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September

2022

MAROA, A GREAT PLACE TO CALL
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October

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 Water Dept.: 217.519.2102

Mayor: Ryan Wilkey 217.972-.676

City Clerk: Crystal Parrott- 217.972.1684

City Treasurer: Matt Bohlmann: 217.972.1685

City Administrator: Ted Agee- 217.972.1675

Aldermen/Alderswoman

Ward-1: Monty Gruetman- 217. 972.1689

Ward-1: Jeremiah Grider- 217.972.1690

Ward-2: Michael Brown- 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



When it rains, look for rainbows. When it's dark look for the stars!

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. :)

JUST A LITTLE
Reminder

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.

RETAIL

Dollar General – 561 S Wood – 217.794.2333

RV SALES

Four Winds RV – 15277 N Wood – 217.794.2292

SCHOOLS

Maroa-Forsyth Grade School- 217.794.5775

641 E Shafer St Forsyth

Maroa-Forsyth Middle School – 217.794.5115 - 101 Cedar St

Maroa-Forsyth High School – 217.794.3463 – 610 W Washington

STORAGE

My Space Self Storage – Greg Ooton – 15405 N Wood – 217.794.5015

Space Makers Self Storage – 611 N Wood – 217.519.1913 or 217.794.5032

Maroa Storage- Steve Bland 115 Williams Way 217-791-3245

SMALL ENGINE REPAIR

Pest Outpost LLC - 416 S Wood - 217.794.2559

SNOW REMOVAL

Doak Snow Removal – 217.412.9080 or 217.412.9454

TOWNSHIP

Jamie Zombro – Maroa Township Commissioner – S Wood – 217.794.3720

TRUCKING

Braden Trucking

Cunningham Trucking

Farmers Express Inc.

Hoffman Trucking

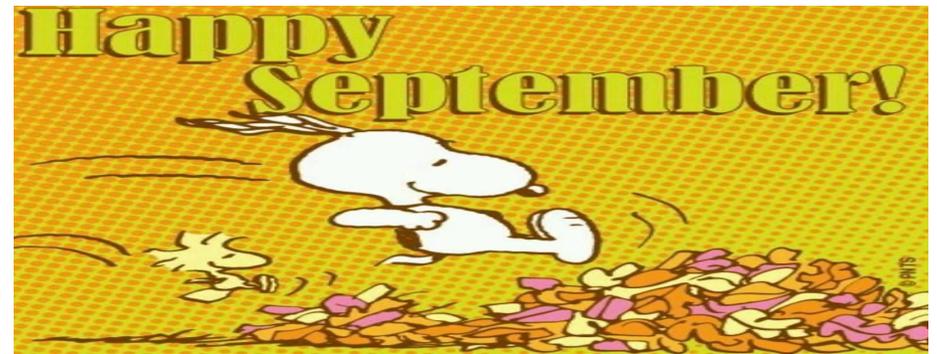
WELDING

Performance Welding LLC – Greg Hale Sr – 217.412.5723

Greg Hale Jr – 217.412.5722

WELL DRILLING

Mashburn Well Drilling – Cody Parrott – 217.794.3728



5- Labor Day- City Hall is Closed

6– Maroa Masonic Lodge #454 at 7 pm

8- American Legion 6 pm at Library

11- Grandparents Day

12- City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm

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

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

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

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

22- Autumn Begins

22 - Maroa Zoning Board Meeting at 6 p.m. - City Hall

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

29- Fall Town Rummage Sales

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SPEEDY

The Maroa Police Department's newest "officer" is ready to hit the streets. "Speedy" is a speed limit safety trailer. Speedy is designed to increase safety and awareness by providing drivers with a visual alert to their driving speed. Speedy will be deployed and utilized in areas throughout the city in an effort to improve safe driving and traffic safety. Speedy's first duty assignment will be school safety.



