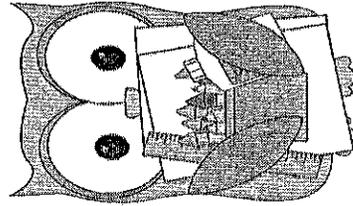


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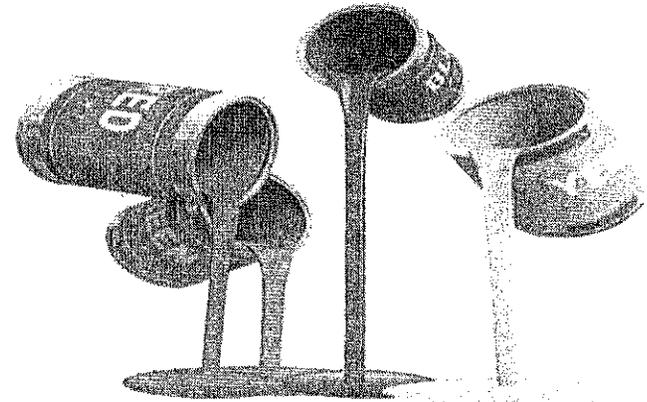
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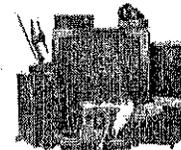
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Paint Collection Days



Please note that Macon County Environmental Management has made two schedule changes since the mailing of our orange flyer in March 2016.



The October 2016 electronics collection has been cancelled. Please note that everyday options for recycling electronics are available. Please call 217/425-4505 for more information or see MaconGreen.com.

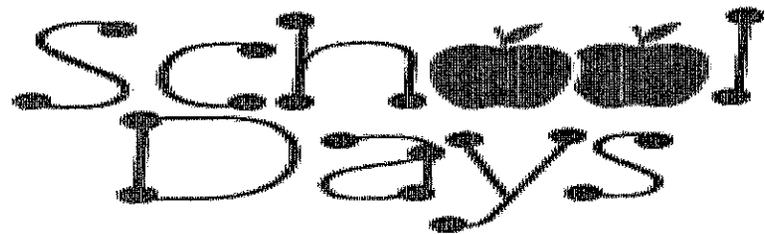


The October 12, 2016 paint collection has been postponed until October 19th from 12:30—5:30 p.m. at 1750 N. 21st St., Decatur. Other paint collections remain as scheduled:

- Aug. 3, 2016 from 12:30—5:30 p.m.
- Aug. 24, 2016 from 3:00—7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 14 from 12:30—5:30 p.m.
- Sept. 28 from 12:30—5:30 p.m.

MAROA PATCHWORK UNIT

The Maroa Patchwork unit met June 21, at Crawford's Pizza in Maroa. There were 4 in attendance. We enjoyed dinner together and planned our next meeting. July was so busy we did not meet. The next meeting is August 16 we will meet at the Maroa Library at 5:30 P.M. We will be making our posters for international day. Our display will feature the agriculture of Ecuador. Please bring articles and pictures to the August meeting. If anyone has information on Ecuador to add to our project please contact an HCE member. Our poster, along with HCE units posters will be displayed September 14 at the Macon County Extension Office from 11:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. This is open to the public.



School
Days

City of Maroa office is open Monday-Friday 9-12 and 1-3 P. M. (Holidays the office is closed) Phone 217-794-2206 . You can use the 24/7 drop box . City office is closed for lunch everyday 12-1 .

AUGUST 2016

9-FOOD PANTRY 9:00-10:00 A.M. AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
10-MAROA LIONS CLUB 6:30 P.M. AT METHODIST CHURCH
10-MAROA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING 6:30 P.M.
15-LIBRARY BOARD 6:30 P.M.
16-H.C.E. 5:30 P.M. AT MAROA LIBRARY
18-ZONING BOARD 7:00 P.M. AT CITY HALL
22-CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 P.M. AT CITY HALL
23-FOOD PANTRY 4:00-5:00 P.M. AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
24-MAROA LIONS CLUB 6:30 P.M. AT METHODIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 2016

