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July 2023 Newsletter

City Hall Office Hours
Monday-Friday
8 am-4:30 pm

JULY

- 6 – Donia Days Meeting 6 pm, City Hall
- 11 – Council Meeting 7 pm, City Hall
- 8, 15 – Macedonia Market 10 am–12 pm, Main St. & Clayton St.
- 16 – Museum Crawl 12 pm–4 pm

AUGUST

- 1 – Special Election, Voting at DeWitt Community Center, 7 am–8 pm (See page 4)
- 8 – Council Meeting 7 pm, City Hall
- 18, 19, 20 – Donia Days—Celebrate the Arts

July ☆☆☆

2023 City General Election

This year, the City Election will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2023. The Mayor's seat and three (3) City Council seats are up for election. Candidate Nomination Packets are available at the City Hall Office. The minimum number of signatures needed on each candidate's petition is 10. If you are interested in being a candidate for the Mayor or City Council, please contact the City Hall Office. Voter Registration Forms and Official Absentee Ballot Request Forms are also available at the City Hall Office.



TRESSPASSING NOTICE

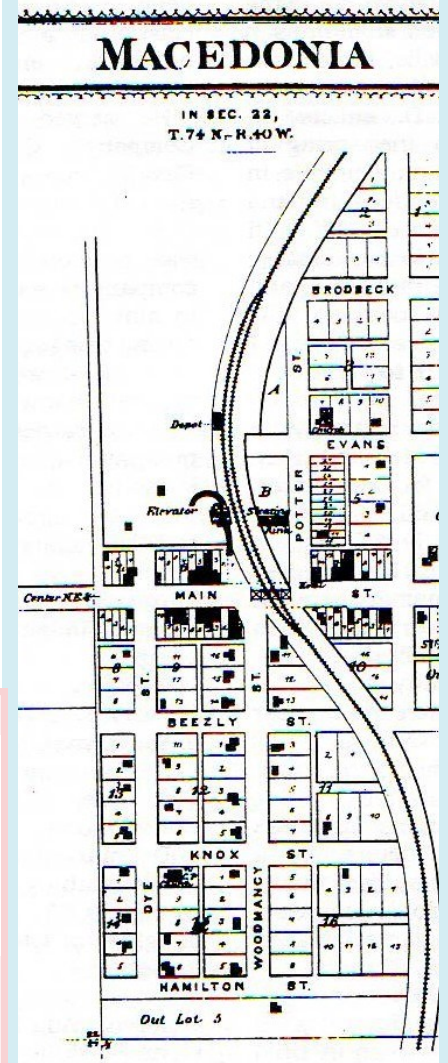
Kids have been spotted on the roof of the City Hall Building. If you see anybody on top of the City Hall Building or any of the adjoining buildings on Main Street, please contact law enforcement. The Pottawattamie County Sheriff's Office non-emergency line is 712-328-5737.

Huge Thank You to Girl Scout Troop #963!

Girl Scout Troop #963, lead by Lisa Easton and Sarah Knoke, has put a lot of work into our Gazebo Park on Main Street. As part of their Journey Award Project, they purchased flowers and supplies with profits from their cookie sales, removed all of the thorny plants, and planted flowers. Make sure you check out their flower garden the next time you're on Main Street!

Donia Days 18th, 19th, 20th!

The Donia Days committee is working hard to make Donia Days a success, and they need your help! They are needing volunteers who are willing to help. If you would like to be involved, please call City Hall or attend the next meeting on July 6th at 6:00 pm at City Hall.



MAYOR OF MACEDONIA

- Melia Clark

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

- James Croson
- Suzann Duede
- Patrick Emge
- Susan Goos
- Bradley Swope

CITY CLERK

- Moriah Mahan

TREASURER

- Makenna Kenyon

MOWING/SNOW REMOVAL

- Wong Antunez

Please have articles, event dates, and all happenings that include the community to City Hall by the 17th of each month.



City-Wide Garage Sale

August 18th 5:00 pm—8:00 pm & August 19th 8:00 am—2:00 pm

Please call City Hall or return this form with your utility payment if you are planning a garage sale on August 18th & 19th During Donia Days. We would like to get everyone who is participating on the city-wide garage sale map.

Name & Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Brief Description of Items for Sale: _____

All City Ordinances can be found online at www.macedoniaiowa.com

Macedonia is currently under a Level 2 Water Warning. Please refrain from watering lawns & filling pools. See Resolution on page 5 or visit www.macedoniaiowa.com for more details.

