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MAROA CITY HALL HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY 9 AM – 12 PM & 1 PM – 3 PM

Phone: 217.794.2206

Website: www.maroaininois.gov

Maroa Police Department Non-emergency phone:

217.794-5526

EMERGENCY: 911

Maroa Fire Department: 217.794.3375 or 911

Waterworks, Sewer Plant, superintendent of Streets & Alleys

Mike Hoffman

Phone: 217-794.3842 After Hours Water Dept.: 217.519.2102

Mayor: Ryan Wilkey 217.972-1676

City Clerk: Crystal Parrott- 217.972.1684

City Treasurer: Randi Amettis-217.972.1685

City Administrator: Ted Agee- 217.972.1675

Aldermen/Alderwoman

Ward-1: Monty Gruetman- 217.972.1689

Ward-1: Jeremiah Grider- 217.972.1690

Ward-2: Toni Stoutenborough- 217.972.1680

Ward-2: Blake West- 217.972-1679

Ward-3: Matt Riley- 217.972-1681

Ward-3: Angela Bogle- 217.972.1682

City Attorney: Lindsey Wise (Brown, Hay & Stephens) Office-217.428.4689

City Engineers: Chastain & Associates

Call JULIE before you DIG: 1.800.892.0123



From our home to yours, we hope you have a happy holiday season and a prosperous New Year!

A Friendly Reminder

This month (Nov) is shut-off month for water. Please remember if your water bill is not paid by 9 am on November 28, 2023, your water will be shut off. If you have not received a bill for some reason please call us and we can give you the amount . We are always willing and happy to take calls and answer any questions you may have!!!

If you would like to see the newsletter in color go to the city website at www.maroaininois.gov and click on newsletter and which ever months you would like to see. :)

Reminder if anyone would like anything in the newsletter please let Crystal Parrott, City Clerk know by email at maroa.clerk1@gmail.com or call her at 217.794.2206. Also if anyone would like their water bills emailed to them instead of mailed also let Crystal Parrott know at either her email above or by calling her.

SECURITY SYSTEMS

ADTSecurity.com, an ADT Authorized Company (877-907-6760)
ADTSecurity.com

SMALL ENGINE REPAIR

Pest Outpost, LLC Tommy Agee 416 S Wood Street (217-794-2559)
www.pestoutpost.com

STORAGE

My Space Self Storage Greg Ooton 15405 N Wood (217-794-5015 or 217-201-0589)
Spacemaker-Self Storage Tom Rogers 611 N Wood (217-794-5032 or 217-519-1913)
Maroa Storage- Steve Bland 115 Williams Way 217-791-3245

SNOW REMOVAL

Doak Snow Removal (217-794-3844)

SEWER

Alpha Drains 406 E. Jefferson (217-917-5691)
alphadrainsillinois@gmail.com www.alphadrains.llc

TOWNSHIP

Jamie Zombro Maroa Township Commissioner 504 S Wood St (217-520-4346)

TRUCKING

Braden Trucking 3033 W Washington (217-794-3772)
Cunningham Trucking 200 W Taft (217-794-5295)
Farmers Express Inc. Greg Ooten 332 N Maple (217-794-5015)
Hoffman Trucking Rt 51 N (217-794-2281 or 800-356-2308)

WELDING

Performance Welding LLC
Greg Hale Sr. (217-412-5723) Greg Hale Jr. (217-412-5722)
<https://www.Pwllc.com>

WELL DRILLING

Mashburn Well Drilling (217-794-3728)
<http://mashburnwelldrillinginc.com/>



2nd- American Legion 6 p.m. at Library

5th- Day Light Saving Time Ends

6th- City Council Meeting-City Hall at 6:30 p.m.

7th- Mason Masonic Lodge Meeting at Masonic Lodge at

11th- Veteran's Day

14th- Maroa Township Community Center Board Meeting @ Township Building @ 6:30 p.m.