1-V.F.W. POST #3287 6:00 P.M. AT LIBRARY
1-AMERICAN LEGION 6:30 P.M. AT LIBRARY
5-LABOR DAY -CITY HALL CLOSED
6-MAROA LODGE #454 7:30 P.M.
8-RUMMAGE SALES 4:00 P.M. TILL 8:00 P.M.
8-FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY 5:00 P.M.
9-RUMMAGE SALES 8:00-5:00
10-RUAMMAGE SALES 8:00-NOON
12-MAROA-FORSYTH SCHOOL BOARD 7:00 P.M.
13-FOOD PANTRY 9:00-10:00 A.M. AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
14-MAROA LIONS CLUB 6:30 P.M. AT METHODIST CHURCH
14-MAROA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING 6:30 P.M.
16-NEWS FOR NEWSLETTER DUE AT 10:00 A.M.
19-LIBRARY BOARD 6:30 P.M.
20-H.C.E. 5:30 P.M. AT CRAWFORD'S DOWNTOWN MAROA
26-CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 P.M AT CITY HALL
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MAROA POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR

MARCH 25 2016- APRIL 25, 2016

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

CHIEF L. BRAD WILKEY

Speeding	14	Returned Surrendered Property	1
No Valid Drivers License	1	Animal Complaint	2
No Insurance	2	Business No Trespass	3
Driving While License Is Suspended	1	Exchange	1
Expired Registration	2	Speeding Work Zone	1
Written Warnings	24	Improper Use of Electronic Device	1
Verbal Warnings	3	Uninsured Motor Vehicle	2
Disorderly Adults	2	Improper Use of Turn Signal	1
Criminal Damage to Motor Vehicle	2	Phone Scam	1
Retail Theft	1	Aggravated Domestic Battery	1
Criminal Damage to Property	1	Criminal Damage to Motor Vehicle	3
Business Fraud	1	Disorderly Juvenile	6
Domestic Battery	1	Elder Fraud	1
Residential Burglary	1	Warrant Arrest	1
Criminal Damage To State Supported Property	1	Assist Motorist	1
Assist Dewitt C.S.O.	1	Assist D.C.F.S.	1
Assist Macon C.S.O.	1	Assist M.S.O.	3
Assist Maroa F.D.	4	Assist State Fire Marshall	1
Assist Fed.Dept.Of Labor	1	Assist Decatur A.S.	2
Assist Marshall's Service	1	Assist Decatur P.D.	1
Suspicious Vehicle	4	Suspicious Person	2
Follow Ups	87	Ordinance Notices Served Mail, Phone, in Person	7
Vacation Checks	10	Extra Patrol Request	1
Open Doors	27	Check Welfare Adults	3
Burning Complaint	2	Custody Problem	2
Noise Complaint	1	Domestic Problem	3
Golf Cart Permit	4	Issued Vehicle 90 days Permit	2
Driving Complaint	3	Business Alarm	2
911-Hangup	1	Ordinance Complaint	2
Returned Found Property	3	Driving Complaint	1
Other Public Service	11	Parking Complaint	1
		TOTAL	249

<u>OTHER SERVICE CALLS</u>	
Assist Motorist	4
Assist Macon Co. Sheriff Office	3
Assist Maroa Fire Dept.	1
Assist Clinton Police Department	2
Assist Illinois State Police	1
Suspicious Vehicle	1
Suspicious Person	2
Follow-Ups	10
Vacation Checks (New)	2
Open Doors	13
Parking Complaints	1
Animal Control Complaints	3
Found Property	1
Preserve The Peace	3
Domestic Complaints (No Report)	2
Canine Search	1
Trespass Complaints	2
Loud Music Complaints	1
Ordinance Violations Complaints	5
Driving Complaints	2
Alarms	1
Other Public Service Calls	15
<u>TRAFFIC CRASH REPORTS</u>	
Personal Injury	1
Property Damage Only	1
Hit And Run	

Respectfully Submitted By,

Scott A. Gaddy
Chief Of Police

Cc: Council Members & City Clerk

MAROA POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR

MAY 20, 2016-JUNE 27, 2016

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

CHIEF L. BRAD WILKEY

CITY OF MAROA POLICE DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY REPORT

7/25/2016

Mayor Ted Agee:

Following is The Activity Report Of The Maroa Police Department For June 27th, 2016 to July 24, 2016:

