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Positive Results

The city's effort to address abandoned property is paying off. Several homes are now occupied. Several more the city took possession of and sold to contractors whom are rehabbing them.

What's Ahead

Trinity Lutheran Church annual cookie packing is December 4th at 10 AM. If you would like to donate cookies have them at the church before 10am on the 4th. If you would like to lend a hand packaging them that would be great. Cookies will be disseminated to local nursing and veterans' homes, National Guard facility and the prison. Cookies should be plain with no fruit or nuts.

December 6th Lighting of the decorations at Knudson Park will be at 5:30 PM.

December 7th the Santa Parade will occur at 5:30PM with lineup at Illinois Valley Cellular at 4:30 PM. Santa will be at the Labor Hall from 6-730PM.

From the Mayor's Desk

We are proud to announce K9 handler Officer James Buckingham and his partner K9 Tucker. Officer Buckingham has completed the needed training and has passed the state certification.

Congratulations to Officer Buckingham on a job well done and welcome aboard Tucker. Tucker is utilized for drugs & tracking.



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Marseilles American Legion Pancake, Sausage, Biscuits and Gravy, Orange Juice & Coffee Last Sunday every Month 8am – Noon. Adults: \$6.00 Children 12 and Under: \$3.50 ALL YOU CAN EAT!!

MES = TNT 5k Run/Walk December 7th 9am Registration 8:00 to 8:45 am \$10.00 Children under 10 free

Employment Opportunities

Census Takers Great Pay, Flexible Hours, Weekly Pay, Paid Training Call 1-855-JOB-2020

City Hall is taking applications for a Public Works employee. Apply at City Hall. Application deadline is close of business on December 2nd.

Marseilles Trivia

Did you know that the old city jail was a cement block building and was located on Aurora Street behind what is now the Federated Parts Store? After City Hall was purchased in 1903, located where the police department is now, the jail was moved to City Hall.

Fire Safety Tips

With winter approaching please make sure your homes are equipped with Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors. If you are in need of smoke detectors please stop in city hall and fill out a form for free detectors. They will be installed by the fire department and will have a 10-year battery life. Additionally, PLEASE DO NOT use extension cords or power strips for electric heaters.

New Police Officer

Don Weiss of Marseilles was sworn in as the city's newest police officer by City Clerk Lesley Hart on November 20th. Don has worked for the City as a part time police officer for over a year.



Fillebrowne Street Project

The Fillebrowne Street project is nearing completion for the year. Blacktop approaches to the new pavement were poured earlier in the week. The joints need to be sealed and then the entire road will be sealed to aid in protecting the new concrete from salt. Some landscaping may occur this year weather permitting by a majority and planting of grass will occur in the spring. We are very glad to get this project completed before winter sets in. Next edition of the Council corner the city will highlight the projects and accomplishments for the year.

We wish everyone a safe and Happy Thanksgiving