



Beads for Bail Fundraiser Summons Form

Instructions

- Fill out the form
- Make sure your “defendant” is available and willing to participate, it’s all in fun after all.
- Make a \$10.00 donation to Settlers Days, Inc. and we will serve a summons for the defendant to appear at their workplace (if allowed), home by mail or email address.
- You, as the plaintiff, can choose to remain anonymous when summons is served, until the night of the hearing.
- Defendant will be asked to appear before a judge on Friday, October 10, 2025 by 7pm at TrYst Lounge, 123 S. State Street, Marengo
- The Judge will determine based on the “crime”, what their bail should be set as.
- In order to be released, strings of pink beads will need to be purchased at \$5.00 per strand to be used for bail redemption.
- Detainees will be given rations during the hearings.

Other information

- Members of the Settlers Days committee are exempt from receiving a summons.
- If we cannot personally serve the summons, we may ask for your help.
- Summons will be served only in the Marengo/Union area, unless done by email.
- Summons will be served from October 1, 2025 until October 8, 2025.
- Pink beads are \$5.00 a strand and can be pre-purchased at the Marengo Union Chamber of Commerce as insurance, prior to October 9, 2025
- Defendants will be served pizza during their hold time; additional beverages can be purchased from TrYst.
- ALL proceeds will be presented to the Marengo Police and Marengo Fire Department for their annual Breast Cancer Awareness campaign.
- The funnier the charges are, the better.
- Failure to appear will result in a POOR SPORT BENCH WARRANT and published on the Settlers Day’s Facebook page.

Plaintiff Information (YOU)

- Name: _____
- Address: _____ City, State, ZIP: _____
- Phone Number: _____ email: _____
- Relationship to Defendant _____

Defendant Information (THEM)

- Name: _____
- Location to serve summons _____
(ie: work, school, home, email)
- Address: _____ City _____
- Best day to serve: _____ Time: _____
- Email: _____ Phone: _____

Reason for Summons

- Nature of “Crime”:

“CRIME” Examples: **Excessive Use of Puns in Public, Aggravated Dad Joking, Chronic Email Reply-All Abuse, Office Fridge Tampering, Unlawful Use of Air Quote, Bringing “Healthy” Brownies, Laughing Too Loud at Own Jokes, Wearing Socks with Sandals, Bringing Tuna to Work Microwave, Emoji Overuse**
    **Extreme Spreadsheet Enthusiasm, Accidental Group Chat Creation**

For more information, please call 815-568-6680. You can email your forms to:
chamber@marengo-union.com or drop them off at 116 S. State Street, Marengo.