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June 2026 Newsletter

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

**JUNE**

3-City Hall Closed

8—Council Meeting, 6pm City Hall

25– Throwback Thursday- " Love Letters" 7pm

26, 27, 28– Grist Mill Play Kid's Show
The Enchanted Bookshop Play

# A Grist Mill "First"

Grist Mill will present "The Enchanted Bookshop" on June 26, 27, and 28 at the Grist Mill Theater in Macedonia. The product of Deanna Fender's imagination, this show is being directed by two high school students, Finley Meek, and Noah Feekes. Producer, Clara Martens, heads up a crew of students for props, costumes, etc.

This show, however, will still have all the excellence of any show done at 313 Main St. because all of these student leaders are closely mentored by longtime Grist Mill directors and producers.

You can reserve your seats for this show (which contains lots of laughs) by calling the theater on June 1 at 712-486-2216 and leave a message. Tickets are $20 for adults and $5 for students. Show your support for these kids!

# Chicken Owners

**CITY OF MACEDONIA ORDINANCE 172**
**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH POULTRY PROTECTION AND CONTROL PERMIT CHAPTER 57 FOR THE CITY OF MACEDONIA CODE OF ORDINANCES.**

**SECTION 2. PURPOSE AND SCOPE:** This chapter establishes responsibilities for animal (Poultry) owners in order to effectively manage poultry and to control any danger to the health, safety and welfare of citizens of the City.

**SECTION 4. OWNER DUTIES:**

A. Humane treatment. An owner or custodian shall provide sufficient food, water, shelter and humane treatment for any animal in its care.

B. Sanitary Conditions. An owner or custodian shall keep all structures, pens or yards where poultry are confined clean, devoid of vermin, and free of odor from feces and urine.

C. **A permit from the City is required.** The owner or custodian shall obtain an annual permit from City Hall after payment of the permit fee (and inspection of the premises).

D. **No poultry shall be kept within 15 ft. of a neighbor's property.**

E. All manure and spilled grain shall be removed from the premises or any enclosure or structure at least once every 24 hours.

F. Suitable secure fencing is required to prevent poultry from leaving the premises, or from running at-large on public streets or private property of others. The secure fencing must also prevent predators from harming the animals.

G. **The number of poultry shall be limited to 12 females. No roosters are permitted within the City.**

*Full Ordinance can be found at City Hall.*

## 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

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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

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To reserve the DeWitt Building
**Call—Saedy –**
402-960-0724

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

# ECKELS MEMORIAL LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The local Eckels Memorial Library is open to all residents for free! This year they are again holding a Summer Reading program is June 1- July 20.

How It Works: Must have a FREE Library Card with Eckels Memorial Library to participate. Students ages 3 - 18 may register. Registration forms must be filled out and returned by May 20th, 2026 to Eckels Library. Each student will receive a calendar of events and we will post any changes to Facebook, Instagram, and our website if an activity is postponed or changed. We will also have fun reading challenges at the library that kids can do to keep them engaged during the weeks. How Summer Reading Prizes Work This Year! Each student will receive a reading log to track all the books they read—so get ready to fill those pages! This year, we're adding a little extra excitement: The top 3 readers in each age group will get to pick their prizes first! Preschool and Kinder / 1st - 2rd / 3th – 5th / 6th - 12th After that, all remaining participants will be entered into a prize wheel drawing to determine the order for choosing prizes. Everyone has a chance to win! Prizes will be organized by age group, so when you visit the library to check them out, be sure to look for the section that matches your child's age. Let the reading (and friendly competition!) begin—we can't wait to see how many books you can read! YES – Hoopla and Libby books count. 5pm -9pm on Friday, July 24th will be our PRIZE DAY!! Join us for a light meal, games, prizes, and a movie will be playing in the park! Pop and popcorn will be available to purchase.

*Pottawattamie County Recycling Trailer*
*Parked in Macedonia every 3rd week behind the Stempel Bird Museum*
*Friday, June 19—Friday, June 22*
*Items Accepted: Cardboard, (1-5) Plastic, Paper (NO PLASTIC BAGS)*

*Trash bins should be at curb on Wednesday night.*

## 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). Online payments due by the 20th of each month.

## *Macedonia Midsummer Nights Music and Family Festival*

Every Thursday night for the month of July, the Macedonia Hamiliton Development Corporation along with the help of John Scherle will be hosting summer fun and entertainment for families to come and enjoy for free!

This will include live music, performances by Riverside school students, small groups, food trucks, Farmer's Market and art displays/demonstrations and encourage you to visit local businesses in the town.

More information will be posted as the dates get closer. Can't wait to see everyone there!

## Macedonia Community Pride ~ Mowing Time

Reminder that we are entering another mowing season, and it is the responsibility of each property owner to maintain their property in compliance with City Code.

Cutting Grass/Weeds—The owner or occupant of any premises shall mow grass & prevent the growth of weeds & other noxious growths upon any such premises & the parking & alleys adjacent thereto before such grass/weeds & noxious growths become a breeding place for mosquitoes, or the harboring place of filthy deposits, so as to be dangerous to the health of the community.

Failure to maintain your yard & property in compliance with City Code will result in a legal notice to abate. The City will enforce Chapter 52.01 & if necessary abate the conditions at a cost to the owner. Maintaining your yard & property shows pride in our Community!

Junk Vehicle—A vehicle is considered a junk vehicle if it cannot be move under its own power or has not been used as an operating vehicle for a period of thirty (30) days or more. If you want to keep the vehicle, it must be stored in a garage or other enclosed structure. Comments to the Council Members are welcomed.

**Invoices are mailed out on the 1st of each month, and payment is due on the 25th. A $25 late fee with be applied if payment is not received by the due date. ACH Payment is due before 20th to avoid late fee each month.**