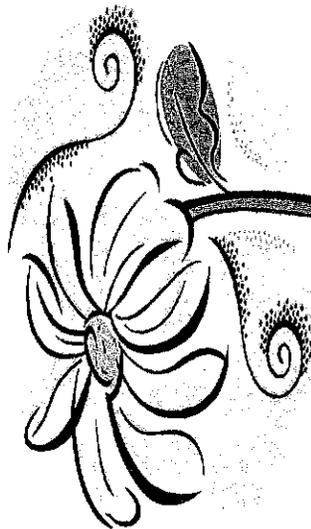


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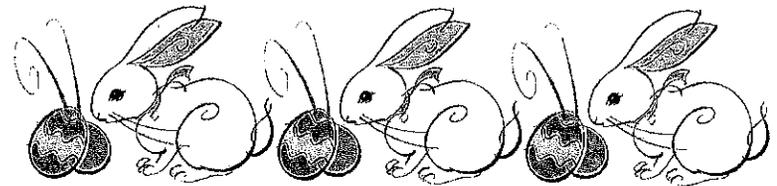
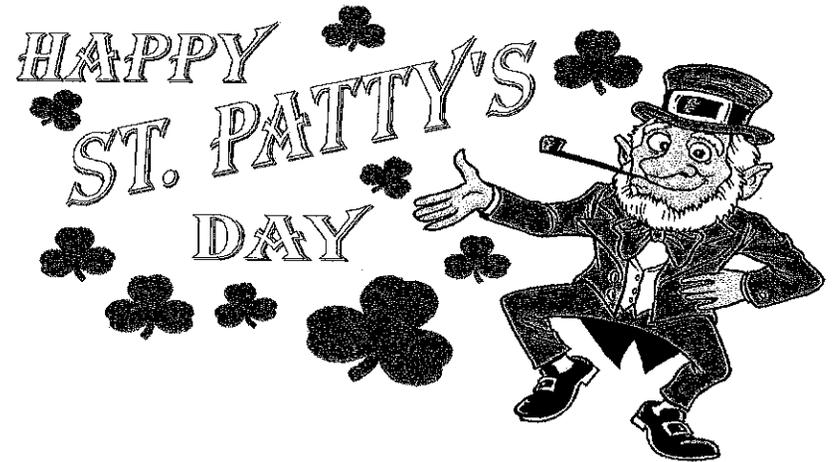
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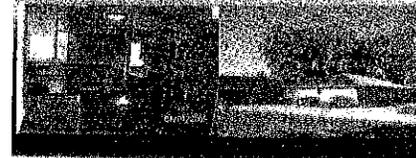
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- 6-V.F.W. POST#3287 6:00PM @LIBRARY
- 6-AMERICAN LEGION LIBRARY 6:30PM @LIBRARY
- 9-DAYLIGHT SAVINGS **SPRING A HEAD**
- 10-MAROA-FORSYTH SCHOOL BOARD 7:00PM
- 11-FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY 5:00PM @LIBRARY
- 11-FOOD PANTRY 9:00-10:00AM @M.C.C.
- 12-MAROA LIONS CLUB 6:30PM @ U.M.C.
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- 10-NEWSLETTER IS DUE @10:00AM FOR MAY-JUNE**
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NEWS

New Changes To Golf Carts Ordinance 2014

No Golf Cart may be operated in the City of Maroa unless it displays a current Permit. Permits are issued annually and extend from April until March 31 of the next succeeding year. The yearly cost of the permit shall be Twenty-Five (\$25.00). 24-9-12

Permits shall be displayed on the rear of the Golf Carts as close to the center of the Golf Cart as possible and shall remain visible at all times. 24-9-13

Prior to begin issued a permit , each Golf Cart shall undergo an inspection by an Officer of the Maroa Police Department. The Golf Cart must pass inspection and must meet each and every item on the inspection checklist prior to being issued a permit. 24-9-14

The owner of the Golf Cart will be denned to be the owner listed on the Golf Cart Registration. It shall be a violation of this ordinance, chargeable to the owner of the Golf Cart, if the Golf Cart is operated by any person not otherwise allowed to operate a Golf Cart under this ordinance. 24-9-15

Owner's and operators of the Golf Cart in the City of Maroa are charged with responsibility of being fully aware, knowledgeable of and adherence to the regulation , rules and requirements of this ordinance and all applicable law of the State of Illinois. 24-9-16



