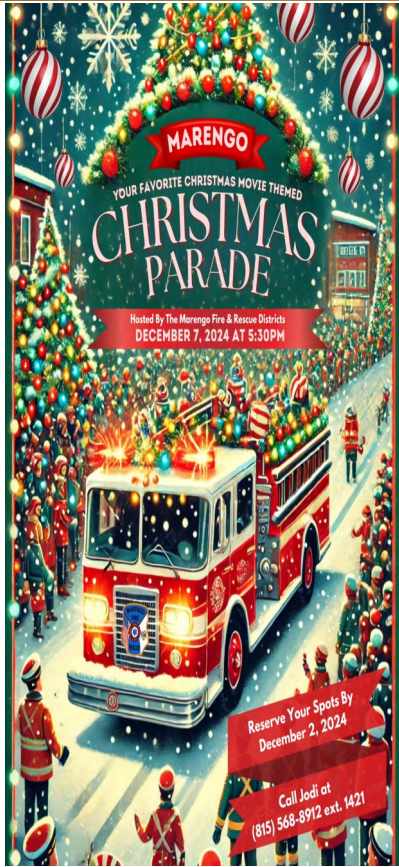




# CHAMBER Insider

DECEMBER 2024



## 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, Dinner or a Night Out** ~ Abbondanza Cucina, Café 20, Dino's, Joe's Place, Flatlander Market, Marengo Café, McDonalds, Ming's Garden, Miss Kitty's, Niko's Pointer's, Saloon, StoneBakers, Sullivans, Trio Grille, TrYst Lounge, The Spot, Sam's Tavern
- **Ride the Rails** ~ Illinois Railway Museum
- **Giving cash?** ~ First National Bank, Prairie Community Bank
- **Work-Out** ~ Hidden Path Arts, Marengo Park District
- **A Great Book to Read** ~ Marengo Public Library
- **Vehicle check/repair** ~ Karsten's Tire & Auto, Marengo Auto Body & Glass, Remke's Garage
- **Sports & Recreation** ~ D5 Range – Marengo
- **Investments** ~ Edward Jones, Savant Wealth Management
- **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
- **For the Home** ~ Air Management, BelRock Asphalt Paving, C&H Design, Carr's Air Maintenance, Doug Kunde Excavating, Huntington Service, 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** ~ Wholesome Petz, Yappy Hour Mobile Pet Grooming
- **Self Care** ~ HIVE Infusion Spa, Marengo Vision
- **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
- **Planning an Event** ~ KP Acres
- **Photos on Canvas** ~ Modern Canvas Company
- **Storage** ~ Highway 20 Self Storage, Marengo Mini Storage
- **Insurance Check** ~ Marengo Insurance, State Farm
- **New Home** ~ Century 21, Re/Max Connections, MI Homes
- **Custom Pillows, Blankets, T-Shirt Quilts** ~ Patti's Patchwork



For every **\$100** spent at a local business...  
**\$68** STAYS IN OUR LOCAL ECONOMY

SMALL BUSINESS SEASON #SmallBusinessSeason



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Join Us For A Trifecta

MIXER, OPEN HOUSE  
&  
Ribbon Cutting

Thursday, December 12th - 5pm



Abbondanza Cucina  
ITALIAN RESTAURANT

228 S. State Street, Marengo

# December

# 2024 Dates to Remember



- Dec. 3, 10 ~ Queen of Hearts Drawing-7 pm at TrYst
- Dec. 17 ~ Queen of Hearts at **\*\*The Spot\*\***
- Dec. 6 ~ Santa Rock N Roll @ MCHS – 6pm
- Dec. 6 ~ Santa at Pointers 6-8:30pm
- Dec. 7 ~ Christmas Parade 5:30pm, Tree Lighting & Santa, food, beverages, fire pit & music.
- Dec. 7 ~ Santa Rock N Roll @ MCHS – 2pm
- Dec. 12 ~ Naught List Bingo @ The Spot – 7:30pm
- Dec. 12 ~ Mixer, Open House, Ribbon Cutting @ **Abbondanza Cucina – 5pm**
- Dec. 13 ~ Merry Janes Market @ Janes on State 5-8pm
- Dec. 14 ~ Cocktails, Candy Canes & Claus Crawl 4-8pm
- Dec. 14 ~ Santa @ Prairie Comm. Bank 9am-12pm
- Dec. 14 ~ Kids Holiday Ornament @ Marengo Park Dist.
- Dec. 13-14 ~ Christmas Cookie Walk @ Sullivans 10am-6pm
- Dec. 15 ~ Christmas Cookie Walk @ Sullivans 10am-1pm
- Dec. 15 ~ Santa Paws @ Wholesome Petz 1pm
- Dec. 19 ~ Christmas Home Decorating Contest registration ends – register at Marengo Park District
- Dec. 21 ~ Pancakes with Santa @ Marengo Park Dist.
- Dec. 20 ~ Jan 3 ~ Limited Chamber office hours
- Dec. 24 ~ Last day for Shop Local, mail by Jan. 8th
- Dec. 24 ~ NO Queen of Hearts drawings
- Dec. 31 ~ Rock N' Bowl @ Glo-Bowl



