

Macon Community Connection - May 2023

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A Message from the Mayor

Happy Independence Day!

We are excited to share all the projects we have underway within the city this summer. Demolition and environmental clean-up of the former Beef Packers Plant on Main Street began last month. This clean-up will make room for a new parking lot with free Wifi Connectivity provided by our partner Chariton Valley. We are happy to share the new municipal pool layout and announce construction is underway. In addition to the pool, our parks department in cooperation with the Missouri Department of Conservation, has added a new Archery Range located on the Northeast side of Macon Lake. These projects are all great additions to our community and with the time and effort put into long-term planning and management, we are seeing results. Please have a wonderful 4th of July and celebrate safely!

Mayor Tony Petre



Welcome Chief Roberts

Joey Roberts was recently hired as the Chief of Police for the Macon Police Department. Chief Roberts comes to us with 26 years of experience with the Kansas City Police Department.

Chief Roberts and his wife, Greta, are both natives of North-East Missouri. We are excited to welcome them home and are pleased to have them as part of our community.



Fireworks are permitted within the City limits between the hours of 10:00 am and 10:00 pm July 1, 2, 3, and 5. When we celebrate Independence Day on July 4th, fireworks are permitted between the hours of 10:00 am and midnight. Shooting fireworks in City parks is prohibited except on July 4th at Macon Lake.

Have a safe and Happy Independence Day!

Community Events

Enjoy Summer Fun in Macon!

- **VCVC Gravel Grinder**
 - Saturday, June 10th
- **Maples Repertory Theatre 20th Birthday Party**
 - Wednesday, June 14th
- **EAA Chpt 1212 Fly-In Breakfast**
 - Saturday, June 17th
- **Macon County Historical Society Museum Tour**
 - Tuesday, June 20th - 4-7pm
- **Macon Juneteenth Celebration**
 - Saturday, June 24th-Rubey St Park
- **Macon City & Chamber Fireworks Display**
 - Monday, July 3rd
- **MMDA Party in the Street Series**
 - Thursday, June 29th
 - Thursday, September 7th
- **4H Town & Country Fair**
 - July 9th - 11th
- **Macon Flywheel Reunion**
 - July 26th - 30th
- **Honor Flight Tractor Pull**
 - August 12th
- **15th Annual Macon Fork & Cork**
 - Saturday, August 19th
- **Macon Demolition Derby**
 - August 26th

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presenting the proposed project and expect construction to begin in July 2023.

Features of the new facility include: a large flume slide, family slide, wellness/court channel, 1M diving board, basketball hoop, 5 swim lanes, zero depth entry, bathhouse, concession, and admissions. There is also a private cabana available to rent for birthday celebrations!

A splashpad is included that can extend beyond the regular pool hours and swim season as the gating allows for the splashpad to be open to the public outside of regular pool hours. The new pool is slated to open for the 2024 swim season and we are excited to see construction begin!



WiFi Park Project. The project will include remediation and clean up of the old beef packers plant located at 501 Main Street.

The environmental remediation was awarded to D6 Environmental and is scheduled to begin in July. Following remediation, building demolition and parking lot construction will be completed by Courtney Construction.

Chanton Valley partnered with the City of Macon to provide the needed WiFi equipment for project completion.

Archery Range

In cooperation with the Missouri Department of Conservation, Creed Archery, NWTF, Quail Forever, and Whitefalls Unlimited, construction began on an outdoor archery range on 10 acres at Macon Lake. The range will feature an ADA accessible practice range and 15 shooting lanes along the nearly 1/2 mile trail. Targets will be permanently placed for use throughout the year and provide a great place to get outdoors, do some shooting, and get ready for that big buck!

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