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# MAROA

## MAY

*Small Town Living*

# 2026

# JUNE

A new month brings fresh opportunities, renewed hope, and a chance to start anew, offering a clean slate to pursue goals, embrace positive changes, and cultivate gratitude.



# MAROA CITY HALL HOURS

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

Phone: 217.794.2206

Website: [www.maroaillinois.gov](http://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

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**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

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### Aldermen/Alderswoman

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

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**City Attorney:** Lindsey Wise (Brown, Hay & Stephens) Office-217.428.4689

**City Engineers:** Chastain & Associates

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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](mailto:MAROA.CLERK1@GMAIL.COM)



### 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 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. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Also please do not put cash or medicine in the drop box!!!

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maroa.clerk1@gmail.com

### Email-Water 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 it getting to you. You can have it just mailed or just emailed 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.

May

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- 4th-City Council Meeting @ 6:30PM @ City Hall in Council Chambers
- 5th- Mason Masonic Lodge Meeting @ Maroa Masonic Lodge
- 5th-Cinco De Mayo
- 6th- Maroa Township Community Center Board Meeting @ 5:30PM @ Township Building
- 6th- Maroa Township Meeting @ 6:30PM @ Township Building
- 7th-American Legion Meeting @ 6PM @ Crawford's
- 10th-Mother's Day
- 12th- School Board Meeting @ 6:30PM @ High School Library
- 18th- Maroa Library Board Meeting @ 6PM @ Library
- 25th- Memorial Day Service at City Hall
- 25th- City Hall Is Closed for Memorial Day.



# 2026 ANNUAL WATER REPORT

THE WATER QUALITY REPORT MAY BE  
FOUND AT THE FOLLOWING URL:  
[HTTPS://MAROAILLINOIS.GOV/CCR1](https://maroaininois.gov/ccr1)

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.



## 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 [maroaindinois.gov](http://maroaindinois.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.



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 year sign up for the senior exemption. Please bring ID with you.

# Freeze



Phone Number:  
217-468-2365



Call Barb Lamont if you have any questions.

The Senior Freeze is held at the City Hall located at 120 S. Locust St, Maroa, IL.

# HAPPY Mother's Day

On Mother's Day, we hope you feel honored for all your years of caring for your children and grandchildren. And every day, we hope you feel how loved you are

## SECURITY SYSTEMS

- [ADTSecurity.com](http://ADTSecurity.com), an ADT Authorized Company (877-907-6760)  
[ADTSecurity.com](http://ADTSecurity.com)



## 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 Oton 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



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

### 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](mailto:alphadrainsillinois@gmail.com) [www.alphadrains.llc](http://www.alphadrains.llc)

### 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)



Spring is Back!! Get Rid of your Clutter!

# COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

**Thursday, 7th May-** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
**Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> May-** 8:00 AM - 5:00 AM  
**Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:maroa.clerk1@gmail.com) or drop off at City Hall before Tuesday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026 and at Freedom Gas Station by 4pm.



# 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.



## LIBRARY

· [Maroa Public Library 305 E Garfield \(217-794-5111\)](http://www.maroapubliclibrary.com)

## LICENSED REAL ESTATE BROKER

· [Richard Kaufman 217-433-4085 Team Heritage www.c21quest.com \(Century 21 Quest-Farm & Ranch\)](http://www.c21quest.com)

## LUMBER

· [Maroa Lumber Co. 229 E Main \(217-794-2226\) http://www.maroalumber.com/](http://www.maroalumber.com/)

## MASONRY PROFESSION

· JD'S Curb Appeal & Beyond 309-359-7139 Facebook: JD's Curb Appeal JD'sCurbAppealAndBeyond@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](http://www.pestoutpost.com)

## PEST CONTROL

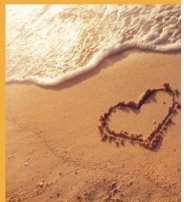
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## PHOTOGRAPHY

Captured by Stephanie Photography, Maroa Phone- 217-358-8547 (please leave a message or text) [www.capturedbystephanie.com](http://www.capturedbystephanie.com) <https://www.facebook.com/CapturedbyStephaniephotographyanddesign>

## 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](mailto:alphadrainsillinois@gmail.com) [www.alphadrains.llc](http://www.alphadrains.llc)



### 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](mailto:info@ballersperformanceclub.com)

### HOME CARE

- Laci Ziegler (217-413-2313) [mylesk2013@yahoo.com](mailto: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)

### 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](http://www.risebroadband.com)

### LAWN CARE

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



# MAROA CITY HALL



**REUSE  
REDUCE  
RECYCLE**

**ELECTRONIC DROP OFF- MAY 16<sup>th</sup>,  
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)

### 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/>



9 am- 12pm  
Spencer Park



Register  
Online

# MAROA Summer PARK RECREATION



## FUN & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES EACH DAY

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



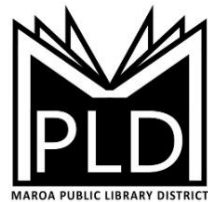
?s call 217-412-8917





## Mural Project

Come explore our new interactive mural in the children's area, featuring a fun transportation theme by local artist Percy Irons. Stop by, play, and let your imagination take flight!



