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April 2024 Newsletter
 City Hall Office Hours
 Monday-Friday
 8 am-4:30 pm

APRIL

- 8 – Blood Drive 12 pm–5 pm, DeWitt Center
- 9 – Council Meeting 7 pm, City Hall
- 18 – City-Wide Cleanup Day, Garbage Service Pickup
- 21 – Community Dinner at Macedonia Community Church, 10:30 am

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- 5 – “Pack the Grandstand” Mural Fundraising Event
- 14 – Council Meeting 7 pm, City Hall



Macedonia City-Wide Cleanup Day

Thursday, April 18th

- 1) All items must be placed curbside by **7:00 a.m. on Thursday**, April 18th (Rain or Shine).
- 2) The following items will be picked up during Spring Cleanup Day:



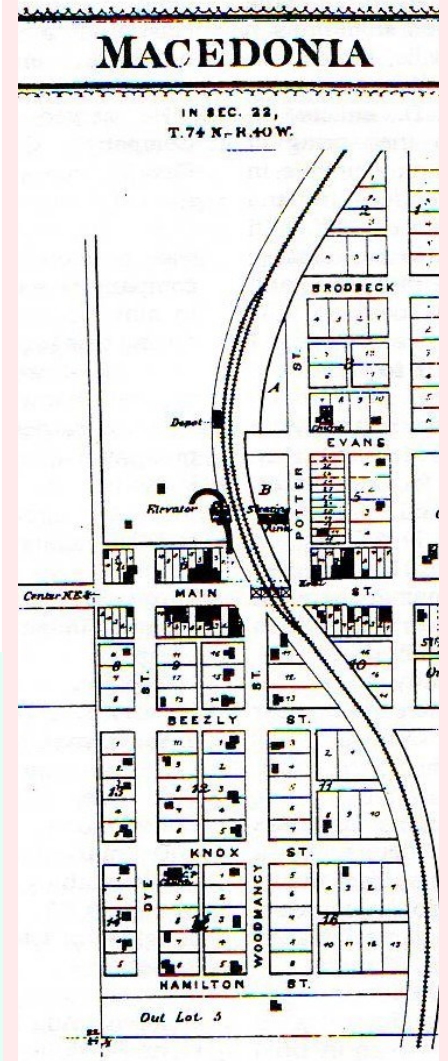
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| * Extra bags of trash | * 4 Bags Yard Waste Limit |
| * Small–Lg Chairs | * Kitchen Chairs/Tables |
| * Hide-A-Bed/Loveseat Couch | * Mattresses |
| * TV’s/Computer & Laptops | * Brush & Limbs—Bundled 4 Ft Sections |
| * Guttering/Flashing | * Lumber—Bundled 4 Ft Sections |

3) **FEE APPLIES:** Call City Hall at 486-2323 a week in advance to pre-pay & schedule the following be picked up:

\$20 for APPLIANCES (Washer, Dryer, Freezer, Stove, Microwaves, ect.)
 \$2 each for CAR TIRES.

- 4) **No Large Construction Debris Accepted**—Take construction debris to Oakland Recycling for a small fee.
- 5) **Hazardous Waste Not Accepted**—Please take hazardous waste to Oakland Recycling. Services free to Pottawattamie County residents. Call Oakland Recycling at 712-741-5594 or Council Bluffs Recycling at 877-366-9812.

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



MAYOR OF MACEDONIA

- Melia Clark

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

- James Croson
- Suzann Duede
- Josh Keast
- Troy Keast
- 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.



Pet License Reminder

- All dogs & cats over six months must be licensed with the city & vaccinated for rabies.
- License Fee for Dogs Neutered/Spayed \$15.00, Intact Male/Female \$25.00
- License Fee for Cats \$10.00

Water Conservation—How's Your Water Pressure?

Pay attention to your water bill, and become familiar with your water meter. Use them to track your water use and detect leaks. Listen for drips and leaks around the house. If you notice a change in your water pressure, that could be a sign that you have a leak somewhere in your line. Always report changes in pressure to City Hall.

