

SEPTEMBER



2023

*Maroa, 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.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 217.972-6810

City Clerk: Crystal Parrott- 217.330.2884

City Treasurer: Randi Amettis-217.972.1685

City Administrator: Ted Agee- 217.454.5951

Alderspersons

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



This month (July) is shut-off month for water. Please remember if your water bill is not paid by 9 am on July 25, 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.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. 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)

<https://mashburnwelldrillinginc.com/>

Hello september

4- Labor Day-City Hall will be closed

5- Maroa Masonic Lodge #454 at 7 pm

7- American Legion 6 pm at Library

10- Grandparents Day

11- Patriot Day

11- City Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

12- Maroa Township Community Center Board at 6:30 pm

13- Maroa Township Meeting at 6:30 pm – 540 S Wood St.

– Library Board Meeting 6:30 pm at the Library

14-Maroa Town Rummage Sales 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

15- Maroa Town Rummage Sales 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

16-Maroa Town Rummage Sales 8 a.m. - noon

18-- Library Board Meeting 6:30 pm at the Library

18- Maroa School Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m. - High

School Library unless posted otherwise.

22- First Day of Autumn

23- Maroa Fall Clean up (Garage-Pick-up)

26- Water Shut Off for non-payment of bill at 9 am

28- Maroa Zoning Board Meeting at 6 p.m. - City

Hall





**Fall Town
Rummage
Sales 2023**

Thursday September 14th 4 pm - 8 pm

Friday September 15th 8 am - 5 pm

Saturday September 16th 8 am - Noon

If you would like to be put on the map with your list of items, please bring your list of items to City Hall to Crystal Parrott or email the list to maroa.clerk1@gmail.com by September 12th at noon. The maps with the list of items will be available at City Hall on September 13th at 2 pm and at Freedom by 5 pm on September 13th.



PEST CONTROL

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

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 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)
Smokeys Café 119 W Main (217-794-5114)
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/FIBER

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)
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)

PHOTOGRAPHY

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This Fall our junk cleanup day is Saturday September 23rd. Please have everything out to the curbside by Friday evening to ensure everything gets picked up on Saturday morning. Due to they will start very early Saturday morning. You may see the GFL guys going around the week before the 23rd and getting a few things through out the week. They may do that to make the work load on that Saturday a little easier on them. But they do go around and make sure every thing is picked up on Saturday morning-if it is put out on time.



We will be **CLOSED**
TO OBSERVE
LABOR DAY

Everyone have a safe holiday!!



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 (217-571-5294)
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.- info@ballersperformanceclub.com

HOME CARE

Lisa Cyrulik (217-620-6639) lcyrulik6168@gmail.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 Insurance-Medicare Supplements Life Insurance- Marketplace Enrollments

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)

BARBER SHOP

Dunham's Barber Shop 111 E Main (217-794-3711)

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

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-Cara Doak (217-853-2044)

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/>



Maroa Livestock 4-H Club

The Maroa Livestock 4-H Club will be starting a new year on September 1. Our first meeting is at 6pm on September 17 at the Maroa Methodist Church. You have to be 8 years old by September 1 to join 4-H or 5 years old by September 1 to join Cloverbuds.

During the summer, many club members showed projects at the DeWitt, Macon, Piatt 4-H Show and then took projects to the State Fair. Members showed projects like foods, leadership, swine, cattle, sheep, photography, vet science, floriculture, and more. Learn more about 4-H on Facebook @maroalivestock.

4-H Reporter
Kennedy Rusk
Age 10



We know the weather will be changing and we see a lot of people walking during the day. If people need to get in from the outside and would like to walk in the gym during the colder season during our business hours, you are more than welcome to come to use the gym. Just call up at City Hall ahead of time and make sure there is no activity going on at the time and you will be more than welcome to use the gym.

City Hall has a gym available for rental use for special occasions and events. The gym is \$50.00 to rent and a \$120.00 deposit.



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/>

ATTORNEYS

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



School is now back in session and the safety of our students is paramount. The Maroa Police Department is asking that all drivers remain aware of their speed, and students walking to and from school. The speed limit in any school zone is 20 MPH. As a reminder the Illinois law requires that when a school bus is stopped vehicles traveling in both directions on any highway, roadway, private road, parking lot, school property or any other location, must come to a complete stop. This is to ensure the safe loading and unloading of the students and their crossing of roadways. Please be vigilant while driving near any school and report any violations immediately.



§ 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 burning of landscape waste will only be permitted where such activity is supervised by a person 18 years of age or older.



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.



MAROA TOWNSHIP

Maroa Community Building News

We want to take this opportunity to remind everyone living in Maroa and/ or Maroa Township that the Maroa Community Building, 119 West Main Street, is available for rental for family gatherings and/ or events. The costs is \$35.00 for rental and there is a \$35.00 deposit. If you are interested in renting the premises after café hours, please send an email to one of us and we will reach out to you. Sheila Hornickel, skhroadtrip@yahoo..com, Amy Harper, harper.amy77@gmail.com, and Brittany Chappell, Bmill8909@gmail.com. Please use "Availability of community center" in your subject line.