15th- Maroa Township Meeting @ Township Building @ 6:30 p.m.

20th- School Board Meeting @ High School Library @ 6:30 p.m.

20th- Maroa Library Board Meeting @ Library @ 6:30 p.m.

23rd- Thanksgiving Day- City Hall Closed

24th- City Hall Closed

25th- Tree Lighting

28th- Water Shut off for non-payment of bills at 9 a.m.





Thanksgiving



Word Search

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 S L D D E L B B O G E
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 T U R K E Y H E Y E F
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Word List:

pumpkin	thankful	harvest	gobble
turkey	pie	apples	feast
gather	pilgrims	corn	family

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PEST CONTROL

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PLUMBING

Larry the Plumber Guy (217-848-7114)
Thoms Plumbing & HVAC, Inc. 300 S Walnut (217-794-3326)
<https://thomspumbing.com/>
Alpha Drains 406 E Jefferson (217-917-5691)
alphadrainsillinois@gmail.com www.alphadrains.llc

POST OFFICE

Maroa Post Office 200 E Main (217-794-5011)

RENTAL FACILITIES

The City Hall Gym 120 S Locust St (217-794-2206)
The Maroa Township Community Center 119 W Main (Cafe) (217-794-5114)

RESTAURANTS & TAVERNS

Crawford's Pizza and Pub Matt & Hillary Crawford- 535 S Wood Street (217-794-2700)
Maroa Pub, Inc. 102 W Walnut (217-794-3532)
Ryder's American Grille- 105 W. Main St.

RETAIL

Dollar General 561 S Wood St. (217-794-2333)

RV SALES & SUPPLIES

Four Winds RV (217-794-2292)

SATELLITE PROVIDERS

DIRECTV (877-423-3403)
<http://www.direct-deals.com/bundles.html>
Dish
<https://www.usdish.com/availability/il>

SCHOOLS

Grade School (Forsyth) (217-877-2323)
Middle School 101 N Cedar (217-794-5115)
High School 610 W Washington (217-794-3463)
Unit Office, 641 E Shafer Street, Forsyth, IL 62535 (217-794-3488 extension 5103)

INTERNET

MR Systems and Wireless Clinton, IL (217-935-2100)
Rise Broadband (844-411-7473) www.risebroadband.com
Frontier <http://internet.frontier.com/> (800-921-8101)

LAUNDRY

Maroa Village Laundry 105 N Hickory

LAWN CARE

George & Diane Campbell 401 N Wood (217-794-5281)
Gillespie's Lawn Care & Home Improvement- 222 N Maple Street PO
Box 31 (217-855-6355)
Walters Lawn Care DJ Walters (217-859-6811)

LIBRARY

Maroa Public Library 305 E Garfield (217-794-5111)

LUMBER

Maroa Lumber Co. 229 E Main (217-794-2226)
<http://www.maroalumber.com/>

MASSAGE SPA

Sarandipity Sanctuary (217-416-3657)
7272aburns@gmail.com

MOBILE HOME PARKS

Maroa Manufactured Housing Community- 602 N. Wood St.- (217)
428-8500

OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT

Pest Outpost, LLC Tommy Agee 416 S Wood Street (217-794-2559)
www.pestoutpost.com

