



CITY OF MACON

NEWSLETTER

WELCOME!

*What is happening in
Macon, Missouri?*

The Macon County Health Department offers COVID-19 vaccinations and boosters by appointment. Please contact them at (660) 395-4711 if interested.

Enjoy some time outside at the annual Chamber Golf Tournament on May 20th at the Macon Country Club.

Save the Date:

*Boots and Black Tie is scheduled for
June 4th at the Maples Repertory
Theatre!*

A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR HOLMAN



Employee wage increases, roadway infrastructure improvement, enhancement of outdoor recreation options, equipment upgrades, and increased participation in grant funding opportunities are just a few goals we set for our City in 2021. I am proud to say that

Macon has improved in each area over the past year.

Funding for the new municipal pool has now reached \$3.34 million and we are excited to work on making this a reality. The selection process for a project engineer has begun.

Work is underway on construction of a walking trail connecting Rustic Park to the Bourke Street park property, which will be home to the new municipal pool.



Please Welcome New Businesses to Macon:

- Scooter's Coffee
- Stone Inspirations
- Closets by Carmine
- Maple City Roasters
- Foster Adopt Connect

MACON POLICE DEPARTMENT

The City purchased a new patrol vehicle in the end of 2021 and have two patrol vehicles on order that are estimated to arrive in April.

Over the past year, a focus has been on updating police equipment for officer safety. Officers are now equipped with body cameras thanks to a grant from our risk management pool. Additionally, we have upgraded our portable radios to MOSWIN capability, which allows our officers to communicate seamlessly with other public safety organizations around the state. Five radios were awarded through the State Homeland Security Program Grant and two radios were awarded through the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant.

Four mobile data terminals will be fully operational in April which allow officers the ability to access information roadside to provide efficiency and safety in the department.



Police Department Statistics:

January Statistics:

Vehicle Crash: 10
Burglaries: 2
DWI: 0
Drug Crime/Arrests: 4
Theft: 3
Assault/Domestic: 5
Police Reports: 48
Dispatch Calls: 395

February Statistics:

Vehicle Crash: 9
Burglaries: 2
DWI: 4
Drug Crime/Arrests: 4
Theft: 12
Assault/Domestic: 6
Police Reports: 57
Dispatch Calls: 422



Election Day (Municipal)

- Tuesday, April 5, 2022
- Polls open from 6AM to 7PM

MACON FIRE DEPARTMENT



Fire Chief James Herrmann was welcomed to the Macon Fire Department at the end of 2021. He is happy to be back in his home state of Missouri.

The City has ordered a new 2023 Chevy Silverado 2500 brush/incident command vehicle for the fire department. This will replace the Dodge Dakota and is scheduled to arrive this fall.

The Macon FD would like to remind all citizens to spring forward for safety. If you did not already do so, please change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. This simple act can save your life or others in the event of an emergency!



Fire Department Statistics:

January Statistics:

Building Fire: 1
Cooking Fire, Contained: 1
Vehicle Accidents, Rescue, EMS: 60
Hazardous Conditions: 1
Good Intent Calls: 2
False Alarms: 4
Total Incidents: 69

February Statistics:

Building Fire: 1
Trash Fire, Contained: 1
Outside Rubbish Fire, Other: 1
Vehicle Accidents, Rescue, EMS: 50
Hazardous Conditions: 4
False Alarms: 2
Total Incidents: 59



Check out the 2022 Season at MRT!



The Great American Trailer Park Musical
June 15 - July 10



The Bikinis: A New Musical Beach Party
Oct. 5 - Oct. 15



The Nerd
June 24 - July 31



Something's Afoot
Oct. 21 - Nov. 6



Hank Williams: Lost Highway
July 15 - August 7



A Tuna Christmas
Nov. 30- Dec. 11



STREET DEPARTMENT

The street department was able to utilize new equipment during the last snow event in Macon. The City purchased four V-Bed salt spreaders that are installed in the back of the snow removal trucks. This equipment upgrade allows us to be more efficient with de-icing material application and labor hours so we can cover more street surfaces spending less time and money. By salting the entire street, not just intersections and hills, we can improve our roadway conditions faster and provide safer travel around the community.

With warmer weather upon us, the street department will begin working on potholes, roadway patches, and storm drain/culvert cleanout and replacement.

Please be mindful of signs, barricades, and cones as you travel around work zones to help us keep the workers safe.

PUBLIC GROUNDS

Work continues on the new 18-hole disc golf course at Bourke Street park property. This includes concrete tee boxes on all 18 holes, installing baskets, clearing fairways for the nine wooded holes, and finishing the walking trail that connects to Rustic Park.

Blees Park will soon be home to a new six court pickleball facility in place of the existing double tennis court. The project has been awarded to McConnell & Associates who estimate completion in June. Lighting and resurfacing of the single tennis court will be completed as well.

The crew will begin spring cleaning and mowing of all City parks. As a reminder, please keep grass clipping of city streets and storm drains as they are a safety hazard for motorcycles and bicycles.



***PLEASE HELP US
PROMOTE PRIDE IN OUR
PARKS!***

Please report vandalism immediately by calling the Macon PD at (660) 385-2195 and report any vandalism that you see in Macon City Parks.