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MAROA CITY HALL HOURS

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

Phone: 217.794.2206

Website: 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

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

WELDING

Performance Welding LLC

Greg Hale Sr- 217-412-5723 or Greg Hale Jr – 217-412-5722

WELL DRILLING

Mashburn Well Drilling – 217-794-3728

<https://mashburnwelldrilling.com/>



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 as 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 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.

SCHOOLS

Grade School (Forsyth)- 217-877-2323

Middle School (Maroa) – 217-794-5115

High School (Maroa) -217-794-3463

Unit Office – 217-794-3488 ext. 5103

SECURITY SYSTEMS

ADT Security.com, an ADT Authorized Company – 877-907-6760

ADTSecurity.com

SMALL ENGINE REPAIR

Pest Outpost, LLC – Tommy Agee 416 S Wood St – 217-794-2559

www.pestoutpost.com

STORAGE

My Space Self Storage – Greg Ooton – 15405 N Wood- 217-794-5015

Spacemaker- Self Storage- Tom Rogers 611 N Wood – 217-794-5032 or 217-519-1913

SNOW REMOVAL

Doak Snow Removal – 217-794-3844

SEWER

Alpha Drains 530 S Wood – 217-917-5691

alphadrainsillinois@gmail.com www.alphadrains.llc

TOWNSHIP

Jamie Zombro-Maroa Township Commissioner- 504 S Wood St- 217-794-3720

TRUCKING

Braden Trucking 3033 W Washington- 217-794-3772

Cunningham Trucking 200 W Taft – 217-794-5295

Farmer's Express Inc. Greg Ooton 332 N Maple -217-794-5015

Hoffman Trucking Rt 51 N – 217-794-2281 or 800-356-2308



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

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

7th– Mason Masonic Lodge Meeting at Masonic Lodge

7th– Maroa Township Community Center Board Meeting @ Township Building @ 6:30 p.m.

8th– Maroa Township Meeting @ Township Building @ 6:30 p.m.

9th-Town Rummage Sales-5pm-8pm

10th-Town Rummage Sales-5pm-8pm

11th-Town Rummage Sales-5pm-8pm

12th-Mother's Day

16th– Maroa Zoning Board meeting– at City Hall @ 6 p.m.

18th-City Wide Cleanup Day @ 4am

18th-Electronic Drop off- @ City Hall-9am-Noon

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

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

21st– Water Shut off for non-payment of bills at 9 a.m.

27th-Memorial Day

27th-CITY HALL CLOSED





I wanted to thank everyone who has reached out to me, the boys and Darrell, in this time of need with my sister Michelle Wilson. Thank you all for all the prayers and continued prayers. Thank you to all the people who have donated money to the go fund me account, those that have taken money directly to the bank for her and also the ones that put money in the jars that were around town.

My sister and me grew up here in this small community and she has been a proud Trojan all her life. She was still very active with the school. She was working as a lunch lady and driving a bus and did other activities as well with the school. She for sure bleeds blue and gold!!!

The Maroa-Forsyth School district also had a day to honor Michelle and collect money which is awesome and so greatly appreciated. I know my sister would be so honored. She loves her job working with the kids and I know she is missing it and all the kids.

I am truly honored to say I grew up and live in this community!!! Everyone in town has been so concerned with her recovery and praying for her to get better soon. The support from the community has just been so great!

Michelle is doing much better now and is getting therapy and rehab and speech right now. She still has a long journey ahead of her but is making progress every day! Again thank you all again for everything and please continue with the prayers for her!!

Thank you all from the bottom of my heart!!!

Crystal Parrott



PHOTOGRAPHY

Stephanie Whisnant- 217-358-4401 can be contacted by text or FB message.