**Chautauqua Lecture- Dave Shiley, Richland Community College, Dept of Agriculture**

May 8 at noon

**3C's Coffee, Conversation, & Connection**

Saturdays, May 16 & Jun 20 at 10 AM

**Take Home Crafts** first week of each month

**I Cash - Illinois State Treasurer**

Tuesday, June 2, 4-6 PM

**Pre-registered Craft Classes**

May 5- Freida Kahlo Inspired Wreath

June 2- Thrifted Art Makeover

June 30- TBD

**Preschool Storytime**

Thursdays, May 7 & 21, June 4 & 18

**Spicy Book Club**

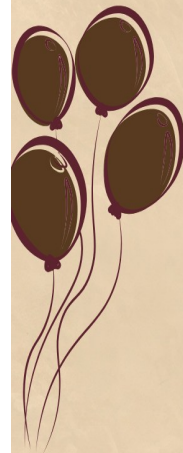
Thursdays, May 7 & June 4, 6 PM

**Friday Book Club**

Fridays, May 29 & June 26



# Father's Day



*A day to appreciate the dads, grandpas, and father figures who make life extraordinary.*

June



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1st-City Council Meeting @ 6:30PM @ City Hall in Council Chambers

1st-Park Program starts @ Spencer Park

2nd- Mason Masonic Lodge Meeting @ Maroa Masonic Lodge

3rd- Maroa Township Community Center Board Meeting @ 5:30PM @ Township Building

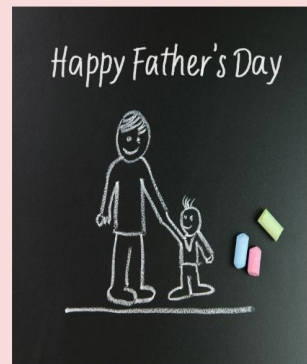
3rd- Maroa Township Meeting @ 6:30PM @ Township Building

4th-American Legion Meeting @ 6PM @ Crawford's

9th- School Board Meeting @ 6:30PM @ High School Library

15<sup>th</sup>- Maroa Library Board Meeting @ 6PM @ Library

21st-Father's Day



## LIBRARY BOOK SALE!

It's time for the annual library spring book sale! Childrens' books, large print, non-fiction, DVDs, YA, there is something for everyone.

Books \$.50 each. Free books for teachers on Saturday.

Thursday, May 7 - 9 AM - 6 PM

Friday, May 8 - 9 AM - 3 PM

Saturday, May 9 - 9 AM - 1 PM



## Plant a Seed, Read

Get ready to grow your love of reading with Summer Read!

Open to all ages, this year's program is packed with fun—exciting incentive prizes, special events, engaging programs, and so much more. Registration begins May 26, with programs kicking off June 2.

Whether you're planting the seeds of a lifelong reading habit or just looking for summer fun, there's something for everyone—sign up and let's get growing!



Maroa Public Library

217-794-5111

marp.illshareit.com

305 E. Garfield St.

MAROA, ILLINOIS



# CAR SHOW & CRUISE-IN

A FEATURED EVENT OF OUR HUGE TWO-DAY CELEBRATION!

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

— ★ ★ DOWNTOWN MAROA ★ ★ —

SET-UP BEGINS: 4:00 PM + CAR SHOW RUNS: 5:00 – 8:00 PM

— AWARDS & CASH PRIZES: 8:00 PM —

**CASH PRIZES AWARDED**

(TROPHY & CASH CATEGORIES – DETAILS ANNOUNCED AT EVENT)

DRESS IN YOUR CAR'S ERA!



Pre-register a head of time at this link.  
<https://forms.gle/CGukcvsG2wuWsZNS6>

Poodle skirts, leather jackets,  
bell bottoms, 70s shades —  
Let's make it a rolling piece of  
American history!



