumbent bikes, ellipticals, and other aerobic equipment as well as a full free weight area with numerous machines and dumbbells. We have also have saunas, lockers and showers. Sauna memberships and personal locker rental is \$10/month or \$100/year.

Monthly Membership Fees- College Students and Seniors- \$20/month; Single- \$30/month; Non-Residents pay \$5 more/month. Daily Drop-in fee is \$5. NO initiation or equipment fee. Pause or cancel at any time.

## FRONT DECK HOURS

**Monday – Wednesday & Friday 8am - 8 pm**  
**Tuesday & Thursday 8am - 12pm & 4pm - 8pm**  
**Saturday 8am - 12pm**

## 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.

## Marengo Park District Foundation



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The mission of the Marengo Park Foundation is to aid the Marengo Park District in the collection of funds through donations, estate gifts, community events and sponsorships and to redistribute the funds for the enrichment of park and recreation programs and services.

Financial support in the form of a memorial or commemorative gift can be made to up-date or renovate a room, plant a tree, buy a park bench/picnic table or pay for a special project such as the "Venue in the Park" a proposed community events site with an amphitheater, sand volleyball courts and splashpad.

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.



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Building Dept. [815] 568-2669

Street Dept. [815] 568-8972

[www.cityofmarengo.com](http://www.cityofmarengo.com)

Marengo City Hall Hours:

Monday–Friday: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Closed Saturday, Sunday, and Legal Holidays

### Mayor

John Koziol

### Interim 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

Christine Schielman

### City Attorney

David McArdle

### Chief of Police

Nathan Hayes

### Public Works Director

Dan Javed

### Planning & Zoning Chairman

Marty Mohr

### Aldermen:

#### 1st Ward

Nicole Deboer

Michael Miller

#### 2nd Ward

Michael Deserto

Steven Mortensen

#### 3rd Ward

Matthew Keenum

Darin Mobley

#### 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*



*Interim City Administrator  
Nick Radcliffe*

## CITY OF MARENGO COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

### Police Pension Board

Paul Fritz

James Hare

Dan McGintey

Jerzy Rzotkiewicz

Dawn Wagner

### Fire & Police Commission

Ron Foley

James Lohff

Amy Thiede

### Cemetery Board

Jeff Diedrich

Ray Knacke - Superintendent

Diane Oranger

### Marengo Planning & Zoning Commission

Marty Mohr, Chairman

#### Members:

Corey Brackmann

Robert Church

Maureen Cortilet

Vicki Hughes

Bob Keller

Don Torman

## MARENGO MEETING SCHEDULE

### City Council

2nd & 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-Union Library District

4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.



# Marengo At A Glance:

Population: 7,593 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;  
One private - Union.

**Library:** 1, Marengo-Union  
Library District

**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]

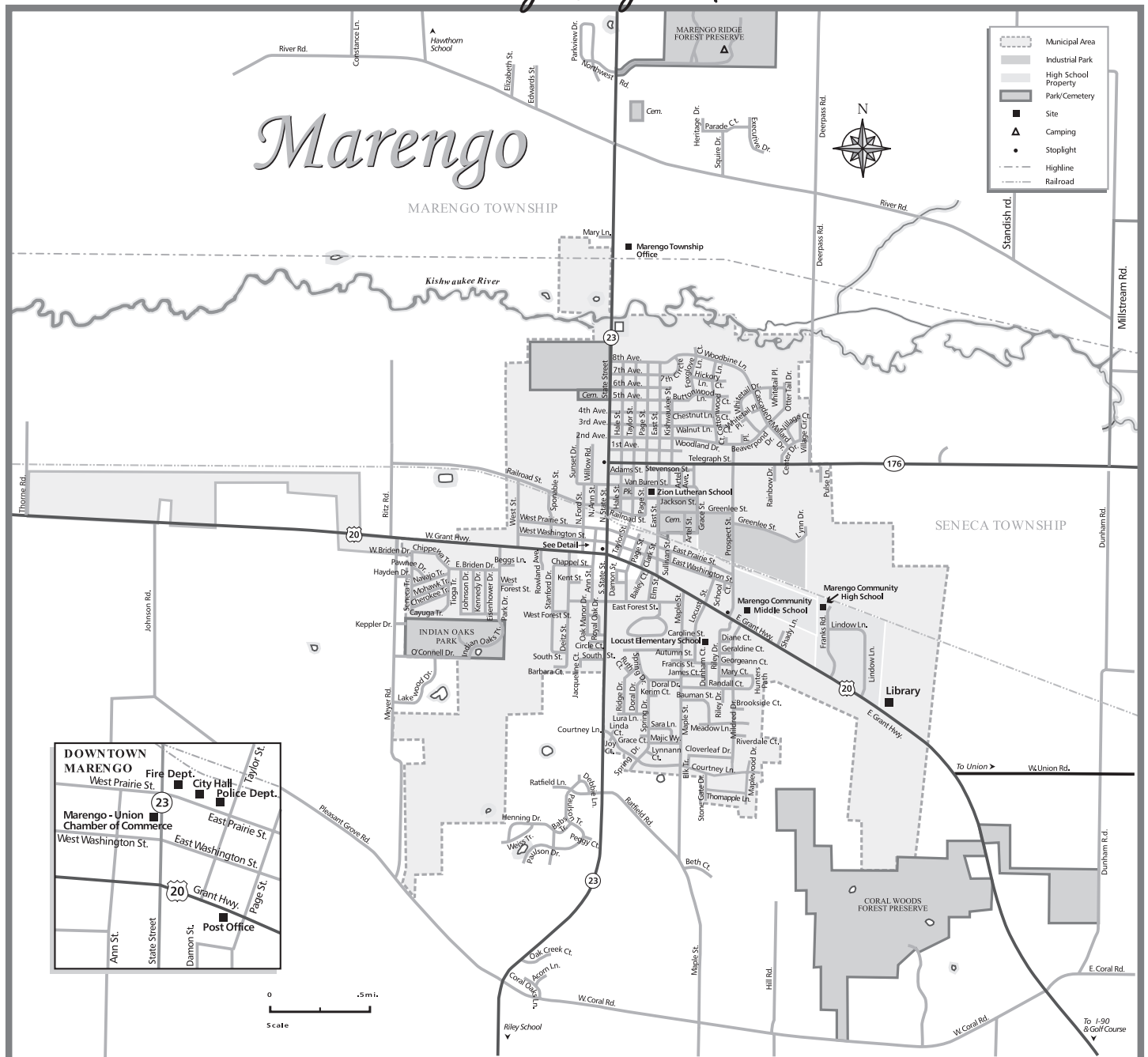
**Utilities/Services:**  
NICOR, Comcast Business,  
ComEd, Charter Communications,  
Frontier Communications, AT&T,  
MDC Environmental Services

