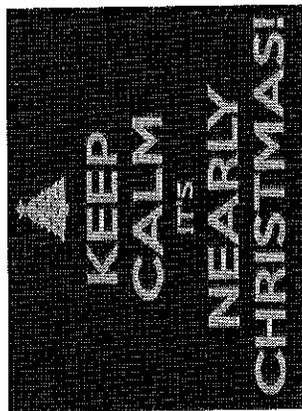
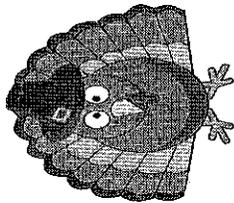


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CITY OF MAROA
P.O.BOX 136
MAROA IL 61756



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WELCOME TO MAROA

THE MAROA NEWS



MAROA CITY HALL HOURS MONDAY-FRIDAY
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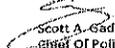
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 City Clerk: Diane Edwards 230 W Jackson, 217.737.5954
 City Treasurer: Michele Modro-Peters 213 N Olive, 217.791.4000

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Animal Control Complaints	1
Found Property	1
Preserve The Peace	6
Domestic Complaints (No Report)	5
Trespass Complaints	3
Loud Music Complaints	1
Ordinance Violations Complaints	4
Ordinance Violations Notices	2
Custody Dispute	1
Juvenile Disorderly Conduct Complaint	4
Check The Welfare Calls	3
Scam Complaints	1
Other Public Service Calls	1
TRAFFIC CRASH REPORTS	
Personal Injury	
Property Damage Only	
Hit And Run	

Respectfully Submitted By,


 Scott A. Gaddy
 Chief Of Police

Cc: Council Members & City Clerk

H.C.E.

The Maroa Patchwork unit met August 16 at the Library to finish our poster for international day. We planned to make rice pudding for our sample food to go along with our poster. Our next meeting will September 20 at 5:30 at Crawford's Pizza

THE CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING NOVEMBER
 24, 25, 2016.

WILL RE OPEN ON NOV 28, 2016 OPEN 9-12-1-3 CLOSED EVERY
 FOR LUNCH. HAPPY TURKEY DAY

OCTOBER 2016

CITY OF MAROA POLICE DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY REPORT

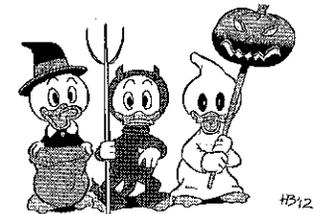
8/22/2016

Mayor Ted Agee:

Following Is The Activity Report Of The Maroa Police Department For July 25th, 2016 to August 21, 2016:

<u>TRAFFIC</u>	
Speeding	5
Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle	1
Driving While License Suspended / Revoked	2
Disobeyed Stop Sign	2
Operating Vehicle w/Expired Registration	1
Written Warning	12
Verbal Warning	4
<u>REPORTS</u>	
Theft (<\$500)	1
Retail Theft	1
Criminal Damage To Property (<\$300)	1
Criminal Damage To Property (>\$300)	1
Warrant Arrest	2
No Trespass Notice Issued w/Report	3
Natural Death Investigation	1
<u>OTHER SERVICE CALLS</u>	
Assist Motorist	4
Assist Macon Co. Sheriff Office	6
Assisted Macon Co. Sheriff Office	5
Assist Maroa Fire-Dept.	2
Assist State's Attorney Investigator	1
Assist Illinois State Police	4
Suspicious Vehicle	1
Suspicious Person	2
Follow-Ups	7
Vacation Checks (New)	1
Open Doors	6

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 12-MAROA TOWNSHIP MEETING 6:30 P.M.
 13-OPEN HOUSE/FIRETRUCK PARADE
 17-LIBRARY BOARD 6:30 P.M.
 18-H.C.E. 5:30 P.M. TBA
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31- TRICK OR TREAT MONDAY NIGHT 5:00 P.M. TILL 8:00 P.M. ONLY GO TO HOUESE THAT HAVE A THEIR-PORCH LIGHT ON!! TO PASS OUT CANDY TURN ON YOUR PORCH LIGHTS.



HALLOWEEN

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REST IN PEACE

Dennis L. Jostes, 62, of Decatur passed away on September 7 2016. His parents are Boyd "Ponch" & Eda Jostes of Macon. He married Michelle DeClerck on July 136,1992. Dennis was a member of Macon Baptist Church. He was an avid sports fan which included Maroa-Forsyth football, St Louis Cardinals baseball, Chicago Bears, and anything golf and The Fighting Illini. Survivors are his parents, wife, son Josh (Heidi) of Maroa, stepson Josh Jones of New Berlin; brothers, Matt & Steve (Lori) Jostes both from Decatur. Brother & sister in-laws Steve (Lee Ann) DeClerck of Pana. Julie (John) Holthaus and Mike (Deana) DeClerck all of Assumption. Dennis was preceded in death by his younger brother, Jeffery "Reed" Jostes.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

We are in the process of making our list and checking it twice. If you know of a family that is in need this year please call Barb at 217.620.5527 or Barb at 217.454.3639. Monetary donations may be made at Scott State Bank. Thank you for all your help!



