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October 2024 Newsletter

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

OCTOBER

- 8—Council Meeting 7 pm, City Hall
- 13—Fall Harvest Meal by Macedonia Heart & Soul 11 am—1 pm, DeWitt Community Center
- 25—Trick-or-Treat on Main Street & Spook-etti Dinner at the DeWitt Center 4:30—6:30 pm

NOVEMBER

- 12—Council Meeting 7 pm, City Hall

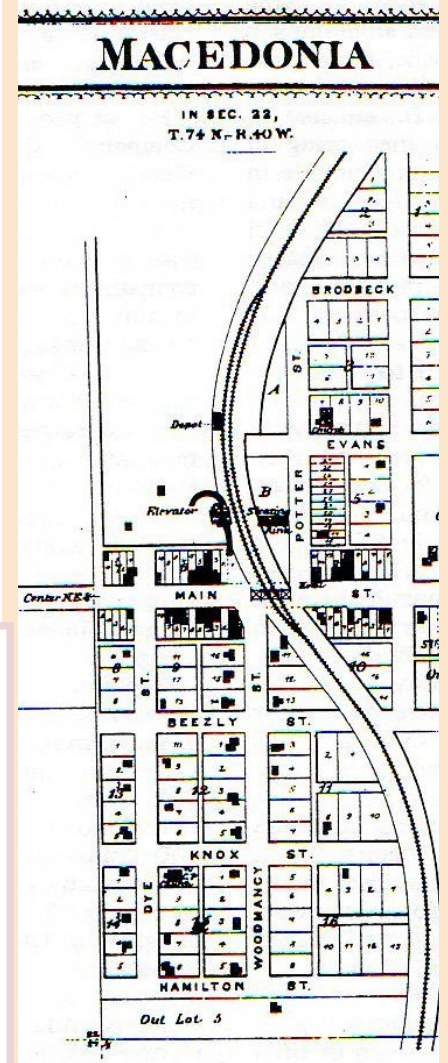


Animals at Large—Pott. County Animal Control

Please remember to keep pets on a leash or confined to your property. Any animal complaints should be directed to Pottawattamie County Animal Control: 712-366-1143. Animal emergency: 712-328-5737

55.06 ANIMALS AT LARGE 1. It is unlawful for the owner or custodian of any animal, including livestock, to fail to keep the same from running at large in the County. 2. For the purpose of this chapter, an animal shall not be deemed at large if the animal is on the premises or property of the animal owner or custodian or the property of another, so long as the property owner has given his or her permission and the animal cannot enter onto the public streets, sidewalks, alleys, other public areas or property not owned by the animal's owner or custodian. 3. Notwithstanding the above, "at large" means off the premises of the owner or custodian, whether by accident, design, or otherwise, unless: A. The animal is on a leash, cord, chain, or similar restraint not more than 15 feet in length and is under the control of a person competent to restrain and control the animal; or B. The animal is within a motor vehicle of its owner or custodian such that it cannot escape or have contact with a person outside the vehicle and such that said confinement does not endanger the animal's health or well-being; or C. The animal is housed within a veterinary hospital, licensed kennel, pet shop, or animal shelter. 4. Any animal found to be at large within the County shall be deemed a public nuisance. Animals found at large may be apprehended and impounded, costs of which shall be paid by the animal's owner or custodian. 5. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, animals injured or killed on or along public streets or public right-of-ways shall be deemed at large. The Animal Control Officer may remove all such animals and at his or her discretion take such animal needing medical attention to a veterinarian or animal shelter. The owner or custodian of such animal shall be responsible and liable for the expenses of medical treatment and care as well as impoundment fees and any other penalties imposed by this chapter.

55.18 DOMESTIC CATS. 6. Impoundment. Any legally licensed feline found running at large or in violation of this section will be taken to Pottawattamie County Animal Shelter. Owners will be responsible for all fees incurred to comply with the section. Any impounded cat, impounded for anything other than biting and under observation for rabies, will be destroyed after three working days.



