



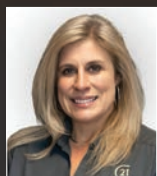
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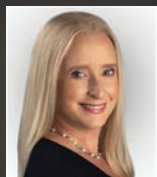
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MAY

- 16,17,18** Spring Fling (Marengo)
- Memorial Day Parade (Marengo & Union)

JUNE

- May 31 & 1** World War II Reenactment
at Marengo Park District

JULY

- 12** Day in the Park Fireworks,
(Marengo Park District)
12 & 13 Thomas the Tank Engine,
(Illinois Railway Museum)
13 Annual Heritage Fair (McHenry County
Historical Society Museum, Union)
17,18,19 Sidewalk Sales - Marengo Downtown
19 & 20 Thomas the Tank Engine,
(Illinois Railway Museum)

JULY-AUGUST

- July 29 - Aug 3** McHenry County Fair (Woodstock)

AUGUST

- 3** 34th Annual Vintage Transport Extravaganza,
(Illinois Railway Museum, Union)
5-10 Boone County Fair (Belvidere)
21 Marengo-Union Chamber Golf Play Day

OCTOBER

- TBA** Annual Cider Fest (McHenry County Historical
Society Museum, Union)
9,10,11,12 Settlers' Days
17,18,19 Annual Autumn Drive Craft Show
18 Park District Fall Fest, 1-4pm
11 & 12/ Pumpkin Train
18 & 19/ (Illinois Railway Museum, Union)
25 & 26 [three weekends]
31 Trick or Treat on State Street (Marengo)

NOVEMBER

- 3** Dinner With A Veteran
11 Veterans Day Program at MCHS
28, 29 & 30 Happy Holiday Railway Santa Train
(Illinois Railway Museum, Union)
29 Small Business Saturday
Nov 29 - Dec 24 Shop Local & Win Campaign

DECEMBER

- 6** Santa Claus Comes to Town
(Parade & Tree Lighting)
6&7/ Happy Holiday Railway Santa Train
13&14/ (Illinois Railway Museum, Union)
20,21,22 [three weekends]
7 Holiday Open House (McHenry County
Historical Society Museum, Union)
13 Cocktails, Candy & Claus
24 (Ends) Shop Local & Win Campaign
- Nichols Holiday Basketball Tournament at MCHS
- Holiday House Walk

Settlers' Days - 2025



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 9 - 12th, 2025. 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 12th 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.

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Rita Slawik - Asst. Manager

MARENGO PARK DISTRICT STAFF

Dr. 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 DESK 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. For more information contact Wanda at 815-545-4266.



As we look forward to the grand opening of Venue in the Park for the 2025 season on May 31, 2025, we are so thrilled to celebrate the beginning of something truly special in Marengo.

As we gather here in the heart of the Marengo Park District, surrounded by nature, we are not just opening a new music venue, we're creating a space where art, culture, and community will come together in harmony. This venue was designed with you in mind: to provide an intimate yet exciting environment for music lovers of all kinds.

Whether you're here for your favorite band, a new discovery, or just the joy of being part of something fresh and exciting, Venue in the Park is a place where memories will be made, where every note echoes through the trees, and where the magic of music will fill the air.

We've worked incredibly hard to bring this vision to life, and none of it would be possible without the support of our incredible team, the talented artists, and, most importantly, all of YOU—the wonderful people who make up the vibrant community we serve.

So, as we embark on this new chapter, we want you to feel at home here. This space is not just ours, but yours, too. From intimate acoustic performances, large, high-energy concerts, a birthday party, wedding, celebration of life, or corporate retreat, our goal is to make every event an experience to remember.

We can't wait to share this journey with you, and we're so excited for the music, the laughter, and the unforgettable moments ahead.

