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Insider



2026

Save the Date: Saturday, May 2nd

Marengo Shred Day!

9-11 a.m. at our Marengo Location,
800 West Grant Highway

- Limit two boxes per person. -

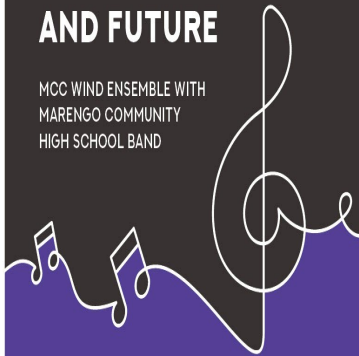


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MUSIC IN MARENGO: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

MCC WIND ENSEMBLE WITH
MARENGO COMMUNITY
HIGH SCHOOL BAND



SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026 | 3 P.M.

VENUE IN THE PARK
825 INDIAN OAKS TRAIL, MARENGO, IL 60152

Enjoy an afternoon of music celebrating the past, present, and future of Marengo's bands! Hear beloved classics from early concerts, a modern piece by local composer Lori Sutherland, and a brand-new composition by MCC student and MCHS graduate Emiliano de Casas.



MAY 3-9, 2026

**SUPPORT
LOCAL
BUSINESS**

**SMALL
BUSINESS
WEEK**



Celebrate Mother's Day in the Marengo/Union Area

1. **Flowers** – Marengo Floral Co., Sullivans, Cody's Farm, MCHS FFA Greenhouse sale.
2. **Round of Golf** – Marengo Ridge
3. **Investments** – Edward Jones, FNBO, Prairie Bank, Savant Wealth , Black Barn Financial
4. **New house** – Century 21, Re/Max
5. **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner or Drinks** – Dino's, Marengo Café, Ming's Garden, Miss Kitty's, Pointer's Saloon, StoneBakers, Sullivans, Café 20, Joe's Place, Flatlander Market, McDonalds.
6. **Home Help** – Compassionate Choice Home Help ~ 815-289-9438
7. **Work out** – Marengo Park District, Joy in Motion Dance Studio
8. **A great book to read** – Marengo Public Library
9. **Oil Change/car check up** – Remke's Garage, Karsten's Auto, Marengo Auto Body & Glass
10. **Church** – First Presbyterian Church, Marengo United Methodist Church, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran, Victory Rock Fellowship, Zion Lutheran Church, First Baptist Church, Sacred Heart
11. **Custom embroidered or Marengo Indians gear** – HyperStitch
12. **Card/unique gift** – Marengo Emporium, Jane's on State, First Presbyterian Thrift Store, Marengo Signs, Hughes Signs, Three Bees Honey
13. **Find a new best friend** – Wholesome Petz
14. **Custom Cookies** – Sweet Jem's 630-669-5334
15. **Bookkeeper, Tax Prep** – Lanci Financial LLC ~ 815-242-2160
16. **Wellness Check—IV Hydration—HRT** - HIVE Infusion Spa
17. **Museum Visit** - Illinois Railway Museum, McHenry County Historical Society & Museum
18. **Wine** - Armanetti's Wine & Spirits
19. **Woman's Basic Pistol Class** - D5 Ranges, Marengo
20. **Physical Therapy Assessment** - Athletico, CORA
21. **Air Conditioner readiness** - Air Management, Carr's Air
22. **New Garage Doors** - Tri-County Preferred Garage Door
23. **Water Systems** - Mr. Goodwater, Quality Water
24. **Camping** - Chicago Northwest KOA
25. **Home improvements** - Doug Kunde Excavating, White Pine Tree Service, Knobloch Plumbing, Suburban Sewer & Septic, Advance Welding, J's Tree Services.



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New Chamber Members

- ◆ White Pines Tree
- ◆ Trajectory Energy
- ◆ Sweet Jems
- ◆ J's Tree Service
- ◆ Joy in Motion
- ◆ Black Barn Financial
- ◆ Dean W. Cass, Inc.