INSURANCE

Stoutenborough Insurance Agency – 125 W Main – 217.794.2245

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 – Grier Gillespie 217.855.6355

Walters Lawn Care – DJ Walters – 217.859.6811

LIBRARY

Maroa Public Library – 305 E Garfield – 217.794.5111

LUMBER

Maroa Lumber Company – 229 E Main – 217.794.2226

<http://www.maroalumber.com>

MASSAGE SPA

Sarandipity Sanctuary – 230 E Main – 217.416.3657 or

Email 7272aburns@gmail.com

PARKS

Spenser Park (City Park) – 500 E McKinley – 217.794.2206

PLUMBING

Larry the Plumber Guy – 217.848.7114

Thoms Plumbing & HVAC Inc. – 300 S Walnut – 217-794.3326

POST OFFICE

Maroa Post Office – 200 E Main – 217.794.5011

RENTAL FACILITIES

The City HALL Gym – 120 S Locust – 217.794.2206

RESTAURANTS & TAVERNS

Crawfords Pizza & Pub – 535 S Wood – 217.794.2700

Maroa Pub, Inc. – 102 W Walnut – 217.794.3532

Smokey's Café - 119 W Main - 217-794-5114 (offers catering)

Facebook – <http://www.facebook.com/smokeyscafemaroa>

CEMETERIES

Maroa Cemetery – E Washington & W Washington – 217.794.3720

CHURCHES

Maroa Christian Church – 430 E Main – 217.794.3492

<http://www.marochristian.org/>

Maroa Methodist Church – 202 N Walnut – 217.794.2209

<http://www.loc8nearme.com/illinois/maroa/maroa-united-methodist-church/6449861/>

COFFEE SHOP

TLC Coffee House – 543 S. Wood – 217-794.2668

CONTRACTORS

Huffman Cabinets Company – 110 N Hickory – 217.794.3301

Thoms Plumbing & HVAC Inc. – 300 S Walnut – 217-794.3326

Koehl Bros – 615 N Wood – 217.794.3412 (Millwright grain industry)

CRAFT BEER

Full House Craft Beer, LLC- Justin Ford – 103 W Main

Facebook – <http://www.facebook.com/fullhousecraftbeerbar/>

FERTILIZER COMPANIES

Evergreen FS – 389 E School Road – 217.794.2247

Maroa Ag – N Wood – 217.794.5117

FUNERAL HOME

Calvert Funeral Home – 202 S Wood – 217.794.5554

GAS/COVIENCE STORE

Casey's General Store – 506 S Wood – 217.794.5261

Freedom Oil – 101 S Wood – 217.794.5542

GRAIN ELEVATORS

Topflight Co-op Grain – 539 Emery Rd – 217.794.2240

Topflight Elevator – 103 N Oak – 217.794.5533

HOME CARE

Lisa Cyrulik - 217.620.6639 - lcyrulik6168@gmail.com

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Gillespie's Lawn Care & Home Improvement – Grier Gillespie

222 N Maple – PO Box 31 – 217.855.6355



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, Illinois law requires that when a school bus is stopped, vehicles travelling 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 students and their crossing of roadways. Please be vigilant while driving near any school and report any violations immediately.



