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Maroa

March

2026

April

Small Town Living.
Always A Great Place
To Call Home!

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 Greutman- 217.972.1689

Ward-1: Jeremiah Grider- 217.972.1690

Ward-2: Mark Hunter- 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

Newsletter:

If anyone would like to have anything put in the newsletter please reach out to crystal parrott, city clerk. you can either email her or call her at city hall during business hours. if it is appropriate and approved it will be posted in the next newsletter.



(217) 794-2206



MAROA.CLERK1@GMAIL.COM

Happy Easter



WATER

SHUT OFF/PSN PLEASE READ

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 will not have 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 in to 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. There is usually someone that stays late the night of shut-off as well. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Also please do not put cash or medicine in the drop box.



EMAIL-BILLS

We have been encouraging everyone to get their water bills emailed to them. You can still have it mailed to you as well but this way, you have two ways of getting it to you. Just let us know and we would be happy to set it up for you. Just call the office and Crystal or Randi can help you with this.

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2nd-City Council Meeting @ 6:30PM @ City Hall in Council Chambers
3rd- Mason Masonic Lodge Meeting @ Maroa Masonic Lodge
5th- American Legion Meeting @ 6PM @ Crawford's
8th- Daylight Saving's Time
10th- School Board Meeting @ 6:30PM @ High School Library
11th- Maroa Township Community Center Board Meeting @ 5:30PM @ Township Building
11th- Maroa Township Meeting @ 6:30PM @ Township Building
16th- Maroa Library Board Meeting @ 6 PM @ Library
19th- Maroa Zoning Board Meeting @ 6PM @ City Hall Council Chambers
24th- Water Shut Off

Spring Forward

Daylight Saving Time in 2026 begins on Sunday, March 8, at 2:00 a.m., when clocks "spring forward" one hour to 3:00 a.m. This change marks the return of longer evening daylight, with the sun setting later in the evening and rising later in the morning.

Key details for the 2026 "Spring Forward":

- Date: Sunday, March 8, 2026
- Time: 2:00 a.m. local time becomes 3:00 a.m.
- Impact: You will lose one hour of sleep but gain an extra hour of daylight in the evening
- Duration: Daylight Saving Time lasts until Nov. 1, 2026, when clocks "fall back"
- Spring Equinox: The astronomical first day of spring in 2026 is March 20

Most of the United States observes this change, with the exception of Arizona (except the Navajo Nation) and Hawaii, which do not participate in daylight saving time.

CITY HALL GYM:

IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL YOUR NEEDS
WHETHER IT IS A BIRTHDAY
PARTY,



A GRADUATION PARTY,



A WEDDING RECEPTION,



**A BABY SHOWER, OR WHAT EVER
SPECIAL OCCASION YOU MAY BE
HAVING JUST GIVE US A CALL AT
CITY HALL AT 217-794-2206 TO GET
YOU SCHEDULED. THE GYM IS
\$50.00 TO RENT WITH A \$120.00
DEPOSIT.**



HAPPY Easter

SMALL ENGINE REPAIR

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

SNOW REMOVAL

- Doak Snow Removal (217-794-3844)

STORAGE

- My Space Self Storage Greg & Debbie Ooton 15405 N Wood (217-794-5015)
- 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

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)

WOOD SHOP

- Lyle's Woodshop (815-225-7795) 109 N. Maple ST



MAY 5, 2026
9 am to 11 am

SENIOR FREEZE

The requirements are:

- Be at least 65 years old.
- Reside in the home
- Household income less than \$75,000.00

Proof of income required. Anyone turning 65 years old during the calendar yeay sign up for the senior exemption. Please bring ID with you.



Phone Number:
217-468-2365

Call Barb Lamont if you have any questions.

The Senior Freeze is held at the Maroa Community Center located at 119 W. Main St, Maroa, IL.

MAROA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Greetings Maroa Residents,

As we speed towards longer daylight and warmer weather, we at the police department have been fielding a lot of complaints concerning unkept properties, abandoned homes, and vehicles. For those who have reached out, I thank you for taking time out of your day to express your concern and pride in the City of Maroa. Please know that the police department takes these quality-of-life concerns to heart.

