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Positive Results

Have you noticed the new sidewalks and handicap access at Bowl Rite, U-Store It, and the intersection of Rose and Washington Streets as well as numerous other locations?

What's Ahead

City is going to have a busy year. I-80 Sewer and Water Extension is moving forward and NICOR is moving their gas main so our construction can move forward. Main and commercial Street project scheduled to start May 2nd. We will be having a ribbon cutting for the Community Boat Launch. Sanitary Sewer work on Union and East Bluff will be commencing. Bid opening on April 26th and hopefully awarded at the May 4th council meeting.



From the Mayor's Desk

Dear Marseilles Residents,

As summer approaches and we anxiously look forward to the many projects we have going on I am pleased to report that the city was awarded 438k by the Department of Commerce and Economic Development to perform much needed work on the sanitary sewer system on East Bluff, and Union Streets. Residents within this area have sustained sewer backups in their basements during torrential rains because of the rainwater infiltrating the sanitary sewer system. Sewers in this area and the service connections will be lined and where the sewer crosses Gumm Creek it is misaligned and has severe obstructions. These two locations will be totally replaced and encased in concrete.

As we move through the year, we will continue to update you on events and community news. You can find these updates on our Facebook page, City of Marseilles Illinois or on our website, www.cityofmarseilles.com.

Sincerely, Mayor Hollenbeck

**MARSEILLES ATHLETIC CLUB
FUNDRAISER**
RAFFLES | 50/50 | SILENT AUCTIONS
DOOR PRIZES | MUSIC | CASH BAR AND MORE!
SAND VOLLEYBALL | CORNHOLE | KICKBALL AND MORE AVAILABLE OUTSIDE





CHICKEN FRY



MARSEILLES LIONS CLUB
SATURDAY, MAY 14 3-8PM
\$12 DONATION | PRE-SALE OR AT THE DOOR
QUARTER CHICKEN, FRIES, SLAW, ROLL
DRIVE THROUGH | DINE IN | CARRY OUT

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT MARSEILLES LIONS CLUB,
MARSEILLES CITY HALL, GLEASON & CO, AND ALL MAC BOARD MEMBERS.

GIVE THE GIFT OF EDUCATION



Hello,

Marseilles Elementary 8th grade students will be participating in an amazing educational program traveling to Washington, D.C., next ~~May~~ **May 2022**. We'll spend a total of 3 days together in D.C. learning really cool things about our country. Here are some of the awesome activities that are planned for us on our visit:

- **The Capitol:** See the Rotunda and the Senate and House chambers where Congress meets.
- **White House:** Visit the most famous house in America - home to our president and the executive branch of our government.
- **Lincoln Memorial:** Pay tribute to our 16th president and reading his famous Gettysburg Address.
- **Arlington National Cemetery:** See the Changing of the Guard ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Eternal Flame of JFK's gravesite, and the Challenger Memorial.
- **Smithsonian Museums:** Visit the many Smithsonian museums located on the Mall in D.C., including the Air and Space Museum and Museum of Natural History.

In order to take part in this totally unique adventure, we need to raise \$1300/student. Please help us by sponsoring a portion of our trip. Any contribution you could make would bring us that much closer to this once-in-a-lifetime experience for our students. Please send your contribution to Mrs. Bianchi at **Marseilles Elementary School 201 Chicago St. Marseilles, IL 61341**.

Please call or email Mrs. Bianchi if you have any questions or want to hear more about this really great learning opportunity. WorldStrides is the educational travel company organizing our trip, and you can check out worldstrides.com for information about their trips and safety record. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bianchi
tbianchi@mes150.org

Yes, I will sponsor Marseilles Elementary for:
 \$15 \$25 \$50 \$75 Other Amount \$ _____

Sponsor's Name (please print) _____

Please attach a check made payable to WorldStrides
Mail it to me: **201 Chicago St. Marseilles, IL 61341**

If you would like to talk to the trip organizer, please contact:
Tracy Bianchi (815) 795-2428
tbianchi@mes150.org




**RIVER BEND
FOODBANK**

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY
The Community Food Basket of Ottawa

**Saturday,
May 14, 2022**

OSF Healthcare
1050 Building
Parking Structure
1050 E. Norris Dr.
Ottawa, IL

Registration is from
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Distribution begins
at 10:00 AM

Thank you to all the volunteers
who make this event possible!

COMING TO THE
MOBILE PANTRY:

PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE MORE
THAN 30 MINUTES BEFORE
DISTRIBUTION.

Distribution will be outdoors.
Guests will be able to shop for their
items.

Be prepared to wait as the
process can take up to 2 hours.

Please bring your own
container to take your food
home in (laundry baskets work
perfectly)

*This event is open to
anyone in need of food
assistance, regardless
of residency.

For a full list of all food
pantries in your area, visit
our website at:





Food provided by:
RIVER BEND FOODBANK FEEDING AMERICA



Marseilles Spring Rummage Sales
Saturday, May 21 & 22, 2022 8 AM to 3 PM

Sign up to be on the Map of Sales, starts
Monday, April 4th. Sign up at City Hall, Lincoln
St. \$5.00 for one day, \$10.00 for both days.
Last day to sign up is Friday, May 13th.

Maps will be available the week of Sales:
At D & S Grocery, Casey's, Circle K & Ottawa Bank

**** No Rain Date for Sales, rain or shine.**

Sales Sponsored by the Marseilles Tourism & Park Committee
For information call: 815-795-2414.
Please take signs down after Sales.