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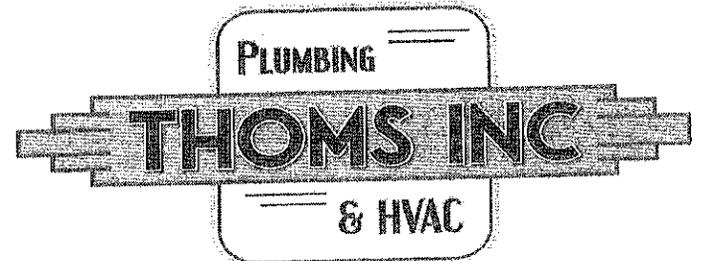
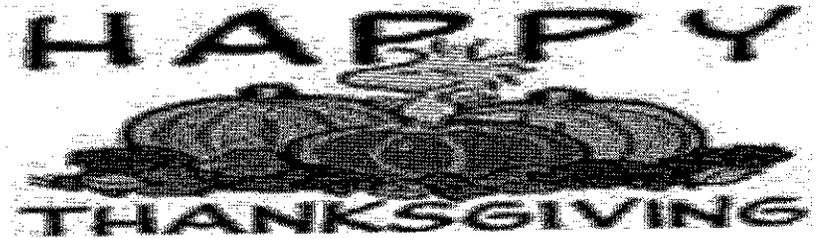
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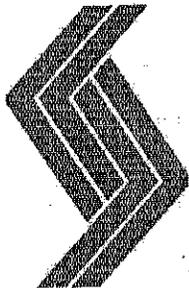
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There will be a fall & winter clothing \$1.00 bag sale at Forsyth United Methodist Church, located at 210 Ruehl St on Saturday, October 22, from 8:30 am to 11:30 a.m. When cleaning out your closets and drawers this fall, if you find you have clean, gently used fall & winter clothes that you can no longer use, you can help us bless others, by donating them anytime from Oct. 1 through Oct. 15, 2016. Just place your fall & winter clothing in the receptacle at the back door of the church or call 217.433.5396 to have clothing picked up. You can call the church also 217.877.1441.

Please share for those who need clothing.

MILITARY NEWS

Us Army Reservist Private 2nd Class Jeremiah "JT" Grider graduated Basic Military Training on August 4th at Us Army Training Center Fort Jackson SC. He is a 2015 graduate of Maroa-Forsyth High School. He is currently attending Western Illinois University. He is the son of Walter & Laura Grider, and grandson of Robert & Pauline Tynan all of Maroa.

ANNIVERSARY

Jim & Virginia Bragg of Maroa celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary on October 4, 2016. They have 4 sons, David (Tokyim) of Springfield VA; Dennis (Nancy) of Fort Walton Beach FL; Jim Jr (Debbie) of Maroa; Christopher (Crystal) of Mt Zion. They have 9 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.



MAROA COMMUNITY PANTRY

After ten years serving the community, The community Pantry will be closing as of November 22, 2016. We want to express our extreme Thanks to the Maroa Community for the support you have given us during that time. We especially want to say how much we appreciate all of our VERY loyal volunteers... you are a blessing to the community. If any of our local non-profit agencies or churches would like to take over the operation at another site, please feel free to contract one of us for details. Kathy, 794-3780 or Joyce 794.5975

Nathan Shaulis—Pastor

HARVEST

Community Church of Maroa

312 West Jackson St.
Maroa, IL, 61756
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Sunday school—9:30am
Morning Worship—10:30am
Wednesday Prayer Study—10:00am
AWANA—6:15—8:00pm

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM

WORSHIP 10:00AM

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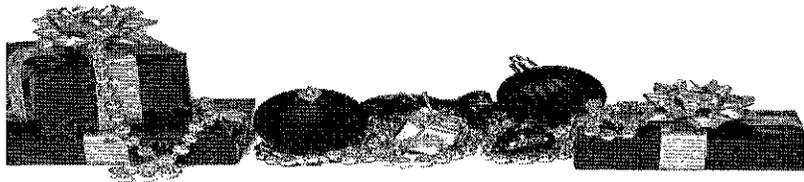
Maroa United Methodist Church

Adult Sunday School 9AM

Worship 10:10AM



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REST IN PEACE

Louise A. Cotton, 96, of Beloit WI. Born in Maroa to John & Verl Parker (nee Strallings.) Louise attended a one-room for elementary, then Maroa Community High School where she graduated with honors. Survivors are her son John, her daughter-in-law Laura, her son-in-law Erich. Her grandchildren. Preceded in death by her parents; brother John Parker, daughter Janice Gause; and son Jay.