PARKS

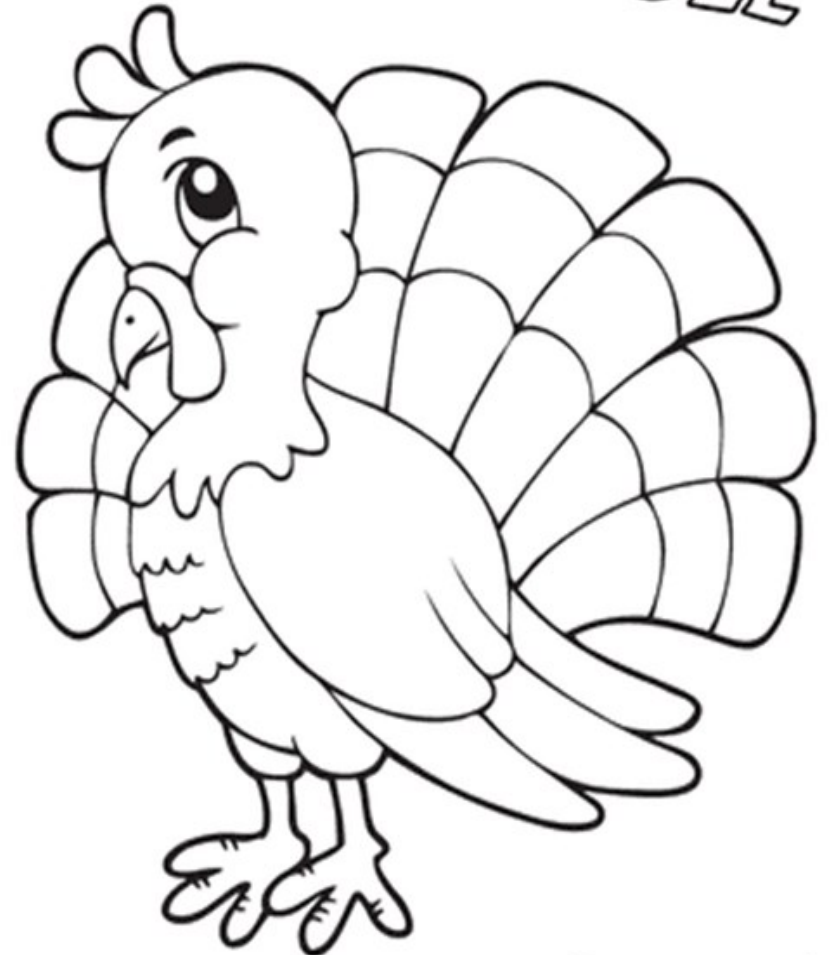
Spencer Park (City Park) 500 E McKinley St (217-794-2206)

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Coloring Page for the
Kiddos!!

GOBBLE
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MAROA PUBLIC LIBRARY

NOVEMBER EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

HALF DAY? LET'S PLAY!

November 15 | 1-3pm | RSVP Online
Grade school students are invited to join us for a water and fire themed movie with activities and snacks.

THURS STORY TIMES

1st & 3rd Thursdays | 10am
Meet other parents as your child reads stories with Mrs. Norton. Snacks and crafts included.

FUN IN THE KITCHEN SERIES

4 Thursdays | 4:00-5:00pm | RSVP Online
This is a four-session program with each session focusing on one kitchen skill. Kids will practice using that skill to prepare a recipe. Ages 8 to 18.

LET'S TALK FINANCES WITH SSB

November 14 | 4:30-5:30pm | RSVP Online
Scott State Bank will be providing financial advice to teens on banking, credit, and investing. Snacks provided! Ages 15 and up.

Happy Thanksgiving!

We will be closed 11/23 through 11/25.

ANIMAL PAINTING

November 7 | 5:30pm RSVP Online

Learn how to make expressive, exciting animal portraits. Class designed for teens and adults.

MAKE A GNOME ORNAMENT

November 10 | 1-2:30pm

Get a start on the holidays with our local HCE.!

SEWING AT THE LIBRARY

Tuesdays | 9-2pm

Bring your sewing/knitting supplies and enjoy conversation with other sewers.

SENIOR EXERCISE

Wednesdays & Fridays | 10-11am

Let's move together with chair exercises and stretching.

BRAIN GAMES

2nd & 4th Wednesdays | 11-12pm

Join us as we exercise our brains after working our bodies.

3RD SATURDAY COFFEE (OR TEA)

November 18 | 10am

British teatime theme! Join us for conversation and finger food.

