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CITY OF MACON NEWSLETTER

"A CITY OF PROGRESS BUILT ON PRIDE"

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6th ANNUAL

MACON STREET FEST

FRIDAY, JUNE 15TH & SATURDAY, JUNE 16TH

HEADLINERS

Friday 8p-11p
90's Daughter

Saturday 9p – 12p
Brushville

Friday night is family night and is kicked off with a parade through uptown Macon. Saturday is a full day of events, vendors, BBQ competition, car show, and much much more. Start Saturday off with breakfast at the South Macon Masonic Lodge. Breakfast starts at 7 a.m. Keep up to date with announcements and happenings on our facebook page, www.facebook.com/maconstreetfest. We look forward to seeing you again this year!

Would you like to be in the Parade? If you have a club or group that would like to be in the parade or horses, a cool tractor, interesting automobile or would just like to build a float for your family, please join us! Parade lineup is 5:30p at the township building.

Office Hours: M-F 7:00-11:30 a.m. & 12:30-3:30 p.m.
The City of Macon | P.O. Box 349 | Macon, IL 62544
Telephone: 217-764-3643

TREASURER WANTED

The City of Macon is seeking someone with QuickBooks and Excel knowledge to fill the position of City Treasurer. Anyone who is interested please call City Hall and speak with Pam Windell at 764-3643.

Deputy Major is asking that everyone please remember to lock your vehicles and homes. Do not store valuables that can be clearly seen in your vehicle.

THE BURN PILE

located on North Wiles Street is for Macon residents only. Macon residents are allowed to take yard waste to the burn pile. There is now a concrete barrier up in front of the burn pile. Please place yard waste on the outside of the barrier. The City employees will take the debris to the burn pile.

FYI: If you are installing an accessory building on your property, any structure 100 square feet or larger requires a building permit.

Park Program

The Park Program will start on June 4th and run for eight weeks. The Program is Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Children must be entering Kindergarten and be no older than 12 to attend the program. Linda Markham is the park director and has a lot of fun activities planned for the kids.

The Meridian School District has generously donated the former location of the Meridian Primary School to the City of Macon which we will maintain as a city park. We have been making plans to reconfigure and update the park for everyone to enjoy. We are planning many improvements to the park such as new playground equipment which will arrive in the next month and be installed in a new location in the park. There are also plans to install a new basketball court, a new pavilion with restrooms included, and parking area. We will also be looking to provide a walking path throughout the park and improve the baseball diamonds.

Make Macon Beautiful

The City of Macon cleanup day is scheduled for May 12th from 8 a.m. – noon at the South Macon Township parking lot located at 110 North Wall Street. If you need assistance, please call Pam at City Hall (217) 764-3643 to arrange a pick up. NO air conditioners, paint, tires, refrigerators, or electronics. Within the next month the City will be sending letters to property owners whose properties are in violation of City ordinances. Examples: tires, junk, abandoned vehicles and overgrown weeds and grass.

Racing Season is in full swing at Macon Speedway. Touted as “the world’s fastest 1/5-mile dirt track” for many years, Macon Speedway has hosted many famous drivers. With a variety of local drivers, special events, and plenty of action – there’s never a dull moment. If you haven’t been to the races recently, check out Macon Speedway. The racing schedule is available at: www.maconracing.com. The speedway will be hosting a City of Macon Night on Memorial Day, May 29th starting at 6:00 p.m. The feature race is the Miller Lite Twin 50’s. Macon residents with valid ID will get into the race free.

Community Garage Sales May 10th-12th

Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry has dates set for April 23rd, July 31st, & October 30th. The time is 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the Macon Community Center. For more information please call Catholic Charities (217) 428-3458.

Rabies Clinic at the South Macon Fire Department located at 180 South Front St on Saturday May 12th from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

April Is Safe Dig Month Remember to Call JULIE at 811 before you dig.