<u>TRAFFIC</u>	
Speeding	8
Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle	5
Seatbelt Violations	1
Improper Use Of Electronic Communication Device	1
Registration Violations	1
Disobeyed Stop Sign	1
Improper Lane Usage	2
Failure To Reduce Speed to Avoid Accident	1
Reckless Driving	1
Written Warning	13
Verbal Warning	4
<u>CRIMINAL</u>	
Theft (<\$300)	1
Disorderly Conduct (Juvenile)	4
Sexual Assault/Abuse (Juvenile)	1
Drug Arrest	1
Domestic Complaint (Reports)	3
Unlawful Visitation Interference	1
Resisting or Obstructing A Peace Officer	1
Aggravated Battery Of Child	1
Child Pornography	1

Speeding	17	Follow ups	47
Only One red Taillight	1	Suspicious Person	5
Driving While Revoked	1	Vacation Checks	11
Uninsured Motor Vehicle	6	Parking Citation	1
No Seatbelt	1	Open Doors	8
Illegal Squealing/Screeching of Tires	1	Parking Complaint	1
Improper use of as Electronic Device	1	Animal Complaint	4
No Registration Plate	2	Ordinance Violation Notices	4
Written Warnings	18	Found Property	1
Verbal Warnings	4	Preserve the Peace	4
Retail Theft	2	Domestic Problem	4
Attempted Residential Burglary	1	Canine Search	1
Criminal Damage to Property <\$300.00	1	Trespass Complaint	1
Disorderly Adult	6	Gas Drive Off	1
Disorderly Juvenile	6	Loud Music	2
Credit Card Fraud	1	Custody Dispute	1
Sexual Assault	2	Neighborhood Problem	1
Criminal Damage to State Supported Property	1	911 Hang up	1
Business Burglary	1	Ordinance Violation	1
Warrant Arrest	1	Solicitor Complaint	1
Drug Arrest	1	Driving Complaint	3
Lost or Stolen Plates	1	Ordinance Complaint	1
Internet Fraud Report	2	Register Sex Offender	1
No Trespass Notice	2	Register Bicycles	15
Assist Motorist	2	Other Public Service	6
Assist D.P.D.	1	Exchange Only	1
Assist M.S.O.	2		
Assist M.F.D.	2		
Assist D.A.S.	1		
Assist I.S.P.	1		
Suspicious Vehicle	2		
		Total	217

ANNIVERSARY

Don & Elsie Westerman celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

There was an open house on July 3 at Forsyth United Methodist Church.

Mr. & Mrs. Don Westerman were married on June 24, 1956 in Decatur. They are the parents of Cindie (Dave) Zelhart of Maroa, Beth (Bob) Crose of Forsyth, and Amy (Toby) Hyde of Beason. They have six grandchildren.

MAROA COMMUNITY PANTRY

It is hard to believe that the kids are back to school. Special thanks to all of you that gave supplies or a donation to purchase them. We helped over 30 students return to school with their basic essentials. Speaking of kids, thanks to all of you that gave canned goods to the Library summer reading programs. WAY TO GO!!! Thanks also to all of our gardeners for the contributions of fresh produce, you are very generous. If you or someone you know living in Maroa Township needs help with food insecurity, please check the dates and times in this newsletter.

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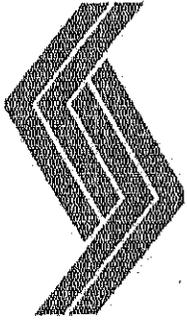
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Maurice Day of Maroa celebrated his 80th Birthday on July 12, 2016. Mr. Day was born July 12, 1936, rural Dewitt County. He married Nancy Florey of Clinton. He is retired from Caterpillar Inc. He is the father of Michael (Kim) Day; Pamela (John) Vogel both from Decatur. Leslie (Jenny) Day of Herrick. Maurice has four grandchildren and seven great grand-children. One son Melvin Day is deceased.

Harry O'Riley celebrated his 85th birthday with a family dinner. Over 20 family members were there to celebrate his birthday. Harry's birthday was on July 4th.