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- 2-City Council Meeting at 6:30 PM
- 3- Maroa Masonic Lodge #454 at 7 pm
- 5-American Legion 6 pm at Library
- 10- Maroa Township Community Center Board at 6:30 pm
- 11- Maroa Township Meeting at 6:30 pm – 540 S Wood St.
- 14-Maroa Harvest Festival
- 16- Library Board Meeting 6:30 pm at the Library
- 16-Maroa School Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m. - High School Library unless posted otherwise.
- 28- Trick or Treat at City Hall in Gym from 6 PM- 8 PM
- 31- Halloween-Regular Trick or Treat Night 5 PM- 8 PM



MAROA
Harvest Festival
OCTOBER 14 2023

8:00AM	5K BEGINS AT CITY HALL
9:30AM	CAR SHOW REGISTRATION BEGINS
10AM-2PM	CAR SHOW
10AM-4PM	DJ (BOOMBOX)
2:00PM	CAR SHOW AWARDS
11:00AM	LITTLE MISTER/MISS CONTEST
12:00PM	VENDORS
12:00PM	BAGS TOURNAMENT
12PM-4PM	FREE KID ZONE
12PM-4PM	CARICATURE ARTIST
12PM-4PM	PETTING ZOO
1:30PM	SALLY THE CLOWN PERFORMANCE
2:00PM	DEBBIE'S DANCE STUDIO PERFORMANCE
3:00PM	CHILI COOKOFF
4:00PM	PIZZAZ BAND

Sponsored by

Mashburn Well Drilling, Inc.	Illinois State Redbirds
City of Maroa	Summit Racing Equipment
Da Burg Bar & Grill	Full House Craft Beer & Gaming
ADM	Peoria Park District
Maroa Pub	Scott State Bank



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



**SPECIAL
OCTOBER EVENTS**

GRAND REOPENING
October 7 | 6-9pm
Let's celebrate our new spaces with yard games, s'mores, and an outside movie. Bring a lawn chair!

A MATTER OF BALANCE
Mondays & Thursdays | 9-11am
An award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels for seniors. 8 sessions in October.

HALLOWEEN PARTY
October 31 | 5-7am
Stop by while you are trick-or-treating for some special activities.



Enjoy our new outdoor spaces, complete with comfortable seating, water features, gardens, and musical instruments!

MAROA PUBLIC LIBRARY SEPTEMBER 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

OUTDOOR MOVIE

September 23 | 7pm

Bring your own lawn chair and join us on the patio for a family-friendly movie.

1ST SATURDAY STORY TIME

September 2 | 10am

Meet other parents as your child reads stories with Mrs. Norton. Snacks and crafts included.

AFTER SCHOOL HANGOUT

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 3:30-4:30pm

Let's have fun, after school, with yard sports, crafts, games, etc. Please provide emergency contact information online.

BOOK PAGE FOLDING

September 14 | 6pm | RSVP online

Becky Phillips will teach attendees how to make art by folding book pages.

SEWING AT THE LIBRARY

Tuesdays | 9-2pm

Bring your sewing/knitting supplies and enjoy conversation while working on personal projects.

SENIOR EXERCISES

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.

YOGA ON THE PATIO

Tuesdays | 6pm

Enjoy the outside as we move through strength-building poses and gentle stretches.

3RD SATURDAY COFFEE

September 16 | 10am

Drink coffee, converse, and get in the know on local news.

TAI CHI OUTSIDE

Thursdays | 10am

We'll try the simple Ba (8) Fa (Method) Wu (5) Bu (Step) modern form of Tai Chi.

ADULT BOOK CLUB

September 29 | 11am

Discussion on "All the Light We Cannot See". Copies will be available at the library and online.



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14,
2023**

E. MAIN STREET, MAROA

CAR SHOW



— OCTOBER 14 2023 —

101 E. MAIN ST. • MAROA • 10AM-2PM

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 9:30AM • AWARDS PRESENTATION AT 2:00PM

\$5

ENTRY FEE

FIRST 100 PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE A SWAG BAG

THE CAR SHOW IS HOSTED BY: MAROA PUB

MORE INFORMATION:
maroaharvestfestival@gmail.com • 217-841-7330

FOOD TRUCKS
VENDORS

KIDS CORNER IS FREE

CARICATURE ARTIST • DJ

FACE PAINT • PETTING ZOO

BLOW UPS • LASER TAG • GAMING TRAILER

PHOTO STATION & MORE 12-4

BAGS TOURNEY: 12PM

CHILI COOK OFF: 5PM



Register for a library card or renew your library card during the month of September and receive a special treat!

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

TRICK OR TREAT



City Hall will be having Trick or Treat on Saturday October 28th at City Hall from 6PM-8PM with hayrides sponsored by City Hall and local businesses.

Regular Trick or Treating will be Tuesday October 31st from 5pm - 8pm. Remember only go to the houses with the lights on. Everyone please be safe and watch out walking their little ghost and goblins, prin-



Halloween

Word Scramble

1. paimerv _____
2. mpunikp _____
3. oksoyp _____
4. hwcit _____
5. bmoiez _____
6. eklsoetn _____
7. thgso _____
8. ntduaeh _____
9. acydn _____
10. trsnmose _____
11. ymumm _____
12. abyelel _____

Word List:

pumpkin	zombie	vampire	haunted
ghost	candy	monsters	eyeball
witch	mummy	skeleton	spooky