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July 2022 Newsletter

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

JULY

- 2-Macedonia Fire Dept. Pulled Pork BBQ 5:30 pm-8:30 pm, DeWitt Community Center
- 6 Heart & Soul Meeting 6 pm, City Hall-Food & Childcare Provided
- 12-Council Meeting 7 pm, City Hall
- 20 Macedonia Hamilton Development Meeting 4 pm, City Hall
- 20 Donia Day Meeting 5:30 pm, City Hall

AUGUST

9—Council Meeting 7 pm, City Hall

19, 20, 21 - Donia Days-Riverside Pride, Community Pride



Thank you!

Volunteers, We Appreciate You!

Thank you to everyone who helped clean up after the storm that hit Macedonia last month. It was great to see so many people come together to take care of this wonderful community. Macedonia is full of some of the best people, and that's something that we can all take pride in. Thank you!

Recycling Program

Macedonia has entered the Trex Plastic Film Recycling Challenge. We have 6 months to collect 500 pounds of plastic film and bags, and if we meet our goal, we will be awarded a Trex bench. A collection bin is available in City Hall. Be sure to remove all paper and moisture from plastics before recycling.

What can be recycled?

- Grocery bags
- Bread bags
- Bubble wrap
- Dry cleaning bags
- Newspaper sleeves
- Ice bags

- Plastic shipping envelopes
- Ziploc & other reclosable food storage bags
- Cereal bags
- Case overwrap
- Salt bags
- Pallet wrap & stretch film

Memorial Tree to be Placed in the City Park

In memory of Brandon Edward Stewart, Macedonia and Macedonia Hamilton Development Corporation will be planting a new tree in the City Park soon. Brandon loved spending time at his Aunt Joni's house in Macedonia and liked to play in the park on his visits.

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MAYOR OF MACEDONIA

Melia Clark

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Benjamin Dorr
- · Suzann Duede
- Patrick Emge
- Susan Goos
- Bradley Swope

CITY CLERK

• Moriah Mahan

TREASURER

• Janet Welch

MOWING/SNOW REMOVAL

Wong Antunez



City-Wide Garage Sale

August 19th 5:00 pm—8:00 pm & August 20th 8:00 am—2:00 pm

Please call or email City Hall or return this form with your utility payment if you are planning a garage sale on August 19th & 20th During Donia Days. We would like to get everyone who is participating on the city-wide garage sale map.

Name &	Address:				
Phone N	Number:				
Brief De	escription of I	tems for Sale	<u>.</u>		

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, July 15—Friday, July 22 Friday, Aug 5— Friday, Aug 12 Items Accepted: Cardboard, (1-5) Plastic, Paper (NO PLASTIC BAGS)

<u>Tin Can Recycling</u>—Wednesday, July 20—Tuesday, July 26

<u>Curbside Recycling & Yard Waste</u> July 7th & 21st

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.

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).

Thanks to Wong Antunez & Riley Jones, our Ball Field is looking great! Wong has been mowing City properties, and Riley has been dragging the ball field.

Grist Mill Theater Camp 2022

Students, kindergarten through high school seniors, are invited to join us for Theater Camp 2022 on August 7th through the 13th at the Grist Mill Theater in Macedonia! In order to participate in the camp, students must be able to perform in the Saturday, August 13th, morning performance.

Thanks to generous donations from the Oakland Lions Club and other folks, the camp is free for all participants. The registration form is available on the Grist Mill website.





Don't forget that Eckel's Memorial Library in Oakland is available for Macedonia residents!

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.

Macedonia's Little Library

By Rachel Allensworth & Kathy Noble

Macedonia was able to receive a little library thanks to Riverside Links and their connection to Macedonia Hamilton Development Corp. A big thank you to Jonathan Johnson, Hunter Johnson, Jacoby Mullen, Gus Mullen, McKenna Johnson and Jace Haden for installing it for the town of Macedonia.

The Little Libraries started out as an Industrial Arts project at Riverside High School a few years ago. Riverside Links was given the task of placing them in locations in Carson since they did not have a library. They were able to place all but one. This one was offered to Macedonia in hopes that people would be able to utilize the books available in it when the library in City Hall is inaccessible or the diversity of books that may not be in the Macedonia library.

Marilyn Mickey's grandkids originally helped to paint and decorate the libraries. Over the years, maintenance and upkeep have been done to them. The one Macedonia received was painted by Bowe Branan.

A decade ago, Riverside Links was formed because of a small town initiative connected with Iowa State University. It was a part of a Hometown Competitiveness campaign. The Competitiveness campaign was originally associated with creating youth leadership, philanthropy, entrepreneurism, and volunteerism.

The initial goal of Riverside Links was to bring Oakland, Carson and Macedonia all together as one community to support the Riverside School District, as the Riverside Community, as well as encouraging Oakland, Carson, and Macedonia to maintain their separate identities.

Riverside Links focus is to encourage others to be a part of their small town communities and to enrich community life.

Riverside Links is the only volunteer group still active from the original small town initiative. Gayle Strickland is the founder and leader of the group.