October Happenings

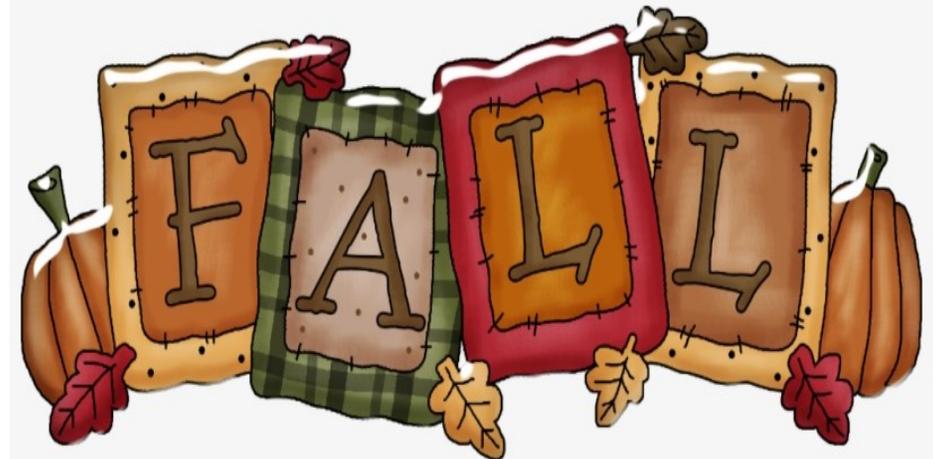


- 1- Rummage Sales
- 3- **City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm**
- 4- Maroa Masonic Lodge #454 at 7 pm
- 6- American Legion 6 pm at Library
- 7- **Clean-up Day (Town Wide)**
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- 11 - Maroa Township Community Center Board at 6:30 p.m.
- 11 - Maroa School Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m. - High School Library unless posted otherwise.
- 12 - Maroa Township Meeting at 6:30 pm - 540 S Wood St.
- 15- **Fall Festival**
- 17- Library Board Meeting 6:30 pm at the Library
- 29- Trick or Treat @ City Hall Starts @ 5 p.m. till out of candy
- 31- **Halloween- Trick or Treat Night 5 p.m.- 8 p.m.**



This Fall GFL will be starting the clean-up on Friday morning the 7th of October and finishing on Saturday the 8th of October.

So please have all your stuff out and ready by Wednesday night the 6th to insure they get it picked up for you. Thank you for your cooperation.



MAROA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE THERAPY DOG LUCY

Happenings at the Maroa United Methodist Church – Come and Join Us

- Every Sunday – Sunday School at 9:15 am – Coffee, Juice and Donuts
- Every Monday – Coffee with Pastor Mary Alice and Community – 7:30 am
- Every Thursday – Bible Study – 10:30 am & 7:pm

SEPTEMBER-

- Sunday, September 11 – 10:15 am – “Pack the Pew” Let’s see how many we can squeeze in!
- Saturday, September 17 –6:30 pm Movie Night – Free Popcorn & Water

OCTOBER-

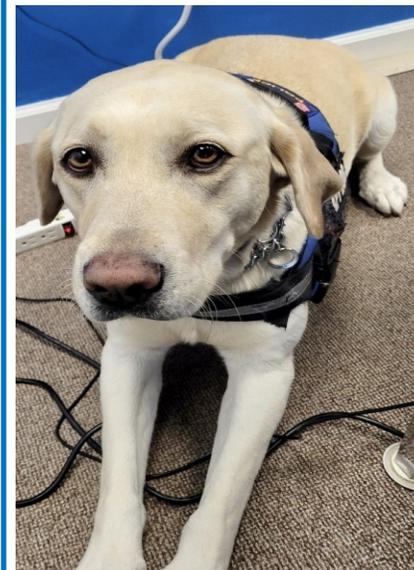
- Sunday, October 2, 10:10 am – 4-H Sunday – 4-H members will lead worship
- Sunday, October 2 -5pm – Church Picnic at Weldon Springs – 5pm. All are welcome – bring a “pass-around and place setting.

Hot dogs and buns and along with water condiments will be provided’

Bring “picnic games if you would like to do so. Smores will be made later

- Sunday, October 16 is Laity Sunday. Patrick Sullivan will be speaker at the 10:10 serviced
- Saturday, October 22 – 6:30 pm Movie Night – Free Popcorn & Water
- Monday, October 31 – 5pm-8pm – Trunk or Treat at the Church Parking Lot

Allow us to introduce the Maroa Police Department’s new therapy dog, Lucy. Chief Patrick Siemsen serves as Therapy Dog Lucy’s handler. Lucy is a trained and certified therapy dog. She was donated by Sheriff Wayne Ivey of the Brevard County Sheriff’s Office in Titusville, Florida. Lucy was rescued from a shelter in Florida and received her training from Brevard County inmates assigned to the Paws and Stripes College. Lucy additional training and received certification as a victim, witness, and court therapy dog as well as being AKC certified. Previously, Lucy worked for a large school district in multiple towns and a police department. Since beginning her employment with Maroa PD, Lucy has already responded to one critical incident and was able to provide some much-needed therapy. Lucy has begun visiting Maroa-Forsyth schools and local businesses. Lucy loves belly rubs; attention and her favorite treat is ice cream. Please feel free to come meet Lucy at the police department at any time.