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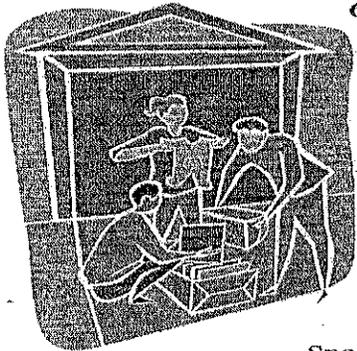


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REST IN PEACE

Vicki Lynn (Pryde) Duncan, 60, of Rapid City S.D. passed away June 25, 2016. Vickie was born March 13, 1956 in Decatur, IL to Robert & Nancy (McIlvenna) Pryde. She graduated from Maroa-Forsyth in 1974 and married Charles "Chuck" Duncan on December 13, 1975 in Maroa, IL. Vicki spent her entire career in the jewelry industry. Vickie is survived by her husband and children. Amanda (Jeff) Dillow of Decatur; Zachary (Melanie) Duncan of Coon Rapids MN. Her siblings, David Pryde, Julie Pryde, Kristy Davey and Kristin Rinkenberger. Four granddaughters Alex, Rylie, Alena, and Penelope . She is preceded in death by her parents Robert & Nancy Pryde, her step-mother Patricia Pryde.

Mary Patricia Jarvis Tangney, 83 of Etowah NC formerly of Maroa, passed away June 13, 2016. Mary was born in Decatur on March 18, 1933 to Ferol Jay. Surviving Mary is her daughter, Rebecca Ellis, son-in-law Dan, grandson Andrew & granddaughter Kate Ellis all of Brevard NC. She was preceded in death by her mother Ferol Jay, husband William Tangney, son William "Billy" Jarvis, grandsons William & Danny Ellis. Brother-in-law Franklin Jarvis and his wife Mary. She was a hard worker, especially for causes she believed in; for example she started the United Cerebral Palsy Organization in Macon County in 1956 and was chairwoman and president of the chapter of Democratic Women there. Mary was a member of the same bridge club for 42 years.

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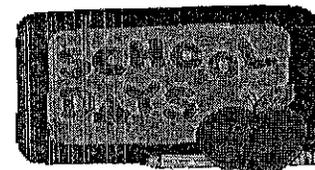
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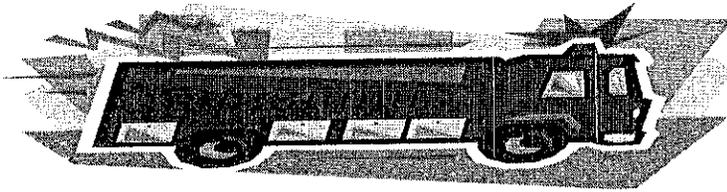
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REST IN PEACE

Willard D. Shoemaker, 93, of Maroa passed away July 25, 2016. Willard was born August 15, 1922 in Macon County the son of Joseph & Marie (Lienhart) Shoemaker. He married Opal I. Wise on July 6, 1952 at the Maroa Christian Church. Survivors include his wife of 64 years of marriage, Opal of Maroa; Gay, Eric both of Maroa; Linda (Mark) Welch of Council Bluffs IA; Marsha Shoemaker of Schaumburg; and Melody (William) Morse of Kansas City Mo. 5 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren and 1 step great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents. Willard was a lifelong farmer in Macon and Dewitt Counties on the 5 generation family farm.

Elaine Mashburn, 81 of Maroa , passed away Aug 2, 2016. Elaine was born March 7, 1935 in Decatur, the daughter of Raymond & Gertrude (Pressen) McKee. She married Grover "Junior" Mashburn on April 25, 1953 at the Maroa Christian Church. He passed away June 22, 1995. Survivors include her children, Diane (Stephen) Kinkaid and Robert "Butch" (Bobbi) Mashburn all from Maroa. 2 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. A niece Patricia (David) Fombelle. Elaine best friend of 76 years Marlene Betzer. She served as the City Clerk for many years for the City of Maroa. Elaine was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters; Virginia and Charlotte.

ALL NEWS FOR NEWSLETTER ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 16 AT 10:00 A.M.



The Maroa Fire Department is made up of strictly volunteers. Along, with full time jobs, the members are expected to participate in several hours of training throughout the year and responded to calls when they are available. In addition to the calls and training, members participate in several community activities such as: Pancake and Sausage Breakfast, EMS coverage at Maroa-Forsyth football games, open house /fire truck parade during fire prevention week, water and fire safety day at the park for the park program, safety meeting and fire drills at the schools, CPR classes, 4th of July parade, and sponsor of youth league team.