**PART OF MAROA'S HUGE  
TWO-DAY 250<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION**

- ◆ Live entertainment ◆ Food vendors ★ Family-friendly fun ★
- ★ Small-town Americana pride ★ ★ ★ ★ ALL MAKES & MODELS WELCOME
- ★ RANDI AMETTIS ★ RAMETTIS@MAROAILLINOIS.GOV ★
- ★ CRYSTAL PARROTT ★ MAROA.CLERK1@GMAIL.COM ★
- ★ MAROA CITY HALL: 217-794-2206

In Loving Memory

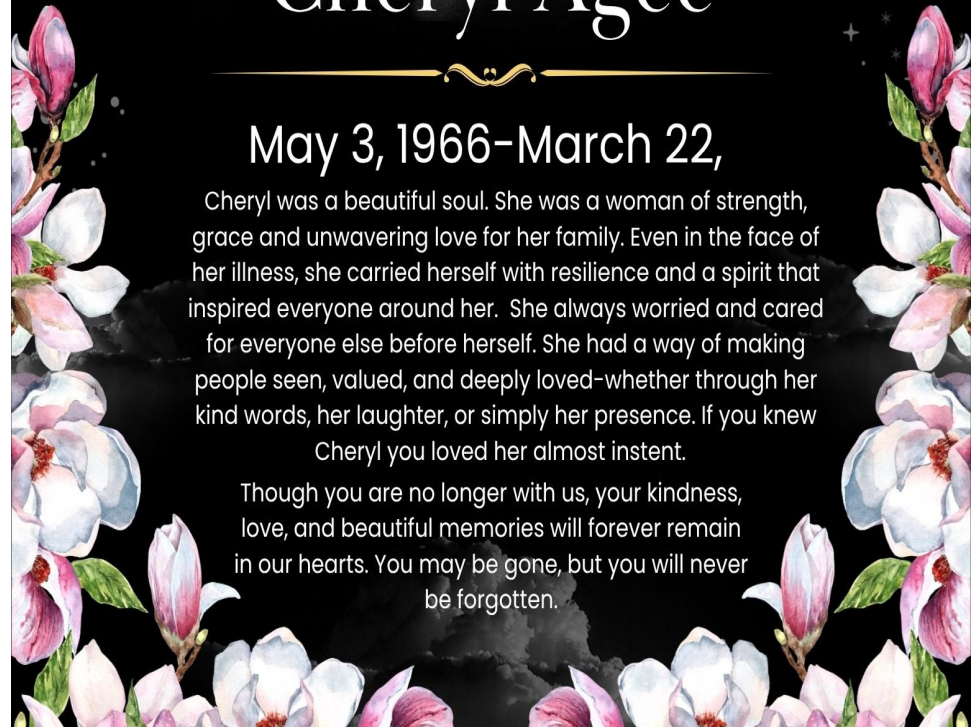


# Cheryl Agee

May 3, 1966–March 22,

Cheryl was a beautiful soul. She was a woman of strength, grace and unwavering love for her family. Even in the face of her illness, she carried herself with resilience and a spirit that inspired everyone around her. She always worried and cared for everyone else before herself. She had a way of making people seen, valued, and deeply loved—whether through her kind words, her laughter, or simply her presence. If you knew Cheryl you loved her almost instant.

Though you are no longer with us, your kindness, love, and beautiful memories will forever remain in our hearts. You may be gone, but you will never be forgotten.



# MEMORIAL DAY



*The City of Maroa is having their annual Memorial Day Ceremony. It will be in front of City Hall at the the Veteran's Memorial.*

*This will be held on Memorial Day Monday May 25, 2026 at 10 am for anyone who would like to come and join us.*



# Maroa Celebrating America's 250th

Saturday, June 27th

Parade at 10 am

- \*Lots of Craft and Food Vendors start at 11 am
  - \*There will be blow-ups , zip line, bungee jump, cow chip bingo
  - \*Fire department will be putting on a water ball show
  - \*Taekwondo Demo Show
  - \*Mechanical Bull
  - \*We have two acoustic bands and one group band:
  - \*Wreckless Whiskey will be playing from noon-2pm
  - \*Kyle Yap will be playing from 3pm- 5pm
  - \*Bias (was on the voice) and his band will be playing from 7pm to 10:30 with an intermission during fireworks at dusk.
  - \*Get your commodes ready for a commode race like we did back in the day!!
  - \*Kiddie Tractor Pulls and kiddie derby for the kids.
- And so much more!!! Come and help us celebrate America's 250th!! Don't worry about the heat come on out the Fire Department will have cooling tents with misters! Also we will have a big tent for people to sit down and eat.





# 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@maroailinois.gov  
Maroa.clerk1@gmail.com  
Thank you for supporting our community.