## Cocktails, Candy Canes & Claus Crawl

Saturday, December 14th  
4-8 pm

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

Wristbands -  
\$25.00  
includes:

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

Begin & End at: TrYst Lounge - 123 S. State St

Questions - 815-568-6680

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



He's well-rested & ready for his big return!

# Come see Santa

Saturday, Dec. 14th, 9 am – Noon  
at our Marengo location

...and our special guest,  
**The GRINCH!**



## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS

WHEN: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2024

WHERE: INDIAN OAKS PARK (NATURE CENTER)

COST: R \$15, NR \$22 PER PERSON (KIDS 2 & UNDER FREE)

1ST SEATING 8:30 AM - 2ND SEATING 10:00 AM



Friday, December 13th from 5-8 pm

## 3RD ANNUAL MERRY JANES market

Vendors. Complimentary beverages.  
Last minute deals + steals





SULLIVAN'S FOODS  
ANNUAL

# Christmas COOKIE WALK

**\$8.99/lb**

**GREAT TO SERVE,  
GIVE, OR EAT!**

**December 13th & 14th, 10am-6pm**

**December 15th, 10am-1pm**



**Marengo Park District**

Serving the Community Since 1938

## KIDS HOLIDAY ORNAMENT WORKSHOP

**Ages: 7 -14 Coed**

**Date: Sat, Dec 14th 10-12pm**

**Cost: R \$30 NR \$50**

**Registration closes Dec 9th.**

Get into the holiday spirit with our annual holiday workshop. Kids will make two holiday ornaments that are sure to become family heirlooms.

## Meet Santa

at

NIKOS POINTERS SALOON  
106 S STATE ST  
MARENGO, IL 60152

**DEC 6th  
6-8:30 pm**

JOIN US IN SOME HOLIDAY MAGIC! GET YOUR PHOTOS WITH SANTA AND GET YOUR FIX AT THE FREE HOT COCOA BAR!

RESERVATIONS ARE RECOMMENDED.  
MESSAGE US OR GIVE US A CALL TODAY  
815-568-7955



# The Naughty List

SANTA IS COMING TO THE SPOT  
&  
BRINGING NAUGHTY TOYS WITH HIM  
FOR OUR  
**NAUGHTY BINGO**

DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> | STARTS AT 7:30 P.M.  
FREE TO PLAY AND LOTS OF FUN PRIZES

214 SOUTH STATE ST. MARENGO, IL 60152

1995  
RATED-R  
2005

Marengo Park District  
Serving the Community Since 1938  
*School of Dance*

PRESENTS  
**SANTA'S GONNA ROCK AND ROLL**

MARENGO COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL | ENTRY \$5 AT THE DOOR

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> 6PM  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> 2PM

**Christmas Home Decorating Contest**

Prizes Awarded  
Best Use of Lights  
Best Theme  
Most Creative

Register on-line by Friday, Dec. 19th  
To enter your house

Judging: Saturday, December 21st

Prizes: Yard Sign for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place

Must live in the Marengo City Limits  
Register @ [marengoparkdistrict.org](http://marengoparkdistrict.org)

ICEBREAKERIDEAS.COM

**SHOP - LOCAL - & you WIN!**

Marengo Union Chamber of Commerce

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 30 through December 24, 2024, spend a combined total of \$200.00 or more at Marengo & Union businesses (excluding gas/diesel), submit by mail: copies of your receipts along with the entry form by January 13, 2025 and receive a \$10.00 Chamber gift certificate. \*\* limited to the first 100 entries \*\*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

2024 "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 13th, 2025;
- Complete entries must include 1) copies of sales receipts totaling \$200.00 or more from Marengo Union area businesses—excluding gas/diesel 2) completed form.
- 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, delayed, un-postmarked, postage due or misdirected mail.
- Questions can be directed via email to: [chamber@marengo-union.com](mailto:chamber@marengo-union.com) or by phone 815-568-6680. Any other additional information can be found on our website [www.marengo-union.com](http://www.marengo-union.com) or our facebook page.
- Limited to only the first 100 entries—no exceptions.