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**AUGUST**

**MAROA CITY HALL HOURS**

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

Phone: 217.794.2206

**Website:** [www.maroaillinois.gov](http://www.maroaillinois.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

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**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

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**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

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

**City Engineers:** Chastain & Associates

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Call JULIE before you DIG: 1.800.892.0123

# A Little Reminder

If you happen to get your water shut-off when it's shut-off time, please do not go on PSN and pay. Please call City Hall and get your balance first because PSN does not have the correct amount when you get shut-off. So if you go on there to pay you will not be paying the correct amount to get turned back on and PSN does not notify us when a payment is made. So we will not know right away to turn you back on. So it is important for you to call into City Hall or come in to pay your bill when you get shut-off to get turned back on. We just want to make sure that if you happen to get shut-off that we get you turned back on ASAP when the payment has been paid. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

If you would like to see the newsletter in color go to the city website at [www.maroaillinois.gov](http://www.maroaillinois.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](mailto:maroa.clerk1@gmail.com) or call her at 217.794.2206.

## **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)

## **SECURITY SYSTEMS**

ADTSecurity.com, an ADT Authorized Company (877-907-6760)  
[ADTSecurity.com](http://ADTSecurity.com)

## **SMALL ENGINE REPAIR**

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

## **STORAGE**

My Space Self Storage Greg & Debbie Oton 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](mailto: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)  
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)

## **WELL DRILLING**

Mashburn Well Drilling (217-794-3728)



**1st- City Council Meeting-City Hall at 6:30 p.m.**

**2nd- Mason Masonic Lodge Meeting at Masonic Lodge**

**4th- July 4th**

**6th- American Legion/VFW 6 p.m. at Library**

**9th- Maroa Township Community Center Board Meeting @ Township Building @ 6:30 p.m.**

**10th- School Board Meeting @ High School Library @ 5 p.m.**

**10th- Maroa Township Meeting @ Township Building @ 6:30 p.m.**

**15th- Maroa Library Board Meeting @ Library @ 6 p.m.**

**18th- Maroa Zoning Board meeting- at City Hall @ 6 p.m.**

**23rd- Water Shut off for non-payment of bills at 9:30 a.m.**





## Kids Activities for JULY 2024

Visit [maroa.lib.il.us/events](http://maroa.lib.il.us/events) for more information.

<i>Tues</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
2	3	4 Library Closed	5	6
No Maroa Recreation Programs				
9	10	11 Story Time 10am	12	13
Lego Camp 1pm				
Art Camp 2pm				
16	17	18 Story Time 10am	19 Friendship Bracelets 1pm	20
STEM with Mrs. Feinstein 1-3pm				
Baby Sitter's Camp for Ages 11+ (RSVP by 7/12) 3-4:30pm				
23	24	25 Story Time 10am	26	
Space with Uofl Ext 10am				
Space Camp 1-3pm				

- Afternoon programs from 1pm to 3pm are for Maroa Recreation participants entering 1st grade and up.
- Baby Sitter's camp is for youth ages 11 and up. RSVP required by July 12th.

### **PEST CONTROL**

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

### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Captured by Stephanie Photography, Maroa Phone-217-794-358-4401 or 217-358-8547 (please leave a message or text)

### **PLUMBING**

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

### **SEALCOATING**

J.W Sealcoating and Crack Filling Company Cell: (217) 917-5185  
email: [jd.backtoblack815@gmail.com](mailto:jd.backtoblack815@gmail.com)

## GYM

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

## HOME CARE

Lisa Cyrulik (217-620-6639) [lcyrulik6168@gmail.com](mailto:lcyrulik6168@gmail.com)  
Laci Ziegler [217-413-2313](mailto:217-413-2313) [mylesk2013@yahoo.com](mailto:mylesk2013@yahoo.com)

## 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](mailto:jacquedanneberger@yahoo.com) Health Ins.-Medicare Supplements,  
Life Ins-MarketPlace enrollments

## INTERNET

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

## LAUNDRY

Maroa Village Laundry 105 N Hickory

## LAWN CARE

George & Diane Campbell 401 N Wood (217-794-5281)

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.pestoutpost.com)



# Adult Activities for JULY 2024

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<i>Tues</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>2</b> Sewing 9am	<b>3</b> Exercise 10am	<b>4</b> Library Closed	<b>5</b> Exercise 10am	<b>6</b>
Sign Up for Peany Hair Clip Take-Home				
<b>9</b> Sewing 9am	<b>10</b> Exercise 10am Brain Games 11am	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Exercise 10am Dealing with Problematic Behaviors for Caregivers 1pm	<b>13</b>
<b>16</b> Sewing 9am *Painting Event 5:30pm	<b>17</b> Exercise 10am	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Exercise 10am	<b>20</b> Coffee 10am
Pick Up for Peany Hair Clip Take-Home				
<b>23</b> Uofl Ext. Master Gardener Native Plants 4pm	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Exercise 10am Brain Games 11am	<b>26</b> Exercise 10am Adult Book Club 11am	

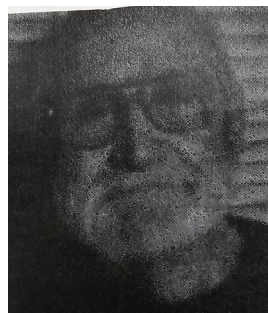
\*Please RSVP for our paint event inside the library or online.