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September - May



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Facebook Page: First Baptist Church Marengo

www.firstbaptistmarengo.org

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City of Marengo

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[815] 568-7112 • Fax: [815] 568-7130

www.cityofmarengo.com

Building Dept. [815] 568-7112
Street Dept. [815] 568-7112

Marengo City Hall Hours:

Monday–Friday: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Closed Saturday, Sunday, and Legal Holidays



Mayor

Michael Proffitt

City Administrator

Derik Morefield

City Clerk

Stephanie Matysiewski

Finance/HR Director

Megan Lopez

Deputy City Clerk

Marcia Pal

HR/Finance Clerk

Jennifer Ciepley

Water/Sewer Clerk

Christine Schulman

City Attorney

David McArdle

Chief of Police

Nathan Hayes

Public Works Director

Chad Roscoe

Planning & Zoning Chairman

Marty Mohr

Aldermen:

1st Ward

Amanda Damisch
Michael Miller

2nd Ward

Michael Deserto
Steven Mortensen

3rd Ward

Matthew Keenum
Darin Mobley

4th Ward

Bryce Rudsinski
Carla Weiss



Mayor
Michael Proffitt



City Administrator
Derik Morefield

*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.

CITY OF MARENGO COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Police Pension Board

Paul Fritz
John Koziol
Kyle Ruark
Jerzy Rzotkiewicz
Dawn Wagner

Cemetery Board

Jeff Diedrich
Ray Knake - Superintendent
Keri Nolen
Diane Oranger

Fire & Police Commission

Ron Foley
James Lohff
Amy Thiede

Marengo Planning & Zoning Commission

Marty Mohr, Chairman

Members:

Corey Brackmann
Robert Church
Nick Conro
Maureen Cortilet
Vicki Hughes
Bob Keller

MARENGO MEETING SCHEDULE

City Council

2nd & 4th Monday, 7 p.m.

Planning Commission

3rd Monday, 7 p.m.

Police Pension

Every Quarter, Tuesdays, 3 p.m.

Fire/Police Commission

2nd Thursday, 8 a.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

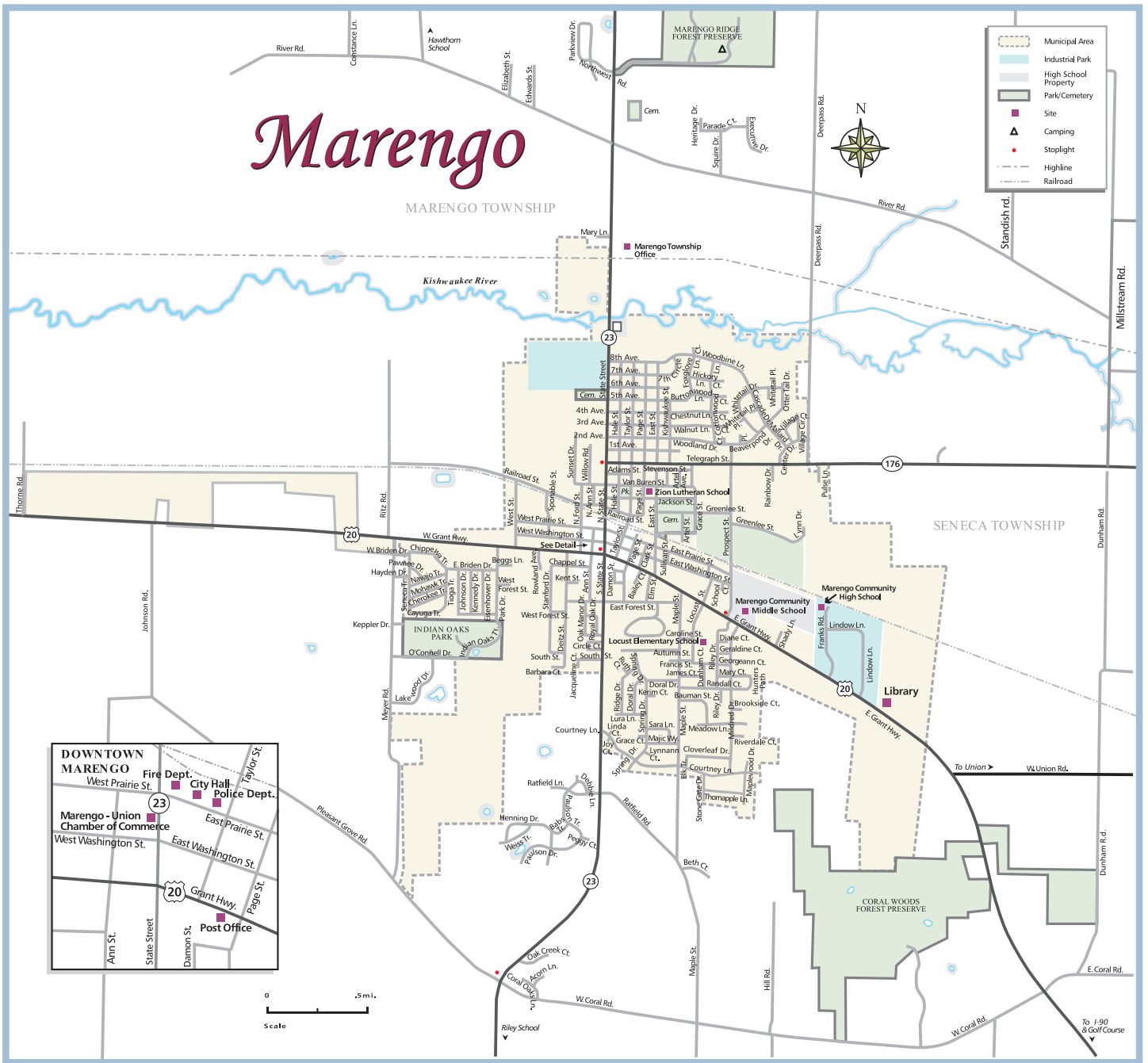
Parks & Conservation Areas:

