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Maroa Small Town Living

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MAROA, IL. 61756 CITY OF MAROA PO BOX 136

#### 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



# **City Hall Gym:**

City Hall has a gym available for rental use for special occasions and events.

The gym is \$50.00 to rent and \$120.00 deposit.





### **PSN/SHUT OFF**

If you happen to get your water shutoff 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 as been paid. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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

### **Newsletter:**

Reminder if anyone would like anything in the newsletter please let Crystal Parrott, City Clerk know by email or call her at the office (217) 794–2206. If it is appropriate and approved it will be put in the newlestter.



(217) 794-2206



maroa.clerk1@gmail.com

### **Email-Water Bills**

We have been encouranging 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 it getting to you. You can have it just mailed or emailed and mailed. Just let us know and we would be happy to set it up for you. Just call the office and Randi or Crystal can help you with this.



#### **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

#### **SEWER**

·Alpha Drains 406 E. Jefferson (217-917-5691) alphadrainsillinois@qmail.com www.alphadrains.llc

#### **SCHOOLS**

·Grade School (Forsyth) (217-877-2323) Company

·Middle School 101 N Cedar (217-794-5115)

·High School 610 W Washington (217-794-3463)

SECURITY SYSTEMS

-ADTSecurity.com, an ADT Authorized

(877-907-6760) <u>ADTSecurity.com</u>

·Unit Office, 641 E Shafer Street, Forsyth, IL 62535 (217-794-3488 extension 5103)

#### **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)





# March





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3RD CITY COUNCIL MEETING- CITY HALL @ 6:30 P.M.

4TH MASON MASONIC LODGE MEETING @ MASONIC LODGE

6TH AMERICAN LEGION 6 P.M. @ CRAWFORDS

8TH MASONIC LODGE FISH FRY STARTS @ 4:30 P.M.

**9TH DAYLIGHT SAVINGS (STARTS)** 

12TH MAROA TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER BOARD MEETING @ TOWNSHIP BUILDING @ 5 P.M.

12TH MAROA TOWNSHIP MEETING @ TOWNSHIP BUILDING @ 6:30 P.M

17TH ST.PATRICK'S DAY

17TH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING @ HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY @ 6:30 P.M.

17TH MAROA LIBRARY BOARD MEETING @ LIBRARY @ 6:30 P.M.

20TH MAROA ZONING BOARD MEETING-CITY HALL @ 6 P.M.

25TH WATER SHUT-OFF FOR NON-PAYMENT OF BILLS AT 9:30 A.M.









#### LICENSED REAL ESTATE BROKER

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



·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) <u>www.pestoutpost.com</u>

#### PEST CONTROL

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





#### **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 <a href="https://thomsplumbing.com/">https://thomsplumbing.com/</a>

#### **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 <a href="http://internet.frontier.com/">http://internet.frontier.com/</a> (800-921-8101)
- ·MR Systems and Wireless Clinton, IL (217-935-2100)
- ·Rise Broadband (844-411-7473) 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)







# Saturday

# MARCH 8th

at Masonic Lodge Starting at 4:30 PM -till fish is gone.

\$15

Dinner includes: fish, sides, dessert and a drink.

All proceeds go to the Maroa Masonic Lodge for Charitable Donations.



The 2025 St. Patrick's Day parade in Decatur, Illinois will be on Saturday, March 15 at 11 AM. The parade will start in the Ameren parking lot and end there after traveling through downtown Decatur.



#### Parade route:

- 1. Start in the Ameren parking lot
- 2. Head north on Franklin
- 3. Turn west on William
- 4. Turn south on Main
- 5. Return to the Ameren parking lot





#### After the parade:

 A party will be held at the KC Hall at 520 North St.



#### CATERING

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

#### **CEMETERIES**

·Maroa Cemetery E Washington and W Washington (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/



#### 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.

<a href="mailto:casie@theroadlesstraveledcounseling.net">casie@theroadlesstraveledcounseling.net</a>
<a href="https://theroadlesstraveledcounseling.net/">https://theroadlesstraveledcounseling.net/</a>

#### **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)





#### **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 Angela Sarver 406 S Wood Street (217-794-5234)

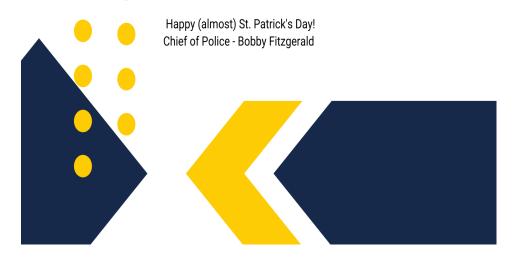




As the weather turns, we all know we will have tons of youngsters out and about. Last year, the Police Department put a lot of effort in to requesting residents/guests to not park on or across sidewalks. This upcoming season I hope that everyone remembers, lets try to keep the kids on the sidewalks as much as possible.

Also in the avenue of safety, our School Resource Officer's just completed our portion of drivers education with the young, soon to be drivers at the high school. One of the points we have been trying to drive home to everyone is this. When you're attempting to get out on to Rt. 51, mainly from Wood and Washington, please please, if there is a car in the turning lane DO NOT turn out. Please wait the 5-10 seconds to allow your vision to no longer obstructed. We have had several personal injury accidents at those locations. Alderman West and the board are pushing the State of Illinois, however this is a little step we can take to try and mitigate some of those accidents.