Pottawattamie County Recycling Trailer

*Parked in Macedonia every 3rd week behind the Stempel Bird Museum
Friday, July 7—Friday, July 14 Friday, Jul 28— Friday, Aug 4
Items Accepted: Cardboard, (1-5) Plastic, Paper (NO PLASTIC BAGS)*

Tin Can Recycling—Wednesday, Aug 2—Tuesday, Aug 8

Curbside Recycling & Yard Waste

*July 6th & 20th
Recycling bins should be at curb on Wednesday night.*

Items Accepted: (1-5) Plastic & Paper

SERVICES AVAILABLE AT CITY HALL

Notary Public— Free

Copies— \$0.10 per copy

Color Copies— \$0.20 per copy

Fax— \$1.00 per fax

Lending Library

Free Wi-Fi Internet Access

Deposit Box in City Hall Door

Pottawattamie County Animal Control provides animal control services to Macedonia and is authorized to enforce the City's ordinances pertaining to animal control. 712-366-1143

animalcontrol@pottcounty.com

ANIMAL EMERGENCY

712-328-5737

Dewitt Community Building

Call City Hall at 486-2323 to reserve a date for your event.
Cash or Check only.

NOW ACCEPTING CREDIT & DEBIT CARDS FOR CITY UTILITY PAYMENTS

Pay online at GovPayNow.com Pay Location Code: a00328

Or pay by phone (1-800-604-7888).



Grist Mill Theater Camp 2023

Students, kindergarten through high school seniors, are invited to join us for Theater Camp 2023 on August 7th through the 12th at the Grist Mill Theater in Macedonia! In order to participate in the camp, students must be able to perform in the Saturday, August 12th, morning performance. Tryouts are the evening of August 6th.

Thanks to generous donations from the Oakland Lions Club and other folks, the camp is free for all participants. The registration form is available on the Grist Mill website.



Macedonia Market Every 2nd & 3rd Saturday

Macedonia's Farmer's Market will take place every second & third Saturday from 10 am—12 pm. The Market is located on the corner of Clayton Street & Main Street. Registration Fee is \$5.00. To register as a vendor, please contact Lisa Easton at 712-435-0273 or Saedy Cope at 402-960-0724.

TS Bank to Offer Saturday Hours

TS Bank will now be open during the Macedonia Market from 10 am – 12 pm every second & third Saturday in June, July, and August.

Invoices are mailed out on the 1st of each month, and payment is due on the 25th. A \$10 late fee will be applied if payment is not received by the due date.

MHDC Donation to Riverside Marching Band

By Ruby Bentley

Macedonia Hamilton Development Corporation, a non-profit, donated \$2,000.00 to the Riverside Band Department for the purchase of a mellophone. The mellophone is a brass band instrument comparable to the French horn. The mellophone was on the "wish list" for the Riverside Marching Band.



On June 3rd, at the Macedonia Heart & Soul 3B's Event, a check was presented to Mrs. Amanda Branden by MHDC President Melia Clark and Treasurer Nancy Raney. The Riverside High School Band provided music at Macedonia's Gazebo Park in conjunction with Macedonia's Farmer's Market. Macedonia Market will be held the second and third Saturdays from June through August. The Macedonia Farmer's Market is a Macedonia Community Heart and Soul Event. More information about this event can be found on page 2.

Museum Crawl to be Held on Sunday, July 16th

By Ruby Bentley

Macedonia Historical Preservation Society is joining in on the rural Pottawattamie County Museum "Crawl." Pioneer Trail Museum, Stempel Bird Museum, Nishna Heritage Museum in Oakland, Sweet Vale of Avoca Museum in Avoca, and Walnut Creek Historical Museums will be open from noon to 4:00 pm on Sunday, July 16th. Come see what our small town museums have to offer!

We're planning on having a short presentation on each hour. Pioneer Trail Museum is planning on "Dr. Guido Stempel" being present to talk to you about his taxidermy and bird collection! This should be quite entertaining! Sign up at each of the four museums for a drawing that will be held at the conclusion of the day!

The event is free or "freewill." No admission is charged to see the museums. Spend an afternoon soaking in the history of Southwest Iowa! Hope to see you there! Come on Over to Macedonia!

SILENT AUCTION

By Ruby Bentley

Macedonia Historical Preservation Society will be having a Silent Auction during Donia Days, scheduled for Saturday, August 19th. MHPS is a non-profit organization and donations are tax deductible. This is one of our Historical Society's main fundraisers!

If you have something to donate for the event, you can drop your items off at the Pioneer Trail Museum or at City Hall.

For questions, call Ruby Bentley at 712-486-2568. Thank you!