May
EVENTS

2026 Dates to Remember



- May 5,12,19, 26~ **Queen of Hearts Drawing @ Pointers**
- May 2 ~ May Day Market 5-8 pm @ Jane's on State
- May 2 ~ Mother's Day Vendor Event @ Pointers
- May 2 ~ Shred Event @ Prairie Bank 9-11am
- May 2 ~ Joy in Motion Mother's Day Experience
- May 3 ~ Music in Marengo—MCC & MCHS @Venue 3pm
- May 8 ~ Whiskey w/out Borders Historical Museum
- May 10 ~ Mother's Day
- May 15 ~ Cop on a Roof @ Dunkin'
- May 15-17 ~ **SPRING FLING – Downtown Marengo**
- May 16 ~ **Ribbon Cutting Joy in Motion**
- May 20 ~ Lunch Bunch @ Stonebakers—noon
- May 21 ~ BOD Meeting 8am
- May 23-25 ~ Season Opening—Railway Museum
- May 25 ~ Memorial Day – Office Closed
- May 30 ~ German Fest @ Venue
- June 4 ~ **Women in Business Luncheon**

Registration Time
Summer Daze Camp
Everyone Welcome!
Summer Camp 2026!

Summer Camp
June 1 through July 30
6:00 am – 6:00 pm
For 3 year olds to Children entering 6th

Zion Lutheran School
408 East Jackson
Marengo, IL 60152
815/814-5156
earlychildhood@zionschool.net

Field Trips
Boomers Baseball Game
Medford Times/Timber Ridge
Classic Circus
Santa's Village/Santa Springs Water Park
Urban Air/Thrasher Oaks Zoo
2 hours of Freedom
Prairie Cove/Volcano Falls
Activities at Camp
Matt Wilhelm (BMX Stunt Show)

FEES & REGISTRATION
Registration Fee per Child — \$110—Due with registration. (This does include 1 camp shirt and camp bag for each child.)
Daily Cost — \$50/First Child
\$45/Each Additional Child
Due to enrollment and staffing considerations half day summer camp is no longer available.
Pool Fee.....\$9.00 per child per week.
Field Trip Fee.....Varies weekly.

* Make something Mondays Art
* Take a Trip Tuesdays
* Wild STEM Wednesdays
* Time to Swim Thursdays
* Fabulous Fun Fridays: Movies & Lingo Buddies

hello SUMMER

Email us at earlychildhood@zionschool.net for more information
Registration is now open!

Marengo Union
Chamber of Commerce
50 YEARS *1970-2026*

You're invited to join us...

WOMEN IN BUSINESS LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON
THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2026
11:30 AM
JOE'S PLACE - BANQUET HALL
19716 E. GRANT HWY., MARENGO, IL

Guest Speaker:
Melissa Dotson
CEO - Rieke Interiors, Speaker, Author, Coach, Entrepreneur

Reservations Required
\$30 Chamber Member
\$35 Non-Member
Tickets Available at: www.marengo-union.com

Empowered Women Empower Women

Shop Local ~ Building community and strengthening our local economy



SATURDAY MAY 30

4:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Marengo Park District- Venue in the Park

\$10 COVER – EVERYONE'S WELCOME!

CRAFT BEER • GERMAN FOOD • LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

marengoparkdistrict.org | 825 Indian Oaks Trail, Marengo IL

ADULT CO-ED LEAGUES SUMMER SAND VOLLEY BALL BAGS & BOCCE BALL

WEDNESDAY'S 6-8PM
STARTING JUNE 3RD

MARENGOPARKDISTRICT.ORG

CONCESSIONS & BEER TENT OPEN
815-568-5126
825 INDIAN OAKS TRAIL, MARENGO, IL

TOURNAMENT TBA



Get Fit
Yoga, Dance
Aerobics
June 3 - July 8 -
August 5 - Sept. 2

Game Night
Bingo or Trivia
June 10 - July 15 -
August 12 - Sept. 9

WILD WEDNESDAYS
OPEN VOLLEYBALL/BAGS/BOCCE
6-8 PM - CHECK WEBSITE FOR DATES

Flea Market
Bring your stuff to sell -
\$5/table
**Must fill out form
June 17 - July 22 -
Aug. 19 - Sept. 16

Music in the Venue
Open Mic /
Karaoke
June 24 - July 29 -
Aug. 26 - Sept. 23

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825 Indian Oaks Trail,
Marengo, IL

SETTLERS DAYS, INC.