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





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Ribbon Cutting & Open House**
September 24, 2024



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Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting**
June 21, 2024



**Abbondanza Cucina
Mixer, Open House & Ribbon Cutting**
December 12, 2024



**Kuntry Punk Acres
Ribbon Cutting and Open House**
August 16, 2024



**McHenry County Historical Society & Museum
Grand Opening, Open House & Ribbon Cutting**
February 8th, 2025

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
Anthony
Fredrickson

President

Anthony Fredrickson

Village Clerk

Macy Argall

Village Treasurer

Sarah Lechner

Village Attorney

Joe Ponitz

Fire Chief

Brian Heimsoth

Union Cemetery

Phyllis Schauer

Village Trustees

Ian McCartney, Deb Pace,
Josie Pucci, Josh Ostlick

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

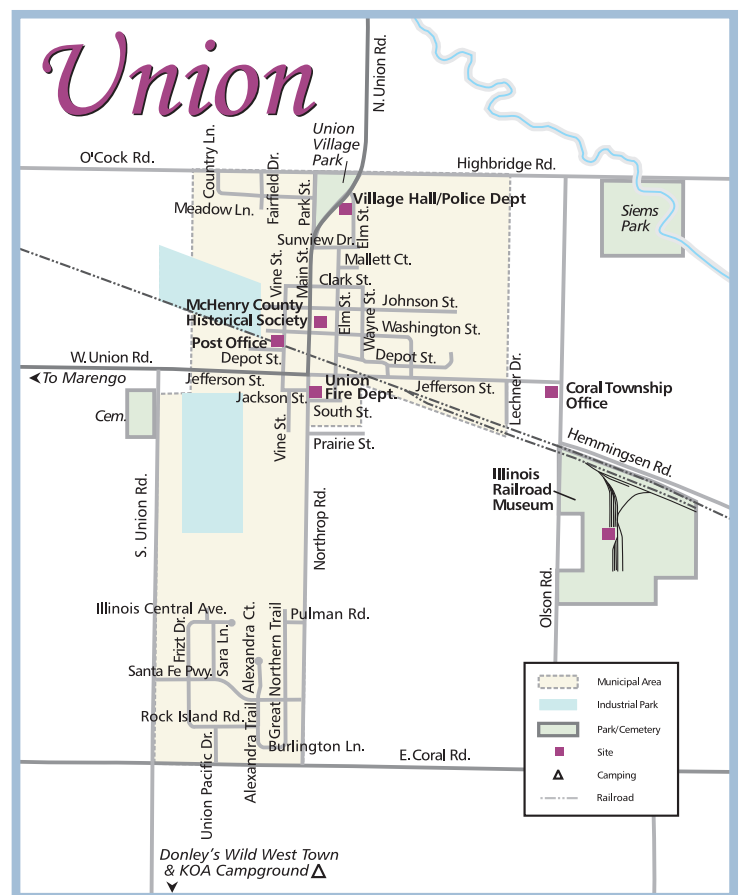
Public Services:

