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MAROA, A GREAT PLACE TO
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6- City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm

7- Maroa Masonic Lodge #454 at 7 pm

12-Daylight Savings Time Begins

13- Maroa School Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m. - High School Library unless posted otherwise.

14 - Maroa Township Community Center Board at 6:30 p.m.

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

17-Saint Patrick's Day

18- Maroa Masonic Lodge #454 -Fish Fry at 4:30 pm

20-First Day of Spring

20– Library Board Meeting 6:30 pm at the Library

21–Dana Smith-former County Clerk (DeWitt) works for Senator Sally Turner will be at City Hall 10 am-11:30 am



Friendly Reminders

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.

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.



SCHOOLS

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

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 (217-794-3720)

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.facebook.com/performancewelding/>

WELL DRILLING

Mashburn Well Drilling (217-794-372) the system will still track them all 8)
<https://mashburnwelldrillinginc.com/>

MAROA MASONIC



LODGE

The annual Maroa Masonic Lodge Fish Fry will be held on Saturday, March 18th, 2023, at 4:30 pm. The meal will include fish, baked beans, coleslaw, cornbread, dessert, and drink. All proceeds go to support the Maroa Masonic Lodge, and its charitable contributions.



Maroa Livestock 4-H Club News

The Maroa Livestock 4-H Club meets once per month at the Methodist Church in Maroa. We had a meeting on February 26 to work in our committee groups. The club has four committees: Service, Social, Education, and Public Relations. These committees split up to work on different projects that help make the community better. Two members also gave presentations in February. All 4-H members take turns giving presentations throughout the year to practice public speaking and sharing our projects.

Club members also do other 4-H activities in Macon County. In November, members sent Christmas cards to shut-ins and alumni 4-H members. In December, three members went to a winter crafting workshop and other members decorated a tree at City Hall. Three members attended the 4-H Junior Livestock Conference in January. Some members are also getting ready for the Public Contest in March.

All kids are allowed to join 4-H. You have to be 8 years old by September 1st to join. Clover buds have to be 5 years old by September 1st. Our next meeting is on March 19 at 5:30. Find us on Facebook for more information @MaroaLivestock.

Maroa Livestock 4-H Reporter
Kennedy Rusk
Age 10

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)

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)

GYM-

Ballers Performance Club- 615 N. Wood St.-
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)

INTERNET

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

LAUNDRY

Maroa Village Laundry 105 N Hickory

LAWN CARE

Harold Dunham 507 N Maple (217-794-5941)
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-



POLICE DEPARTMENT

The police department would like to announce the 2023/2024 Maroa Golf Cart registration/inspection will be held in the gym of the Maroa City Hall on the following dates:

March 31st from Noon to 8 pm
&
Monday April 10th from 4 pm to 9 pm.

Please bring your golf cart, insurance card and driver's license.

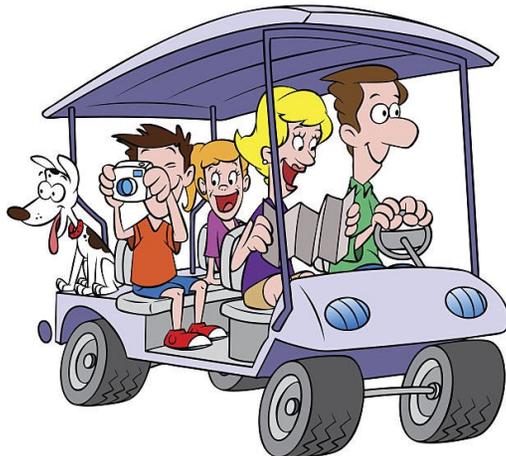
Please pull to the rear of the building, drive directly into the gym, and follow the signs and directions. Cost of the annual registration permit fee remains at \$25.00 per golf cart. Please make checks payable to the City of Maroa.

One additional date for registration will be announced if needed.

There is a grace period for all 2022/2023 golf cart registrations from April to May 01, 2023.

Additionally, all future golf cart registration will now be from May-to-May beginning in 2023.

Please contact the Maroa Police Department if you have any questions.



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/>

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 (217-794-5542)

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

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Make sure you look through the directory!!! There were some new businesses added!!!

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)

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)

SENIOR FREEZE

On May 3, 2023

The Senior Freeze will be held at the Township Building.

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 signup for the senior exemption. Please bring ID.

