

MARENGO GO

The Newsletter of Marengo Community Development

JOIN US FOR OUR MARENGO MARKETS, FUSE FULL BODY WORKOUT IN THE PARK, AND THE GATEWAY CHALLENGE TRIATHLON COMING UP IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER!

MARENGO MARKET MAY-OCTOBER 2023

WHO: ALL LOCAL GROWERS AND MAKERS ARE INVITED TO COME SELL THEIR PRODUCTS IN DOWNTOWN MARENGO. ALL SHOPPERS ARE WELCOME!

WHEN: 2ND & 4TH SATURDAY OF MAY-OCTOBER
 MAY 13TH - 10AM - 1PM
 MAY 27TH - 10AM - 1PM
 JUNE 10TH - 10AM - 1PM
 JUNE 24TH - 10AM - 1PM
 JULY 8TH - 10AM - 1PM
 JULY 22ND - 10AM - 1PM
 AUGUST 12TH - 10AM - 1PM
 AUGUST 26TH - 10AM - 1PM
 SEPTEMBER 9TH - 10AM - 1PM
 SEPTEMBER 23RD - 10AM - 1PM
 OCTOBER 14TH - 10AM - 1PM

WHERE: DOWNTOWN MARENGO IN THE NORTH PARK PAVILION & SURROUNDING AREA.

SIGNUP NOT REQUIRED | BRING YOUR OWN TABLES IF NEEDED
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FUSE

LIGHT YOUR FUSE WITH US!

8.31.23
 MARENGO CITY PARK PAVILION
 6PM-7PM
 FREE TO ATTEND

Riley Lindsay

NIGHTCLUB SETLIST + FULL BODY WORKOUT

PRESENTED BY

BLACKWALL FITNESS 319-321-5080
 RACHEL KOTH REALTOR
 ufg

the Gateway Challenge Triathlon

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2023
 START TIME: 8:00AM
 END TIME: 11:00AM

PRICE: \$60 + SIGN-UP FEES

REGISTRATION: VISIT
 RUNSIGNUP.COM/GATEWAYCHALLENGE

PRICE INCREASES TO \$65 + FEES AFTER AUGUST 21ST

2-3 PERSON TEAM OPTION

CAMPsites AVAILABLE FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY AT
 THE IOWA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
 800 E MARION ST
 MARENGO, IA 52301



RICE'S HOUSE OF GROOMING HAD THEIR RIBBON CUTTING ON JULY 7TH AND DK'S EATERY HAD THEIR'S ON JULY 10TH. THANK YOU FOR INVESTING IN MARENGO!



A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT CHOSE TO ROUND UP FOR THE 3RD OF JULY FIREWORKS! THANK YOU TO BIG 'G' FOOD STORE FOR IMPLEMENTING SUCH A WONDERFUL FUNDRAISING SOURCE FOR OUR COMMUNITY! WE RECEIVED \$5,271.47 AND WE ARE SO GRATEFUL!

DK'S EATERY GOT THEIR NEW SIGNS HUNG AND PLANS TO ADD MORE VINYL DECALS TO THE WINDOWS AND A BLADE SIGN TO ENHANCE FOOT TRAFFIC. THEY WILL BE PAINTING THE CORNICE BLACK WITH WHITE AND GOLD ACCENTS AND THE REST OF THE BUILDING GRAY.



Marengo's RAGBRAI Meeting Town Celebration

Marengo RAGBRAI 2023 is in the books. A huge thank you to the City of Marengo, Iowa, the Marengo Public Works, The Marengo Police Department, and all other City of Marengo Staff/Council Members for all of your hard work in preparing for this event and making sure things ran seamlessly during the event. Thank you to S & J Sanitation for providing all of our trash collection services and making it so easy on us. Thank you to Ben's Repair & Welding for loaning us cable to make the giant bike rack. Thank you to Compass Memorial Healthcare for providing an amazing first aid station for the riders. Thank you to the Marengo Iowa Public Library for providing a great space for the riders to come in and cool down. Thank you to Rob Calkins, Tamara Patterson, Robyn Heisdorffer, John Hinshaw, Deb Calkins, Polly Gunzenhauser, Kristie Wetjen, Vicki Koenig, and Jennifer Culbertson for volunteering to be parking attendants for the support vehicles. Thank you to Angie Iburg, Rose Haven Nursing Home, Ellen O'Rourke, Kevin O'Rourke, Jackie Kriegel, and Kathy Hobbs for volunteering to do the shuttle service. Thank you to the Iowa Valley Boys Basketball team, Scott Hamlin, Adrienne Phelps, Copper Phelps, Onyx Phelps, and Jock Kanke for volunteering to collect and empty trash cans. Thank you to John Hinshaw, Holly Hinshaw, Chad Cronbaugh, and Scott Hamlin for helping tear down and clean up everything. Another big Thank you to Scott Hamlin for going over the park with a fine tooth comb this morning for trash and other small debris. Thank you to Lizzie's Dining Car & Caboose Bar, Blackbird Boutique, Genoa Bluffs Farms/Ghost Town Kettle Corn, Marengo IA Rotary Club, Marengo PEO International, American Legion Post 76, Leanne's School Of Dance, Fireside Winery, DK'S Eatery, Marengo Ice Cream Shop, The Back Porch Flowers, Sips, and Gifts, Iowa Valley Tiger Wrestling, Bloom, Ambie's, Iowa River Apparel, First Presbyterian Church, St. John's Lutheran Church, Williamsburg Lions Club and Lucky Six Lanes for being vendors for this event. Without all of you this could not have of been possible. Thank you! GO Marengo!



JULY 2023 MARENGO MEMBER MIXERS UPDATE

Ben's Repair & Welding along with S&J Sanitation hosted our mixer on July 13th. Ben Brecht started Ben's Repair and Welding in July of 1990. Ben's son Joel works for the business too and Joel has plans to carry on the business once Ben decides to retire. Ben is a very spiritual person and is very thankful for all of the wonderful blessings he has had bestowed upon him throughout the years. Aside from working at his shop Ben is very active in the community and hosts a bible study on Thursday evenings and is very active in the American Legion.

Julie Bechtel, her son Nate Bechtel, and Nate's son Henry Bechtel with S&J Sanitation are the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th generation of the business. S&J Sanitation was started in 1967 by Julie's father Jerry Smith. S&J Sanitation are forever moving with the times and have recently added carts to their trash collection services. With the addition of the carts came new trucks to make dumping them easier and more efficient. S&J Sanitation have added multiple new towns to their schedule and are even planning on adding curbside recycling to their lists of services. S&J Sanitation is very involved in the community, and we are so lucky to have them.

Professional Service Association hosted our mixer on July 27th. Randy Carney, Director of PSA enlightened us on just exactly what they do. PSA was founded in 1988 and the Marengo location is truly the world headquarters. PSA is an independent trade association dedicated to promoting the highest standards of quality service in the appliance service industry. They are dedicated to providing educational training, certification, business management training, support, and fairness to the independent appliance service industry. Randy Carney himself who is very involved in lots of organizations in Marengo also makes sure PSA is very involved in them as well. Randy is an advocate for the trades and is working hard to help make trades more appealing to our youth.

MarenGO Member Mixers Schedule for August 2023

August 10th, 2023 @ 9AM - Cornerstone Apothecary - 1035 Court Ave

August 24th, 2023 @ 9AM - Iowa Valley Eye Care - 1022 Court Ave