I assigned Community Service Officer (CSO) Chris Ware to tackle this matter with support from the whole police department. Over the last 60 days, CSO Ware has issued numerous warnings for various ordinance violations city-wide. We will be continuing to work with these property owners in an effort to get the city spiffy for the spring and upcoming summer events. Compliance versus citing is always the goal we strive for. We are asking for help from all residents, landlords, and business owners to address any issues that may have popped up over time.

Any residents who observe issues, if you're not comfortable talking to your neighbors, we are available to assist. However, "beings it" that we are a small town, if perhaps you live next to an elderly, handicapped person, or maybe just someone who is overwhelmed, maybe offer to lend a hand? Please, just be kind in your approach!

(The lawyer will want me to say: Please don't undertake any projects that you're not competent to properly complete/handle, and/or without having a detailed, polite conversation with your neighbor!)

If you're one of those folks who I just mentioned who needs help, please contact us at the police department. We would be more than glad to put you in touch with reputable vendors/businesses that can assist you. We do understand that life does happen; however, please remember our mission is to promote a great quality of life for all Maroa residents.

Respectfully,
Chief Bobby Fitzgerald



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

- Agave & Lime Tex-Mex 105 W Main St (217) 775-0517
- Crawford's Pizza and Pub Matt & Hillary Crawford- 535 S Wood Street (217-794-2700)
- Maroa Pub, Inc. 102 W Walnut (217-794-3532)

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>

SEWER

- Alpha Drains 406 E. Jefferson (217-917-5691)
- alphadrainsillinois@gmail.com www.alphadrains.11c

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



Happy Easter



LAWN CARE

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

LIBRARY

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

LICENSED REAL ESTATE BROKER

· Richard Kaufman 217-433-4085 Team Heritage
www.c21quest.com (Century 21 Quest-Farm & Ranch)

LUMBER

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

PEST CONTROL

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

PHOTOGRAPHY

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

PLUMBING

· Larry the Plumber Guy (217-848-7114)
· Thoms Plumbing & HVAC, Inc. 300 S Walnut (217-794-3333)
<https://thomsplumbing.com/>
· Alpha Drains 406 E Jefferson (217-917-5691)
alphadrainsillinois@gmail.com www.alphadrains.11c



2026 GOLF CART REGISTRATION

REQUIREMENTS

To drive your golf cart on City streets you need to be in compliance with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Illinois complied statutes & Maroa City Ordinances

Golf cart Renewal/ Registration

Where:

Maroa Police Dept. (at gym)
120 S. Locust Street.
Maroa, Il. 61756

What:

You need to bring: Golf cart insurance card & cash payment of \$25.00 or check made to City of Maroa. (We **cannot** process credit cards).

When:

Saturday, March 14th - 9am to 5pm
Wednesday, March 25th - 4pm to 8pm
Saturday, April 4th - 9am to 5pm

Registration Information

1. Owner Information
2. Address (Physical & Mailing)
3. Phone Number
4. Golf Cart Brand
5. Golf Cart Model
6. Golf Cart VIN #
7. Golf Cart Color
8. Number of seats (driver/ passengers)

New Provision Children under the age of 8 years old need to be restraints.

250-36 Required or prohibited equipment.
C. No golf cart may be operated on a roadway unless, at a minimum, it has the following: brakes, a steering apparatus, tires, a rearview mirror, red reflectorized warning devices in the front and rear, a slow-moving emblem (as required of other vehicles in Section 12- 709 of the Illinois Vehicle Code) on the rear of the golf cart, a headlight that emits a white light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the front, a tail lamp that emits a red light visible from at least 100 feet from the rear, brake lights, and turn signals. When operated on a roadway, a golf cart shall have its headlight and tail lamps illuminated as required by Section 12- 201 of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Passengers who are children under the age of eight must be secured in an appropriate child restraint system. This means they need to be in a car seat that complies with the Illinois Child Passenger Protection Act (625 ILCS 25/ 1 et seq.)



Spring is Back!! Get Rid of your Clutter!

COMMUNITY GARAGE Sale

Thursday, 7th May- 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Friday, 8th May- 8:00 AM - 5:00 AM
Saturday, 9th May- 8:00 AM - Noon



If you would like to list your sale and items on the map, please send to Crystal Parrott at maroa.clerk1@gmail.com or drop off at City Hall before Tuesday May 5th, 2026 by noon.

The maps with the list of items will then be ready to be picked up at City Hall by 2pm on Tuesday, May 6th, 2026 and at Freedom Gas Station by 4pm.