Pottawattamie County Special Election August 1, 2023

Pottawattamie County will be conducting a Special Election on Tuesday, August 1, to allow the voters in the County to determine if the individual members of the Board of Supervisors in Pottawattamie County shall be elected by one of three plans described as follows:

- Plan “One”. At large and without district residence requirement for the members.
- Plan “Two”. At large but with equal-population district residence requirements for the members.
- Plan “Three”. From single-member equal-population districts in which the electors of each district shall elect one member who must reside in that district.

Currently, Plan “One” is how Pottawattamie County Supervisors are elected.

After the polls close on August 1, the plan receiving the most votes will be the method used to elect the individual members of the Board of Supervisors in 2024.

If Plan “One” receives the most votes, no changes will be made.

If Plans “Two” or “Three” receive the most votes, the County will be apportioned into single-member supervisor districts on the basis of population pursuant to specific requirements as directed by Iowa Code Section 49.3 Election precincts and districts. A temporary county redistricting commission will be appointed to identify the district boundaries after the August 1 special election.

All election districts, including county supervisor districts, shall be drawn according to the following standards:

- a. All boundaries shall follow precinct boundaries;
- b. All districts shall be as nearly equal as practicable to the ideal population for the districts as determined by dividing the number of districts to be established into the population of the county. According to the 2020 U.S. Census Bureau, the population of Pottawattamie County is 93,667. $93,667 \div 5 = 18,734$ (Ideal population)
- c. All districts shall be composed of contiguous territory as compact as practicable.
- d. Consideration shall not be given to the addresses of incumbent officeholders, political affiliations of registered voters, previous election results, or demographic information other than population head counts, except as required by the Constitution and the laws of the United States.
- e. Cities shall not be divided into two or more county supervisor districts unless the population of the city is greater than the ideal size of a district. Cities shall be divided into the smallest number of county supervisor districts possible. The population of Council Bluffs is 62,415, greater than the ideal size of a district (18,734).

Dates to remember:

- You may request an Absentee ballot now. They will be mailed on July 12th.
- In person voting at the Pottawattamie County Courthouse begins on July 12th.
- Voting at your assigned Precinct will be on Tuesday, August 1, from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

CITY OF MACEDONIA - PUBLIC NOTICE - RESOLUTION 2023-8
CITY OF MACEDONIA WATER CONSERVATION DECLARATION
EFFECTIVE 6/13/2023

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Macedonia, Iowa:

That we do hereby declare a Public Water Conservation: Water Warning Level 2 as defined Per City Code Chapter 93.05 in the City of Macedonia, Iowa during which time the following measures and provisions of City Code of Ordinances Chapter 93 Water Conservation shall be in effect to produce an orderly and equitable reduction of water consumption until, by resolution, the Council finds and declares the water shortage condition to be ended.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk is directed to publish and post this resolution to inform the public of the measures and provisions of City Ordinance Chapter 93 Water Conservation.

Passed and Approved this 13th Day of June, 2023.

Melia Clark, Mayor ATTEST: Moriah Mahan, City Clerk

To review Macedonia City Code Chapter 93 Water Conservation in its entirety please contact or visit the City Clerk's office at 322 Main Street, Macedonia, IA. City Hall Phone 712-486-2323.

Excerpts of City Code Chapter 93 Water Conservation are as follows:

93.02 CONDITIONS.

2. Water Warning. A Level 1 or Level 2 Water Warning may be declared when a water shortage or equipment failure poses a serious threat to the ability of the water system to meet the needs of its customers currently and in the foreseeable future. Indicators of the need to impose a Level 1 Water Warning include:

A. System operating at eighty-five percent (85%) of pumping capacity;

B. Significant decrease in the pumping water level of wells or significant decrease in recovery rate of water level in wells;

C. Significant decrease in reservoir levels measured in number of feet below spillway or number of feet above intake.

Indicators of the need to impose a Level 2 Water Warning include severe system emergencies such as a chemical spill or major system failure in feeder mains or treatment plant.

93.05 WATER WARNING — LEVEL 2. Under a Level 2 Water Warning, no person shall use potable processed water of the City water supply in any manner contrary to the following:

- 1. All outside water use, except for domestic, sanitation and fire, is prohibited.**
- 2. All commercial and industrial uses of water not essential in providing products or services is prohibited.**
- 3. Irrigation of agricultural crops is prohibited.**
- 4. Recreational and leisure water use, including lawn and golf course watering and other incidental or recreational uses, is prohibited.**
- 5. Water use not necessary for the preservation of life or the general welfare of the community is prohibited.**