ZEN-TANGLE ART EVENT

November 28 | 5:30pm | RSVP Online

Take a break from the hustle and bustle and calm yourself with art. All ages welcome.

2 CREATIVEBUG TAKE-HOMES

Registration Dates 11/1-11/7 & 11/21-11/28

Let us help you make personalized gifts this holiday season with God's Eyes and Photo Transfer kits. RSVP limited to 1 per library card.

FERTILIZER COMPANIES

Evergreen FS 389 E. School Rd (217-794-2247)

Maroa Ag N. Wood St (217-794-5117)

FUNERAL HOME

Calvert Funeral Home 202 S Wood (217-794-5554)

<https://www.calvertmemorial.com/>

GAS/CONVENIENCE STORE

Casey's General Store 506 S Wood Street (217-571-5294)

Freedom Oil 101 S Wood (217-280-4390)

GARBAGE-

GFL DISPOSAL-217-935-5652

Unique Dumpster Rental- 217-520-2725- 6564 W. Duroc Rd., Maroa

www.uniquedumpsters.com Facebook – <http://www.facebook.com/uniquedumpsterrental/>

GRAIN ELEVATORS

Topflight Co-op Grain 539 Emery Rd (217-794-2240)

Topflight Elevator 103 N Oak (217-794-5533)

GYM-

Ballers Performance Club- 615 N. Wood St.- [in-](mailto:info@ballersperformanceclub.com)

[fo@ballersperformanceclub.com](mailto:info@ballersperformanceclub.com)

HOME CARE

Lisa Cyrulik (217-620-6639)

lcyrulik6168@gmail.com

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Gillespie's Lawn Care & Home Improvement

Grier Gillespie owner - 222 N Maple Street PO Box 31 (217-855-6355)

HVAC

Thoms Plumbing & HVAC, Inc. 300 S Walnut (217-794-3326)

<https://thomsplumbing.com/>

INSURANCE

Stoutenborough Insurance Agency 125 W Main (217-794-2245)

Danneberger Insurance 223 E. Main Street (217) 358-2423

jacquedanneberger@yahoo.com Health Insurance-Medicare Supplements Life Insurance- Marketplace Enrollments



DETAILS SUBJECT TO CHANGE - VISIT MAROA.LIB.IL.US/EVENTS TO STAY CURRENT

ATTORNEYS

Brown, Hawkins, Basola 112 E Main (217-794-3851 or 217-423-3411)

AUTO SALES

Maroa Auto Sales 408 S Wood Street (217-412-1312)
<https://www.facebook.com/maroaautosales/>

BACKHOE & HAULING

Doak Backhoe, LLC 112 N Pine (217-412-9080 or 217-412-9454)

BANK

Scott State Bank 110 E Main (217-794-2227)

CAR WASH

The Wood St. Car Wash Robert & Angela Sarver 406 S Wood Street (217-794-5234)

CATERING

Basket Case Catering Tracy Ferrill (217-795-2175)

CEMETERIES

Maroa Cemetery E Washington and W Washington (217-848-3130)

CHURCHES

Maroa Christian Church 430 E Main (217-794-3492)

<http://www.maroachristian.org/>

Maroa United Methodist Church 202 N Walnut (217-794-2209) Parsonage (217-794-5550)

<https://www.loc8nearme.com/illinois/maroa/maroa-united-methodist-church/6449861/>

COFFEE SHOP

TLC Coffee House 543 S Wood Street (217-794-2668)

<https://www.tlccoffeehouse.com/>

CONTRACTORS

Huffman Cabinet Co. 110 N Hickory (217-794-3301)

Thoms Plumbing & HVAC Inc. 300 S Walnut (217-794-3326)

<https://thomsplumbing.com/>

CRAFT BEER BAR

Full House Craft Beer Bar, LLC Justin Ford 103 W Main Street

<https://www.facebook.com/fullhousecraftbeerbar/>



Maroa Public Library District
www.maroa.lib.il.us
305 E. Garfield St.
(217)794-5111



SPECIAL DECEMBER EVENTS

SUGAR SCRUB GIFTING NIGHT

December 5 | 5:30pm | RSVP

Make a cute gift to give away or keep for yourself using lavender, lemon, and vanilla scents!

