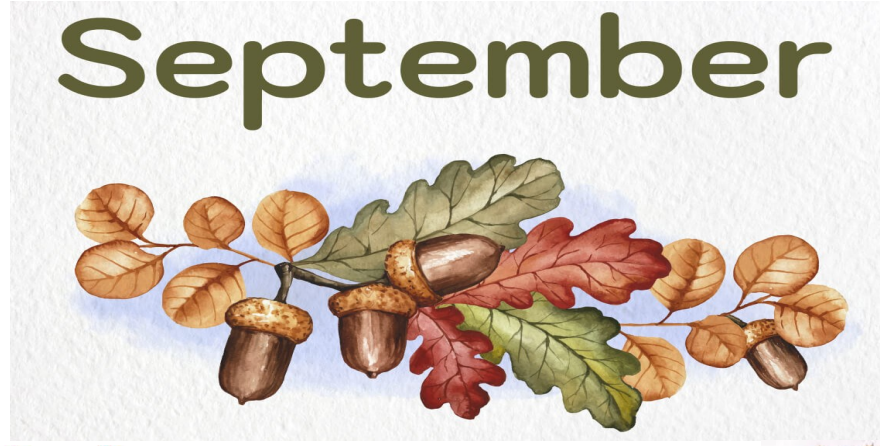


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2024

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CALL HOME !!!



MAROA CITY HALL HOURS

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

Phone: 217.794.2206

Website: www.maroaininois.gov

Maroa Police Department Non-emergency phone: 217.794.5526

EMERGENCY: 911

Chief Fitzgerald, Officer Boehm, Officer Lawson, Officer Cooper & Officer Garcia

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

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

A Little Reminder

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.

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

If you would like to see the newsletter in color go to the city website at www.maroaininois.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.

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)

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)

STORAGE

My Space Self Storage Greg & Debbie Oton 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)
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)



2nd-City Hall Closed for Labor Day

3rd- Mason Masonic Lodge Meeting at Masonic Lodge

5th- American Legion/VFW 6 p.m. at Library

8th- Grandparents Day

9th- City Council Meeting-City Hall at 6:30 p.m.

10th- Maroa Township Community Center Board Meeting @ Township Building @ 6:30 p.m.

11th- Patriot Day

11th- Maroa Township Meeting @ Township Building @ 6:30 p.m.

12th- City Wide Town Rummage Sale 4pm-8pm

13th- City Wide Town Rummage Sale 8am-5pm

14th- City Wide Town Rummage Sale 8am-12pm

16th- School Board Meeting @ High School Library @ 6:30 p.m.

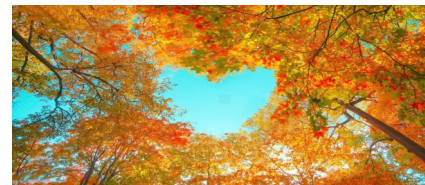
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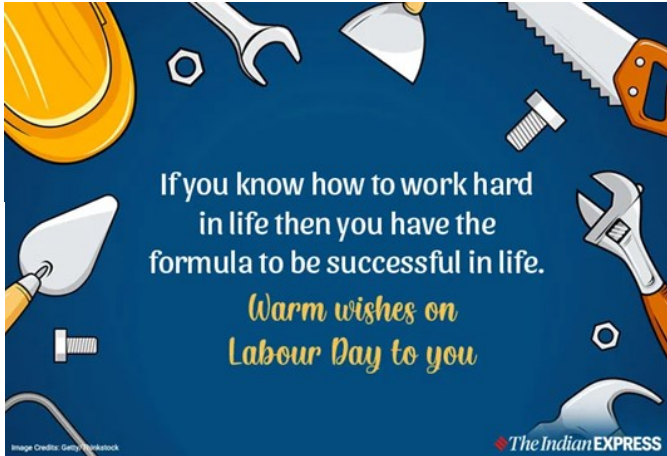
21th- City Wide Cleanup

22nd- First Day of Autumn

24th- Water Shut off for non-payment of bills at 9:30 a.m.

26th- Maroa Zoning Board meeting
- at City Hall @ 6 p.m.





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)

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

GYM

Ballers Performance Club- 615 N. Wood St.- [in-fo@ballersperformanceclub.com](mailto: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)
<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 Ins.-Medicare Supplements,
Life Ins-MarketPlace enrollments

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

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)

LUMBER

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)
www.pestoutpost.com

PEST CONTROL

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



MAROA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Greeting Maroa!!