NICOR; ComEd; AT&T;
LRS Waste Management;
HLR, Village of Union Water

Museums:

McHenry County Historical
Museum
Illinois Railway Museum

Village of Union Map



*Cocktails,
Candy Canes
& Claus
Christmas
Bar Crawl*

December 14, 2024



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.



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

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

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Gene Paprocki

Board Secretary

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Jodi Wightman

MARENGO RESCUE SQUAD

Chief of District

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Deputy Treasurer

Jodi Wightman

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

3 minute siren: Tornado warning

Union Fire Protection District

UNION FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

6606 Main St., Union IL 60180

Non-Emergency (815) 923-4488

www.ufpd.org info@ufpd.org

President

Dale Carr

Treasurer

Carlos Garcia

Secretary

Roger Heimsoth

Fire Chief

Brian Heimsoth

Attorney

Richard J. Curran, Jr.



Union Fire Chief
Brian Heimsoth



The Union Fire Protection District (UFPD) provides services to the Village of Union and the surrounding rural community with currently 23 volunteer/paid on call firefighters. UFPD, founded in 1937, covers approximately 20 square miles and became a fire district in 1958. To inquire about becoming a firefighter or to learn more about the Union Fire Protection District please contact us at info@UFPD.org, www.ufpd.org or visit our Facebook page.

Emergency calls to 911 from Union area are dispatched through the City of McHenry, dispatch center. UFPD members are then alerted through a pager and/or smart phone app. The UFPD members respond from their home or work as the fire station on Main Street in Union is not manned. Additionally, Union Fire Dept has established an Auto Aid response from neighboring Marengo for responses as the Union population does not allow for funds to maintain a 24/7 in house staffed station.

UFPD has worked diligently over the years to maintain a modernized fleet of fire apparatus, which we provide auto and mutual aid to neighboring fire departments and their respective communities. Union provides service with the current fleet of Tenders, Fire Engines, Grass Rigs, UTV and command vehicles.

The majority of our average 150 annual calls are requests for Water Tenders - as much of the area does not have hydrants. Other types of calls are medical assistance, car accidents, grass fires, structure fires and alarms. Union firefighters train on a regular basis and many of our members have advanced firefighting training and are certified by the State of Illinois. Several firefighters have chosen to take advanced fire classes and others have become cross trained in emergency medical care - providing critical resources to our community. This includes training as EMT and Paramedics to assist Marengo Rescue, providing lifesaving services to our residents.

The UFPD members are very involved with our community - we assist with local charities, host pancake breakfasts for the local Lions Club and do annual fund raisers to raise money for scholarships and necessary tools for our firefighters. We hope you can join us for an upcoming event. Please follow Union Fire Protection District on Facebook for up to date information.



Members of the Settlers' Days Committee presented a check from sales of the Duck Poop Bingo to the Marengo Police Department for their Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign in October 2024. Shown from left to right: Officer Jerry Rzotkiewicz, Amanda Marlewski, Angela Johnson, Michelle Trcka, Tammy Marlewski, Colleen Helfers, and Chief of Police Nathan Hayes.



Hayden Creasy & Colleen Helfers present a check on behalf of the Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce & the McHenry County Marine Corps Auxillary Unit 419 to the Marengo Police Dept for their Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign.



Hayden Creasy
Prairie Community Bank
Chairman



Officers & Directors 2024/2025

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Marengo Insurance
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 2025 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, visit our website: www.marengo-union.com, follow us on Facebook.