ADULT BOOK CLUB + WHITE ELEPHANT EXCHANGE

December 8 | 11am

Book discussion on "We Begin at the End" by Chris Whitaker. White elephant gifts should be kept under \$15.

Happy Holidays!

We will be closed 12/25 through 1/5.

CANNING with UOFI EXTENSION

December 12 | 4:30pm | RSVP

Caitlin Mellendorf will be providing a class on food preservation. She'll take you through the journey, from the equipment you'll need to the step-by-step process.

3C SATURDAY COOKIE EXCHANGE

December 16 | 10am

Bring a dozen of your favorite cookies and swap out for an assortment of everyone's favorites!

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

December 21 | 1:00-3:00pm

Drop in for treats and holiday themed crafting stations.



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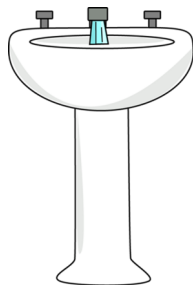
CITY HALL

City Hall will be closed on Thursday November 23rd for Thanksgiving and also on Friday November 24th.

City Hall will re-open with normal hours on Monday November 27th. We hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving and safe travels to anyone traveling for the holidays.

Hydrant Flushing

The guys will have started to flush the hydrants already. But will continue to flush till they have all the hydrants flushed out which will probably take till November 17th. So you may notice some discoloration in your water. This is normal during flushing. Please flush your water in your sinks and your tubs till the water runs clear.



BUSINESS DIRECTORY



AMERICAN STREET DREAMS

120 N Wood (217-794-2731)

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/dreamcarscometrue/>

ANTIQUES

Campbell Antiques Tractors George Campbell (217-794-5281)

APARTMENTS

Country Place Apartments 202 S Maple (217-794-5326)

<https://www.loc8nearme.com/illinois/maroa/country-place-maroa/5968612/>

Hoyt Apartments 103 S. Walnut and 102 W Main (217-794-5414)

C&R Properties 324 S Wood/105 W Madison/515 & 516 W Jackson St. (217-620-4888)

APPLE ORCHARD

Bradshaw Farms - 14260 Lake Fork Ln, Maroa (907-671-3976)

<https://www.facebook.com/BradshawFarms4u/>

MAROA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Maroa United Methodist Church will be doing a candle light service on December 24th at 10 p.m. in the Sanctuary for anyone who would like to join.



WINTER FESTIVAL

This year we will be having an event from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. with vendors in the City Hall Gym on Saturday November 25, 2023. Santa and Mrs. will be on the stage from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. for meet and greet and pictures as well as following the Tree Lighting service until 8 p.m.

Santa and Mrs. will leave the firehouse about 5:45 p.m. and go their usual route to City Hall for the Tree Lighting service at 6:00 p.m. Refreshments following the Tree Lighting service will be in the gym.

Also, we will be having a Christmas Tree Walk in City Hall following the Tree Lighting service. The Christmas Tree Walk will continue through December 26th.

If any business is interested in decorating a tree for the Christmas Tree Walk, please contact Jeremiah Grider at (217) 972-1690 by noon on November 10th.

We hope to see you all come and enjoy this event and watch the magic in the kids' eyes as well as the big kids as we light the tree up this year. We know the kids are going to love to see and visit with Santa and Mrs. this year and be able to tell them what they want for Christmas.





CITY HALL

City Hall will be closed on Friday December 22nd for Christmas Eve (Observed) and also on Monday December 25th for Christmas Day. We will be open normal hours Tuesday December 26th through Thursday December 28th. We will be closed Friday December 29th for New Year's Eve (Observed) and Monday January 1st for New Year's Day. We will re-open back up for normal business hours on Tuesday January 2nd. We hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!! Please be safe for anyone traveling for the holidays.