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 Facebook -
<http://www.facebook.com/uniquedumpsterrental/>

GENERAL HOME MAINTENANCE & HOME REMODELING & REPAIR

- Steve's Home Services (217) 433-3608

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.- info@ballersperformanceclub.com

HOME CARE

- Lisa Cyrulik (217-620-6639) lcyrulik6168@gmail.com
- Laci Ziegler (217-413-2313) 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 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





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/>

COUNSELING

- Casie Laskowski, MA, CADC, LCPC, C-KAP
The Road Less Traveled Counseling
PO Box 521 Maroa, IL 61756
(217) 979-5857 (M-Th 9am-5pm)
Crisis: call 911 or 988
Emails, calls, and texts will be replied to within 24-hours of the next business day.
If you are in crisis and need immediate care, please call 911 or 988 or go to your local emergency room.
casie@theroadlesstraveledcounseling.net
<https://theroadlesstraveledcounseling.net/>

CRAFT BEER BAR

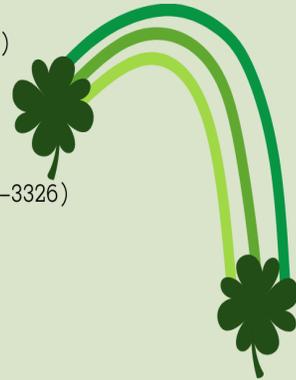
- Full House Craft Beer Bar, LLC Justin Ford 103 W Main Street
<https://www.facebook.com/fullhousecraftbeerbar/>

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/>



Cheers!



Spring Clean Up

Trucks may pickup through the week before but will make final pass through town on Saturday May 16, 2026. So all items need to be out to curb by Friday night May 15, 2026 to make sure your items are picked up.

GFL can NOT take the following items:
Tires, Paint, Batteries, Appliances (white goods), Yard Waste, Hazardous material (oil, gas, solvents), E-waste (computers, TV's, Electronics).

Bulky item cleanup

Get rid of old furniture, mattresses, and stuff you can't fit in a garbage can to the curb by 4 a.m. on collection day.

For Curbside Cleanup:

1. Volume limited to approximately 5 cubic yards of material.
2. Construction debris must be bundled, be less than 5-feet in length, and weigh less than 50 pounds per bundle. No nails sticking out of old wood.
3. No Concrete.



MAROA CITY HALL



**REUSE
REDUCE
RECYCLE**

**ELECTRONIC DROP OFF- MAY 16th
2026- 9AM TO NOON**

ITEMS THAT CAN BE DROPPED OFF

Answering machines, battery backups, camcorders, cameras, cellular/mobile phones, Christmas Tree lights, computer keyboards, mice etc., desk computers, DVD/CD players, Fax machines, Ink cartridges, laptops, mail-room equipment, networking equipment & cables, pagers, point of sale equipment, power & accessory cables, power tools, printers (for large office printers please contact your local store), projectors, radios, receivers, satellite & cable equipment, shredders, speakers, smart phones, surge protectors & power strips, tablets, telephones, toner, VCR's video game consoles

DO NOT TAKE

Anything with freon, kitchen or bathroom items, appliances, adhesives, paints, chemical of any kind, aerosol cans, air conditioning units, alkaline batteries, audio & video cassettes, bathroom devices (electric razors, toothbrushes, etc.), Carbon monoxide/ smoke detectors, CD's & DVD's, dehumidifiers, gas power tools, general rubbish, glass, Christmas light bulbs, lava lamps, live ammunition, mercury thermometers, microwaves, toasters & other small kitchen appliances, needles of any sort, pre-lit Christmas trees, pressurized canisters of any kind, refrigerators, stoves & other large appliances, software, thermostats, toys, vacuums, and floor cleaners



Business DIRECTORY



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/>

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

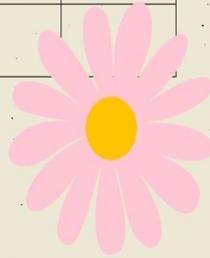
- Maroa Cemetery E Washington and W Washington (217-853-2044)



APRIL SHOWERS Bring MAY FLOWERS

April

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- 1st-April Fool's Day
- 2nd-American Legion Meeting @ 6PM @ Crawford's
- 3rd- Good Friday
- 3rd- City Hall Is Closed for Good Friday.
- 5th- Easter
- 6th-City Council Meeting @ 6:30PM @ City Hall in Council Chambers
- 7th- Mason Masonic Lodge Meeting @ Maroa Masonic Lodge
- 8th- Maroa Township Community Center Board Meeting @ 5:30PM @ Township Building
- 8th- Maroa Township Meeting @ 6:30PM @ Township Building
- 14th- School Board Meeting @ 6:30PM @ High School Library
- 20th- Maroa Library Board Meeting @ 6PM @ Library

Happy Easter



Get in the Game—Read, Vote, Celebrate!

