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# February 2018 Newsletter

## CITY HALL OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday

Open 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### Macedonia Community Calendar of Events

#### FEBRUARY

- 10 – Grist Mill Auditioning Workshop
- 10 – Coral Lodge Spaghetti Dinner, DeWitt Center 5-7 pm
- 13 – Council Meeting, City Hall 7 pm

#### MARCH

- 13 – Council Meeting, City Hall 7 pm
- 15 – Animal License Due, City Hall
- 23, 24 & 25 – Grist Mill Presents "The Odd Couple"
- 23, 24 & 25 – The Painted Camel Gallery Spring Open House
- 31 – Easter Bake Sale, DeWitt Center 8:30 am

#### APRIL

- 6 & 8 – Grist Mill Auditions for "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels"
- 10 – Council Meeting, City Hall 7 pm



#### Mayor of Macedonia

Gary L. Wax

#### City Council Members

- Benjamin Dorr
- Susan Goos
- Joshua Keast
- Shoan McCreedy
- Bradley Swope

#### City Clerk

Suzann Duede

#### Treasurer

Janet Welch

#### Maintenance

Ron Ransom

### Curbside Recycling Pick Up Dates February 8 & 22

Recycling bins & garbage containers should be at curbside by 7:00 AM on the scheduled Thursday. Yard waste pickup will resume in April 2018.

**Snow Removal** - After garbage pickup, please move your garbage container from the street during snow removal. Thank you.

### MACEDONIA CEMETERY

By Ruby Bentley

The Macedonia Cemetery east of Donia was started in February of 1888 by the stockholders. A.B. Rayburn, Sylvester Dye, E.E. Smith, W.J. Hamilton, L.D. Woodmancy were some of the original founders of the cemetery association.

In April of 1888, they set the price of the lots bordering the streets at \$15. The remainder of the lots were pro-rated from \$12 down to \$5 each and half lots were sold at \$1.00 each. Pine stakes were made to mark each row of lots. Some of the space was set aside for paupers.

Some of the buried from Old Town Cemetery west of Macedonia were moved to the Macedonia Cemetery after it began.

There is a directory for the Macedonia Cemetery along the driveway on the west side. Gravestones are a great source for information on birth and death date and correct name spellings. If you're looking for a past area ancestor, perhaps you can find their name on the Macedonia Cemetery directory!

### Macedonia City Wide Garage Sale

April 14th is the date for the Macedonia/Henderson City Wide Garage Sale, starting at 7:30 am - 1:30 pm or later. Start cleaning out attics, basements, garages, etc, to declutter and recycle items at a garage sale. Call City Hall at 486-2323 to sign up. Fee of \$5 used for advertising. Last year we had a great turnout of garage sale bargain hunters.

#### SERVICES AVAILABLE AT CITY HALL

- Notary Public - Free
- Copies - 10¢ 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. POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL:  
 712-366-1143  
[animal.control@pottcounty.com](mailto:animal.control@pottcounty.com)  
 ANIMAL EMERGENCY:  
 712-328-5737

# Care and Share!

## Donation Box at City Hall

By Ruby Bentley

DONATE ITEMS FOR AREA WARMTH PROJECT - Donation box will be at City Hall through February.

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 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!

## PET LICENSE REMINDER

With the ringing in of the new year comes the responsibility to renew your pet(s) license. You will need to provide City Hall with a current rabies vaccination certificate when licensing your pet. You will receive a city tag to place on your dog's collar which can help return your animal home to you in the event it becomes lost, stolen or strays away.

Information regarding the animal ordinance:

- All dogs and cats over the age of six months must be licensed with the city and vaccinated for rabies.
- License fee for Dogs Neutered/Spayed is \$15.00.
- Intact Male/Female is \$25.00.
- License fee for Cats is \$10.00.
- All licenses must be renewed between January 1st and March 15th of each year, after March 15th a penalty of \$1.00 per month will be applied.



All licensing is done at the Macedonia City Hall. Please call City Hall at 486-2323 if you have any questions.

***Pottawattamie County Animal Control will enforce license renewal by filing a Municipal Infraction Citation after March 15th.***

## PARKING AND SNOW REMOVAL REMINDER

We would like to remind you of the following City Code Sections which pertain to parking on streets during snowy conditions and snow removal.

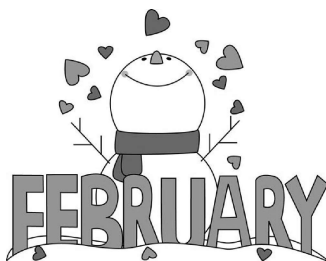
**Chapter 69.11 SNOW REMOVAL; STREET CLEANING.** It is unlawful for any vehicle to be parked on or along any public street, avenue, alley or other public place in the City in such a manner as to interfere with street cleaning or the plowing or removal of snow and/or ice from the same.

**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.

### DEWITT COMMUNITY BUILDING

Call City Hall at 486-2323 to reserve a date for your event.



**WATER, SEWER & GARBAGE PAYMENT REMINDER:** Invoices are mailed out on the 1st of each month and payment is due on the 25th. A \$10.00 late fee will be applied if payment is not received by the due date.