LIBRARY HOURS: TU 9-6, W 9-6, TH 9-6, F 9-3, SA 9-1  
305 E. Garfield St. Maroa, IL 61756  
217-794-5111 [maroalibrary@gmail.com](mailto:maroalibrary@gmail.com)





Our family wishes to thank  
Maroa for all the love you  
showed us during our loss.  
Dave loved “his Town” and,  
we all felt your love, as well  
through your  
actions!



GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!!

Most sincerely,

Elain Hughes & Family



### **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://thomspumbing.com/>

### **CRAFT BEER BAR**

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

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

### **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 (217-794-5261)

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](http://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)

### **ANTIQUES**

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

### **APARTMENTS**

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

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/](https://www.facebook.com/BradshawFarms4u/)

### **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 RESTORATION**

**American Street Dreams**

120 N Wood (217-794-2731)

### **CAR WASH**

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

### **CATERING**

Basket Case Catering Tracy Ferrill (217-433-2175)

### **CEMETERIES**

Maroa Cemetery E Washington and W Washington (217-853-2044)

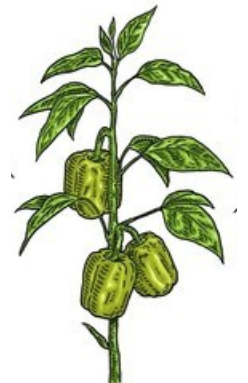


# MAROA Community Garden



We wanted to let the community know that the community garden is receiving a grant from Pioneer for \$3,000.00. As of right now it is undecided yet on what the grant will be used for. We are thinking though towards a shed or a greenhouse.

The peppers are coming on nicely and the tomatoes are slow moving. We expect about another two-three weeks before produce will become available. Please keep an eye out on the Maroa Community Garden page and Maroa Matters page on Facebook for updates on when the pickup dates will become available.





# BACK TO SCHOOL

School will be starting back up very soon. Please watch out for all the kids that will be waiting at the bus stops to get on their bus and for the kids walking to and from school.



## Meteor Madness! The 2024 Perseid Meteor Shower

The Perseid meteor shower occurs every year from about **July 23 to August 22**, with the peak from late mid-night **August 11** to dawn **August 13**.

The Perseids' fame comes from the fact that it reliably has the **brightest and most numerous meteors**. In 2024, if you're watching from dark skies, expect 50 to 70 shooting stars every hour! That's about a meteor a minute!

The Perseids can be viewed any time after dark, but for the most avid stargazer, the meteor count is always highest in the predawn hours when the skies are at their very darkest and when your position on Earth is forward to the motion through the dust cloud.

If you're an avid sky watcher or have a sky map, it does help to know that the Perseid shower is named for the constellation Perseus, which is its radiant. A radiant is the point of origin of the meteor shower, so the Perseid meteors will appear to be traveling away from the constellation Perseus in the night sky.

Locating the constellation Perseus might therefore help you to see as many meteors as possible.





THE CITY WOULD LIKE TO  
RECOGNIZE THOMS PLUMBING  
BEING IN BUSINESSES FOR  
100 YEARS WITH FIVE FAMILY  
GENERATIONS SERVING  
THE COMMUNITY & MORE!



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## BUILDING PERMITS AND RELATED INFORMATION

Fair weather always brings increased construction and renovation activity throughout the community. In most cases, City permits are required to ensure compliance with building codes, property line setbacks, zoning regulations, and other state and local requirements. Please consider the following information **BEFORE** beginning any projects:

You are required by state law to contact J.U.L.I.E (dial **811**) for locating services before proceeding with any excavation. This includes hand digging at any depth.

Many projects require property line markers to be located and exposed for setback verification. **If property line markers cannot be located, you must have the parcel surveyed prior to receiving a permit.**

Fillable PDF petitions for permits are available at [maroailinois.gov](http://maroailinois.gov) and paper copies are available at City Hall. The petition for a permit must be completed in entirety (including all requested information) and submitted to City Hall for verification and approval. A certificate will only be issued after the petition is approved and associated fees are paid. **Work on the project can only begin once a certificate is issued and posted.**

Some projects may require a variance to be compliant with the City Code. After a public hearing with the Planning and Zoning Board, a recommendation is submitted to the Maroa City Council for consideration and authorization by ordinance. If the variance is approved, permits can be issued. Due to state regulations regarding publication of notice, this process generally takes 30 to 60 days to complete.

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Some common projects requiring permits include asphalt or concrete work, structure alterations and additions, new or replacement fencing, swimming pools, solar panels, porches, patios and decks, roof repairs or replacement, storage sheds, construction of any new structure, and demolition of any existing structure. **Always verify if your project requires a permit prior to beginning any work by contacting City Hall.**

**Failure to obtain a building permit prior to work being performed will result in doubled fees, processing delays, and possible fines.**

**SPECIAL NOTICE:** Hail damage associated with recent severe weather in the area has led to an increase in door-to-door solicitation of roofing work. Be advised, **Illinois law requires anyone contracting for roof repair or replacement work to be licensed by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.** City permit petitions require contractors to provide necessary licensing in-

Call J.U.L.I.E.



Know what's below.  
**Call before you dig.**