Your water meter can be a valuable tool in detecting water leaks in and around your home. Know where it is located, and follow this simple process to help determine if there is a leak in your home:

- 1) Make sure no water is running.
- 2) Turn off all faucets and water-consuming appliances.
- 3) Read your water meter. Write down the current reading.
- 4) Read the meter again a few hours later after a time when you haven't used any water. If the meter reading has changed, you have a leak.

Macedonia is currently under a Level 2 Water Warning. Please conserve water & refrain from watering lawns & filling pools/hot tubs. Visit www.macedoniaiowa.com for more details.

Pottawattamie County Recycling Trailer

*Parked in Macedonia every 3rd week behind the Stempel Bird Museum
Friday, Apr 5—Friday, Apr 12 Friday, Apr 26—Friday, May 3
Items Accepted: Cardboard, (1-5) Plastic, Paper (NO PLASTIC BAGS)
Tin Can Recycling—Wednesday, April 3—Tuesday, April 9*

Curbside Recycling & Yard Waste

*April 11th & 25th
Recycling bins should be at curb
by 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled Thurs.
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

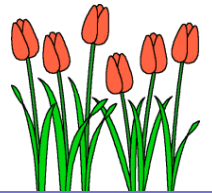
Dewitt Community Building

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

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Pay online at GovPayNow.com Pay Location Code: a00328

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



Macedonia Heart & Soul Needs Your Feedback!

We have released our mission statements, but we really need community input. Please fill out our feedback survey at [Macedonia Heart & Soul \(macedoniaiowa.com\)](http://Macedonia Heart & Soul (macedoniaiowa.com)) or pick up a paper copy at City Hall.

Macedonia Community Pride

Reminder that we are entering another mowing season, & 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 parkings & 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 \$10 late fee will be applied if payment is not received by the due date.

You're Invited to Dinner with Macedonia Community Church! Sunday, April 21, 2024 at 10:30 am

Macedonia Community Church (formerly Macedonia United Methodist Church) invites all to join us for a morning of praise, music, and fellowship starting at 10:30 am on Sunday, April 21st.

We will be providing a freewill dinner of ham balls, hash browns, potato casserole, salads, desserts, and rolls.

We're happy to be providing a special music program featuring Susan Brown, Beth Heaberlin, and the Bell Choir along with other various musical performances. Food will be served after our music program around noon.

Come join us for some good music and great food! Macedonia Community Church is excited to meet you! All are welcome!



COMMUNITY DINNER

Save the Date—May 5th! “Pack the Grandstand”

Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 6:30 pm — Be a part of history in the making! One of our primary murals to be completed this summer will feature the covered Macedonia grandstand. Built in 1928 and gifted to the children of Macedonia by John W. Hamilton in memory of his son, the Macedonia grandstand is a unique and one-of-a-kind structure that has graced our town for decades.

Mural artist, Zack Jones of Malvern, will create the mural on aluminum composite panels mounted on the Stempel Bird Museum building. His inspiration for the mural will come from photos that will be taken in a scheduled vintage ballgame on May 5, an event we are calling “Pack the Grandstand”. Help us Pack the Grandstand and enjoy the game. It will be a fun, entertaining, and nostalgic evening!

Come watch the Olde Town Boys and the Donia Dolls play at the Macedonia Ball Field! Concessions will be available, and the Back Forty Bar & Grill will be providing a beer garden. Bowe Branan will be singing the National Anthem, and Kevin Lloyd of Omaha will be providing an entertaining organ commentary. Riverside Sports Television Network will be sports announcers, and various memorabilia will be for sale. See you there!



This event has been organized by the Macedonia Main Street Murals Committee, Macedonia Heart & Soul, and the City of Macedonia. The mural project is being funded largely by independent donations as well as a grant from the Iowa West Foundation.

If you'd like to contribute, please send your donation to Macedonia Hamilton Development Corporation at PO Box 37, Macedonia IA 51549.