Hello,
DECEMBER
make my wishes come true.

- 4th– City Council Meeting–City Hall at 6:30 p.m.**
- 5th–** Mason Masonic Lodge Meeting at Masonic Lodge at
- 7th– American Legion 6 p.m. at Library**
- 9th–** Christmas Basket Delivery
- 12th–** Maroa Township Community Center Board Meeting @ Township Building @ 6:30 p.m.
- 13th–** Maroa Township Meeting @ Township Building @ 6:30 p.m.
- 18th–** School Board Meeting @ High School Library @ 6:30 p.m.
- 19th–** Maroa Library Board Meeting @ Library @ 6:30 p.m.
- 22nd–City Hall will be closed for observes for Christmas Eve.**
- 24th–** Christmas Eve
- 25th– Christmas Day– City Hall Closed**
- 29th– City Hall will be closed to observe New Years Eve**
- 31st–** New Year’s Eve
- Jan. 1, 2024– New Year’s Day– City Hall will be closed.**



WINTER Market

NOVEMBER 25TH | 4PM TO 8PM

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JOIN US FOR ALL YOUR
EARLY HOLIDAY
SHOPPING!

§ 195-1 **Burning garbage and wastes.**

A.

The open burning of commercial, agricultural and domicile waste within the City limits of the City of Maroa is prohibited. "Domicile waste" is defined as any refuse generated on residential property as a result of domiciliary activities.



B.

It shall be unlawful to burn any landscape waste within the City limits except between sunrise and sunset on Monday through Saturday, and from 12:00 noon on Sunday to sunset, and only upon the premises where it is produced. "Landscape waste" means all accumulations of grass or shrubbery cuttings, leaves and other materials accumulating as a result of the care of lawns, shrubbery, vines and trees.

§ 195-2 **Permissible burning.**

Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter, it shall not be prohibited to openly burn landscape waste from sunset to sunrise on each day of the week, provided that the burning of such landscape waste is performed solely for recreational purposes and not for waste disposal purposes. Any such recreational



MAROA LIVESTOCK 4-H CLUB

The Maroa Livestock 4-H Club has started a new year, and they are already doing lots of good things in the community. In August, club members went to the Farm Progress Show in Decatur and worked at the 4-H and Extension Foundation food booth to earn money for club activities.

The club held its first meeting in September at the Maroa Methodist Church. Members discussed plans for the year and prepared goodie bags for local first responders. The goodie bags were delivered on October 3.

On October 1, the club attended church service at the Maroa Methodist Church. Members shared information about the club and their projects and held a meeting for everyone to see.

On October 22, Maroa Livestock held its second Farm Day. Club members had animals and projects for people to see and items for people to buy.

The 4-H Club will meet again on November 12 at the Methodist Church. At this meeting, the club will collect boxes of macaroni and cheese for the food pantry at the Maroa Library. Contact the Macon County Extension Office to learn more about how to join 4-H!

Kennedy Rusk
Maroa Livestock 4-H Reporter
Age 10



LEAF PICK-UP

Leaf pick-up will begin mid-October through the first week of December. **LEAVES ONLY. NO OTHER YARD WASTE PERMITTED.** Please make sure if you want the leaves picked up that you get them as close to the road as possible so, the guys can dispose of them. If you decide to burn the leaves then the burning times are sunrise to sunset on Monday through Saturday, and from 12:00 (noon) on Sunday to sunset. Thank you for your cooperation.



Christmas Crossword

DIRECTIONS: Fill in the puzzle, using the pictures as clues.

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The Maroa Christmas Project will be using donations for gift cards for the families this year. Donations can be given to the Maroa Scott State Bank to be placed in the account that is set up. The Maroa Football team will deliver everything to the families on December 9th starting at 9 a.m. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact Crystal Whetstone at 217-433-5526.