Congratulations to Assistant Chief Jamie Zombro and firefighters Donald Ross, Zachary Harding, and Wes Dunham on winning the 2016 Clinton Maydays water ball tournament.

THE MAROA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Is expanding the numbers of Trustees from 3 to 5 members. Anyone interested in becoming a Trustee contact:

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For details and requirements.



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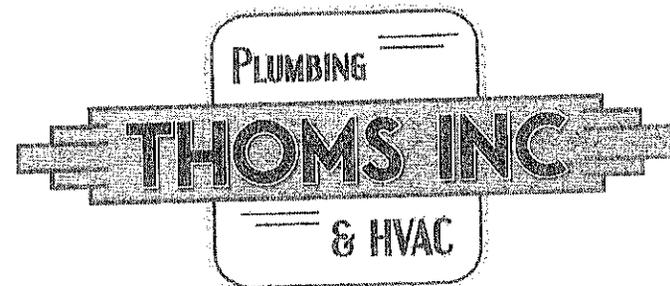
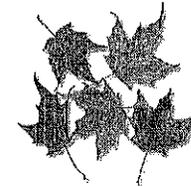
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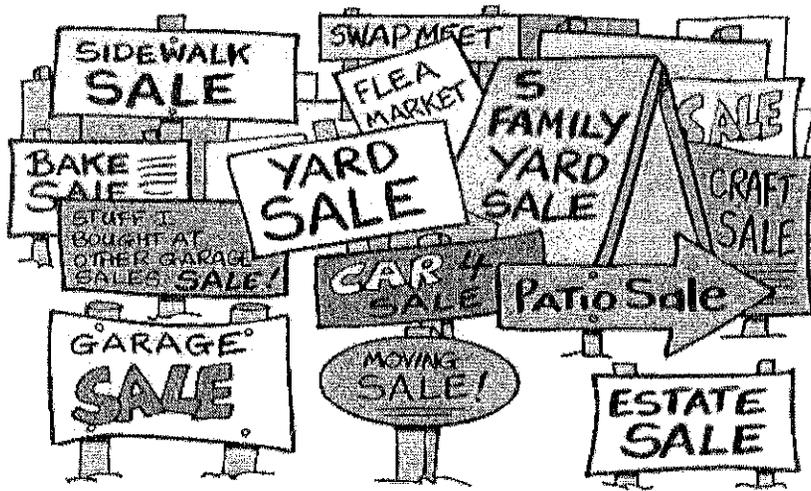


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SATURDAY 10, 8 A.M. TILL
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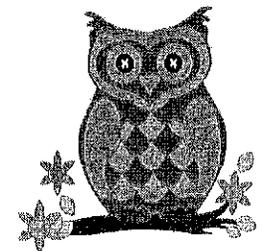


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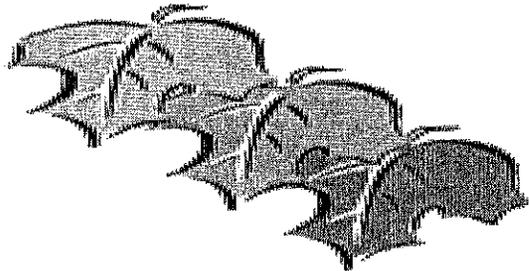
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Exciting News and Thank You's:

A giant Thank You goes out to all the people and businesses who donated money and supplies for our summer reading program! There were many generous contributions and there is no way we could have been so successful without you!

Upcoming Events:

August

August 31 (Wednesday) 12 pm: Adult book club will meet to discuss *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice & Redemption* by Bryan Stevenson.

THERE WILL NOT BE STORY TIME AUGUST 18TH OR AUGUST 25TH. WE WILL RESUME NORMAL HOURS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1. THANK YOU.

September

September 28 (Wednesday) 12 pm: Adult Book Club will meet to discuss *Blue Asylum* by Kathy Hepinslall.

Don't Forget:

Story Time: Join us for storytime every Thursday at 10:30 am. Hear a story, play, do art and have a snack while making new friends. There's never a dull moment! Ages: Birth-Pre-K
Tablets and e-readers: The library offers options for checking out books on your tablets and e-readers at no cost to you, simply by using your library card! Stop in and get information on how you can use this fantastic tool to enhance your literary experiences!
Fine Policy is in Effect: Get those overdue materials in and your fines paid to avoid paying replacement costs or having your account frozen.
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