www.capturedbystephanie.com

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

PLUMBING

Larry the Plumber Guy- 217-848-7114

Thoms Plumbing & HVAC, Inc. 217-794-3326

<https://thomsplumbing.com/>

Alpha Drains 217-917-5691

alphadrainsillinois@gmail.com www.alphadrains.llc

POST OFFICE

Maroa Post Office- 200 E Main – 217-794-5011

REAL ESTATE/FARM MANAGEMENT

Richard Kaufman-Licensed Real Estate Broker-Team Heritage

217-433-4085 www.c21quest.com

RENTAL FACILITES

The City Hall Gym 120 S Locust St- 217-794-2206

The Maroa Township Community Center- 119 W. Main (Café)- 217-794-5114

RESTAURANTS & TAVERNS

Crawford's Pizza & Pub- 535 S Wood St 217-794-2700

Full House 103 W Main St- www.facebook.com/fullhousecraftbeerbar/

Maroa Pub, Inc. 102 W Walnut- 217-794-3532

Ryder's American Grille 105 W Main St 309-824-5890

RETAIL

Dollar General 561 S Wood St 309-279-5643

RV SALES & SUPPLIES

Four Winds RV 217-794-2292

HVAC

Thoms Plumbing & HVAC, Inc. 217-794-3326

<https://thomsplumbing.com/>

INSURANCE

Stoutenborough Ins. Agency 125 W Main 217-794-2245

INTERNET

MR Systems & Wireless Clinton, IL. – 217-935-2100

Rise Broadband- 844-411-7473

Frontier- <http://internet.frontier.com/> 800-921-8101

LAUNDRY

Maroa Laundry 105 N Hickory

LAWN CARE

George and Diane Campbell- 217-794-5281

LUMBER

Maroa Lumber Co. 229 E Main 217-794-2226

www.maroalumber.com

MASSAGE SPA

Saranidpity 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 416 S Wood St 217-794-2559

www.pestoutpost.com

PARKS

Spencer Park- 500 E McKinley St 217-794-2206

PEST CONTROL

Pest Outpost, LLC 416 S Wood St 217-794-2559

www.pestoutpost.com

MAROA METHODIST CHURCH VBS

July 21st through July 24th

6 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.

Pre K through 4th Grade



2024 ANNUAL WATER REPORT

The water quality report may be found at the following URL.

<https://munidoc.co/66280e4fd1187>

A paper copy is posted at City Hall and if you wish to have a paper copy, you may contact City Hall at 217-794-2206 to request one.

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 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.

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.

COFFEE SHOP

TLC Coffee House 543 S Wood St 217-794-2668

<https://tlccoffeehouse.com>

CONTRACTORS

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

Thoms Plumbing & HVAC Inc. 217-794-3326

www.thomsplumbing.com

CRAFT BEER BAR

Full House Craft Beer Bar, LLC- 103 W Main St.

www.facebook.com/fullhousecraftbeerbar/

FERTILIZER COMPANIES

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

Maroa AG 217-794-5117

FUNERAL HOME

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

GAS/CONVENIENCE STORE

Casey's General Store 506 S Wood St 217-571-5294

Freedom Oil 101 S Wood St 217-280-4390

GARBAGE

GFL Disposal 217-935-5662

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

www.uniquedumpsters.com 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- info@ballersperformanceclub.com

HOME CARE

Lisa Cyrulik- 217-620-6639 lcyrulik6168@gmail.com



AMERICAN STREET DREAMS

120 N Wood 217-794-2731 www.facebook.com/dreamcarscometrue/

ANTIQUES

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

APARTMENTS

Country Place Apartments 202 S Maple St 217-794-5326

Hoyt Apartments 103 S Walnut & 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 Forn Ln.- 907-671-3976

www.facebook.com/BradshawFarms4u/

ATTORNEYS

Brown, Hawkins, Basola- 112 E Main St.- 217-794-3851 Or 217-423-3411

AUTO SALES

Maroa Auto Sales 408 S Wood St. 217-412-1312

www.facebook.com/maroaautosales/

BACKHOE & HAULING

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

CAR WASH

The Wood St Car Wash- 406 S Wood- 217-794-5234

CEMETERIES

Maroa Cemetery- E Washington and W Washington (Cara Doak 217-853-2044

CHURCHES

Maroa Christian Church 430 E Main – 217-794-3492

www.maroachristian.org

Maroa United Methodist Church 202 N Walnut- 217-794-2209

Parsonage 217-794-5550

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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 information to help protect businesses, homeowners, and neighbors.

If you have questions regarding permits, please contact City Hall at 217-794-2206.