– Colleen Helfers, Executive Director

Calendar of Events 2025

Tentative as of April 2025

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

- Spring Fling Carnival

June

- Luncheon

July

- Day in the Park - Marengo Park District- July 11-12, 2025
- Sidewalk Sales – July 17-18-19, 2025

August

- Golf Play Day – August 21, 2025
Marengo Ridge Golf Club
- Multi Chamber Mixer

September

- Luncheon or Mixer

October

- Settlers' Days – October 9-10-11-12, 2025

November

- Dinner with a Vet – November 3, 2025
- Veterans' Day
- Annual Dinner
- Small Business Saturday, November 29, 2025

December

- Shop Local & Win Campaign
- Christmas Parade/Santa Visit December 6, 2025
- Cocktails, Candy Canes & Claus December 13, 2025

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Golf Play Day

**CaddyShack
August 22, 2024
Marengo Ridge Golf Club**



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.

55 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-Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Friday - By Appointment Only

[815] 568-6680 Cell [779] 901-8101

email: 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: Social Media, Member Newsletter
- E-Blasts

**SAVE THE
DATE**
Golf Play Day
Aug 21, 2025

**'Mardi Gras'
Celebrating
55 years**

To learn more about the Chamber and how you can become a member go to our website, 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

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
www.marengoyouthwrestling.com
marengoyouthwrestling@gmail.com

Marengo/Union Youth Baseball

David Schultz
P.O. Box 194, Marengo IL 60152
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
marengosoftball@yahoo.com

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
[815] 568-6511
mchs154booster@gmail.com

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, 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, 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.

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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 p.m.

2025 State of the Community Breakfast

The 2025 State of the Community Breakfast was held on Thursday, February 13, 2025 at the Marengo Park District in the Nature Center Room.



Pictured Left to right: Hayden Creasy - Board Chairman, Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce; Dave Syverson - Senator, Illinois 35th District; Joe Sosnowski - Illinois State Representative, 69th District; Colleen Helfers - Executive Director, Marengo Union Chamber of Commerce; Joseph Gottemoller - Vice Chairman, McHenry County Board and Nick Radcliffe - (then) City Administrator, City of Marengo.



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From November 29, 2025 through December 24, 2025, spend a combined total of \$200.00 [excluding gas/diesel] or more at Marengo & Union businesses, submit by mail: copies of your receipts along with the entry form by January 10, 2026 and receive a \$10.00 Chamber gift certificate. ** limited to the first 100 entries **

Stop in the Chamber office and get the official details.

Marengo-Union Chamber

*Annual Dinner
November 14, 2024*

Robert Bauman, of Marengo Insurance being sworn in by Hayden Creasy as a member of the board of directors.



Quilt Raffle – made by Patti's Patchwork, won by Sara White of Hyperstitch.



MASEF Distribution

**Chamber
Sponsored**

Golden Easter Egg Hunt

2025

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. MUCC is a 501 c 6 non-for-profit. A percentage of final jackpot is applied to the MUCC scholarship fund.

Marengo Area Schools

DISTRICT 18 - www.riley18.org

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

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

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 • [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 • [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
www.sacredheartmarengo.com • [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
www.stmary-woodstock.org • [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
www.zionmarengo.net • [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
www.thearchangelsacademy.org • [847] 792-0052

Zion Lutheran Pre-School

408 Jackson St, Marengo, IL 60152
www.zionmarengo.net • [815] 568-5156.

**Chamber
Sponsored**



*Valentines
for Seniors*



Heather Marts of Marengo Union Funeral Home,
Senator Dave Syverson and Colleen Helfers,
Marengo Union Chamber.

The Chamber participated in Senator Dave Syverson's Valentines for Seniors 2025 program. We collected 252 Valentines that were delivered to Florence Nursing Home.

Marengo Area Schools Education Foundation (MASEF)

110 Franks Rd., Marengo IL 60152 • 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 \$39,000 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.

Please email if you have questions, 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, or email more@marengomorecenter.org.



