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# November 2016 Newsletter

**CITY HALL OFFICE HOURS**  
 Monday-Friday  
 Open 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## Macedonia Community Calendar of Events

### NOVEMBER

- 7 -- Council Meeting, City Hall 7 pm
- 8 -- General Election, City Hall Polls Open 7 am - 9 pm
- 13 -- Veterans Day Chicken Dinner, DeWitt Center 11 am - 1 pm
- 24 -- Riverside Community Thanksgiving, Carson Comm Center 1 pm

### DECEMBER

- 2, 3 & 4 -- Christmas Belles, Grist Mill Christmas Show
- 2, 3 & 4 -- "Light Up Macedonia" Christmas Lighting Contest
- 2, 3 & 4 -- The Painted Camel Art Gallery Holiday Open House
- 2, 3 & 4 -- The Pioneer Trail Museum Holiday Open House
- 3 -- Cookies, Cocoa & Crafts with Santa, DeWitt Center, 10 am-Noon
- 11 -- Community Choir Christmas Cantata, Macedonia UMC, 3 pm
- 13 -- Council Meeting, City Hall 7 pm



### Mayor of Macedonia

James Braden

### City Council Members

- Benjamin Dorr
- Susan Goos
- Shoan McCready
- Bradley Swope
- Gary Wax

### City Clerk

Suzann Duede

### Treasurer

Elaine Storm

### Maintenance

Ron Ransom

## Curbside Recycling & Yard Waste Pick Up Dates

### November 3 & 17

Recycling bins & garbage containers should be at curbside by 7:00 AM on the scheduled Thursday. Purchase yard waste bags at City Hall to utilize yard waste pickup service. After November, yard waste pickup will resume in April 2017.

**PLEASE NOTE: Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, garbage pickup is scheduled for Friday, November 25th. M.T.S. garbage service will be picking up garbage extra early so they encourage everyone to put garbage containers out the night before.**

## General Election November 8th

Macedonia City Hall Polls Open: 7 AM - 9 PM  
 Exercise your right to vote!

## DONATE ITEMS FOR AREA WARMTH PROJECT

By Ruby Bentley

It's that time of year again. The weather is getting cooler and there are many who need something warm! Care and Share in Council Bluffs gives items free of charge to those in need. We will deliver the donated items to Care and Share.

Donate your coats, sweaters, sweatshirts, hats, gloves, boots! Please drop them off at the collection box at City Hall.

## Veterans Day Chicken Dinner

### Sunday, November 13th DeWitt Center

Join us at the Veterans Day Chicken Dinner, serving 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

On the menu: Broasted Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Variety Salads, Pie, Rolls and Drink.

Free Will Offering-Carry Out Available.  
 Proceeds for DeWitt Center maintenance.

## 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

**Macedonia Monthly Newsletter:** please have articles, event dates and all happenings that include the community to City Hall by the 17th of each month.

## **Cookies, Cocoa & Crafts with Santa on December 3, DeWitt Community Center, 10 am - Noon**

Kids, join Santa at the DeWitt Community Center for cookies and cocoa! Then you can take a seat at a special table and decorate Christmas ornaments and crafts for your tree!

Get your picture taken with Santa, photo will be ready to take home!



### **“Light Up Macedonia”**

#### **Christmas Lights Contest**

Get your holiday lights up for Macedonia's Christmas lighting contest and have them 'lit up' December 2, 3 & 4! The Macedonia Hamilton Development Corporation encourage all Macedonia residents to decorate their homes and businesses for the Christmas Holidays. Monetary prizes will be awarded - 1st \$75, 2nd \$50 and 3rd \$25 for the best displays. The weather has been great for hanging your lights and displays.

MHDC will be judging light displays the weekend of December 2, 3 & 4, so be sure to have the lights turned on!

### **MACEDONIA HISTORICAL PRESERVATION SOCIETY CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE**

By Ruby Bentley

Macedonia Historical Preservation Society will have an open house at the Pioneer Trail Museum in December in cooperation with the Grist Mill Christmas show. The Museum will be open on Friday, December 3rd, from 4 to 7 pm. The museum will also be open Saturday, December 4th and Sunday, December 5th before the show. The Christmas Open House is a free event.

Cookies, coffee and cider will be served as guests check out several decorated Christmas trees. Volunteers will decorate trees for your enjoyment and to set a festive Christmas mood!

The museum expansion project has been completed and we're anxious for people to see the progress! This Main Street building is over 120 years old. The restoration features the original brick walls, salvaged maple flooring and tin ceiling.

Macedonia Historical Preservation Society has some Christmas gift ideas for you! There will be a large selection of vintage Christmas ornaments for sale at various prices. These ornaments have been donated to the Historical Society as a fundraiser. Available for purchase are Macedonia calendars, note cards, postcards, History Books, Macedonia quart jars, and gallon “crops.” Also available are some cute little soft stuffed toy birds that give out their “whistle” when you squeeze their tail! It's a great way for children to learn the sounds and calls of our birds!

Macedonia Historical Preservation Society is a non-profit organization and donations are tax deductible. Keep MHPS in mind for your year-end giving!

The Stempel Bird Museum and the Pioneer Trail Museum are open by appointment through the winter by calling 486-2568, 486-2580, or City Hall.

### **Christmas Belles At The Grist Mill McCready Theatre!**

#### **A Southern-Fried Yuletide Comedy!**

A show written by the same folks who used to write for The Golden Girls, will have you rolling in the aisles. The Futrelle Sisters are trying to keep a church Christmas show from being utter chaos. Chaos is generated by food poisoning from the Band Boosters Pancake Supper, and by Santa Claus trying to deal with a kidney stone, a shepherd who won't let go of his little red wagon, a Futrelle sister who is in jail for some inadvertent arson, another sister who is nearly ready to give birth to a second set of twins and a sister suffering from hot flashes. Their hilarious misadventure-filled Christmas Eve is guaranteed to bring joy to your world!

Tickets go on sale November 1st! Reservations: phone 712-486-2216, leave a message.

Friday, December 2 - 7:30 pm

Saturday, December 3 - 2:30 pm

Sunday, December 4 - 2:30 pm

#### **DEWITT COMMUNITY BUILDING**

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



*Happy Thanksgiving*

#### **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.