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September 2018  
 Newsletter

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

**Macedonia Community Calendar of Events**

**SEPTEMBER**

- 11 -- Council Meeting, City Hall 7 pm
- 15-16 -- SW Iowa Art Tour  
 Visit The Painted Camel Gallery on the Tour
- 16 -- Grist Mill Annual Meeting
- 21 & 23 -- Grist Mill Auditions "Steel Magnolias"

**OCTOBER**

- 9 -- Council Meeting, City Hall 7 pm
- 31 -- Halloween Treats on Main Street 4:30-6:30 pm  
 Businesses and Organizations Handing Out Treats

**NOVEMBER**

- 6 -- General Election, City Hall Polls Open 7 am-9 pm
- 11 -- Veterans Day Chicken Dinner, DeWitt Center 11 am-1 pm
- 13 -- Council Meeting, City Hall 7 pm
- 16, 17 & 18 -- Grist Mill Presents "Steel Magnolias"
- 22 -- Riverside Community Annual Thanksgiving Dinner,  
 Carson Community Center, Dinner at 12 Noon



**Mayor of Macedonia**

Gary L. Wax

**City Council Members**

- Benjamin Dorr
- Susan Goos
- Joshua Keast
- Shoan McCready
- Bradley Swope

**City Clerk**

Suzann Duede

**Treasurer**

Janet Welch

**Maintenance**

Ron Ransom

**Curbside Recycling & Yard Waste Pick Up Dates September 6 & 20**

Recycling bins & yard waste bags should be at curbside by 7:00 AM on the scheduled Thursday.  
 Yard Waste Bags are available at City Hall to utilize this service.

**PLEASE NOTE:** *Garbage pickup for Labor Day holiday week will be on Thursday, September 6th.*

**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

*Connecting Communities Through Art*

5th Annual Southwest Iowa Art Tour will be held Saturday, September 15th - 10 am to 5 pm and  
 Sunday, September 16th - Noon to 4 pm

**The Painted Camel Gallery – New Artists and Art**

Join us and our family of artists in celebration of our 5th Annual Southwest Iowa Art Tour. Our family of 40 talented local-area artists have new works for you to see and purchase and we have many new pottery pieces from our recent kiln firing. Come view and acquire exquisite new works. Gift Certificates are available and refreshments will be served. The Painted Camel Gallery, 320 Main Street, Macedonia, Iowa

Featuring one-of-a-kind art.

Gathering Places in...Council Bluffs...Malvern...Glenwood...Red Oak...Tabor...  
 Macedonia...Harlan...Avoca...Neola...Sidney and Shenandoah.

For more information see FB/SWIARTTOUR

[www.swiarttour.com](http://www.swiarttour.com)

**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

## **Donia Day was a Success!**

By Donia Day Committee

Thank you to everyone for helping to make Donia Day a success; it takes a lot of people, organizations and businesses doing a lot of work to put on this event. Thank you to Wendell Hotze for hoisting the American flag on the west end of Main Street. The Macedonia Volunteer Fire Department (MVFD) started the day with a Breakfast. A Craft Fair was held at City Hall and a Flea Market was held at Tibbles Station. The Stempel Bird Museum and the Pioneer Trail Museum were open for tours. Guests could examine many items offered for a Silent Auction and place a bid. This is a major fundraiser for the Macedonia Historical Preservation Society. The Folk Art Festival was held outside on Main Street.

The Garden & Flower Show was held at the United Methodist Church where many flowers and plants were judged and viewed. Thank you Sue McCreedy for organizing this event. Thank you to Rachel Dorr for organizing the Bike Rodeo. The kids had a great time riding their bikes through the obstacle course and decorating bikes for the kid's parade.

The Parade was routed from West to East through Main Street again this year to relieve congestion. Thanks to all the people who participated. The Color Guard leading the parade was the ROTC from Lewis Central High School from Council Bluffs. The Riverside Marching Band played the National Anthem. The entire town was glad to see our junior high and high school kids performing. Winners of the Parade Contest were-1st place: Riverside Presbyterian Parish-Ringing for Peace, 2nd place: Sigma Gamma-The Good Old Summer Time, and 3rd place: Craig & Tammie Shellberg's Grandkids-American Horses. The Macedonia Development Committee provided prizes. Thank you to Lori Smith and Shelly Manzer for coordinating the Children's Games. Thank you to Western Iowa Networks for sponsoring the Bounce House, many kids enjoyed the games and bounce house in the afternoon. The Bed Races were held on Main Street, everyone cheered on their favorite team. Thank you to Michelle Faxon for organizing the Bed Races. The 'Dudes of Donia' won first place. Employees from TS Bank gave "Treats"; those treats tasted good on a warm day.

Food, drinks and baked goods were available on the west side of City Hall. Thank you to all who came and fed us. Bryan Easton lent us picnic tables so that everyone could sit down and enjoy the day. Thank you to Gary Wax & Ron Ransom for transporting picnic tables to the food area. Thank you to all our sponsors including MHDC, Macedonia UMC, Western Iowa Networks, MVFD and to everyone who made Donia Day a success! Thank you to Susan Goos this year's organizer and to the committee for all their work. Thank you to Bud Noble for taking pictures. We love to show off our beautiful town and encourage everyone to "Come Over to Macedonia"!

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## **Riverside Hall of Fame**

By Ruby Bentley

Riverside Community School is initiating a Riverside Hall of Fame. This is the first year for the Hall of Fame. There are several categories including employee of 10 years or more, friend of Riverside, individual, team, and distinguished graduate, persons who have brought honor and recognition to the school and/or community through their achievements following graduation. Macedonia Historical Preservation Society nominated Marion Coons, former Macedonia.

The award program will be Thursday, September 13th at 2:30 pm at the Riverside Community High School just south of Oakland, IA. The new school building is at the intersection of Highways 6 and 59 and sits on the hill east of Fellowship Church. We really hope it will be well attended!

Marion Coons was a 1933 graduate of Macedonia High School. After working on the farm for a few years he went to the University of Iowa and in 1938 received a degree in science and commerce. He married Margaret McReynolds and had two sons, Kenton and Kenneth.

Marion Coons was a "Hy-Vee Legend"! In 1940, he began working for Charles Hyde and David Viedenburg in Lamoni for \$15 per week. He was an accountant for Hyde & Viedenburg from 1940- 43, secretary-treasurer 1943-55. He was senior vice president and CFO at Hy-Vee 1955-89 and retired after working for Hy-Vee in Chariton for 50 years. He developed, refined, and standardized a monthly inventory system that tied in with the company's general ledger. He worked for Hy-Vee until his retirement. He was one of the "architects" of Hy-Vee Food Stores, Inc. He always encouraged taking care of customers and employees. He developed a system of profit and loss to present to the owners which is still used today by the company.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge, serving as Master of Lamoni lodge in 1945; Eastern Star and Shrine. He was Rotary president in 1955 in Chariton; served on the Chariton City Council from 1954-60. Chariton School Board from 1961-70; and was chairman of Lucas County Republicans 1961-81. His Coons Foundation has been a contributor to Macedonia Historical Preservation Society. Marion Coons passed away in 2003 but will long be remembered for his character and achievements!