

MARENGO GO

The Newsletter of Marengo Community Development



CALLING ALL LOCAL GROWERS, MAKERS, & SHOPPERS!

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



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

JOIN US FOR OUR MARENGO MARKETS AND THE GATEWAY CHALLENGE TRIATHLON COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER!

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL IN OCTOBER! THIS YEAR WE WILL BE HAVING A TRAIN RIDE FROM MARENGO TO VICTOR AND BACK. GET YOUR TICKETS ORDERED!

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 WES THE BALLOON GUY
SPONSORED BY MICHAEL'S PUMPKIN FARM

WALKING TACOS IN THE PARK
12 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

FROZEN CASSEROLE SALE
12 PM - UNTIL SOLD OUT CMH 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

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, COMPASS MEMORIAL, BIG C, & LIZZIE'S DINING CAR & CABOOSE BAR.
WWW.GO-MARENGO.COM/FALLFESTIVAL

MARENGO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & THE MARENGO FIRE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

FALL FESTIVAL TRAIN RIDE

\$15



MARENGO TO 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

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



WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HELPED THE IOWA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY RECEIVE A GRANT FROM MICROSOFT FOR MICROSOFT 365 LICENSES AND A WEBSITE. THE MOST EXCITING PART IS THAT THEY CAN NOW SHARE SOME OF THEIR ALREADY DIGITIZED RESOURCE LIBRARY WITH THE PUBLIC. PLEASE CHECK OUT THEIR NEW WEBSITE AND ALL OF THE EXCELLENT MATERIALS ON IT. THEY WILL BE UPDATING THESE RESOURCES AS THEY ARE BEING DIGITIZED.

WWW.IOWACOUNTYHISTORICALSOCIETY.COM



FUSE NIGHTCLUB SETLIST + FULL BODY WORKOUT

Lots of fun was had in the park on Thursday, August 31st, as Lindsay Olson and Riley Mullane brought an amazing workout opportunity to the community. A drawing was done for all the participants for a \$100 Visa gift card and a \$100 gift card to Blackwall Fitness. Phil Brecht with Blackwall Fitness was one of the sponsors for this event, and Phil loves opportunities that help get people active.

Participants were noted saying it was a mom's night out, and we had a blast!



ANNE LAWSON AND MATT PHIPPEN WITH RAGBRAI CAME TO VISIT ON AUGUST 30TH. THEY PRESENTED US WITH AN AERIAL PHOTO OF MARENGO ALL SET UP FOR RAGBRAI AND SOME BRASS RAGBRAI MOMENTOS TO REMEMBER THE EVENT. THEY ALSO NOTED THAT THE RIDERS LOVED MARENGO AND THAT WE HAD A GREAT SETUP AND RIDERS COULD FLOW THROUGH SMOOTHLY.



AUGUST 2023 MARENGO MEMBER MIXERS UPDATE

Cornerstone Apothecary hosted our mixer on August 10th. Erin Riffel, Manager of Cornerstone Apothecary, shared her journey with the business and that they have been under new ownership of Towncrest for over a year. Erin enjoys not only having the ability to fill prescriptions but also likes to have other items available in the store, such as gifts and liquor, which is an excellent option for when people are shopping downtown. They also allow businesses to offer onsite flu vaccines to their employees at their place of business. They can come at a time that accommodates your staff and schedule, even if that's outside of their regular store hours or multiple times during a day for shift changes. No minimum number of employees is needed to schedule, and they can accommodate groups of any size. We cannot imagine our town without a pharmacy, and we are so lucky to have a great one!

Iowa Valley Eye Care Hosted our mixer on August 24th. Dr. Patrick Fleming, the owner, purchased the business from Dr. Susan Davis and moved his practice to its current location after an extensive remodel of the building in 2019. Dr. Fleming noted that his business dated back over 100 years in Marengo, from being purchased from one Doctor to the next. Dr. Fleming really enjoys working in rural eye care as he finds it very rewarding. He also noted that a lot of health issues usually start affecting your eyesight first. Dr. Fleming is currently president of the Marengo Rotary Club, very active at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, a MarenGO Member, and many more things. Another excellent service Marengo has to offer!

MarenGO Member Mixers Schedule for September 2023

September 14th, 2023 @ 9AM - Keystone Savings Bank - 330 Western Ave

September 28th, 2023 @ 9AM - Leanne's School of Dance - 104 E Washington St