SPRING ELING CARNIVAL

Friday, Saturday & Sunday
May 15 - 16 - 17, 2026

Save \$5.00 - Pre-sale tickets available at:
Wholesome Petz, Country Financial, First National Bank, Locust School, Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce, MCMS, Prairie Community Bank - Marengo & Union branches
until Thursday, May 14, 2026
Pre-sale tickets are \$30.00 each (\$35.00 day of event)

www.settlersdays.com

All Aboard!!

Season Opening!

FOR AMERICA'S LARGEST

RAILWAY MUSEUM

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND EVENT!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

May 23rd, 24th & 25th

Ride Diesel And Electric Trains All Day Long!

Active Military Personnel And Their Families Are Admitted Free With A Military ID
Veterans are also admitted free with proper ID

Join Us on May 23rd for Our First Trains + Tunes Concert Series of the Year! Starting at 7pm



Go to www.irm.org for timetable and admission info.



7000 Olson Road • Union IL 60180 • 800-BIG-RAIL or 815-923-4000

Mother's Day Vendors Event

Saturday, May 2nd | 12-4pm
Food & Drink Specials • Giveaways

- Sparkle Chic - Permanent Jewelry
- Poppy Farms - Handmade Candles
- Bombshell Creations - Handmade Soaps
- Totally Diffused by Abbi - Oil Diffusers
- Crystal Ship Jewelry - Jewelry and Charm Bar
- Bokeh Chocolate - Gourmet Belgian Chocolates
- Tricky Lids - Custom Hat Bar

POINTER'S SALOON
106 S State St, Marengo, IL

MCHENRY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM presents:

WHISKEY WITHOUT BORDERS: AN INTERNATIONAL WHISKEY TASTING

From Grain to Glass,
A World of Tradition

Tickets \$60
Members \$50

- whiskey tastings
- presentation
- delicious German food
- collectible glass

May 8th
6:00 PM-9:00 PM

SPONSORED IN PART BY

GARFIELD'S
BEVERAGE



Janes on State
 SATURDAY MAY 2ND FROM 12-3 PM
MARKET FOR MOTHERS
 VENDORS. GIVEAWAYS. MOMOSAS.



Open
HOUSE
Joy IN MOTION
 DANCE STUDIO
 110 N. State Street Suite C
 Marengo, Illinois
Saturday
MAY 16
 OPEN HOUSES NOON TO FOUR | RIBBON-CUTTING 11:00 AM

MCHS Greenhouse Plant Sale
 May 1 & 7 3:00-6:00
 May 2 & 8 8:00-Noon

JOIN US FOR A
 A casual gathering with serious potential
LUNCH BUNCH MEETING
 Let's Connect, Collaborate & Create Opportunities

MAY 20, 2026 - NOON
STONEBAKERS PIZZA
 Each month we will meet at a different Chamber member business. Schedule on our website.

◆ 815-568-6680 ◆ www.marengo-union.com

Get Fit Wednesday



Please bring your own yoga mat



Join us ~ Wednesday's 6-8 pm
 June 3 ~ July 8 ~ August 5 ~ Sept. 2
 Venue in the Park - 825 Indian Oaks Tr. Marengo



WEDNESDAY GAME NIGHT

Venue in the Park

6-8pm



June 10, 2026
 July 15, 2026
 August 12, 2026
 Sept. 9, 2026



- Bingo or Trivia
- Snacks & Refreshments
- Prizes & Giveaways



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FLEA MARKET

Sell your stuff - \$5.00 per table
 Table reservations highly encouraged
venue@marengoparkdistrict.org - 815-568-5126

WEDNESDAY'S 6-8 PM
 JUNE 17 - JULY 22 - AUG. 19 - SEPT 16



VENUE IN THE PARK - 825 INDIAN OAKS TRAIL - MARENGO

A \$25 cleaning deposit is required from all vendors. Spaces must be completely cleared of all trash, boxes and unsold merchandise. Deposits will only be refunded after inspection. Failure to leave the space clean will result in forfeiture of the deposit without exception.

MUSIC IN THE VENUE OPEN MIC ~ KAROKEE

Music • Stand-up • Poetry

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