SCHEDULE OF BUILDING FEES

The fees established under **§ 117-8 Building, Demolition and Moving Fees** shall be as follows:

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| 1. For construction of houses, buildings or structures, including attached private garages, breezeways, patios or decks upon residential property and for additions to property. | \$0.20 sq/ft | \$50.00 MINIMUM |
| 2. For alterations or repairs to existing buildings, including the repair of fire damage. | \$5.00 for each \$1000.00 of estimated cost or valuation. | \$50.00 MINIMUM |
| 3. For the construction of a detached one-stall private garage upon existing residential property. | \$0.20 sq/ft | \$50.00 MINIMUM |
| 4. For detached private garages larger than one stall. | \$0.20 sq/ft | \$50.00 MINIMUM |

SCHEDULE OF BUILDING FEES– CONTINUED

5.	For demolition or moving of a structure or building.	\$0.05 sq/ft	\$50.00 MINIMUM
6.	For copies of the Zoning Code.	\$0.00 ONLINE	\$25.00 PRINT
7.	For the construction of an above-ground or in-ground pool.	\$0.20 sq/ft	\$50.00 MINIMUM
8.	For the construction of fencing.	\$0.20 In/ft	\$50.00 MINIMUM
9.	For Signs.	\$0.20 sq/ft	\$50.00 MINIMUM
10.	For concrete or asphalt driveways.	\$0.20 sq/ft	\$50.00 MINIMUM

Failure to secure appropriate permits, or other required authorization from the City of Maroa prior to commencement of any associated activity will result in the doubling of related fees.



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4th– Mason Masonic Lodge Meeting at Masonic Lodge

6th– American Legion 6 p.m. at Library

11th– Maroa Township Community Center Board Meeting @ Township Building @ 6:30 p.m.

12th– Maroa Township Meeting @ Township Building @ 6:30 p.m.

14th-Flag Day

16th –Father's Day

17th- School Board Meeting @ High School Library @ 6:30 p.m.

17th- Maroa Library Board Meeting @ Library @ 6:30 p.m.



Cemetery Info

If you need any help with anything in regards to the cemetery, please feel free to reach out to Cara Doak at 217-853-2044.

NEWS FROM THE MAROA POST OFFICE

The Maroa Post Office would like to congratulate our rural carrier Diana Leach on her retirement. Her last day doing her route will be May 31st, 2024. We are going to miss her. She has been a rural carrier for 12 years in Maroa.



NEWS FROM MAROA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Greetings Maroa Residents!

With the warm weather approaching, we all know kids will be out and about. With that in mind, we have received numerous compliments concerning speeding and stop sign violations. We are imploring everyone to be mindful of the 30 mile and hour speed limit throughout the city, with the exception of 20 m.p.h. on Main Street.

Two other topics of concern are parking across sidewalks, forcing kids out into the street, please do not block sidewalks. The second being folks not coming to a complete stop at stop signs. Please actually stop.

Lastly, the Police Department held 6 scheduled golf cart/UTV registrations to date. The 2023/2024 registrations did expire on March 31st. Please schedule an appointment to bring your golf cart/ UTV to the station to obtain the new registration.

Please join me in Congratulating Cadet Cassidy Lawson, who changed her title to Officer Lawson by graduating the Macon County Police Academy on April 26th of this year.

We are very proud of her accomplishments and representing the city of Maroa and the best traditions of Law Enforcement. Congratulations Officer Lawson on a Job Well Done!!

Officer Lawson will begin her field training program on May 6th. So, when you see her out and about, please make her feel welcome in this wonderful city. I strongly believe she will fit in with the traditions of the town, as she was born and raised in a small town. Additionally, as luck would have it, she is Momma to two horses!

As always, if I can answer any questions or be of any assistance, feel free to reach out!

Respectfully,
Chief Fitzgerald



Calendar for May 2024

@MAROA.LIB.IL.US/EVENTS

<i>Tues</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1 Senior Exercise @ 10am Brain Games @ 11am	2 Story Time @ 10am	3 Senior Exercise @ 10am	4
7 Sewing 9am - 2pm *Geode Painting @ 5:30pm	8 Senior Exercise @ 10am *Book Chat @ Ryder's 6pm	Fill Your Own Bag for \$1 Book Sale		
14 Sewing 9am - 2pm	15 Senior Exercise @ 10am Brain Games @ 11am	16 Story Time @ 10am	17 Senior Exercise @ 10am	18
21 Sewing 9am - 2pm	22 Senior Exercise @ 10am	23	24 Senior Exercise @ 10am	25
28	29 Senior Exercise @ 10am	30	31 Senior Exercise @ 10am	Book Club @ 11am

Month long Smokey the Bear Reading Challenge for Kids

Summer Reading Registration for All Ages

*RSVP Required.



Remember our fallen heroes. They are the reason that we are free!

MEMORIAL DAY

The City of Maroa is having a Memorial Day Ceremony. It will be in front of City Hall at the Veteran's Memorial. This will be held on Memorial Day Monday May 27, 2024 at 10 am for anyone who would like to come and join us.