**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



**Chamber  
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**SHAMROCK STROLL**  
was held March 16, 2024  
at Miss Kitty's.  
Proceeds benefitted the  
Marengo-Union Chamber  
Community Programs



**COCKTAILS,  
CANDY CANES & CLAUS**  
was held December 9, 2023  
at The Spot Tavern. The 2024  
event will be on Saturday,  
December 14th, 2024.

Proceeds benefitted the  
Marengo-Union Chamber  
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**Stop in the Chamber office and  
get the official details.**

**Swearing in  
Hayden Creasy as  
the Chamber's new  
Board of Directors  
Chairman.**

**Annual Dinner  
November 2023**



# Village of Union



17703 O'Cock Rd., P.O. Box 102  
Union IL 60180  
(815) 923-4153 • Fax: (815) 923-4710

**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

Macy Argall

## Village Treasurer

Sandra Lechner

## Village Attorney

Joe Ponitz

## Fire Chief

Brian Heimsoth

## Union Cemetery

Phyllis Schauer

## Village Trustees

Mike Swanson, Ian McCartney,  
Larry Beebe, Tony Fredrickson,  
Deb Pace, Josh Ostidick

## Water Commissioner

Gary Zickhur

## Deputy Water Commissioner

Timothy Pace

## Building Commissioner

Hampton, Lenzini & Renwick, Inc.[HLR]

## IMPORTANT UNION TELEPHONE NUMBERS

### EMERGENCY:

### Fire, Police, Rescue

Dial 9-1-1

### 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:

551 (2020 census)

### 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:

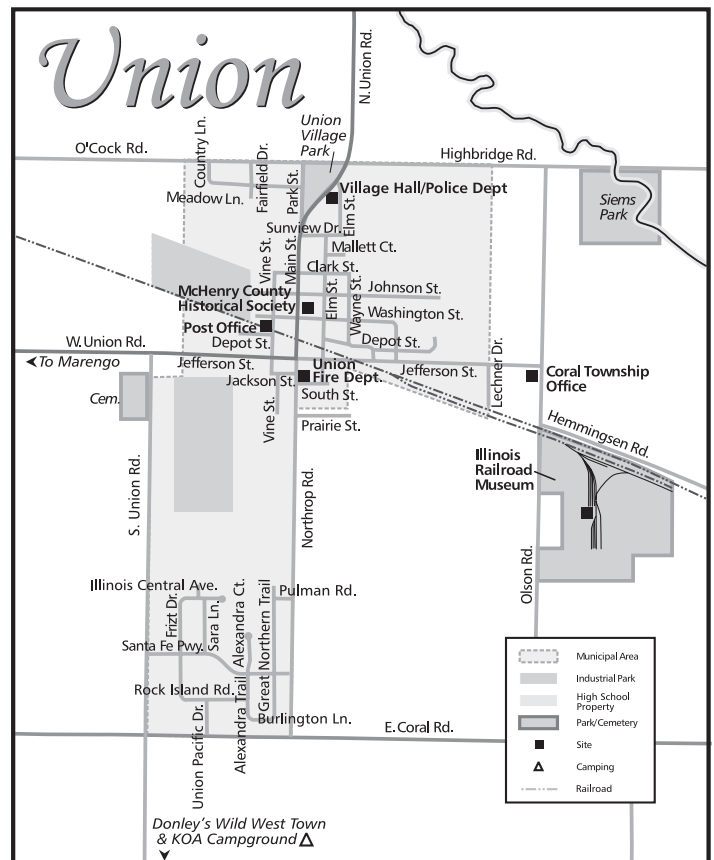
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LRS Waste Management;  
HLR, Village of Union Water

### Museums:

McHenry County Historical  
Museum

Illinois Railway Museum

# Village of Union Map



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Facebook Page: First Baptist Church Marengo

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# 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, and one administrative assistant.

For more information, visit the city's website at [www.cityofmarengo.com](http://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](http://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.