Michelle Trcka working the hot chocolate hut during
Annual Christmas Lights Parade & Santa Visit
December 7, 2024

Marengo Area

PRESCHOOL & DAY CARE

ZION LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

(815) 814-5156

408 Jackson St, Marengo, IL 60152

email: earlychildhood@zionschool.net

website: 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 17, 18 & 19 - 2025



Chamber Sponsored

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, 2025 to be included in the map.

sidewalk
SALES
MARENGO, IL

SALES MAY BE INSIDE BUSINESS

SHOPPING
SHOE STORE MARENGO EMPORIUM
207 S. State St.
6/5/5-9/4
7/10/5/11/10/4/5/10/5
Unique items
PRESBYTERIAN THRIFT SHOP
1201 S. State St.
Regular business hours
WHOLE SOME PETZ
101 N. State St.
3046

RESTAURANTS
ITCH, INC.
7 Hwy
C/S 9-42
Discounts
STATE
11
C/S 10-3
Hot items
HEALTH & ACTIVITY
Cal Therapy - 200 Lindow Ln. #E
9-4 - Free Physical Therapy Screenings
PARK DISTRICT - 825 Indian Oaks Trail
Fitness center

DINING/BEVERAGES
CAFE 20 - 756 E. Grant Hwy.
DINO'S RESTAURANT - 103 S. State
FLATLANDER MARKET - 125 S. State St.
JOE'S PLACE - 19716 E. Grant Hwy.
MARENGO CAFE - 110 S. State St.
MING'S GARDEN - 114 S. State St.
MISS KITTY'S - 1101 E. Grant Hwy.
POINTER'S SALOON - 106 S. State St.
STONEBAKERS PIZZA - 113 E. Prairie St.
THE SPOT - 214 S. State St.
TBO GRILL - 101 Frank Rd.
TRYST LOUNGE - 123 S. State St.



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] 345-1388

First Assembly of God

22817 W. Grant Hwy., Marengo
[815] 568-1170
www.marengoag.org

First Baptist Church

320 E. Washington St., Marengo
[815] 568-8830
www.firstbaptistmarengo.org

First Presbyterian Church

203 W. Washington St., Marengo
[815] 568-7441

Garden Prairie United Church of Christ

10990 Route 20, Garden Prairie
[815] 209-6036

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
www.marengoumc.org

McHenry Co. Jewish Congregation

5603 Bull Valley, McHenry
[815] 455-1810
www.mcjconline.org

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

323 N. Taylor St., Marengo
[815] 568-7878
www.sacredheartmarengo.com

St. John's Lutheran Church

6821 Main St., Union
[815] 923-2733
www.stjohnluth.org

St. John's United Church of Christ

17824 Jefferson St., Union
[815] 923-4203
www.stjunior.org

St. John's United Church of Christ-Harmony

11821 S. Grant Hwy., Hampshire
[815] 923-4263

The Orchard Evangelical Free Church

20911 Ratfield Rd., Marengo
[815] 568-6076
www.stjohnsoccharmony.org

Victory Rock Fellowship

20503 Telegraph St., Marengo
[815] 568-6404

Zion Lutheran Church

412 Jackson St., Marengo
[815] 568-6564
www.zionmarengo.net

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
www.florenceursignandrehab.com

M.O.R.E. Center Food Pantry

[See pg. 23 for full article]
829 Greenlee, Marengo
[815] 568-7950

Marengo Area Schools Education Foundation (MASEF)

[See pg. 23 for full article]

Marengo Masonic Lodge

19412 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
[815] 568-0704
www.MarengoSnowgoers.wixsite.com
MarengoSnowGoers74@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
[815] 575-8386
www.mchenrycountymcl.com
mchenrycountymcl@gmail.com
Meets: 3rd Thursday of the Month at 7pm

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
www.mchenrycountypads.com

NISRA (Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association)

285 Memorial Dr., Crystal Lake 60014
[815] 459-0737, Telephone & TTY
www.NISRA.org
info@nisra.org
Veterans Path To Hope
805 S. McHenry Ave., Unit D
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
[815] 321-4673
www.VeteransPathToHope.org
info@vphope.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 3rd 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

The McHenry County Historical Society & Museum highlights county's rich history. In addition to our rotating exhibits, MCHS provides a variety of lecture series, engaging events, school tours, private tours and more! Annual events include a Heritage Fair, a Fall Festival, and a Holiday Open House.

