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November 2022

## Newsletter

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

### NOVEMBER

8—Council Meeting 7 pm, City Hall

Every Wednesday—Riverside Church Association Youth Group, Oakland Methodist Church 6:30-8pm, Meal Provided

### DECEMBER

2, 3, 4 —Christmas on Main Street

2, 3, 4—Murder Mystery at the Murder Mystery, Grist Mill McCready Theater, Fri & Sat 7:30 pm, Sun 2 pm

2, 3, 4— Pioneer Trail Museum Open House

4—Visit Santa at the DeWitt Building 11 am—2 pm

4— "Light Up Macedonia" Christmas Lights Contest

13—Council Meeting 7 pm, City Hall



## Notice Regarding City Garbage Collection

**Garbage and recycling totes must be set curbside on Wednesday nights to be picked up on Thursday morning.** Garbage and recycling collections start at 5 am. If your totes are not curbside before 5 am on Thursday mornings, your garbage will likely not be collected that week.

## Thank You From Macedonia Heart & Soul

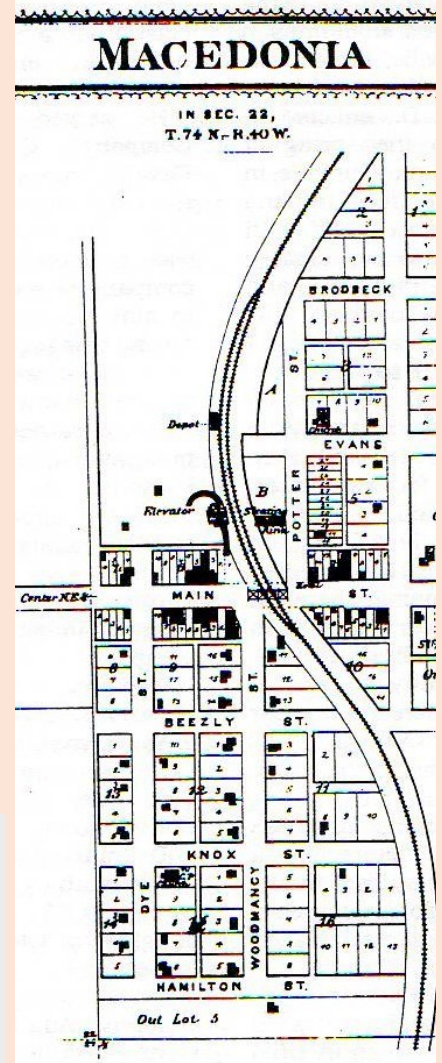
By Rachel Allensworth

Macedonia Heart & Soul would like to thank everyone involved in making our Fall Harvest Meal successful! Thank you TS Bank for helping Macedonia Heart and Soul sponsor our event. Everyone that helped prepare the meal did a fantastic job, thank you! All the people that donated homemade pies and desserts, thank you. We couldn't have done it without you! And all the volunteers that helped set up, serve, and clean up, you all are so VERY appreciated! And a HUGE thank you to everyone that came and supported us!!

We are excited to say we served well over 100 people and made at least 30 to-go boxes for our farmers and community. The proceeds from the free will donation will be going towards the mural in town!

Macedonia Heart and Soul wants our community to have these family/community fun and friendly events that people want to attend and be proud of. It is great to see and hear that because of past events, people attended the Fall Harvest Meal from several communities (Council Bluffs, Treynor, Henderson, Carson, Oakland, Hancock). Macedonia loves our following and can't wait for our next event! Stay tuned!

If you are interested in helping make these events possible and would like to continue bringing community spirit to Macedonia, join us at our next meeting on **November 19th at 5:30 pm at Macedonia City Hall.**



### 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

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

## Plastic Film Recycling Program

Macedonia has entered the Trex Plastic Film Recycling Challenge. We have 2 months remaining to collect 500 pounds of plastic film and bags, & if we meet our goal, we will be awarded a Trex bench. Collection bins are available in City Hall & The Pioneer Trail Museum. Be sure to remove all paper, food, & moisture from plastics before recycling.

### What can be recycled?

- Grocery bags
- Bread bags
- Bubble wrap
- Dry cleaning bags
- Newspaper sleeves
- Ice bags
- Produce bags
- Plastic shipping envelopes
- Ziploc & other re-closable food storage bags
- Cereal bags
- Case overwrap
- Salt bags
- Pallet wrap & stretch film
- Wood pellet bags



*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, Nov 18– Friday, Nov 25 Friday, Dec 9– Friday, Nov 16  
Items Accepted: Cardboard, (1-5) Plastic, Paper (NO PLASTIC BAGS)*

*Tin Can Recycling–Wednesday, Nov 2–Tuesday, Nov 8*

### Curbside Recycling & Yard Waste

*Nov 10th & 24th  
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 ordinanc-  
es pertaining to animal con-  
trol. 712-366-1143

[animalcontrol@pottcounty.com](mailto:animalcontrol@pottcounty.com)

### ANIMAL EMERGENCY

712-328-5737

Dewitt Community Building

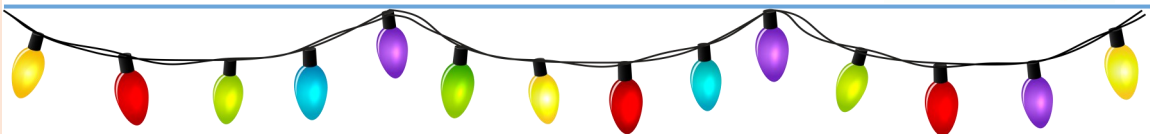
Call City Hall at 486-2323 to  
reserve a date for your event.

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).