Chief of District  
John Kimmel



### MARENGO FIRE PROTECTION

#### Chief of District

John Kimmel

#### Board President

Gene Paprocki

#### Board Secretary

Scott Small

#### Trustee

Joseph Miceli

#### Deputy Treasurer

Jodi Wightman

### MARENGO RESCUE SQUAD

#### Chief of District

John Kimmel

#### Board President

Scott Higgins

#### Board Vice President

Caryn Beisner

#### Secretary

Richard Hemmingsen

#### Treasurer

Eugene Carroccia

#### Trustee

Edward Weskerna

#### Deputy Treasurer

Jodi Wightman

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

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# Union Fire Protection District

## UNION FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

6606 Main St., Union IL 60180

Non-Emergency (815) 923-4488

Union Fire Protection District

### President

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 operates with nine vehicles including our newest, a 2021 Mid-West Tanker 3500 gallon tender with a 1250 gallon per-minute pump which was purchased new, one front line and one reserve fire engine, and one additional 4000 gallon tender. Both of the district's fire engines are equipped to handle a variety of emergencies from structure and vehicle fires, as well as responding to medical emergencies to vehicle accidents. The District also operates two brush [grass] trucks for simple grass fires to large scale wild land fire incidents, with the assistance of our District's 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. The fire district currently has two certified Fire Service Instructor IIIs to allow the district to train our staff to the highest level possible. The district currently has one State of Illinois Lead EMS Instructor who maintains all of the firefighters EMS education and certifications.

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 Fire District is approximately 19 square miles, was founded in 1937 and became a fire district in 1958. The District responded to 125 emergency incidents in 2023.

The Fire District participates in many community activities like Thomas Days at the Rail Road Museum and Marengo Settlers' Days to name a few. To enquire about becoming a firefighter, or simply learn more about the Union Fire Protection District feel free to contact us at [info@UFPD.org](mailto:info@UFPD.org) or visit one of our Facebook pages.



**Officer Sonya Bass retires in March 2024 after 20 years of service with the Marengo Police Department.**



**Colleen Helfers, on behalf of the MUCC and the McHenry County Marine Corps League Auxiliary, Unit 419 presented a check donation to the Marengo Police Department for their Breast Cancer Awareness campaign in October 2023.**



**Michelle Trcka, Tammy Marlewski, Colleen Helfers, on behalf of Settlers' Days Inc. presented a check to the Marengo Police Department from sales of the "wanted posters" for their Breast Cancer Awareness campaign in October 2023.**



Hayden Creasy  
Prairie Community Bank  
Chairman

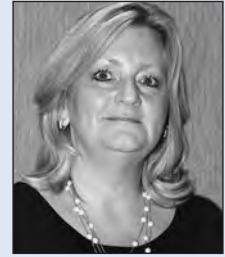


## Officers & Directors 2023/2024

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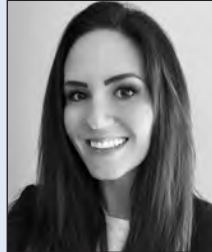
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Director



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First National Bank  
Director



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 2024 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](mailto:chamber@marengo-union.com), visit our website: [www.marengo-union.com](http://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 2024

Tentative as of March 2024

#### February

- State of the Community – Feb
- Begin Community Guide sales

#### March/April

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

#### May

- Summer with the Arts Program starts
- Spring Fling Carnival

#### June

- Luncheon
- Summer with the Arts Auction

#### July

- Day in the Park - Marengo Park District- July 13, 2024
- Sidewalk Sales – July 18, 19, 20 – 2024

#### August

- Golf Play Day – August 22, 2024  
Marengo Ridge Golf Club
- Multi Chamber Mixer

#### September

- Luncheon or mixer

#### October

- Settlers' Days – October 11-13, 2024

#### November

- Dinner with a Vet – November 4, 2024
- Veterans' Day
- Annual Dinner
- Small Business Saturday

#### December

- Shop Local & Win Campaign
- Christmas Parade/Santa Visit
- Cocktails, Candy Canes & Claus

## 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.







*Celebrating Service to the Community Since 1970*



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.

54 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](mailto:chamber@marengo-union.com)**



### What the Chamber can do for local businesses...

- Networking
- Professional Development
- Event Advertising
- 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](http://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 24, 2023**  
**Marengo Ridge Golf Club**



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**Golf Play Day**  
**Aug 22, 2024**



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# Marengo-Union Area Youth Groups & Organizations

## SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

### Marengo Indians Youth Wrestling Club

(Independent/Not-for-Profit Club)  
P.O. Box 63, Marengo IL 60152  
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 IL 60152  
www.marengosoftball.org

### Marengo-Union Jr. Tackle Football Club

P.O. Box 294, Marengo IL 60152  
marengojuniorfootball@gmail.com

### Marengo Indians Booster Club

110 Franks Rd., Marengo IL 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](http://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](http://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.*

# Marengo Post Office

223 E. Grant Hwy., Marengo IL 60152  
(815) 568-7449

*Serving the Marengo Community Since 1841.*

## WINDOW HOURS

**Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday: 8:30 a.m. - 12 Noon**

## LOBBY HOURS (FOR BOX ACCESS ONLY):

**Monday - Friday: 6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday: 6:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Closed legal holidays and Sundays**

Call 1-800-275-8777 or visit [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com) for postal information, zip codes, tracking, postage rates and much more. You can order stamps by phone by calling 1-800-782-6724.