The upcoming golf cart registration will be handled by Community Service Officer Chris Ware. We have the dates, times, and requirements posted on the city's website. As always though, if anyone has a question please feel free to reach out and ask.



# 2025 GOLF CART REGISTRATION

# REQUIREMENTS

STREETS YOU NEED TO BE IN COMPLIANCE
WITH THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC
SAFETY ADMINISTRATION (NHTSA), ILLNOIS
COMPLIED STATUTES, & MAROA CITY
ORDINANCES

#### 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)



# Golf Cart Renewal/ Registration

Where:

Maroa Police Dept.(At Gym) 120 S. Locust St. Maroa, IL. 61756

What:

You need to bring: Golf Cart Insurance Card & Cash Payment of \$25.00 or check made to the City of Maroa. (We cannot process credit cards)

When:

Fri. April 25th 4pm-8pm Sat. April 26th 9am-5pm Thurs. May 8th 4pm-8pm Sat. May 10th 9am-5pm

Email or call our Community
Services Officer to schedule a
date/time if one of these
dates do not work for you.
cware@maroaillinois.gov
Mobile: (217)972-1683

#### 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





# Building Permits & Related Information

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:

- § 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.
- 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.
- Some projects may require a variance or special use permit 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 or special use is approved, permits can be issued. Due to state regulations
  regarding publication of notice, this process generally takes 30 to 60 days to complete.
- 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 maroaillinois.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.
- 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. The
  individual performing the digging MUST be the one to submit a J.U.L.I.E ticket.
- Failure to obtain a building permit prior to work being performed will result in doubled fees, processing delays, and possible fines.
- If you have any questions, please contact City Hall at 217-794-2206.







# 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.

# ITEMS THEY DO NOT TAKE

Anything with freon, kitchen or bathroom items, appliances, adhesives, paints, chemical of any kind, aerosal cans, air conditioning units, alkaline batteries, audio & video cassesettes. 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, & other small kitchen appliances, needles of any sort, pre-lit Christmas trees, presurized canisters of any kind, refigerators, stoves & other large appliances, software, thermostrats, toys, vaccums, and floor cleaners.



Trucks may pickup through the week before but will make final pass through town on Saturday May 17, 2025. So all items need to be out to curb by Friday night May 16, 2025 to make sure your items are picked up.

# **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.

o 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).



# **Annual Egg Hunt**

Saturday, April 19 at 10 AM Ages 10 and under Over 5000 eggs on the library lawn, weather permitting.

# **New! STEM Family Night**

Friday, March 7, 5:30-7:00 PM
What will happen when we give
families cardboard, scissors,
duct tape, markers, paper rolls,
and more? A cardboard
challenge is coming to the
library! Registration required.

Looking for large print, picture books, movies, audio books for the car, the latest Dog Man, or your new favorite recipe? We've got something for you in the library or online. Learn what a library card can do for you!



MAY 7, 2025 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

# SENIOR Freeze



# The requirements are:

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

The Senior Freeze is held at the Maroa Township Building located at 504 South Wood Street.

Proof of income required.

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

Please bring ID with you.

Call <u>Barb Lamont</u> if you have any questions.



+217-468-2365

# Looking for ways to connect and stay active?

# **Senior Exercise**

Wednesday and Fridays at 10 AM Seniors are welcome to join this low impact exercise group You'll be glad you did!

## **Brain Games**

2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 11 AM It's never too late for fun and mentally stimulating challenges.

# **Morning Sewing**

Tuesdays 9 AM

Start a new project or bring an existing. Enjoy conversation, good lighting, and plenty of table space.

## **Book Club**

Last Friday of the month at 11 AM
We will discuss the month's selection over snacks
with old and new friends.



# **MAROA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

217-794-5111 marp.illshareit.com 305 E. Garfield St.

# Maroa Community Building Update

The Maroa Township has recently appointed three new Community Board trustees.

Listed below are the board members names and email addresses:

General Email - Maroacommunitybldg@gmail.com Randi Amettis - R.Amettis.MCB@gmail.com Stephanie Helphrey - S.Helphrey.MCB@gmail.com Ely Cunningham – E.Cunningham.MCB@gmail.com Community Building Phone: 217-794-5114 \*Emails checked daily - Phone messages checked weekly (Email is the best way to get a fast reply)

Please reach out if you are interested in renting the community center for an event.

The new board members are eager to hear from you. With their dedication and passion for our community, they hope the community building will be a space that serves and benefits everyone. They welcome community input on how the building can best be used to meet the needs and interests of Maroa residents. If you have ideas or suggestions, please don't hesitate to reach out and share them.



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1st April Fool's Day

1st Mason Masonic Lodge Meeting at Masonic Lodge

3rd American Legion 6 p.m. at Crawford's

7th City Council-City Hall @ 6:30 p.m.

9th Maroa Township Community Center Board Meeting @ Township Building

@ 5:30 p.m.

9th Maroa Township Meeting @ Township Building @ 6:30 p.m.

18th Good Friday

20th Easter

21st School Board Meeting @ High School Library @ 6:30 p.m.

21st Maroa Library Board Meeting @ Library @ 6 p.m.