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

FEBRUARY

13 – Council Meeting 7 pm, City Hall

MARCH

12 – Council Meeting 7 pm, City Hall

15 – Animal License Due, City Hall

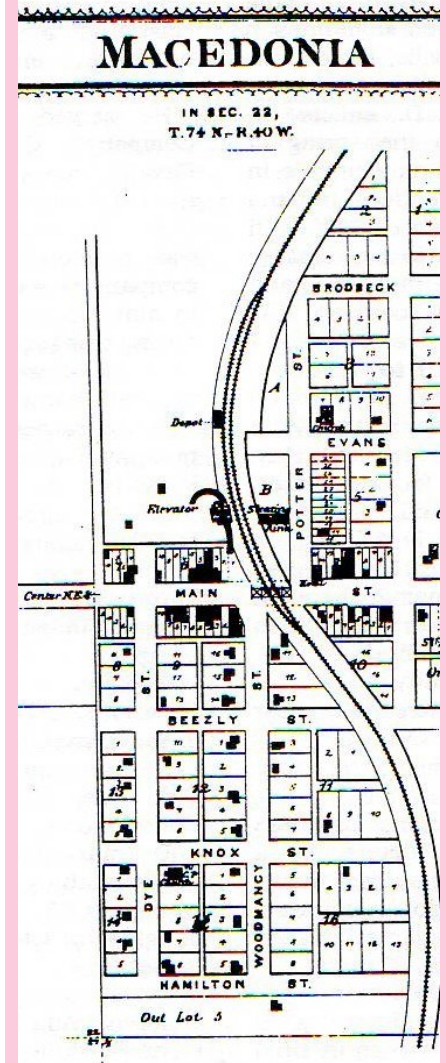


Recipes from Macedonia's Heart & Soul: Part of Your Macedonia Legacy!

Food brings us together! Food brings us joy! Creating that food often means a recipe! What recipes do you have that should be handed down to future generations? Are there family stories that go with that recipe? We've already got a story about a chocolate cake that only gets half frosted. Include those gems!

To help celebrate 2024 Donia Days we will create Recipes from Macedonia's Heart and Soul and have it ready for marketing on Donia Days, August 16, 17, and 18.

To accomplish this task, we need your recipes no later than **April 30**. But, hey, don't procrastinate. Get them in now! You may email them to Rachel Allensworth at crsmec@gmail.com, or you may snail mail them to Macedonia Hamilton Development Corporation at PO Box 37, Macedonia IA 51549.



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.

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.

Snow Removal Helpers, Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who helped with snow removal last month! Winter hit us pretty hard in January, and we wanted to make sure to thank everyone who took the time to help move snow. Whether you helped move snow on the streets, the sidewalks, or even your neighbor's driveway, thank you.

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.

Pottawattamie County Recycling Trailer

Parked in Macedonia every 3rd week behind the Stempel Bird Museum
Friday, Feb 2—Friday, Feb 9 Friday, Feb 23— Friday, Mar 1
Items Accepted: Cardboard, (1-5) Plastic, Paper (NO PLASTIC BAGS)

Tin Can Recycling—Wednesday, Feb 28—Tuesday, Mar 5

Curbside Recycling & Yard Waste

February 1st & 15th

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.

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Pay online at GovPayNow.com Pay Location Code: a00328

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



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.



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.