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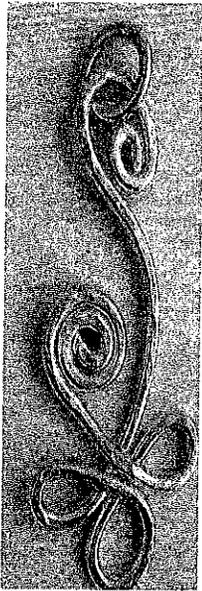
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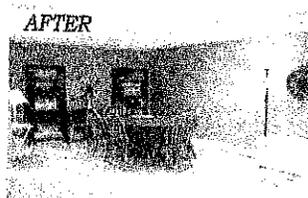
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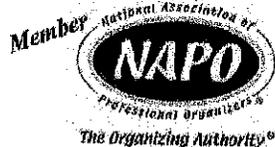
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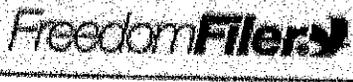


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H.C.E

The Maroa Patchwork HCE until met on December 17 at 5:00 at the Maroa Library. From there they carpooled to the Decatur airport to enjoy a Christmas dinner together. Five members were present. Program books for the 2014 year were passed out. Our January meeting will be at Crawford's in Maroa. We did meet at 5:30 on January 21, 2014. New members are always welcome. We have been spending our meeting time dining together and sharing the lessons of the month usually presented by Karen Halicki.

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Speeding	32
Written Warnings	15
No Valid Drivers License	1
No Insurance	6
Driving on Suspended D.L.	1

Noise Complaint	1
Parking Citation	4
Burning Complaint	3
Open Door	7
Parking Complaint	2
Sex Offender Reg.	1

TOTAL 54

Total 198

CRIMINAL

Disorderly Adult	6
Phone Harassment	4
Search Warrant	1
Theft under \$300.00	1
Warrant Arrest	4

TOTAL 16

Other Service Calls

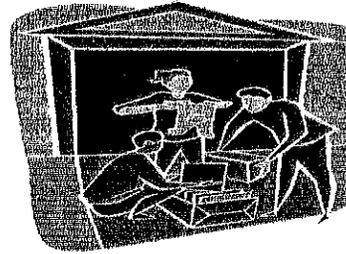
Assist Motorist	13
Assist MFD	1
Assist M.S.O.	8
Assist DCFS	1
Suspicious Person	3
Follow ups	83
Vacation Checks	38
Animal Complaint	6
Animal Bite	1
Security Checks	6
Ordinance Notice	1
Welfare Check Juv.	4
Ordinance Citation	2
Other Public Services	12

Other Service Calls

Assist I.D.O.Cor	1
Assist D.C.S.O.	1
Assist C.I.H.S.	1
Assist M.F.D.	1
Assist D.P.D.	1
Parking Complaint	1
Parking Citation	7
Open Doors	11
Check Welfare of Animal	3
Check Welfare of Adult	1
Return Property	1
Business Alarm	1
Sex Offender Reg.	2
Preserve the Peace	6
Personal Injury	2
Property Damage	8
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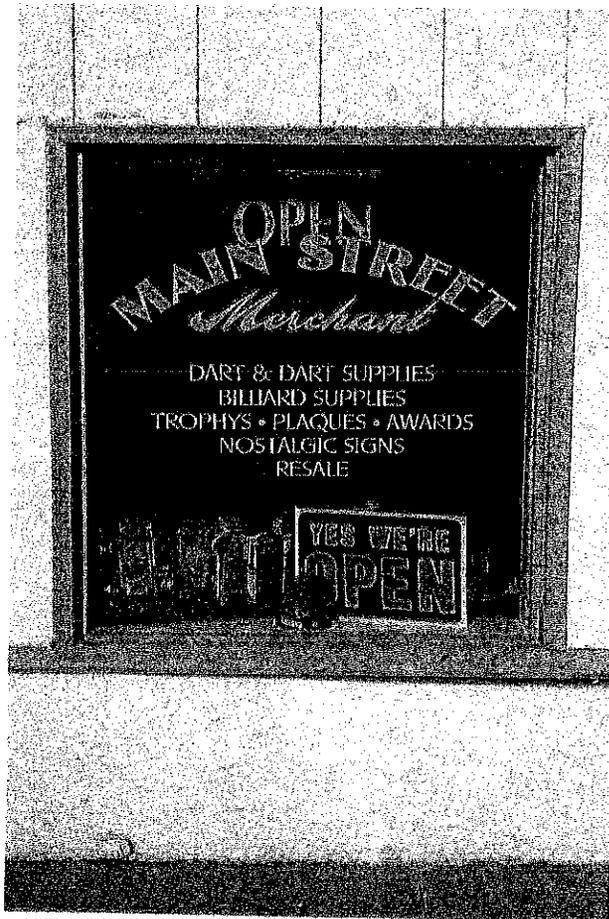
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NEWS

