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## March 2022 Newsletter

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

### MARCH

8– Council Meeting 7 pm, City Hall

12– Coral Lodge Scholarship Spaghetti Dinner 7 pm, DeWitt Building

15 – Animal License Due, City Hall

### APRIL

12– Council Meeting 7 pm, City Hall



## “If Walls Could Talk”

### Macedonia Historical Preservation Society

By Ruby Bentley

When the floors of the Pioneer Trail Museum were torn up several years ago for the restoration, we had half of the floor joists removed because they were damaged by fire. We got down on hands & knees & shined a flashlight underneath to see the crawl space. (There is currently no basement in this building.)

We found evidence that there was a basement or a staircase that led next door to the basement of the old Dye Brothers’ Mercantile building (two story building next door). The remains of a framed out window or door had been covered over with part of an old wooden box that had “DYE BROS CO, Macedonia, Iowa” stamped upon it. The wooden box had been nailed over the window or door opening upside down. There was also lath & plaster remnants beside the window frame!

Several of the north side Main Street buildings were connected by doorways. The General Store and the bank were at one time connected & apparently, the museum & the Dye Bros. buildings were connected as well.

Buildings change & are modified over the years, but Macedonia Historical Preservation Society is doing the best we can to preserve the original integrity of the Pioneer Trail Museum & Painted Camel buildings.

Thanks to Iowa West Foundation & other grants, these projects are being accomplished! Macedonia Historical Preservation Society is excited about the façade restorations with the end of May being the expected completion!



#### 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

#### MAINTENANCE

- William Johnson

Please have articles, event dates, and all happenings that include the community to City Hall by the 17th of each month.



HAPPY  
*St. Patrick's*  
DAY

## Water Assistance Program Available

West Central Community Action is offering water assistance to low income households. They can assist in reconnection as well as help avoid disconnection.

Call 712-322-2621 or visit [www.westcentralca.org](http://www.westcentralca.org) for more information. Flyers are also located in City Hall.

## Parking & Snow Removal Reminder

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

All City Ordinances can be found online at [www.macedoniaiowa.com](http://www.macedoniaiowa.com)

### Pottawattamie County Recycling Trailer

Parked in Macedonia every 3rd week behind the Stempel Bird Museum  
Friday, Mar 11—Friday, Mar 18 Friday, April 1—Friday, April 8  
Items Accepted: Cardboard, (1-5) Plastic, Paper (NO PLASTIC BAGS)

### Curbside Recycling & Yard Waste

March 3rd, 17th, & 31st  
Recycling bins should be at curb  
by 7:00 AM 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 services Macedonia and is authorized to enforce the City's ordinances pertaining to animal control. 712-366-1143

[animalcontrol@pottcounty.com](mailto: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](http://GovPayNow.com) Pay Location Code: a00328

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

## PET LICENSE REMINDER

You will need to provide City Hall with a current rabies vaccination certificate when licensing your pet.

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 Macedonia City Hall.



**Daylight Saving Time Begins:** Sunday, March 13th at 2:00 am. Turn your clocks ahead 1 hour.

**Reminder:** Change batteries in smoke detectors.

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.