Memorial Day is the day that is set aside to remember with gratitude and pride those who served and died for our country and our freedom. May your day be filled with peace. God Bless America!



*A mother's love is like no other,
It's unconditional and pure.
A bond that lasts forever,
A love that will endure.*

*Through every joy and every trial,
She's always by your side.
With her loving arms around you,
She'll help you through the tide.*

*She's there to wipe away your tears,
And celebrate your every win.
A mother's love is a precious gift,
And a treasure deep within.*

*So on this special day,
Let's take a moment to say,
Thank you, Mom, for all you do,
And for your love that's always true.*

Happy Mother's Day!

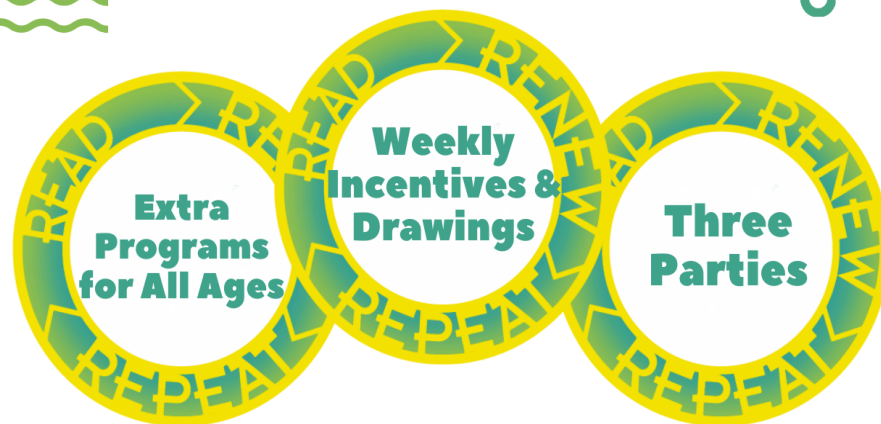


Dad, you know that I like Batman
And Superman's cool too
But I don't really need them
As long as I have you!

Happy
FATHER'S DAY



SUMMER READ 2024
JUNE 4 - JUNE 27



FOR MORE INFORMATION: 217-794-5111

9 am- 12pm

Spencer Park



Register
Online

MAROA *Summer* PARK RECREATION



**JUNE
3-28**



**JULY
8-26**



**FRIDAY =
WATERDAY**

FUN & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES EACH DAY

Children must be potty trained!
Children must be signed in each day!

?s call 217-412-8917

MAROA CITY HALL

ELECTRONIC DROP-OFF

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024 8:00am - 12pm

ITEMS THAT CAN BE DROPPED OFF: Answering machines, battery backups, camcorders, cameras, cellular/mobile phones, Christmas tree lights, computer keyboards, mice etc., desktop 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 and power strips, tablets, telephones, toner, VCR's, video game consoles. What items they 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 and 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, humidifiers, lamps/light bulbs, lava lamps, live ammunition, mercury thermometers, microwaves, toasters, and other small kitchen appliances, needles of any sort, pre-lit Christmas trees, pressurized canisters of any kind, refrigerators, stoves, and other large appliances, software, thermostats, toys, vacuum and floor cleaner.

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MAY
18th, 2024



Citywide Clean-Up

Trucks will make one pass through town.
Please have all acceptable waste on
the curb by 4 am Saturday, May 18th.

Bulky item cleanup

Get rid of old furniture, mattresses, and
stuff you can't fit in a garbage curb or
by 6 am 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

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)



Register
Online

MAROA LIBRARY

6/4-6/28
7/9-7/20

EVENTS
CRAFTS
MOVIES



SUMMER
Afternoons
AT THE LIBRARY

FOR
GRADES 1+

305 E. GARFIELD ST.
MAROA, IL 61756
@MAROA.LIB.IL.US

TUES-FRI
1-3PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 217-794-5111

SENIOR FREEZE

On May 8, 2024

The Senior Freeze will be held at the
Township Building at 504 S. Wood Street

Times- 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The requirements are:

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

Proof of income required.

Anyone turning 65 years old during the
calendar year may sign up for the senior
exemption. Please bring your ID.

If you have any questions call
Barb Lamont at 217-468-2365.



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 7th, 2024, at noon. The maps with the list of items will then be ready to be picked up at City Hall by 2 p.m. on Tuesday May 7, 2024 and at Freedom gas station by 4 p.m. Tuesday May 7, 2024.