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# THE MACOMB MINUTE

A Monthly Newsletter from Macomb Township

## Township welcomes newest Sheriff's Deputy, Koda!

Last month, Macomb County Sheriff's Deputy Kg, Koda, was officially sworn in and is ready to begin his assignment at the MCSO Macomb Township substation. Deputy Koda and his handler completed extensive training and are ready to assist deputies in locating missing persons, tracking and fleeing suspects, evidence recovery, handler protection, narcotics and explosion detection, and performing critical safety checks during high-risk situations. Welcome to Macomb Township, Deputy Koda!



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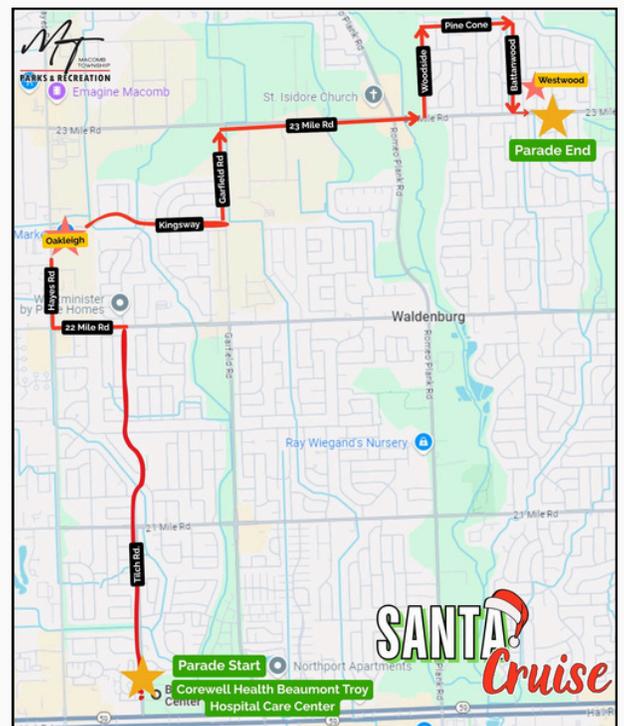
## MTFD welcomes new full-time Training Officer

Macomb Township is excited to welcome the newest member of the Macomb Township Fire Department, Ben Rice! Ben is joining the Department as the full-time training officer, dedicated to mentoring and preparing our firefighters for emergency response scenarios through progressive training strategies. Welcome to Macomb Township, Ben!



## Join us for the second annual Santa Cruise Parade!

Join us for the second annual Santa Cruise Parade on Sunday, December 7, 2025, at 5:30 PM. Grab a seat along the parade route and watch as creatively decorated vehicles drive through the Township. This free event will begin in at Corewell Health Care Center on Hall Road and Tilch Road and make its way through the Township to end by the Marvin Blank Senior Center on 23 Mile Road, east of Romeo Plank Road. View the official parade route on the Macomb Township website or on the Macomb Township Parks and Recreation Department Facebook page.





## UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

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### HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING & AFTERGLOW

Join us as we ring in the holiday season with the annual Holiday Tree Lighting & Afterglow! The event will begin a ceremony at the Township Hall steps, along with the First State Bank Fireworks display! Then, join us around the Township Square for more FUN!!!

This FREE event will feature caroling with the Dakota High School Choir, the arrival of Santa, refreshments, crafts, music, live reindeer and more!



**Friday, December 5, 2025, at 6:30 PM**  
**Macomb Township Hall**  
**54111 Broughton Road**

### HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURE

Macomb Township offices will be closed from **Wednesday, December 24**, through **Friday, January 2, 2026**. Normal office hours will resume on Monday, January 5, 2026.



### SANTA CRUISE PARADE

Join us on the evening of December 7 for the Macomb Township Santa Cruise Parade! Grab a seat along the parade route and watch as beautifully illuminated Christmas vehicles cruise by. It will be FREE Christmas fun for everyone!

No registration is required to attend! Find the official parade route on the Macomb Township Website and Macomb Township Parks & Recreation Facebook page.

**Sunday, December 7, 2025, at 5:30 PM**  
**Parade will begin at Hall Road & Tilch Road**



## MTFD firefighters help deliver baby girl in resident's home

Your Macomb Township firefighters had a rare and amazing call at the end of November! After a Macomb Township woman went into labor at her home, she called 911, and firefighters arrived on scene within minutes to deliver a little girl, baby Amarla. Congratulations to our MTFD firefighters on a successful and memorable emergency response, and congratulations to Mom and Dad on a beautiful baby girl! View the full news story on WXYZ Channel 7's website!



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