Ready to read books that kids across Illinois are buzzing about? Each year, the Association of Illinois School Library Educators hosts the Illinois Readers' Choice Book Awards. These titles come recommended by the experts: young readers themselves! The full list and your next good read are ready to check out at the library!

 **2026 Nominees**



Grades K-3

 **2026 Nominees**



Grades 3-5

 **2026 Nominees**



Grades 4-8

 **2026 Nominees**



Grades 9-12

Annual Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 28 at 10 AM

Ages 10 and under

Over 5,000 eggs on the library lawn, weather permitting.

Rain date 4/4/26.



Chautauqua Lectures

First Fridays at Noon

Spring Lecture Series - Growing Forward: Native Plants, Garden Design, and Urban Agriculture

March 6: Native Plants and the Power of Place.

Diane Feasley, Wild Ones

April 3: Designing a Garden that Works.

Rich Starshak, The Garden Path

May 1: Growing Food, Growing Community.

Dave Shiley, Richland Community College



Maroa Public Library

217-794-5111

marp.illshareit.com

305 E. Garfield St.



APPLICABLE CITY OF MAROA BUILDING CODES

- ☒ International Building Code: IBC 2024
- ☒ International Residential Building Code: IRC 2024
- ☒ International Existing Building Code: IEBC 2024
- ☒ International Property Maintenance Code: IPMC 2024
- ☒ International Swimming Pool and Spa Code: ISPSC 2024
- ☒ International Mechanical Code: IMC 2024
- ☒ International Fuel Gas Code: IFGC 2024
- ☒ National Electrical Code: NFPA 70 2023
- ☒ Illinois Accessibility Code: IAC 2018
- ☒ ADA Accessibility Guidelines: ADAAG 2010
- ☒ Illinois Plumbing Code: 2014
- ☒ Illinois Fire Code: NFPA 101 2015
- ☒ Illinois Architecture Practice Act: 225 ILCS 305/1989
- ☒ Illinois Energy Conservation Code:
 - o International Energy Conservation Code: IECC 2021
 - o ASHRAE 90.1 2019





Volunteers Needed

CITY OF MAROA – AMERICA 250 CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

Dear Maroa Residents, High School Sports Teams, Student Groups, and Local Organizations,

The City of Maroa is excited to celebrate America’s 250th Anniversary and invites our community to help make this historic event a success.

On June 26-27, 2026, Maroa will host a classic small-town festival featuring a Cruise-In Sock Hop Car Show, live music, food and craft vendors, fireworks, and family activities on Main Street and near City Hall.

To support this large community celebration, we are seeking dependable volunteers, primarily teenagers and adults, including high school sports teams, student groups, families, civic organizations, and community members

Volunteering is a great opportunity for teams and students to earn service hours, build teamwork, and give back to the Maroa community while being part of a once-in-a-lifetime national celebration.

Questions may be directed to:
Randi Amettis or Crystal Parrott
Maroa City Hall

(217)794-2206
RAmettis@maroaininois.gov
Maroa.clerk1@gmail.com
Thank you for supporting our community.

Sincerely,
The City of Maroa
America 250 Celebration Committee



VOLUNTEER INTEREST FORM

NAME: _____

GROUP / TEAM NAME (IF APPLICABLE):

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

AGE (MUST BE TEENAGER OR OLDER): _____

VOLUNTEERING AS:

INDIVIDUAL FAMILY SCHOOL TEAM / ORGANIZATION

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS (IF GROUP):

PREFERRED VOLUNTEER AREAS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

- EVENT SETUP
- EVENT TEARDOWN
- CAR SHOW ASSISTANCE
- VENDOR SUPPORT
- ACTIVITY / INFORMATION STATIONS
- CLEANUP
- ANYWHERE NEEDED

AVAILABILITY / NOTES:

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