# 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](http://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](http://www.wxmr943.com), or call (815) 572-8344.



# 2024 State of the Community Breakfast

The 2024 State of the Community Breakfast was held on Thursday, February 1, 2024 at the Marengo Park District in the Nature Center Room, and is open to all members and non-members every February.



*Pictured Left to right:*

Hayden Creasy - Board Chairman - Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce;  
Dianna Torman; Pat Lawlor; Colleen Helfers - Executive Director - Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce; Dave Syverson - Senator, Illinois 35th District;  
John Koziol, Mayor - City of Marengo; Marty Mohr - Marengo Park District;  
Joe Sosnowski - Illinois State Representative - 69th District and William Bruce - Criminal Division Chief - McHenry County State's Attorney's Office.





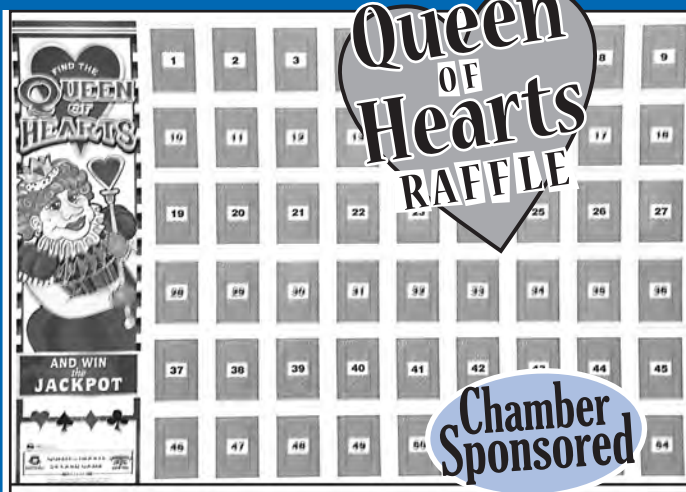
Each year the MUCC promotes our members' businesses by hiding a Golden Egg containing chamber gift certificates with a \$5 to \$25 value at their establishment.

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](http://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.

## 2024 Summer Art Exhibit & Auction

For the last several years the Chamber has sponsored a community project to increase attraction to Marengo and businesses. For 2024 we will be offering Wooden Outdoor Rocker. Sponsor a Rocker and decorate them in a unique way – be creative with fun images or colors, sports themes, school colors ... the sky is the limit. The Rockers will be displayed and then auctioned online.

**Reserve yours today!**



**Wooden  
Rocking Chair**

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## 2023 Summer Art Exhibit & Auction



### Thank You to Our Sponsors:

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Marengo Emporium

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McHenry County Marine Corps  
Auxiliary #419

Prairie Community Bank

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The Sebastian Family



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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  
Frank Vicari, Principal  
Jason Grey, Superintendent

### DISTRICT 154 - [www.mchs154.org](http://www.mchs154.org)

#### Marengo Community High School (9-12)

Administration Office  
[815] 568-6511  
110 Franks Rd., Marengo IL 60152-3425  
Jay Mullens, Principal  
Peter Bryne, Asst. Principal  
David Engelbrecht, Superintendent  
Dr. Angela Fink, Asst. Superintendent

### DISTRICT 165 - [www.marengo165.org](http://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  
Jennifer Arreola, Principal

## Other Marengo Area Schools

### MCHEMRY COUNTY COLLEGE

8900 U.S. Highway 14, Crystal Lake, IL 60012  
[www.mchenry.edu](http://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](http://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

#### Archangels Academy

6505 National St., Union, IL 60180  
[847] 792-0052

#### Zion Lutheran Pre-School

408 Jackson St, Marengo, IL 60152  
[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.

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## 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 Schools Education Foundation (MASEF)

110 Franks Rd., Marengo IL 60152 • [www.masef-il.org](http://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 9 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 over \$38,000 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](http://www.masef-il.org).

Please email if you have questions, [masefboard@gmail.com](mailto:masefboard@gmail.com).

## 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](http://www.marengomorecenter.org), or email [more@marengomorecenter.org](mailto:more@marengomorecenter.org).

## Valentines for Seniors



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The Chamber participated in Senator Dave Syverson's Valentines for Seniors 2024 program. We collected 159 Valentines that we delivered to Florence Nursing Home.



Senator Dave Syverson  
and Heather Marts,  
Marengo Union Funeral Home

# Marengo Area

## PRESCHOOL & DAY CARE

### ZION LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

(815) 814-5156

408 Jackson St, Marengo, IL 60152

email: [earlychildhood@zionschool.net](mailto:earlychildhood@zionschool.net)

website: [www.zionschool.net](http://www.zionschool.net)

Zion Lutheran Preschool opened its doors in 1978. For the past 46 years God has blessed us with the opportunity to provide quality, Christian care for children two through five years of age. Our two year old program is self contained and focuses on adjustment, growth and exploration. We also provide a Pre-Kindergarten classroom for children who turn five in the fall, missing the kindergarten cutoff. Zion offers flexibility in enrollment. Parents may chose between two, three, four or five days a week. We provide before school care beginning at 6:15 a.m. and afternoon care until 6:00 p.m.



Zion Preschool provides hands-on learning experiences in Christ centered classrooms, encouraging children to explore their world in a developmentally appropriate environment. Our teachers have strong commitment to faith, family and early education. They provide a learning environment that fosters a healthy disposition towards learning by

respecting the learning needs of all group members. It is such a joy to watch children grow in all areas of development: socially, emotionally, cognitively and above all, spiritually.