Become a member today!

Executive Director
Jolie Diepenhorst

Treasurer
Molly Walsh

President
Bob Frenz

Vice President
Lonni Oldham

MUSEUM HOURS - OPEN YEAR ROUND

**Tuesday - Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.,
Saturday 10 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

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**

McHenry County Conservation District

18410 U.S. Highway 14, Woodstock IL 60098
[815] 338-6223
www.MCCDistrict.org

McHenry County Conservation District manages over 25,800 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 seven and a half miles of trails that wind through the site.

H.U.M. Trail - This 3.5 mile trail currently runs from East St. in Marengo to Vine St. in Union, connecting the two communities and perfect for hikers and cyclists. The trail head is one block NE of Rt. 20 on Prospect St. behind Marengo Middle School.



Need To Know Information

Contact City Hall for more information at [815] 568-7112 or 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

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.

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.

Business license: Beginning May 1st, 2025 all businesses must have a City of Marengo business license.

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.

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.rileytwp.com
Office: 8910 S. IL Rte 23
Riley Town Hall: 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

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] 338-3176

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] 923-1260

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

[877] 405-7828

State's Attorney's Office

[815] 334-4159

Veteran's Administration

[815] 334-4229

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] 459-9101

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-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.mchenrycountytill.gov

Polling place locations
can be obtained from
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.

Local Services Directory

TRANSPORTATION

Airports:

O'Hare International Airport [ORD-Chicago]
[800] 832-6352, www.flychicago.com

Chicago/Rockford International Airport [RFD]
[815] 969-4000, www.flyrfd.com

Lake in the Hills Airport
[815] 479-7960

Galt Airport [Wonder Lake]
[815] 648-2433, www.galtairport.com

Mitchell Field [Milwaukee]
[414] 747-5300, www.mitchellairport.com

Metra Train Service:

General Information
[312] 696-3872

Harvard Station
[815] 943-5244

Crystal Lake Station
[815] 459-2020

Airport Shuttle:

Van Galder Bus
[800] 747-0994

Redline Livery, Inc.
[815] 823-3007

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[312] 836-5555

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[815] 963-5413

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1987	Carol Kirchoff	2011	Carla Weiss
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Marengo Past Presidents/Mayors

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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
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Bill Foster

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McHenry County Circuit Clerk

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[815] 334-4190

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Jim Kearns - Dist. 9
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Union, IL 60180
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677 E. Grant Hwy.
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630 N. Route 31, Suite 101
Crystal Lake, IL 60012
[815] 338-4483
www.thecfmc.org

Marengo Area Outreach Enterprises
829 Greenlee St.
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-7950
www.marengomorecenter.org

McHenry County Marine Corps League Aux. #419
332 Ramble Rd.
Lake in the Hills, IL 60156
[847] 658-4966

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Crystal Lake, IL 60014
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Crystal Lake, IL 60014
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www.brownbeardaycare.org
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[815] 568-2850

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Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-7162
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Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-6564
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City of Marengo

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www.DKundeExcavating.com
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www.rolandmachinery.com

Unilock

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Aurora, IL 60505
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Marengo Dental

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Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-1202
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EMBROIDERY

HyperStitch, Inc.

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Marengo, IL 60152
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Marengo, IL 60152
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FINANCIAL ADVISOR

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[815] 568-6573
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Cherry Valley, IL 61108
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[815] 568-3950
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LIBRARIES

Marengo-Union Library District

19714 E. Grant Hwy.
Marengo, IL 60152
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17820 Washington St.
Union, IL 60180
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Union, IL 60180
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www.unicarriersamericas.com

Thomson Linear Motion

1300 N. State St.
Marengo, IL 60152
[815] 568-3267
www.thomsonlinear.com

MARKETS/GROCERY

Armanetti Wine & Spirits

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Marengo, IL 60152
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Rockford, IL 61108
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Marengo Mini Storage

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Marengo, IL 60152
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