## “Light Up Macedonia” Christmas Lights Contest

Get your holiday lights up for Macedonia's Christmas lighting contest and have them 'lit up' in December! The Macedonia Hamilton Development Corp encourage all Macedonia residents to decorate their homes and businesses for the Christmas holiday. Monetary prizes will be awarded.

This year, there will be six \$25.00 prizes awarded. Prizes will be awarded for different categories. Some examples include: Spirit of the Season, White Christmas, Most Traditional, Clark Griswold Best, Best Inflatables, Wow Factor, Most Whimsical, Most Traditional, Best Entryway, Most Colorful, Best Theme.

Macedonia Hamilton Development Corporation will be judging the light displays on the evening of Sunday, December 4th, so be sure to have the lights turned on!

Sponsored by Macedonia Hamilton Development Corporation

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.

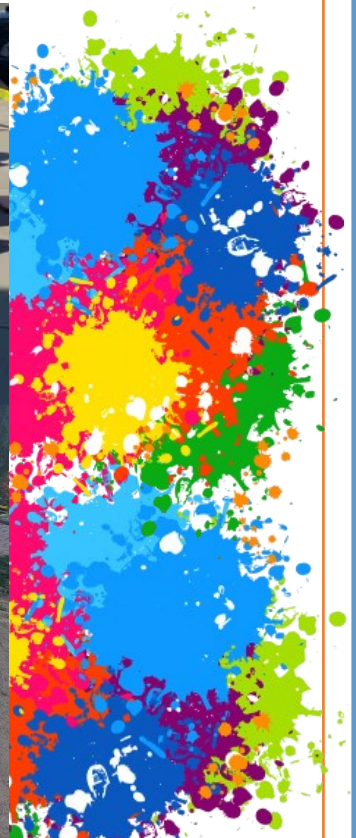


## Macedonia Has a New, Interactive Mural!

Thanks to Cole Simmons, Macedonia's Main Street Park is looking better than ever! Cole Simmons, a scout from Scouts BSA Troop 729 out of Treynor, was looking for an Eagle Scout Project that would be both inspiring and impactful to the community for years to come. Cole's focus for the project was the beautification and restoration of Macedonia's Main Street Park.

Cole created this inspirational hopscotch design on the sidewalk and also restored the Merry-Go-Round with fresh paint. Cole put a lot of hard work and planning into this project, and it really shows in his work. Thank you, Cole, for adding such beautiful artwork to our community!

This project was sponsored by Macedonia Heart & Soul, and the paint used was kindly donated by Mike Larson.





CITY OF MACEDONIA - PUBLIC NOTICE - RESOLUTION 2022-14  
CITY OF MACEDONIA WATER CONSERVATION DECLARATION  
EFFECTIVE 10/11/2022

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Macedonia, Iowa:

That we do hereby declare a Public Water Conservation: Water Warning Level 1 as defined Per City Code Chapter 93.04 in the City of Macedonia, Iowa during which time the following measures and provisions of City Code of Ordinances Chapter 93 Water Conservation shall be in effect to produce an orderly and equitable reduction of water consumption until, by resolution, the Council finds and declares the water shortage condition to be ended.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk is directed to publish and post this resolution to inform the public of the measures and provisions of City Ordinance Chapter 93 Water Conservation.

Passed and Approved this 11th Day of October, 2022.

Melia Clark, Mayor ATTEST: Moriah Mahan, City Clerk

To review Macedonia City Code Chapter 93 Water Conservation in its entirety please contact or visit the City Clerk's office at 322 Main Street, Macedonia, IA. City Hall Phone 712-486-2323.

Excerpts of City Code Chapter 93 Water Conservation are as follows:

93.02 CONDITIONS.

2. Water Warning. A Level 1 or Level 2 Water Warning may be declared when a water shortage or equipment failure poses a serious threat to the ability of the water system to meet the needs of its customers currently and in the foreseeable future. Indicators of the need to impose a Level 1 Water Warning include:

A. System operating at eighty-five percent (85%) of pumping capacity;

B. Significant decrease in the pumping water level of wells or significant decrease in recovery rate of water level in wells;

C. Significant decrease in reservoir levels measured in number of feet below spillway or number of feet above intake.

Indicators of the need to impose a Level 2 Water Warning include severe system emergencies such as a chemical spill or major system failure in feeder mains or treatment plant.

93.04 WATER WARNING — LEVEL 1. Under a Level 1 Water Warning, no person shall use potable processed water of the City water service in any manner contrary to the following:

1. Outdoor watering or irrigation of lawn is prohibited.

2. Outdoor watering of any kind is prohibited between the hours of eight o'clock (8:00) a.m. and eight o'clock (8:00) p.m. daily.

3. Watering or irrigation of flower and vegetable gardens, trees and shrubs less than four (4) years old and new seeding or sod is permitted once per week with an application not to exceed one (1) inch.

4. Car washing is prohibited except in commercial establishments that provide that service.

5. No water shall be used to fill private swimming pools, children's wading pools, reflecting pools or any other outdoor pool or pond.

6. No water shall be used to wash streets, parking lots, driveways, sidewalks or building exteriors.

7. No water shall be used for nonessential cleaning of commercial and industrial equipment, machinery and interior spaces.

8. Water shall be served in restaurants only upon the request of the customer.

9. Use of water-consuming comfort air conditioning equipment which consumes in excess of five percent (5%) of the water circulating in such equipment is prohibited.

10. Tank load water sales may be curtailed or eliminated.

Water reclaimed or recycled after some other primary use, such as water that has been used for washing or cooling, may be used without restriction. Additionally, water derived from sources other than the City water utility, such as water condensed from the atmosphere by air conditioners or collected from rain or snow, may be used without restriction.