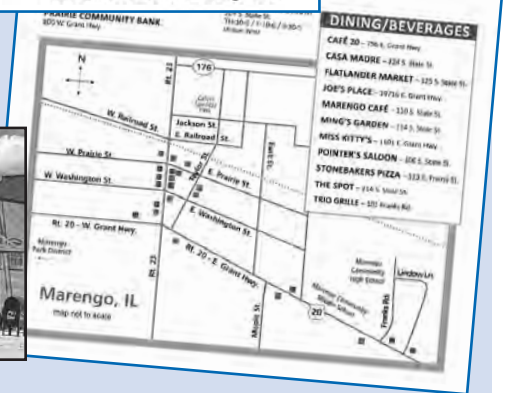
If you would like more information about our program or would like a tour, please contact us. We are eager to share who we are and what we do with you!

## SIDEWALK SALES – JULY 18, 19 & 20 - 2024



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The Chamber is sponsoring summer sidewalk sales again this year. In order to effectively promote please sign up at the chamber office by July 10, 2024 to be included in the map.



## Are You Being Referred?

The Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce is the front door to the businesses in the communities of Marengo and Union.

On a daily basis we receive numerous phone calls, emails and visitors to our office and website.

If you are a Chamber member, we will send you a card informing you that your business was referred.

It will show how the inquiry was received ... if it was by phone, email or office visit, and if your phone or business address/business card was given out.

We want you to know your membership is at work.



## Marengo-Union Area Churches

### **Esperanza Viva**

212 S. State. St., Marengo  
[224] 345-1355

### **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 Ridgefield 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**

[See pg. 23 for full article]

### **Marengo Area Schools**

**Education Foundation (MASEF)**  
[See pg. 23 for full article]

### **Marengo Masonic Lodge**

19416 E. Grant Hwy  
*[red/white roof barn/route 20]*  
P.O. Box 51, Marengo, IL 60152  
Meets: 2nd & 4th Wed of the Month

Steve Maginity  
smaginity@sbcglobal.net

Gene Lindow  
genelindow@sbcglobal.net

### **Marengo Snowgoers**

P.O. Box 164, Marengo 60152  
MarengoSnowgoers@gmail.com

### **Marengo Woman's Club**

Judi Alden, President  
[815] 353-9011  
Meets: 3rd Fri of the Month -  
Recess Jan/June/July/Aug  
Marengo Park District - all are welcome.  
Patti Marzullo, Membership Coordinator  
[847] 507-4673

### **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 Helfers - 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 Tuesdays at  
Marengo Park District  
Weigh in from 6-6:15 pm, 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 & Museum

6422 Main St., P.O. Box 434, Union IL 60180  
(815) 923-2267

[www.McHenryCountyHistory.org](http://www.McHenryCountyHistory.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 and Holiday Open House.

### Become a member today!

**Executive Director**  
Wayne Duerkes, PhD

**Treasurer**  
Molly Walsh

**President**  
Karen Parks

**Vice President**  
Bob Frenz

### MUSEUM HOURS (MAY - OCTOBER)

**Tuesday - Friday 1 - 4 p.m.,**

**Saturday - 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

*\*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**

## McHenry County Conservation District

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

[www.MCCDistrict.org](http://www.MCCDistrict.org)

**McHenry County Conservation District** manages over 25,700 acres of open space graced with woodlands, prairies, wetlands, and savannas. Thirty-five sites are open to the public featuring 106 miles of hiking trails, 45 miles of biking trails, 25 fishing areas, 6 campgrounds, 6 canoe launches, 36 miles of horse trails, and 18 sites with picnic areas & shelters, and a multitude of opportunities for wildlife viewing. The District also boasts 17 dedicated State Nature Preserves within its sites. 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 808-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 over five miles of trails that wind through the woods.

**H.U.M. Trail** - This 3.5 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.

## MARENGO-UNION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GIFT CERTIFICATES



Every Dollar spent  
supports **LOCAL**  
businesses!

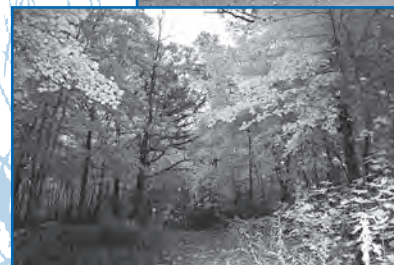
Books can be purchased in any amount using denominations of \$5 and \$10. Redeemable at local businesses. No administration fees.



*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](http://www.marengo-union.com)**



# Need To Know Information

Contact City Hall for more information at [815] 568-7112 or [www.cityofmarengo.com](http://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. Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8am to 4:30pm. Call 815-568-7112 ext 211 for Building Department Concerns. Applications can be emailed to [buildingdepartment@cityofmarengo.com](mailto:buildingdepartment@cityofmarengo.com)

**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.

**Calvin Spencer Park:** This city park is available for use for weddings, reunions, picnics etc. The rules and regulations are available at City Hall. There is a \$200.00 refundable deposit that is required at the time you place your reservation. The park is available on a first come, first served basis.

**Tornado Siren:** The tornado siren is tested at approximately 10 a.m. on the 1st Tuesday of every month. In an emergency, when the siren is sounded, seek shelter and tune your radio to a local station [105.5 FM or 1600 AM] for more information.

