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<u>December 2022</u> Newsletter

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

DECEMBER

- 2, 3, 4—The Murder Mystery at the Murder Mystery, Grist Mill McCready Theater, Fri & Sat 7:30 pm, Sun 2 pm
- 2 Pioneer Trail Museum Open House 5 pm-7 pm
- 3-Mrs. Santa's Sugar Social & Sweet Swap (Cookie Exchange) 2 pm-4 pm, Pioneer Trail Museum
- 4—Soup in Santa's Kitchen 11 am—1 pm, Freewill Offering Soup Meal & Desserts, Hosted by Macedonia Heart & Soul
- 4—Pioneer Trail Museum Open House 12:30 pm—2:30 pm
- 4-Macedonia Heart & Soul Quilt Drawing 1 pm, DeWitt Community Center
- 4-Visit Santa at The DeWitt Building, 1 pm-2 pm, DeWitt Community Center
- 4- "Light Up Macedonia" Christmas Lights Contest by MHDC
- 13-Council Meeting 7 pm, City Hall
- 18-Christmas Cantata Performance 3 pm, Methodist Church
- 18-Blue Christmas Service 5 pm, Assembly of God Church



10—Council Meeting 7 pm, City Hall



Care & Share Warmth Project

By Ruby Bentley

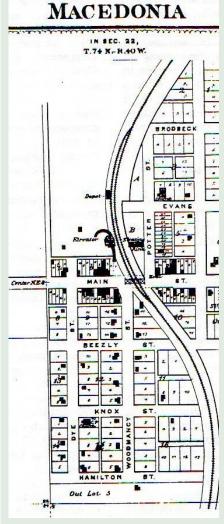
It's that time of year again when the weather turns cold and colder. There are people who need boots, coats, hats, scarves, gloves, sweatshirts, and sweaters-anything warm! Maybe you have an extra blanket!



Macedonia teams up with our Local 4-H Club to share our warmth with those in need. There is a donation box in City Hall for those items you could donate. They will be delivered to CARE and SHARE. Care and Share gives what is needed to those in need. Can you help? Take your "warm extras" to City Hall. Let's Care and Share!

Plastic Film Recycling Program

We successfully met our 500 pound goal! This goal was met thanks to plastic film donations from Ruback's Grocery Store, AgriVision, Hildebrand Feeds, Dollar General, Macedonia Assembly of God Church, Oakland United Methodist Church, Oakland Christian Church, Riverside Presbyterian Parish, and MANY individuals in Macedonia and surrounding communities. It has been fantastic to see so many people come together to meet this goal. Keep an eye out for the Trex Bench! Plastic collections will continue as another local organization will be doing the next 500 Pound Challenge. More information to come!



MAYOR OF MACEDONIA

Melia Clark

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

CITY CLERK

Moriah Mahan

TREASURER

• Janet Welch

MOWING/SNOW REMOVAL

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Winter Is Here. Please Help Us Keep the Streets Nice and Clear.

Chapter 69.11 SNOW REMOVAL; STREET CLEANING. It is unlawful for any vehicle to be parked on or along any public street, avenue, alley or other public place in the City in such a manner as to interfere with street cleaning or the plowing or removal of snow and/or ice from the same.

*Chapter 135.12 DUMPING OF SNOW. It is unlawful for any person to throw, push, or place or cause to be thrown, pushed or placed, any ice or snow from private property, sidewalks, or driveways onto the traveled way of a street or alley so as to obstruct gutters, or impede the passage of vehicles upon the street or alley or to create a hazardous condition therein; except where, in the cleaning of large commercial drives in the business district it is absolutely necessary to move the snow onto the street or alley temporarily, such accumulation shall be removed promptly by the property owner or agent. Arrangements for the prompt removal of such accumulations shall be made prior to moving snow. (Code of Iowa, Sec. 364.12 [2]) Please contact City Hall if you have any questions.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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

Pottawattamie County Recycling Trailer

Parked in Macedonia every 3rd week behind the Stempel Bird Museum Friday, Dec 9— Friday, Dec 16 Friday, Dec 30— Friday, Jan 6 Items Accepted: Cardboard, (1-5) Plastic, Paper (NO PLASTIC BAGS)

Tin Can Recycling-Wednesday, Dec 7—Tuesday, Dec 13

<u>Curbside Recycling & Yard Waste</u> Dec 8th & Dec 22nd

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).



"Light Up Macedonia" Christmas Lights Contest

Get your holiday lights up for Macedonia's Christmas lighting contest and have them 'lit up' in December! The Macedonia Hamilton Development Corp encourage all Macedonia residents to decorate their homes and businesses for the Christmas holiday. Monetary prizes will be awarded.

<u>This year, there will be six \$25.00 prizes awarded.</u> Prizes will be awarded for different categories. Some examples include: Spirit of the Season, White Christmas, Most Traditional, Clark Griswold Best, Best Inflatables, Wow Factor, Most Whimsical, Most Traditional, Best Entryway, Most Colorful, Best Theme.

Macedonia Hamilton Development Corporation will be judging the light displays on the evening of Sunday, December 4th, so be sure to have the lights turned on!

Sponsored by Macedonia Hamilton Development Corporation

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

Notice City of Macedonia—Council Vacancy

Notice is hereby given that the Macedonia Council intends to fill a Council vacancy by appointment during their next regular City Council Meeting that will be held at Macedonia City Hall at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, December 13, 2022. To be considered, please contact Macedonia City Hall at 712-486-2323 by 4:00 PM on Monday, December 12, 2022. The public reserves the right to petition for a special election for 14 days after the appointment has been made.



Notice Regarding City Garbage Collection

Garbage and recycling totes must be set curbside on Wednesday nights to be picked up on Thursday morning. Garbage and recycling collections start at 5 am. If your totes are not curbside before 5 am on Thursday mornings, your garbage will likely not be collected that week.

Thank You, Crossroads Ag 4-H Club!

Thanks to our Local 4-H Club, our Main Street Park now has two beautiful new park benches. They noticed that there was a lack of seating in the park, so they worked together to solve that problem. These 4-H kids built and donated these benches to the City, so be sure to check them out next time you're on Main Street.

