

MARENGO GO

The Newsletter of Marengo Community Development

JOIN US FOR OUR 3RD OF JULY & OUR RAGBRAI MEETING TOWN CELEBRATIONS!

MARENGO

★ 3RD OF JULY ★

★ **5K RUN/WALK**
6:30 AM RACE DAY REGISTRATION
7:30 AM START TIME
START/FINISH NORTH SIDE OF CITY SQUARE.
AWARDS GIVEN AFTER RACE AT THE BANDSTAND
SPONSORED BY LEANNE'S SCHOOL OF DANCE

★ **HORSESHOES**
10 AM AT HORSESHOE PITS, NE OF SQUARE
PRIOR REGISTRATION REQUIRED

★ **FOOD VENDORS IN THE PARK**
11 AM - 9 PM

★ **KIDS ACTIVITIES**
1 PM - 5 PM MARENGO AVE & COURT AVE
ROCK WALL, DUNK TANK, OBSTACLE COURSE,
SLIDE, GENOA BLUFFS TRAIN, PEDAL PULL
1 PM PEDAL PULL REGISTRATION
PEDAL PULL SPONSORED BY JUST AUTOMOTIVE
\$15 WRISTBAND FOR UNLIMITED ACCESS

★ **LEANNE'S SCHOOL OF DANCE**
3PM - 3:45 PM ON BANDSTAND

★ **TYLER RICHTON & THE HIGH BANK BOYS**
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM CITY PARK BANDSTAND

★ **CAR SHOW**
8 AM - 12 PM REGISTRATION
12 PM - 1PM VOTING, 2 PM TROPHIES
IV ELEMENTARY 151 E MAY STREET
COFFEE & ROLLS PROVIDED BY PEO
SPONSORED BY CARQUEST

★ **BAGS TOURNAMENT**
11:30 AM REGISTRATION
12 PM START TIME
WASHINGTON STREET ON CITY SQUARE
HOSTED BY AMBIES

★ **MENTALIST**
12:30 PM - FREE ADMISSION
IV HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

★ **LITTLE MISS & MR CONTEST**
2 PM REGISTRATION BY BANDSTAND
2:30 PM CONTEST ON BANDSTAND

★ **PARADE**
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM; LINE UP STARTS AT 4:30 PM
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED
BEGINS AT S END OF COURT AVE, N TO NORTH STREET, W TO WESTERN AVE, ENDS AT CMH

★ **ROLLE BOLLE**
7 PM - REGISTRATION REQUIRED
ROLLE BOLLE COURT, NE OF SQUARE

★ **FIREWORKS** ★
DUSK AT GATEWAY PARK - 3 BLOCKS N OF CITY SQUARE, SEATING W OF FOOTBALL FIELD

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

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Together we can

MARENGO GO

2023

further on two wheels!

Join Us!

RAGBRAI MEETING TOWN

Friday, July 28th, 2023

Downtown Marengo, IA

8 AM - 2 PM

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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Meet Our Grand Marshal

Meet our Grand Marshal for the 3rd of July Parade!

Scott Hamlin (pictured cleaning up trash at Gateway Park) has been nominated as the Grand Marshal for our 3rd of July parade. Scott is a model volunteer in the community and spends countless hours picking up trash and keeping our town beautiful. Scott makes volunteering look and feel fun! When you see Scott, you can guarantee you will always be greeted with a smile, and he will lend a helping hand if needed. Scott is a true leader and displays community pride in everything he does. Thank you, Scott, for your dedication and commitment to the community!



DOWNTOWN ASSESSMENT MAY 9TH - MAY 11TH

Marengo Community Development hosted the Iowa Economic Development Authority Downtown Assessment team on May 9th - May 11th. The team had an almost two hours long presentation on May 11th (pictured above) regarding the assessment of Marengo. The final assessment will be ready to view in four to six weeks and we plan to make it available to share with the public. Dennis Reynold with Reynolds Urban Design was one of the team members for the assessment. Pictured below are a few of the concepts that he came up with for design ideas for Downtown Marengo.