Richard Harold Johnson, 95 of Maroa. Passed away August 31, 2016. Harold was born September 19, 1920 in Birkbeck IL the son of William & Nora (Brighton) Johnson. He married Ada Jenkins on August 11, 1946.

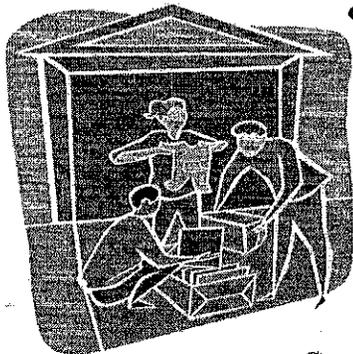
She passed away October 22, 2002.

Survivors include his children: Stephen (Patricia) of Maroa. Margo Ann Mosley of Taylorville NC, Louis (Theresa) Johnson of Sullivan. 6 grandchildren, 4 great-grandsons, 1-great-granddaughter. 2 step-grandchildren, 2 step-great-grandchildren, 3 step-great-great grandchildren. Harold was a member of Maroa United Methodist Church, The Lions Club, The American Lodge #464, and The Macon Country Farm Bureau. He graduated from Maroa Community High School and the University of Illinois. Because of his training, he was ordered to active duty at Ft. Know KY. Harold became part of the World War II invasion of Europe and served in a tank under Gen. George Patton. After the war was over, he taught Vocational Agriculture at Sidney for 3 yrs. In 1949 Harold, began farming in Central Illinois raising grain and Angus cattle, retiring in 1991. He served in the Army Reserves at the same time teaching and farming. He retired from Military service as a Colonel in 1974. Harold went on the honor Flight to Washington D.C. in 2010. He was preceded in death by his parents, 1 grandson, 1step-grandson, and sister Marion Lacy.

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Monday, October 3, 2016**

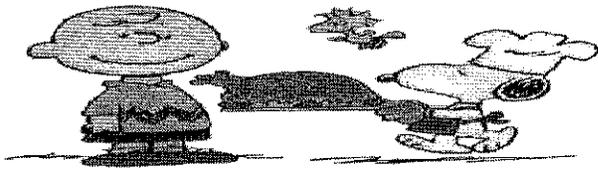
6:00 pm at the Maroa Forsyth High School Ag Classroom
Kids ages 5-18 (as of September 1, 2016) are invited to be a part of a great
4-H Club in Maroa. 4-H gives everyone a chance to *take it to the next level!*
Members will have over 100 project resources at their fingertips including
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Questions? Contact Diane Daggett at 217-620-9735 or daggettd100@gmail.com
or Cassie Crouch at 309-360-3300 or cassie.crouch@mtschool.net.

There is a \$20 membership fee paid once per year for 4-H involvement. Some additional fees may apply.
Fee waivers are available for those in need. Please contact the Extension office at 217.677.6042 for more information.

NOVEMBER 2016

- 1-MAROA LODGE # 454 7:30 P.M.
- 1-NEWSLETTER NEWS IS DUE FOR DEC2016-JAN2017**
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- 24-25 CITY HALL CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING**
- 28-CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 P.M. AT CITY HALL



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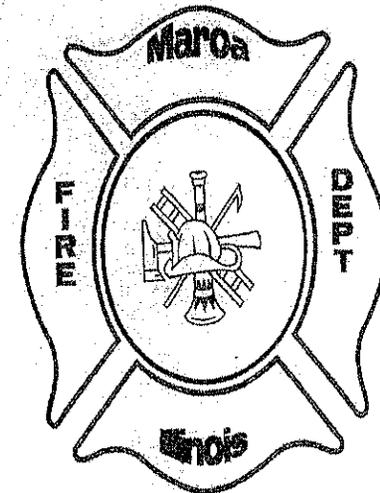
Come enjoy a relaxing evening with lots of laughs and create a masterpiece for yourself or a gift. Heather Kelly from Canvas and Corks will be joining the ladies of HCE for a fun evening at the Maroa Library on Nov 15, at 6:00 p.m. for more information call Barb at 217.454.3639.

Fire Prevention Fire Truck Parade & Open House

Thursday, October 13th

Parade - 7:00pm

Line-Up - 6:30pm



Fire Truck Rides and Fire Safety
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