**Commuter Train Service:** Metra's Northwest line offers commuter rail service between downtown Chicago and Harvard on a daily basis. Harvard Station Phone: [815] 943-5244. Call Metra at [312] 322-6777 for schedules and information, or visit [www.metrarail.com](http://www.metrarail.com).

**Raffle Licenses:** If your non-for-profit 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. 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.

**Drop-Off Box:** For your convenience, the City of Marengo now has two 24 hour drop-off boxes located at the City Hall office main entrance at 132 E. Prairie Street, as well as the entrance off of the municipal parking lot.

**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 on the city website. Please note that garage sale signs cannot be posted on any public property including the parkway, light poles or parkway trees. Signs advertising such sales are limited to three in number, they should only be displayed during the dates of licensed sale and should be removed within 24 hours of the end of the sale. Signs must have their own support or post to be affixed in the ground. Signs are not allowed to be attached to telephone poles, trees, stop and go lights or any City, State or Federal signage.

**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](http://www.mdces.com).



## Local Township Governments

### CORAL TOWNSHIP

**[815] 923-2430**

www.coraltownship.com  
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: Heather Greenquist

### RILEY TOWNSHIP

**[815] 568-7001**

www.rileypwp.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



**WXMR 94.3fm**

**Marengo Community  
Radio**

**www.WXMR943.com**

**Streaming Live**

**[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	1995	Lori Martinek
1972	Hank DeBoer	1996	Jim Zenk
1973	James Baker	1997	Gene Lindow
1974	Harvey Meyers	1998	Alice Cassiano
1975	James Powers	1999	Tony Remke
1976	Richard Mikyska	2000	Michael Corteen
1977	George Franicevic	2001	Brian DiBona
1978	William Brennan	2002	Laura Heinberg
1979	Harold Wisted	2003	Ted Hardison
1980	Robert Wegelin	2004	Dean Cherniak
1981	George Bauman	2005	Lee Van Syckle
1982	Dan O'Dea	2006	John Shade
1983	Randy Hauschildt	2007	William Pulak
1984	C. P. Ackman	2008	Pat Lawlor
1985	John Freund	2009	Lisa Rossow
1986	David Glanz	2010	Carl Griffith
1987	Carol Kirchoff	2011	Carla Weiss
1988	Craig Feldt	2012	Randy Hauschildt
1989	Craig Feldt	2013	Randy Hauschildt
1990	Randy Hauschildt	2014	Jim Duncan
1991	Jay Filler	2015	Jim Duncan
1992	George Franicevic	2016	Bill Pulak
1993	Ronald Behm	2017 thru 2023	Tim Sebastian
1994	Carole Bartman	2024	Hayden Creasy

## 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](http://www.ohare.com)

**Chicago/Rockford International Airport** (RFD)  
[866] 359-7331, [www.flyrfd.com](http://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](http://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

### CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE:

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

### COMMUNICATIONS

**Comcast Business**  
[708] 319-9988  
Paul Riordon, Account Executive

## RADIO STATIONS:

**WXMR - 94.3 FM**  
[815] 572-8344

### TELEVISION STATIONS - CHICAGO:

**WBBM-TV** (CBS)  
[www.cbsnews.com/chicago](http://www.cbsnews.com/chicago)  
[312] 899-2222

**WGN-TV** - [www.wgntv.com](http://www.wgntv.com)  
[773] 528-2311

**WLS-TV** (ABC) [www.abc7chicago.com](http://www.abc7chicago.com)  
[312] 750-7777

**WMAQ-TV** (NBC) [www.nbcchicago.com](http://www.nbcchicago.com)  
[312] 836-5555

**WFLD** (Fox) [www.fox32chicago.com](http://www.fox32chicago.com)  
[312] 565-5533

### TELEVISION STATIONS - ROCKFORD:

**WIFR-TV** (CBS) [www.wifr.com](http://www.wifr.com)  
[815] 987-5300

**WREX-TV** (NBC) [www.wrex.com](http://www.wrex.com)  
[815] 335-2213

**WTVO-TV** (ABC) [www.mystateline.com](http://www.mystateline.com)  
[815] 963-5413

**WQRF** (Fox) [www.mystateline.com](http://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:** Marengo Park District  
825 Indian Oaks Trail, Marengo
- **Marengo 2 & 3:** City Hall, Upstairs  
132 E. Prairie St., Marengo
- **Marengo 5:** Marengo Township Hall  
4010 N. Illinois Rt 23, Marengo
- **Riley 1 & 2:** Orchard Evangelical Free Church  
20911 Ratfield Rd., Marengo
- **Seneca 1, 2 & 3:** Seneca Township Hall  
16506 Garden Valley Rd., Woodstock

### REGISTER TO VOTE

**Office of McHenry County Clerk**  
Woodstock, [815] 334-4242

Online: [www.mchenrycountyil.gov](http://www.mchenrycountyil.gov)

Polling place  
locations can be  
obtained from  
[www.co.mchenryil.gov/voter](http://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

207 State House, Springfield IL 62706

### 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

700 Hutchins Rd., Unit B, Machesney Park, IL 61115

### 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] 334-4190

### McHenry County Treasurer/Collector

Donna Kurtz

[815] 334-4260

### McHenry County Auditor

Shannon Teresi

[815] 334-4203

### McHenry County Assessor's Office

Alejandro Benitez, CIAO

[815] 334-4290

### McHenry County Sheriff

Robb Tadelman

[815] 338-2144

### McHenry County

#### State's Attorney

Patrick D. Kenneally

[815] 334-4159

Term ends Nov. 30 2024.

