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Newsletter

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

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

OCTOBER

5th– Sunday School Kickoff 10:30am
12–Fall Harvest Meal by Macedonia Hamilton Development Corp.
11 am–1 pm, DeWitt Community Center
14–Council Meeting 6 pm, City Hall
31–Trick-or-Treat on Main Street 4:30–6:30 pm

NOVEMBER

TBD–Council Meeting 7 pm, City Hall



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

ANIMAL EMERGENCY

712-328-5737

To reserve the
DeWitt Building

**Call–Saedy –
402-960-0724**

Pioneer Trail Museum Designated Interpretive Facility by National Park Service For Mormon Pioneer National Historic Trail

by Ruby Bentley

In October 2024, the Secretary of Interior, under section 7(h) of the National Park Service determined that the Pioneer Trail Museum in Macedonia, Iowa met the national historic trail criteria established by the National Trails System Act as in "Interpretive Facility." A Partnership Certification Agreement was signed "to voluntarily strive to achieve the highest level of resource protection and visitor appreciation of the history" of the Mormon Pioneer Trail National Historic Trail.

This was quite an honor! It wasn't something Macedonia Historical Preservation Society sought but we were recommended by Iowa Mormon Trail Association so we pursued the designation.

This designation could bring more visitors and tourism to Macedonia.

Seth Brooks, Golden Hills RC&D, assisted with the formal application. Seth and Ruby participated in the zoom meeting with the National Park Service representative for consideration. Seth also assisted with submission of the Macedonia historical information provided for the National Park Service Mormon Pioneer Trail website. Pioneer Trail Museum has a replica handcart made by Loren Cole in 1996, an ox yoke, and other items listed in our Mormon Pioneer pamphlets available at the Museum. The map shows the routes taken from Illinois and across Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming and Utah.

Check out the Facebook page– Iowa Mormon Trail Association.

Macedonia Historical Preservation Society has also placed Mormon Trail site signs around Macedonia including Old Macedonia, Stutsman's Mill (by the West Nishnabotna River bridge), Graybill Cabin, Smith barn, Farm Creek, Jordan Creek, Mormon Cemetery and others. You'll notice those signs with the wagon wheel logo placed at or near the sites.

The new Mormon Pioneer Trail signs will be placed on Main Street west of City Hall. Come over to Macedonia and look for the Mormon Pioneer Trail sign! Think about all those pioneers who passed through in the mid to late 1800's on their way west, or those who stayed in Macedonia!

MAYOR OF MACEDONIA

- Melia Clark

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

CITY CLERK

- Liz Alff

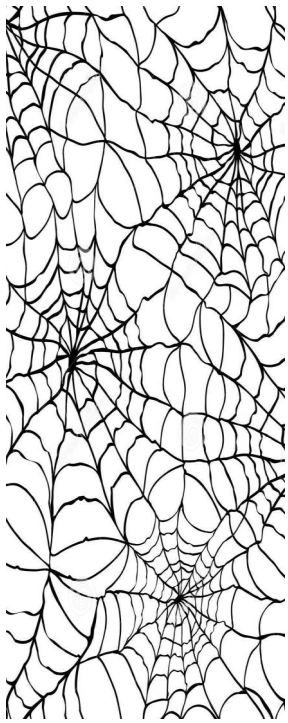
TREASURER

- Makenna Kenyon

PART TIME MAINTENANCE

- Pat Emge
- Staci Vorthmann

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. 12 11am-1pm

Macedonia Hamilton Development Corp. is once again offering a meal of hot fried chicken, cheesy potatoes, green bean casserole, & homemade desserts. This is a freewill donation event, & to-go meals will be available to bring to farmers in the field. Volunteers are always appreciated! To benefit the DeWitt Building Anniversary.

Trick-or-Treat on Main Street—

Friday, October 31st 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 31st from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Back Forty will also be serving a kids friendly meal so you don’t have to worry about cooking but enjoy a night out!

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 10– Friday, Oct 17 Friday, Oct 24– Friday, Oct 31

Items Accepted: Cardboard, (1-5) Plastic, Paper (NO PLASTIC BAGS)



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.

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).



Sunday School Kickoff DATE CHANGE

Macedonia Sunday School Kick off will now be October 5.

All 1st– 5th Grade is welcome. Times will be 10:30-11:30.

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 5th through October 11th!

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 life-saving 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 \$25 late fee will be applied if payment is not received by the due date.