- BRIGHT ICON MERCHANT BUSINESSES
- SAVING BOARD HIGH FOR 'SUBVERSIVE' BUSINESS
- SHADE TREES & TREEMANIC AS BUFFER BETWEEN PEOPLE & VEHICLES
- PARADE & HIGH LIGHT ATTRACTION HISTORIC SEPARATION
- MARK FROM MARY CLAY FOR LESS ATTRACTIVE STRUCTURE/ADDITION

THE OLD WAREHOUSE BUILDING

- HIGHLIGHT BUILDINGS WITH 'SOFT' SIGN 'MARENGO GO'
- SOFT QUALITY URBAN STREET IDENTIFIABLE, PROVIDES SENSORY OF BUILDING MATERIAL, STRAIGHT & ANGULAR DETAILS
- VISUALLY HORIZONTAL WITH THREE LEVEL/LINE CONTRAST COULES
- NON-MATCHED SHOPFRONT SYSTEM TO MAXIMIZE VISUAL SIGHT & ADD COLOR/TEXTURE
- BY NEW BRICK 15' HEIGHT, BRIDGE USING BRICK BRIDGE & COULDS (1) THAT ARE CONCRETE & WOOD 'MATERIAL' WITH THE BRICK BRIDGE SYSTEM
- OPEN TRANSIENS TO ALLOW NATURAL LIGHT SHINE INTO STORE
- IS IT MARENGO 'MARENGO/GO'?
- WIDE ENTRY ON LEFT & ENTRY AT BUILDING FRONT FOR VISUAL (LIMITED SPACE) WITH CANOPY
- BRIDGE OVER THE MAIN 'TRAIL' ALONG WITH VINYL LETTER/SIGN SIGNS IN 'FRONT' WINDOW
- SUBSIDY ENTRY THE WIDE STREET IDENTIFIABLE - ADD TREES AND BRICK BRIDGE WITH OUTSIDE SPACE (SHADES OR COLORED LIGHTS)
- SOFT ENTRY 25' BY MAY FOR FLEXIBILITY OF USE
- 1ST FLOOR AS 'TRAIL' COMPASSION ACCOMPANIES BETTER SPACE TRAMP OF 'TRAIL' WITH 25' BY MAY FOR FLEXIBILITY
- 2ND FLOOR OF TRAIL FLOOR AS AN 'OPEN' SPACE
- ARCHITECTURE FRAMES ELEMENTS (CROWN AND W/ R/A)
- FRAMING ANGLE BRIDGE WITH ONE SIDE CORNER
- NAME CLASS FROM 'SOUTH SIDE' BRIDGE
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BRIDGE HOTEL

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- BRIGHTEN UP THE CITY PARK BAND SHELL
- INTEGRATED PUBLIC ART
- BUILT IN PERIMETER SEATING
- DECORATIVE PENDANT LIGHTING



MAY 2023 MARENGO MEMBER MIXERS UPDATE

Our Mixer at the Back Porch was canceled on May 11th. Lucky Six Lanes hosted our Mixer on May 25th. Owner Blake Uthoff told us about Lucky Six Lanes having their first league in 1956. Blake is the fifth owner of Lucky Six Lanes and purchased it in August 2019. Blake's love of bowling started very young when he bowled at Lucky Six. Dick and Cindy McBride were ready to retire, so Blake purchased Lucky Six to get back to our small community and help bowling grow. Blake experienced Covid firsthand after purchasing Lucky Six Lanes; he said if he could survive, he could survive anything. Pictured above left is a 1957 photo of Lucky Six Lanes.

Marengo Member Mixers Schedule for June 2023

June 8th, 2023 @ 9AM - Fireside Winery 1755 P Ave

June 22nd, 2023 @ 9AM - Professional Service Association 1164 Marengo Ave