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## March 2026 Newsletter

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

## MARCH

- 9- Council Meeting -6 pm, City Hall
- 15- Pet License Due to City Hall
- 16-Budget Workshop-6pm
- 20, 21, 22 Grist Mill Play *Casting Swine Before Pearls*
- 30-Public Hearing for Proposed Tax Levy-6pm



# THANK YOU Hotze Tree Service

City of Macedonia would like to say a BIG Thank YOU to Hotze Tree Service ~ Wendell, Donell and Michael for their volunteer time to put up and take down our beautiful Christmas decorations this year. Wendell also volunteers to keep our tree dump clean and helped replace the American Flag at our city park. The help is greatly appreciated! Please remember when taking trees out to the city dump is it best if you could pile them neatly to help keep the area clean.

## Got a Vacant Lot?

## Let's Talk About Macedonia's Future

The Macedonia Hamilton Development Corp is taking a fresh look at how we can grow housing right here in town, and we're starting with what we already have. Our focus right now is a "fill-in housing" approach: building new homes on vacant lots that already have streets, water, and sewer in place.

That means fewer costs, smarter use of existing infrastructure, and new homes in established neighborhoods. The idea is simple, purchase vacant lots from private owners, build quality homes, sell them, then move on to the next opportunity.

If you own an empty lot in Macedonia and have wondered what to do with it, this could be the right time. More housing helps attract young families, supports our schools, strengthens the tax base, and keeps Macedonia vibrant for the long term. Strong towns don't happen by accident; they're built one home at a time. If you'd like to learn more or start a conversation about selling a vacant lot, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact any of the following Hamilton board members: Melia Clark 712-249-8102, Mary Pumphrey 402-250-9083, Nancy Raney 402-250-1421, Marianne Pilling 402-681-0703.

# MHDC

MACEDONIA HAMILTON  
DEVELOPMENT CORP

Inspiring Community Growth

## 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

To Reserve

Call Saedy Cope

**402-960-0724**

Email-  
**Dewitt.community  
center@gmail.com**

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

# Macedonia School Cornerstone

## Monument In The Park

By Ruby Bentley

The cornerstone from the 1937 Macedonia School building was placed in the Macedonia City Park in 2017.

The cornerstone from the northeast corner, was salvaged from the building was salvaged before the building was torn down. The cornerstone contained a copper box "time capsule" with many items of interest including; a postcard photo of the original 1882 building, 1937 coins and newspaper, a list of businesses, Macedonia High School Alumni list, list of City Council, and Lodge information. These items are on display at the Pioneer Trail Museum.

The original school was torn down when the 1937 addition was built. The "new building" included office space, classrooms, home economics room, gymnasium with a stage, and a ticket window in the double door entrance.

Macedonia Hamilton Development Corporation funded the Cornerstone Monument Project.

Wong Antunez constructed the brick pedestal and placed the cornerstone upon it. The brickwork has an interesting design!

A bronze plaque explaining the cornerstone history will be added to the monument. The Cornerstone Monument is a nice addition to the City Park!



HAPPY  
*St. Patrick's*  
DAY

### Pottawattamie County Recycling Trailer Curbside Recycling & Yard Waste

Parked in Macedonia every 3rd week behind the Stempel Bird Museum **March 11th & 25th**

**Friday, Mar 6—Friday, Mar 13** Recycling/trash bins should be at curb

Items Accepted: Cardboard, (1-5) Plastic, Paper (NO PLASTIC BAGS) on Wednesday night.

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## 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).



Grist Mill.....presents

A Two Act Comedy  
by Brian Sylvia

# CASTING SWINE BEFORE Pearls

Directed by Kimberly Ives

Grist Mill McCreedy Theater, Macedonia

Friday, March 20 @ 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 21 @ 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 22 @ 2:30 p.m.

Adults \$20 Students \$5

Text or call 402-490-7456 for reservations

Check [www.gristmillfinearts.com](http://www.gristmillfinearts.com) for seating availability

Produced by agreement with Eldridge Christian Plays & Musicals

## ALL PETS NEED A PET LICENSE

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

Information regarding the animal ordinance: 55-51

- 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 8th 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 \$25 late fee will be applied if payment is not received by the due date. ACH Payments need to be paid by the 20th for processing of payment or late fee can be applied.