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Good Friday Community Worship

April 18, 2014, 7:00 Maroa Christian

Easter Sunrise Community Worship

April 20, 2014, Maroa United Methodist Church

The New City Hall web page is up and running and it looks great. Go to www.maroaillinois.gov

Look for up coming events and all the news for the City Hall.

What's Happening at Harvest

Harvest Community Church
312 W. Jackson, Maroa

Wow what a winter! As we head into Spring we are all anticipating the sunshine and beauty Spring brings. Everything around us is changing constantly. There is a big change on the horizon here at Harvest Community Church. Pastor and Mrs. Fellars are moving on. They have only been in Maroa for a year and a half and have loved the town and the warm reception they have received from everyone. Mrs. Fellars has developed some health issues that require that they move away. It is with great sadness that they are making this move. Harvest is in the process of interviewing a young Pastor and his wife to continue the work. It is hopeful that this new pastor can be in place before Pastor and Mrs. Fellars leave, so the Church can continue without interruption. One of the great facts revealed in the Bible is that there is One who never changes. He has revealed Himself in the Bible as the eternal, all powerful, all knowing, loving, unchanging God. Everything around us changes, but He remains the same from generation to generation. Things may be changing in your life. Consider the following passage from the Bible.

"For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope, Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you, You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart." Jeremiah 29:11-13

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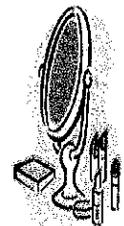
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Maroa—Sue Brown, passed away on December 14, 2013. Sue was born to John T. & Janie Harris from Albertville AL. She married Bill Brown in October 5, 1957. She is survived by her husband Bill, two sons Alan (Valarie) Brown, Bryant Brown. Sue was a gifted artist, excelled in painting portraits, scenic views on cross cut saws, and specialty requests. Many friends and neighbors in Maroa have a painting that Sue did. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, two sisters and son Gray.

Maroa—William H. Clark, 94, of Maroa passed away January 15, 2014. William served in the Army from 1944 till 1946. He farmed all his life, was a member of the Maroa United Methodist Church. William is survived by his daughter, Nancy Lazell of Platte City MO.: sons Larry (Carol) Clark of Maroa .: Ron (Jill) Clark of Forsyth. Two brothers Vernon Clark of Chestnut & John "Junior" Clark of Kenney.



NEWS FROM THE FIREPLACE

We are happy (yet a little sad) to get our 2014 rules in place and on paper. To hit the high spots on the new rules we are enforcing they are as follows.

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During February we have been proud to sponsor's of Blanket Olympics in our support for Team Cannonball, located here in Maroa. We are asking the community to jump on board and support this drive (it's not our Blizzard of Blankets we hold Sept-Dec). Blankets are for newborn to 12yr olds that are in the hospital with heart conditions. Flannel blankets, fleece blankets are needed-new or hand-made are great! If you would like to make a fabric donation, flannel (1yd makes receiving blanket) or fleece (1yd for blanket up to 1.5 yd for tie blankets) Red Heart baby yarn for baby hats is also appreciate. Any questions check out The Fireplace FB page or Team Cannonball. Your donations may be dropped off at our facility thru February -National Heart month, M-F 8-4 pm. They will be handed over to Team Cannonball organizer, Heather Ross, following the drive. Community residents and business owner's let's warm the heart of a child! Support Blanket Olympics and support Team Cannonball.

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THANK YOU

The family of Gary Brown and Sue Brown would like to thank you for your condolences for our loss.

We would like to thank our friends and neighbors for all the food, drinks, cards, phone calls, and other items.

Thank you to the neighbors who cleared snow from our sidewalk and driveway and to all the drivers who helped me to get to and from my appointments.

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