Maroa United Methodist
Church

202 North Walnut

Maroa, IL. 61756



CHIEF SIEMSEN

Patrick H. Siemsen is a 34-year law enforcement veteran. He served for 27 years with the Homewood Police Dept. He served in various assignments throughout his career to include police officer, tactical officer, sergeant, and detective sergeant/commander of investigations and chief of police. For over 25 years Patrick was assigned and served as the Commander/Director of Training for the South Suburban Emergency Response Team (SSERT). SSERT is a large multi-agency SWAT team for the south suburbs of Chicago. He was also assigned to the Illinois State Police Cook County Major Crimes Homicide/Violent Crimes Task Force. Most recently, Patrick served as the Chief of Police for the Village of Shannon and the Director of Safety and Security for the Crete-Monee School District. He continues to instruct criminal justice courses as a professor for various colleges and universities. Patrick attained an A.A, B.A., and M.A. degrees in criminal justice. He is a graduate of Northwestern University's



School of Police Staff and Command and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Patrick is bilingual in both English and Spanish. He is a military Veteran, and both his wife and son are employed in law enforcement. Chief

Patrick is now a proud Maroa resident and looks forward to the opportunity of meeting and collaborating with the community to enhance the Maroa Police Department.



Don't forget City Hall will be closed Monday September 5, 2022 for Labor Day. The office will open back up on Tuesday September 6th at 9 a.m. with regular hours.

**WE WILL BE
CLOSED ON
LABOR DAY**

MAROA
Harvest
FESTIVAL

October 15th
 Main Street in Maroa
 Masonic Lodge hosting Breakfast 8AM - 10AM

Town Scavenger Hunt 11A

Car Show 10A -2P

Food Trucks & Vendors start at Noon

Kids Corner 12-6
 Bounce house, Pony Rides and Bubble Play zone

FullHouse hosting a Bags Tournament Registration 11 - Bags Fly @ 12

Face painting by MFHS Cheer team 12

Golf Cart Run - Reg @ 2, Starts @ 2:30

Maroa Fire Dept hosting Chili Cook Off 5P - 8P

8UP starts playing at 7P - 11P

After School

HOMework HANGOUT

Tuesdays through Thursdays 4:00-4:30 PM
 FOR GRADE SCHOOLERS



Pre-K Thursday Storytime

10-11am
 Stories
 Snacks
 Sensory Play




On-going Adult Activities

2nd Tu Sewing 9am	Wed & Fri Exercise 10am	2nd & 4th Weds Wits Workout 11am	Last Fri Book Club 11am	3rd Sat Coffee & CONVO 10am
				



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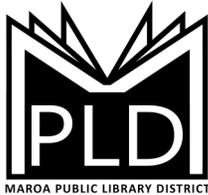
PARENTS, WE'LL HELP YOU

Celebrate

SENDING YOUR KIDS BACK TO SCHOOL.

Enter to win

A SPA SET OR MOVIE PACK WHEN YOU CHECK OUT A BOOK OR MOVIE DURING SEPTEMBER.



COME SEE US!

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217-794-5111

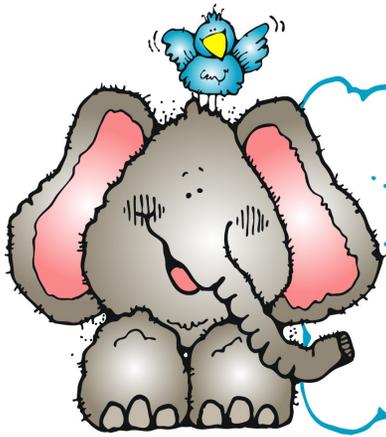
ONLINE @
MAROA.LIB.IL.US



The City Hall will be having Trick or Treat on Saturday October 29th at City Hall starting at 5 p.m. until candy is gone.

Trick or Treating for the town is on Monday October 31st from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Everyone please be safe and watch out for everyone out walking there little ghost and goblins to trick or treat!



Don't
Forget!

Please do not forget to put a valid phone number on the back of your stub when you return it with your water bill. If you pay online through PSN or through the bank please call us to make sure it is updated or send it in or drop it off in the drop box.

You are also welcome to email it to
maroa.clerk1@gmail.com

This is to ensure that we have a valid phone number in the system in case we have to reach you regarding a leak or other questions.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Crystal Parrott

City Clerk

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. Thank you for your cooperation.