### McHenry County Coroner

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] 790-9002

Jim Kearns - Dist. 9

[847] 875-4852

Michael Skala - Dist. 9

[815] 337-5550

All County Officials in care of:

### McHenry County Government Center

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

## Marengo-Union Chamber - Member Directory

**BUY CHAMBER GIFT CERTIFICATES. EVERY DOLLAR SPENT SUPPORTS LOCAL BUSINESSES.  
REDEEMABLE AT AREA BUSINESSES. CALL THE CHAMBER FOR MORE DETAILS, [815] 568-6680.**

### Air Management Services

[815] 568-1440 [\[see ad inside back cover\]](#)

### Armanetti Wine & Spirits

[815] 528-5051

### Arnold Magnetics

[815] 568-2000

### 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 [\[see ad pg 3\]](#)

### Bobby's Shoe Store

[815] 568-8600 [\[see ad pg 5\]](#)

### Bucciferro Family McDonald's

[815] 321-4708

### 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

### Copy Express, Inc.

[815] 338-7161 [\[see ad pg 2\]](#)

### CORA Physical Therapy

[815] 568-8878

### D5 Iron Works

[847] 516-1172

### D5 Ranges, Marengo

[815] 596-1313

### Dairy Dynamics

[847] 758-7300

### Dayton Bag & Burlap

[815] 923-1234

### Digi-Comp Production

[815] 382-3716

### Dino's Restaurant

[815] 568-3466

### Doug Kunde Excavating, Inc.

[815] 568-0532 [\[see ad pg 3\]](#)

### Drecisco Farms, LLC.

[847] 350-6802

### Edward Jones

[815] 568-7522 [\[see ad pg 3\]](#)