MAYOR OF MACEDONIA

- Melia Clark

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

- James Croson
- Suzann Duede
- Josh Keast
- Troy Keast
- Bradley Swope

CITY CLERK

- Moriah Mahan

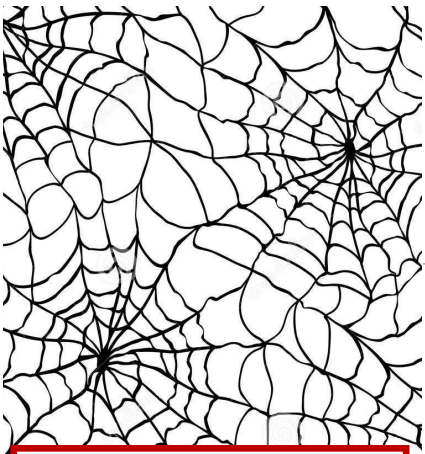
TREASURER

- Makenna Kenyon

PUBLIC WORKS

- Wong Antunez
- Pat Emge

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



Annual Fall Harvest Meal—Sunday, Oct. 13 11am-1pm

Macedonia Heart & Soul and Macedonia Hamilton Development Corp. are once again offering a meal of hot beef sandwiches, mashed potatoes, & home-made desserts. This is a freewill donation event, & to-go meals will be available to bring to farmers in the field. Volunteers are always appreciated!

Trick-or-Treat on Main Street—Friday, October 25th 4:30—6:30 pm

Start your Halloween ‘Trick-or-Treat’ fun on Main Street! Businesses & Local Organizations will be giving out treats on Main Street on Friday, October 25th from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Macedonia Heart & Soul will be hosting kids’ activities and a free-will donation spaghetti dinner at the DeWitt Center.



Macedonia is currently under a Level 1 Water Warning. Please conserve water & refrain from watering lawns & filling pools/hot tubs. Visit www.macedoniaiowa.com for more details.

HAVE A FUN & SAFE HALLOWEEN!

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, Oct 11– Friday, Oct 18 Friday, Nov 1– Friday, Nov 8
Items Accepted: Cardboard, (1-5) Plastic, Paper (NO PLASTIC BAGS)*

Tin Can Recycling—Wednesday, Oct 30—Tuesday, Nov 5

Curbside Recycling & Yard Waste

*Oct 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 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).



It’s National Fire Prevention Month!

October Serves as National Fire Prevention Month to Remind Everyone about the Importance of Fire Safety & Prevention.

Please take a moment to thank the Macedonia Volunteer Firefighters & EMTs for their dedication & service during National Fire Prevention Week, October 6th through October 12th!

ABOUT FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Since 1922, the NFPA has sponsored the public observance of Fire Prevention Week. In 1925, President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed Fire Prevention Week a national observance, making it the longest-running public health observance in our country. During Fire Prevention Week, children, adults, & teachers learn how to stay safe in case of a fire. Firefighters provide lifesaving public education in an effort to drastically decrease casualties caused by fires.



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 History

Macedonia Historical Preservation Society was given some handwritten notes from David and Janet Clayton. The Claytons lived in the Wheeler Grove area east of Donia. Claytons were some of the earliest settlers here.

1880—Cyclone hits Grady Farm one mile west of river. Many people killed at Wheeler Grove.

1891, Nov. 24—Donia banquet for returned soldiers (Philippines) also old soldiers.

1903—Opera House was built. (where Tibbles gas station sits)

1905—1st show after Opera House was completed in the Spring

1909, April 20—Macedonia Implement Store burned

December 31—River highest in 25 years

1910, June—Cement walk from bridge to Opera House

Oct. 29—Corn exhibit at Opera House

1912, Nov. 25—Started ditching for water works

Dec. 5—Began working on water tower

-Dredge work on river

1913, Jan 1—Finished work on the water tower

July 4—Macedonia Celebrated

Dec. 9—Max Stempel auctioned cake for \$25 at Arther Lewis School House (S. on 59)

Dec. 13—Installed new gas fixtures in Drug Store

1914, Aug. 14—Light put on water tower. Electricity installed in Macedonia.

1915, Feb. 18—Old Town bridge washed out (West Nishnabotna)

Oct. 25—Corn show at Opera House

Nov. 14—Carnival at Opera House

1916, Feb.—Oakland, Carson, Henderson, and Macedonia bridges washed out

Oct. 11—Macedonia depot burned at 4:00 am

1918, Feb. 22—Chicken pie supper at Opera House for new furnace

Sept.—Fern Bisbee, night telephone operator.

- John Hamilton gave school \$22,000 for equipment, upkeep, and construction on new building. Gift was unexpected.

1928—Athletic field dedicated. Gift from John Hamilton, memorial plate at entrance of covered amphitheater states, "This park is dedicated to school children in memory of my son."

1930, Oct. 12—Dedication of M.E. Church. Hamilton donated \$45,000 to church and parsonage, later endowed church with 160 acre farm. Annual income estimated at \$1200 to be used to support the church; \$8,000 to cemetery; \$8,000 for school stadium.