Sincerely,  
The City of Maroa  
America 250 Celebration Committee



## TEN HEAT SAFETY TIPS

1. HOT CARS CAN BE DEADLY. NEVER LEAVE CHILDREN OR PETS UN YOUR VEHICLE. THE INSIDE TEMPERATURE OF THE CAR CAN QUICKLY REACH 120 DEGREES.
2. STAY HYDRATED BY DRINKING PLENTY OF FLUIDS. AVOID DRINKS WITH CAFFEINE OR ALCOHOL.
3. CHECK ON FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS WHO DO NOT HAVE AIR CONDITIONING, WHO SPEND MUCH OF THEIR TIME ALONE OR WHO ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE AFFECTED BY THE HEAT.
4. IF SOMEONE DOESN'T HAV EAIR CONDITIONING, THEY SHOULD SEEK RELIEF FROM THE HEAT DURING THE WARMEST PART OF THE DAY IN PLACES LIKE LIBRARIES, THEATERS, MALLS, ETC.
5. AVOID EXTREME TEMPERATURE CHANGES.
6. WEAR LOOSE-FITTING, LIGHTWEIGHT, LIGHT-COLORED CLOTHING. AVOID DARK COLORS BECAUSE THEY ABSORB THE SUN'S RAYS.
7. SLOW DOWN, STAY INDOORS AND AVOID STRENOUS EXERCISE DURING THE HOTTEST PART OF THE DAY.
8. POSTPONE OUTDOOR GAMES AND ACTIVITES.
9. USE A BUDDY SYSTEM WHEN WORKING IN EXCESSIVE HEAT. TAKE FREQUENT BREAKS IF WORKING OUTDOORS.
10. CHECK ON ANIMALS FREQUENTLY TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE NOT SUFFERING FROM THE HEAT. MAKE SURE THEY HAVE PLENTY OF COOL WATER.



MAROA CELEBRATES  
**250<sup>TH</sup>**  
 ANNIVERSARY OF  
**AMERICA**

WE ARE BRINGING THE OLD DAYS  
*Back for the Festival!*

HONORING OUR PAST ★ CELEBRATING FREEDOM ★ BUILDING OUR FUTURE

**1776 ★ 2026**

★ ★ ★ JUNE 26 - 27, 2026 ★ MAROA, IL ★ ★ ★

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_





**MAROA, ILLINOIS  
CELEBRATING AMERICA'S 250 YEARS  
A HUGE TWO-DAY HOMETOWN  
CELEBRATION!**

Join us as Maroa comes together for a once-in-a-generation, two-day celebration honoring 250 years of American freedom, history, and community pride!

**SATURDAY PARADE FEATURE  
Saturday, June 27**

Parade Begins at 10:00 AM | Downtown Maroa  
Lineup at 9:00 AM - Maroa-Forsyth High School

We are currently seeking parade participants to help us make this celebration unforgettable!

**Who can Participate?**

- Local Businesses • Sports Teams & School Groups
- Churches & Youth Groups • Civic Organizations
- Veterans & Community Leaders • Families
- Car Clubs, Tractors & Specialty Vehicles • Creative Floats of All Kinds

Theme: Maroa Celebrates America's 250 Years  
Red, White & Blue Decorations Strongly Encouraged!

Randi Amettis - RAmettis@maroaininois.gov  
Crystal Parrott - Maroa.clerk1@gmail.com  
Maroa City Hall 217-794-2206

Let's fill our streets with red, white & blue!

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

## Maroa Family History Questionnaire

### Celebrating America's 250 Years (1776-2026)

As part of Maroa's celebration of America's 250th anniversary, we are collecting family stories to honor the people who have shaped our community. Whether your family has been here for generations or you are new to town, we would love to hear from you.

#### Resident Information (Optional)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone or Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Family's Time in Maroa

How long has your family lived in Maroa?  Less than 5 years  5-10 years  10-25 years

25-50 years  50-100 years  100+ years  Not sure

1. What year did your family first arrive in Maroa (if known)? \_\_\_\_\_

2. First family member(s) to live in Maroa (name or family surname): \_\_\_\_\_

#### Family & Community History

3. Did members of your family farm, own a business, work, teach, serve, or volunteer in Maroa?  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Are there family homes, farms, businesses, landmarks, or traditions connected to your Maroa history? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you have old photos, documents, or memorabilia related to your family's Maroa history?  
 Yes  No  Maybe

**Please consider bringing any family representations, heirlooms, photographs, or memorabilia related to Maroa's history to be temporarily displayed at City Hall as part of the America 250 celebration, or to be permanently placed in our Maroa Time Capsule.**

#### A Message for the Future

6. What does Maroa mean to you or your family?  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### Get Involved

7. Would you consider volunteering or serving on a planning committee for Maroa's America 250 celebration?  Yes  Maybe  No

If yes or maybe, please share your preferred contact information above.

#### Permission

8. May the City of Maroa share your story as part of the 250th celebration?  Yes  Yes, without my name No

#### Return This Questionnaire

**Maroa City Hall**

**Drop off or mail**

**Deadline:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for helping us celebrate Maroa's history and America's 250 years.**