



2nd Quarter



CITY OF MACON

Quarterly Newsletter

April 1, 2021

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WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

The City of Macon will be publishing quarterly newsletters with updates, information, and some tips for the upcoming season. Sign up for our quarterly newsletters by subscribing to our email list on our website: cityofmacon-mo.gov

Have any feedback or comments then feel free to email us at adminsecretary@cityofmacon-mo.gov or call us at (660)-385-6421.

A Note From the Mayor:

Spring is a great time of the year! Spring is the time of year when activity increases for the City of Macon Police, Fire, Street, and Public Grounds Departments. The Street Department will be busy repairing our streets from the damage caused by the cold winter, Public Grounds will prepare and maintain our community parks and green spaces, and the Police and Fire Departments will respond to the increased call volume that inevitably comes with spring. Please be safe when spring cleaning and enjoying the warmer weather.

The new City of Macon Website has increased our ability to communicate with citizens. Did you know that you can report a problem in town on the website? Stay informed and learn of other updates in our community by following the "City of Macon" on Facebook, Instagram, and by signing up to receive email notifications under the "Resources" tab on our City website. This email listing will communicate items such as street closures, municipal announcements, public safety announcements, and quarterly community updates. While you are on the website, check out the community calendar!

I am pleased to provide the 2021 Second Quarter community updates and am excited to see the many activities and projects in the upcoming season.

James "Talt" Holman

DID YOU KNOW?

The Royal Theatre is doing major remodeling in the balcony and main entrance of the theatre. We are so thankful for the volunteers helping with this project. Check out their Facebook page @MaplesRepertoryTheatre to see their progress!

MUNICIPAL ELECTION
VOTE
April 6, 2021
Polls open 6AM-7PM

Macon City Wide Garage Sales

Registration and new website coming soon. Save the Date May 21-22, 2021!

Macon Chamber of Commerce Banquet

April 12th and April 13th at Emerson Fields

ANNUAL CHAMBER GOLF CHALLENGE

May 21, 2021

Registration is at 9AM and Tee Time at 10AM

For more information call the Chamber of Commerce at (660)385-2811

SAVE THE DATE!

Baccalaureate: May 5

Awards Night: May 13

Graduation Practice: May 14

Graduation Ceremony: May 16

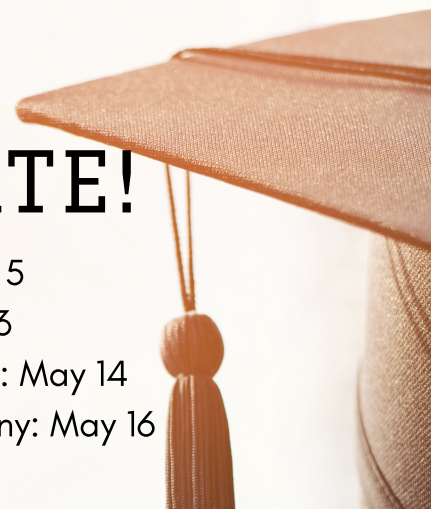




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M.P.D. GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

The Macon Police Department has worked to obtain multiple grant opportunities this year. These grant opportunities include an award from the Department of Public Safety Local Law Enforcement Block Grant in the amount of \$9,999.99 for the purchase of two new MoSWIN compatible radios. They recently applied for an additional \$8,000.00 from the Missouri State Highway Safety and Traffic Division's Highway Programs for payment of overtime wages to officers working special enforcement programs on our roadways.

They also received notification on March 17th of a community grant award in the amount of \$1,000.00 from Gabrielson Trucking for the purchase of a traffic safety equipment for our patrol units.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

by Captain Ethan Johnson

Here are a few tips and reminders from the Fire Department:

- Reminder: Change smoke and carbon monoxide detector batteries with the time change.
- Test all detectors after changing batteries.
- Replace detectors if over 10 years old.
- Reminder: According to the Macon City Ordinances and IFC 307.4, there is an ordinance for conducting open burns.
 - Call the Fire Department before burns to ensure all guidelines are being followed and to make sure burning is allowed.
 - Have a water source available, never leave the burn unattended, only burn approved materials.

Interim Chief Farley has accepted a new position as Incident Command Coordinator at Lake Region Hospital. Although his time was short, we know he couldn't pass up this opportunity to move back to his home town. We appreciate his time at the Macon Fire Department, and we wish him all the best!



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POLICE DEPARTMENT

by Chief Adam Dawdy and
Administrative Assistant
Modeste Ewing

January:

Police Reports: 59
Arrests: 27
Theft Reports: 7
Vehicle Crash Reports: 8 with one leaving the scene
Domestic Disturbances/Violence: 8
Assault: 3
Drug Arrests and Other: 4
CAD Statistics: 415 calls for service

February:

Police Reports: 60
Theft Reports: 11
Burglary Reports: 2
Vehicle Crash Reports: 14
Domestic Disturbances/Violence: 7 including 1 arrest for assault
DWI: 1
Warrant Arrests and Other: 5
CAD Statistics: 419 calls for service

March:

Police Reports: 81
Theft Reports: 5
Burglary Reports: 3
Vehicle Crash Reports: 8 with two leaving the scene
Domestic Disturbances/Violence: 5 including one assault of an officer
DWI: 2
Drug Arrests and Other: 8
CAD Statistics: 558 calls for service

FIRE DEPARTMENT

by Assistant Chief Travis Austin

1st Quarter:

Average response time for 1st arriving unit for selected station(s): 4.45
Fire: 9
Vehicle Accidents, Rescue, & EMS: 153
Hazardous Conditions: 13
Service Calls: 7
Good Intent Calls: 7
False Alarms: 4
Total Incidents for selected station(s): 193



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STREET DEPARTMENT

by Transportation and Recreation Superintendent David Coleman

The Street Department is currently pouring concrete over the tube on Goggin Street that they installed last fall. They hope to have Goggin Street back open the second week of April.

The City will be soliciting bids for 2021 street paving. The Transportation Committee has reviewed the list of residential streets in all four wards that will be considered for the upcoming project. City councilmen will be approving the list of streets to be repaved at the next council meeting. More information will be provided from the Macon Home Press as well as the City of Macon's Facebook page.

After a difficult winter, potholes are becoming more noticeable throughout our city streets. We will be repairing and filling potholes as weather permits. The Street Department plans to repair the intersection of Eastern and Redbud Drive in the upcoming months.

AIRPORT

by Transportation and Recreation Superintendent David Coleman

The Macon Fower Memorial Airport is currently working on an updated airport layout plan (ALP) which will assist the City with receiving future grants.

The Fly-In , hosted by the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA), is scheduled for July 24th. Breakfast and lunch will be served. All are welcome!



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PUBLIC GROUNDS

The Recreation Department is working hard to de-winterize Jackson Street and Rubey Street Park. All restrooms will now be opened to the public. All parks will go under a park inspection to ensure there are no safety hazards.

The team is also working on power washing all restrooms and repainting the shelter houses at Rubey Street and Jackson Street Park. They will start mowing the parks next week.

JUST A REMINDER:

The City of Macon would like to remind all residents to keep grass clippings off the city streets. Grass clippings can make the roads slick for bikers and cyclists and clog our city storm drains.

SAVE THE DATE!

Macon County will be celebrating the Missouri Bicentennial this summer!

July 24th and August 21st will have a list of family oriented events to attend. More information to come on both events in the near future!