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



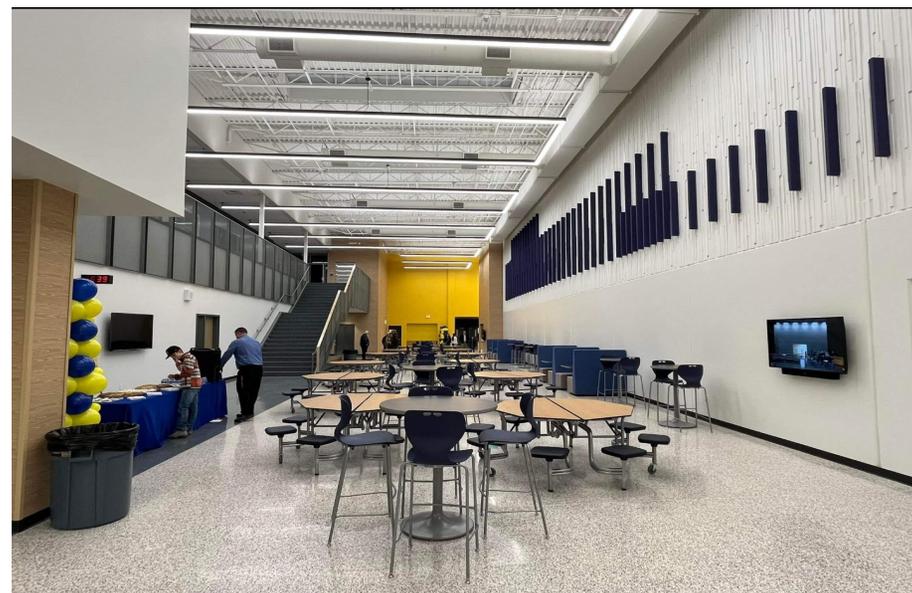
Dana Smith the former County Clerk from DeWitt that works now with Senator Sally Turner will be here at City Hall on Tuesday March 21st at 10 am to 11:30 am. If anyone would like to come meet with her you are more than welcome to stop in and see her.



BALLERS PERFORMANCE CLUB –a new sports performance training facility located at 615 North Wood Street in Maroa! Owners are excited to provide a place for youth and adults to work on overall fitness and sport specific training. The main gym with high performance sport court is lined for basketball, volleyball, and three pickleball courts and could also be used for tennis, baseball, and softball. There are two 15' x 70' batting cages for hitting and pitching practice. The remainder of the building is outfitted with a weight training and aerobics room as well as a Full Swing golf simulator for fine tuning your golf game. BALLERS will be accessible 24 hours a day and members can reserve their time to train on specific courts/equipment. We also encourage the use of the Shoot-a-Way gun for basketball training!

Memberships are starting at \$39 for an individual and \$79 for a family/household. One time rentals are also available when available. BALLERS is also pursuing sport specific training opportunities for hitting/pitching, basketball, and strength and conditioning with local professionals.

Check out our website to become a member today! If you have questions, email info@ballersperformanceclub.com.



MAROA-FORSYTH

MIDDLE SCHOOL



The old middle school building is 93 years old. It served as the districts high school for 75 of those years the it became the middle school for the remaining years.



Maroa- Forsyth School Board members, Lindsey Wise, Isaac Zuniga, Susie Conway, Paul Lidy, and Brad Wilkey cut the ribbon to formally dedicate the new Maroa-Forsyth Middle



Now Booking Private & Semi-Private Events
In-house Catering Menu available
Contact us for available dates

Upcoming Special Events:

Saturday, April 1

Adult Easter Egg Hunt @ 3pm

Details Will Be Shared on Our Facebook Page

Saturday, May 13 & Sunday, May 14

Mother's Day Brunch

9:30am-1pm

Special Brunch Menu, Mimosas, Bloody Marys

105 W Main St, Downtown Maroa
Open Tuesday through Saturday at 5pm
Closed Sunday & Monday



- 1- April Fool's Day
- 3- **City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm**
- 4- Maroa Masonic Lodge #454 at 7 pm
- 6- American Legion meets at Library at 6 pm
- 7- **Good Friday**
- 8- **Easter Egg Hunt- Maroa Library 10am**
- 9- **Easter**
- 10- Maroa School Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m. - High School Library unless posted otherwise.
- 11 - Maroa Township Community Center Board at 6:30 p.m.
- 12 – Maroa Township Meeting at 6:30 pm – 540 S Wood St.
- 17– Library Board Meeting 6:30 pm at the Library



SPRING CLEANUP & ELECTRONIC DROPOFF

Spring Clean-up is coming so everyone get your stuff ready. Please have it all to the curbside by Thursday evening May 18th in case they start to come through on May 19th.

On Spring Clean-up they will **NOT** take concrete, solvents, chemicals or other hazardous waste, yard waste, electronics or tires.

Electronic drop off is on May 20th at City Hall from 9 am to noon.



SPRING RUMMAGE SALES

Heads up for the Town Rummage Sales in May!!

Spring Rummage Sales

Thursday May 11th from 4 pm to 8pm

Friday May 12th from 8 am to 5 pm

Saturday May 13th 8 am to noon



Introduction

We hired Randi Amettis to help out in the office about a month and half ago. I am sure you have called in or stopped in and people have asked who is the new girl. So figured I would put something in the newsletter to let everyone know who she is.

She is married to Kyle Amettis and they live here in town. Their kids attend Maroa-Forsyth Schools.

I am positive you will all like her. She is an amazing lady to work with and I am sure you will all get the pleasure to talk with her over the phone or meet with her while at the office.

~Crystal Parrott~



Maroa Public Library

305 E. Garfield St. (217)794-5111
maroalibrary@gmail.com

Come check us out!

TUESDAY-THURSDAY 9-6

FRIDAY 9-3

SATURDAY 9-1

*We're filling our eggs and calendar
with loads of springtime enjoyment!*

Visit our website for our schedule of events.

maroa.lib.il.us/events

Join us for our annual

library lawn

Egg Hunt!

Saturday

April 8th

10am



Accepting candy donations, now!

Too old to participate? Be a part of the
festivity by helping us stuff eggs.

Egg Stuffing Party - 3/22 1pm