## MARENGO-UNION CHAMBER-MEMBER DIRECTORY, CONT.

**Environmental Defenders of McHenry County**  
[815] 309-8582

**Express Employment Professionals**  
[815] 788-8556

**Flatlander Market**  
[815] 568-3528

**FNBO**  
[815] 568-7252 [\[see ad pg 7\]](#)

**Glo-Bowl Fun Center**  
[815] 568-2695  
[\[see ad inside back cover\]](#)

**Hammortree Financial Services**  
[815] 788-7420

**Hatha Good Day Yoga & Wellness**  
[630] 699-1659

**Highway 20 Self Storage**  
[815] 568-1307 [\[see ad pg 9\]](#)

**Hive Infusion Spa**  
[815] 991-4483

**Huntington Service Company**  
[815] 568-0700 [\[see ad pg 7\]](#)

**HyperStitch, Inc.**  
[815] 568-0590 [\[see ad pg 7\]](#)

**Illinois Railway Museum**  
[815] 923-4391 x404

**Intren, Inc.**  
[815] 923-2300 x155

**Jane's on State**  
[815] 560-2150

**Joe's Place**  
[815] 568-2500

**Karsten's Tire & Auto**  
[815] 568-6100

**Knobloch Plumbing, Inc.**  
[815] 219-8970

**Law Office of Paula Rieghns, Ltd.**  
[815] 901-2273

**Law Office of William Pulak**  
[815] 568-2519

**LogisNext/UniCarriers Americas/Nissan Forklift**  
[815] 568-0061

**M/I Homes - Brookside Meadows**  
[630] 360-9080

**Marengo Animal Hospital**  
[815] 568-8121

**Marengo Area Outreach Enterprises**  
[815] 568-7950

**Marengo Auto Body & Glass**  
[815] 568-1777 [\[see ad pg 5\]](#)

**Marengo Cafe**  
[815] 568-5341

**Marengo Community High School #154**  
[815] 568-6511

**Marengo Community Pharmacy**  
[815] 568-7866

**Marengo Dental**  
[815] 568-1202

**Marengo Emporium, Inc.**  
[815] 596-2004

**Marengo Fire Protection District**  
[815] 568-8912

**Marengo Floral Company**  
[815] 568-6561

**Marengo Insurance Agency**  
[815] 568-7108 [\[see ad pg 3\]](#)

**Marengo Mini Storage**  
[815] 568-5856 [\[see ad pg 11\]](#)

**Marengo Park District**  
[815] 568-5126

**Marengo Police Department**  
[815] 568-7231

**Marengo Rescue Squad**  
[815] 568-8912

**Marengo Ridge Golf Club**  
[815] 923-3330 [\[see ad pg 5\]](#)

**Marengo Tool & Die Works, Inc.**  
[815] 568-7411

**Marengo United Methodist Church**  
[815] 568-7162

**Marengo Vision Center**  
[815] 568-6508

**Marengo-Union Elementary CSD #165**  
[815] 568-8323

**Marengo-Union Funeral Home**  
[815] 568-8131 [\[see ad pg 7\]](#)

**Marengo-Union Library District**  
[815] 568-8236 [\[see ad pg 8\]](#)

**McHenry County College**  
[815] 479-7668

**McHenry County Marine Corps League Aux. #419**  
[847] 658-4966

**MDC Environmental Services**  
[815] 568-7274

**Mind at Ease Sitting Services**  
[815] 814-8815

**Ming's Garden**  
[815] 568-5835

**Miss Kitty's Saloon, Inc.**  
[815] 568-0978

**Modern Canvas Company**  
[224] 817-2310

**Mr. Goodwater, Inc**  
[815] 544-0800

**NICOR Gas**  
1-888-642-6748

**Niko's Pointers Saloon**  
[818] 568-7955

**Northwest Herald**  
[815] 526-4534

**Pfiffner Law Group, P.C.**  
[815] 568-8123

**Prairie Community Bank**  
[815] 568-4100 [\[see ad back cover\]](#)

**Quality Water Conditioning, Inc.**  
[815] 338-3344

**RE/MAX Connections II**  
[815] 568-9000 [\[see ad pg 11\]](#)

**Remke's Garage**  
[815] 923-4182 [\[see ad pg 5\]](#)

**Riley Community School District #18**  
[815] 568-8637

**Roland Machinery Co.**  
[815] 923-4966

**Sam's Tavern**  
[815] 568-9884

**Savant Wealth Management**  
[815] 227-0300

**Senator Dave Syverson**  
[815] 987-7555 [\[see ad pg 7\]](#)

**Service Printing Corporation**  
[847] 669-9620 [\[see ad pg 3\]](#)

**Settlers' Day, Inc.**  
www.settlersdays.com

**Signature's by Hughes, Inc/ Hughes Signs**  
[815] 459-1887

**Skinner's Amusements, Inc.**  
[815] 943-7961

**State Farm Insurance - Kevin Becker**  
[815] 568-8066 [\[see ad pg 9\]](#)

**State Representative Joe Sosnowski**  
[815] 547-3436

**Stonebakers LLC**  
[815] 568-7000

**Suburban Sewer & Septic, Inc.**  
[847] 697-0181 [\[see ad pg 5\]](#)

**Sullivan's Foods**  
[815] 568-3950 [\[see ad pg 9\]](#)

**The Salvation Army**  
[815] 455-2769 ext. 16

**The Spot Tavern of Marengo**  
[815] 568-8676 [\[see ad pg 11\]](#)

**Thomson Linear Motion**  
[815] 568-3267

**Tri-County Preferred Garage Door, Inc.**  
[815] 568-6573 [\[see ad pg 4\]](#)

**Trio Grille** [\[see ad inside back cover\]](#)  
[815] 568-2695

**TRYST Marengo, Inc.**  
[630] 306-9575

**Turnkey Digital LTD**  
[815] 334-9300

**Twin Brook Dairy Farm**  
[847] 758-7300

**Unilock**  
[630] 892-9191

**US Post Office**  
[815] 568-7449

**Veterans Path to Hope**  
[815] 321-4673

**Wholesome Petz/ Ricky's Rascals Animal Shelter**  
[815] 596-1500  
[\[see ad inside back cover\]](#)

**WXMR 94.3 FM**  
[815] 572-8344

**Yappy Hour Mobile Pet Grooming**  
[224] 828-1309  
cell: [847] 508-8280

**Your Supply Depot Limited**  
[815] 568-4115

**Zion Lutheran Church**  
[815] 568-6564

**Zion Lutheran School**  
[815] 568-5156



Businesses and organizations which currently belong to the Chamber of Commerce are listed below, by category. We hope you will patronize Chamber members, who work hard to make Marengo and Union wonderful places to live, work and shop.

### AG TOURISM

#### Cody's Farm & Orchard

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

#### Twin Brook Dairy Farm

5216 McCue Road  
Union, IL 60180  
[847] 758-7300

### AMUSEMENTS/CARNIVALS

#### Skinner's Amusements, Inc.

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

### ANIMAL WELFARE

#### Wholesome Petz

101 N. State Street  
Marengo, IL 60152  
[815] 596-1500  
www.facebook.com/wholesomepetz60152  
*[see inside back cover]*



#### Yappy Hour Mobile Pet Grooming

19019 Royal Ln.  
Marengo, IL 60152  
[224] 828-1309  
cell: [847] 508-8280  
www.YappyHourMobileGrooming.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 Rd.  
Marengo, IL 60152  
[815] 382-3716

### ARTIST/PHOTOGRAPHY

#### Modern Canvas Company

860 Mildred Dr.  
Marengo, IL 60152  
[224] 817-2310  
www.moderncanvascompany.com

### ATTORNEYS

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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

#### Pfiffner Law Group, P.C.

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

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www.remkesgarage.com  
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www.fnbo.com  
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[815] 568-2695  
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8404 S. Union Rd.  
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[815] 923-4206  
www.campingchicago.com

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www.flatlandermarket.com

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Suite 101  
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[815] 338-4483  
www.thecfmc.org

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www.salarmycl.org

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Crystal Lake, IL 60014  
[815] 321-4673  
www.veteranspathtohope.org

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[815] 568-7162  
[www.marengo-umc.org](http://www.marengo-umc.org)

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[www.rolandmachinery.com](http://www.rolandmachinery.com)

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[www.benassifamilydentistry.com](http://www.benassifamilydentistry.com)  
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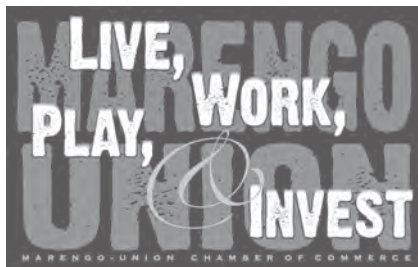
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