

# MARENGO GO

The Newsletter of Marengo Community Development

**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  
 INFO@GO-MARENGO.COM | WWW.GO-MARENGO.COM

MARENGO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PRESENTS

## CLASSIC CAR CRUISE



**CALLING ALL CLASSIC CAR OWNERS!**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 14TH 4 PM TO 6PM**

**JOIN US!**  
 Join us for a classic car cruise down Court Avenue and around our city square in Marengo! Bring your classic car and enjoy cruising Court like old times! Please stop at our restaurants, enjoy an ice cream cone at the Ice Cream Shop, and make some stops to chat with friends.

**ROUTE:** Court Avenue and Around the City Park

**SPECTATORS, PLEASE PARK ON SIDE STREETS IF POSSIBLE!**

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## JOIN US FOR OUR MARENGO MARKET AND THE CLASSIC CAR CRUISE COMING UP IN OCTOBER!

## JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL IN OCTOBER! ALL 900 TICKETS FOR THE TRAIN RIDE HAVE BEEN SOLD AND WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO BRING THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THE COMMUNITY!

MARENGO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PRESENTS THE 11TH ANNUAL:

# FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

**SAM'S 5K FUN RUN**  
 7:00 AM RACE DAY REGISTRATION  
 8:00 AM START TIME  
 START/FINISH IN FRONT OF THE IOWA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL  
 SPONSORED BY THE RIPPLE PROJECT

**TRAIN RIDE**  
 TICKETS REQUIRED - SEE WEBSITE TO ORDER  
 RIDE 1 - 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM  
 RIDE 2 - 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
 RIDE 3 - 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

**KIDS ACTIVITIES**  
 12 PM - 4 PM KIDS GAMES & KIDS CRAFTS  
 1 PM - 3 PM WEST THE BALLOON GUY  
 SPONSORED BY MICHAEL'S PUMPKIN FARM

**WALKING TACOS IN THE PARK**  
 12 PM

**FROZEN CASSEROLE SALE**  
 12 PM - UNTIL SOLD OUT GMH FOUNDATION  
 LOCATED AT EVA GOETTSCH FAMILY DENTISTRY  
 LASAGNA, MEXICAN CASSEROLE, FARMER'S CASSEROLE, CHICKEN ENCHILADAS - \$15 EACH

**LEANNE'S SCHOOL OF DANCE**  
 1:45 PM - 2:30 PM ON BANDSTAND

**KIDS COSTUME CONTEST**  
 2:30 PM CONTEST ON BANDSTAND

**TRUNK OR TREAT**  
 3:15 PM LINEUP STARTS AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE PARK

**WELCOMING LOCAL CRAFTERS TO SELL IN THE PARK FROM 12 PM - 4:30 PM**

CHECK OUT LUCKY 6 LANES, LIZZIE'S DINING CAR & CABOOSE BAR, DK'S EATERY, AND THE BACK PORCH FLOWERS, SIPS & GIFTS FOR DINING & REFRESHMENTS

**THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!**  
 COMPASS MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE, THE CITY OF MARENGO, S&J SANITATION, USA COMMUNICATIONS, THE BACK PORCH, FARM BUREAU FINANCIAL SERVICES, BRIAN MILLER EXCAVATING, GRINNELL STATE BANK, BIG C, ALLIANT ENERGY, & LIZZIE'S DINING CAR & CABOOSE BAR.

WWW.GO-MARENGO.COM/FALLFESTIVAL

MARENGO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & THE MARENGO FIRE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

## FALL FESTIVAL TRAIN RIDE

**MARENGO VICTOR & BACK**  
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST, 2023

LOADING IS EAST OF SWIFT'S TRUE VALUE PARKING IN SURROUNDING AREA

RIDE 1 | RIDE 2 | RIDE 3  
 9AM - 10:30AM | 10:30AM - 12PM | 12PM - 1:30PM

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE

To order tickets online and for more information visit:  
[www.go-marengo.com/fallfestival](http://www.go-marengo.com/fallfestival)

To purchase tickets in person visit:  
 The Marengo Community Development Office in the Marengo Public Library basement.  
 Hours: Mon-Fri 8AM - 4:30 PM. Phone: 319-741-6020

SCAN QR CODE TO ORDER TICKETS

# HAPPY HALLOWEEN

IN CELEBRATION OF HALLOWEEN, WE WILL BE HOSTING TRUNK OR TREATING DURING THE FALL FESTIVAL AT 3:15 PM. THIS IS FOR BUSINESSES TO LINE THEIR DECORATED VEHICLES UP ON EAST WASHINGTON STREET AND HAND OUT A SMALL TREAT OR AN INCENTIVE TO VISIT YOUR BUSINESS. IF YOU HAVE NOT SIGNED UP AND WOULD LIKE TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.GO-MARENGO.COM/FALLFESTIVAL](http://WWW.GO-MARENGO.COM/FALLFESTIVAL)



### THE GATEWAY CHALLENGE SPRINT TRIATHLON

One hundred fifteen athletes participated in the Gateway Challenge Sprint Triathlon on Saturday, September 16th, at Gateway Park and Preserve. The event started at 7:50 a.m. with Sahara Kanke singing the National Anthem A Capella style. Athletes then performed the swimming part, which went straight into the biking and running portions. Sheriff Rob Rotter organized the event with the help of the Marengo Police Department and Marengo Community Development. Compass Memorial Hospital generously donated the t-shirts and the majority of the volunteers. Businesses reported many participants and their families dining in town during and after the event.



### SEPTEMBER 2023 MARENGO MEMBER MIXERS UPDATE

Keystone Savings Bank hosted our mixer on September 14th. Ellie Garringer, Manager of Keystone Savings Bank, shared the history of the branch with us. In the early 1900s, the town of Keystone, Iowa had two banks, German State Bank and Farmers Savings Bank. When the Great Depression hit, both banks failed, and the State Banking Department was placed in charge in 1932. To meet the needs of the community, Keystone Savings Bank officially opened for business on April 27, 1935. Today, Keystone Savings Bank continues to be a strong community bank in Iowa and is owned by local shareholders primarily from the Benton County area. Through the years, the bank has grown and added branches in Marengo (1995), Center Point (2004), Pleasant Hill (2007) and Victor (2018). They remain dedicated to serving their customers and they thank their past and present customers and community members for their support.

Leanne's School of Dance hosted our mixer on September 24th. Leanne Cronbaugh began teaching dance in 1967, first as a traveling instructor in the Iowa, Benton, and Linn counties. A graduate of the University of Iowa who has experience touring with musical theater, she began her studio in 1978, first inside the old People's Savings Bank building along Court Avenue before the move to 249 E Washington St. (now Blackbird Boutique) in 1990. In 2018, after her brother Tom Ryan retired from his business (Peterson's Pharmacy), he thought it would be a great idea for his sister and his niece, Abby Kasper, to open a larger dance studio at 104 E Washington St. where a pharmacy had been.

### MarenGO Member Mixers Schedule for October 2023

October 12th, 2023 @ 9AM - Iowa River Apparel - 1099 Court Ave

October 26th, 2023 @ 9AM - S&S Plumbing & Heating - MarenGO Office in the Library Basement