We at the Police Department hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer! We enjoyed the opportunity to see so many friendly faces at the Freedom Fest. Thank you to all that stopped by the Police Dept. tent and participated in our demonstration. Our main goal is to always keep our citizens and visitors to Maroa safe.

With that in mind, we have had several close calls this summer involving kids on "scooters" and cars. What I mean by scooters is the electronic skateboards that have the upper handle to operate it. At this point, thankfully no one has been injured and we are striving to keep that the case. So, we are asking for all parents to sit down and talk to their young-uns. Please stress to them that they must stop at stop signs, yield to pedestrians, and follow all rules of the road. We also would really like to see the kids wearing safety gear, (helmets, elbow and knee pads, etc.) as some of these scooters can travel at up to 30 M.P.H.

With school back in session, please keep in mind that we will have lots of kids on foot and waiting at bus stops.

Thanks for everyone's time!

Respectfully,
Chief Fitzgerald



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.

casie@theroadlesstraveledcounseling.net

<https://theroadlesstraveledcounseling.net/>

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)

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)

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/>

COFFEE SHOP

TLC Coffee House 543 S Wood Street (217-794-2668)

<https://www.tlccoffeehouse.com/>

COMMUNITY CENTER

Sheila H. 217-853-4707



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.





The Community Garden was established in the spring of 2023. During that first year, while enough money was raised to pay for all our plants and some start up items, the City helped by providing a water source and some fencing materials. In 2024, we again raised enough money for plants, but we didn't stop there; We also received over \$4,400.00 in donations and grants which will help buy a storage shed and pay for plants next year. The goal in 2025 is to be 100% self-sufficient and not rely on additional City funds. Although it is considered a City park and some maintenance must be performed by the City, volunteers have helped keep this involvement to a minimum while providing for our community. If you haven't been to the Community Garden, please stop out and see how well it is doing and enjoy the beauty of this amazing project! The Community Garden is located on N Wood Street across from Ballers.

Matt Huersperger



CITY HALL GYM

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

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/>

MAROA TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF CAUCUS

Notice is hereby given that on

Tuesday December 3, 2024

A caucus of the REPUBLICAN PARTY

In TOWNSHIP OF MAROA

MACON COUNTY ILLINOIS

Will be held at 504 S. Wood Street

COMMENCING AT 6:30 P.M.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES

FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR: Lorene Weikle

TOWNSHIP CLERK: Lisa Norton

TOWNSHIP ROAD COMMISSIONER: Jamie Zombro

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE: Alan Ruwe

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE: Dan Marsh

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE: Tom Ferrill

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE: Kyle Amettis

Simply Pumpkin Pancakes

Prep Time: 10 mins Cook Time: 15 mins

Total Time: 25 mins

Servings: 4 Yield: 8 pumpkin pancakes

Ingredients

- 1 ¼ cups all-purpose flour
- ¼ cup white sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1 cup milk
- ½ cup pumpkin puree
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil

Directions

1. Sift flour, sugar, baking powder, cinnamon, and nutmeg together in a bowl.
2. Whisk milk, pumpkin, egg, and oil together in a bowl. Pour milk mixture into flour mixture and stir until just moistened. The batter will be slightly lumpy.
3. Heat a lightly oiled griddle over medium-high heat to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Drop batter by large spoonful's onto the griddle and cook until bubbles form and the edges are dry, 1 to 3 minutes. Flip and cook until browned on the other side, about 1 minute more. Repeat with remaining batter.



§ 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.



MAROA FIRE DEPARTMENT



Maroa Fire Department will host it's annual Fire Truck Parade and Open House Thursday October 10th, 2024. Parade starts

at 7 p.m. (same route covering Washington Street and Main Street) open house to follow at the Firehouse.



Wallingford (CT) Fire Department



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.





Fall Town Rummage Sales 2024

Thursday September 12th 4 pm - 8 pm

Friday September 13th 8 am - 5 pm

Saturday September 14th 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 or email the list to Crystal Parrott at maroa.clerk1@gmail.com by September 10th at noon. The maps with the list of items will be available at City Hall on September 11th at 2 pm and at Freedom by 5 pm on September 11th.



1st Mason Masonic Lodge Meeting at Masonic Lodge

3rd- American Legion VFW 6 p.m. at Library

5th- Harvest Festival

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

8th- Maroa Township Community Center Board Meeting @ Township Building @ 6:30 p.m.

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

10th- Fire Truck Parade and Open House @7pm

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

21st- Maroa Library Board Meeting @ Library @ 6:30 p.m.

27th- Trick or Treat @ City Hall in the Gym 5pm-7pm or until candy runs out!

31st- Halloween-Town Trick or Treat 5pm-8pm



TRICK OR TREAT

City Hall will be having Trick or Treat on Sunday October 27th at City Hall from 5PM-7PM or until the candy runs out!! Sponsored by City Hall and local businesses.

Regular Trick or Treating will be Thursday 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, princesses and super hero's to trick or treat! Have fun and enjoy the evening!



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

Please have items on the curb side no later than 5:00 a.m.

Please box or bundle all small items,

No more than 50 lbs per box or bundle.

Carpet must be rolled and lengths no more than 6ft.

ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE PICKED UP:

No concrete, no paint (unless it is dried up and visible for them to see that it is dried up), no solvents, no chemicals or other hazardous wastes, no yard waste, no electronics, no tires

You may see the GFL guys going around the week before the 21st and getting a few things throughout the week. They do that to make the workload on that Saturday a little easier on them. But they do go around and make sure everything is picked up on Saturday morning-if it is put out on time.



09.21.2024

EVENING ON THE PATIO



6:30PM HOT DOGS, S'MORES, & GAMES



7:30PM OUTDOOR MOVIE



AFTER SCHOOL @ MPLD

9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24 Tuesdays @ 3:30pm In September



Games Arts & Crafts

Decatur Children's Museum

Register at www.maroa.lib.il.us/events



JUST A FEW OF OUR SEPT EVENTS

Harvest festival



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024
E. MAIN STREET



MAROA HARVEST FESTIVAL

Car Show

OCTOBER 5th 2024

101 E MAIN ST • MAROA • 10AM-2PM
REGISTRATION STARTS AT 9:30AM • AWARDS PRESENTATION AT 2PM

BAGS TOURNEY: 12PM
KIDS' CORNER IS FREE: 12-4PM
FOOD TRUCKS, VENDORS, DJ, & MORE
FIRST 100 PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE A SWAG BAG

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: MAROAHARVESTFESTIVAL@GMAIL.COM • 217-841-7330

SPONSORED BY: MAROA PUB & THE CITY OF MAROA



MAROA Harvest Festival

OCTOBER 5th 2024

9:30AM	Car Show Registration Begins
10AM-2PM	Car Show
10AM-4PM	DJ (Boombbox)
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
2:00PM	Dancers

Sponsored by

ADM • City of Maroa • Da Burg Bar & Grill
Full House Craft Beer & Gaming • Maroa Pub
Mashburn Well Drilling, Inc. • Scott State Bank

Mister & Miss forms are at City Hall • \$10 fee
Car Show sign up is the day of the event • \$5 fee



How can I be financially secure?



September Financial Wellness with CCCS

Wednesdays at
5:30pm
Maroa Public Library

- 9/4: Budget
- 9/11: Credit
- 9/18: Saving
- 9/25: Retirement

Serving **Free Dinner**
RSVP @ maroa.lib.il.us/events




Consumer Credit Counseling Service
of Northern Illinois



MAROA PUBLIC LIBRARY

217-794-5111 Tu, W, Th 9-6
maroa.lib.il.us F 9-3
305 E. Garfield St. Sa 9-1

BUILDING PERMITS AND RELATED INFORMATION

Fair weather always brings increased construction and renovation activity throughout the community. 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:

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.

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 maroillinois.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.**

Some projects may require a variance 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 is approved, permits can be issued. Due to state regulations regarding publication of notice, this process generally takes 30 to 60 days to complete.

BUILDING PERMITS AND RELATED INFORMATION

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.**

Failure to obtain a building permit prior to work being performed will result in doubled fees, processing delays, and possible fines.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Hail damage associated with recent severe weather in the area has led to an increase in door-to-door solicitation of roofing work. Be advised, **Illinois law requires anyone contracting for roof repair or replacement work to be licensed by the Illi-**

Call J.U.L.I.E.



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.

