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September 2022 Newsletter

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



SEPTEMBER

13—Council Meeting 7 pm, City Hall

24—Macedonia Hamilton Development Meeting 4 pm, City Hall

OCTOBER

8—Quilt Show & Luncheon by the Methodist Women 11 am –2 pm, Macedonia Methodist Church

11—Council Meeting 7 pm, City Hall

16—Fall Harvest Luncheon by Macedonia Heart & Soul 11 am-1 pm, DeWitt Community Center

Thank You Donia Days Sponsors & Volunteers!

By Rachel Allensworth & Donia Days Committee

We wish to thank you, and we deeply appreciate everything that you do to help us make Donia Days better and better each year! Big shout outs to Macedonia Hamilton Development Corp., Macedonia Volunteer Fire Dept., Macedonia Ball Field Group, Western Iowa Networks, AgriVision Equipment, The Back Forty, Keast Motors, Wendell Hotze and his crew at Hotze Tree Service, Eric McCready, Rachel Dorr Accounting for all the behind the scene things, Macedonia United Methodist Church, and the awesome City staff of Macedonia. I would like to send a special thank you out to all Donia Day Committee members and all of our volunteers for all the hours they put into making an amazing weekend long festival for our town! Now bring on Donia Days 2023!

Macedonia Heart & Soul—Sept. 7th at 5:30 pm

By Rachel Allensworth

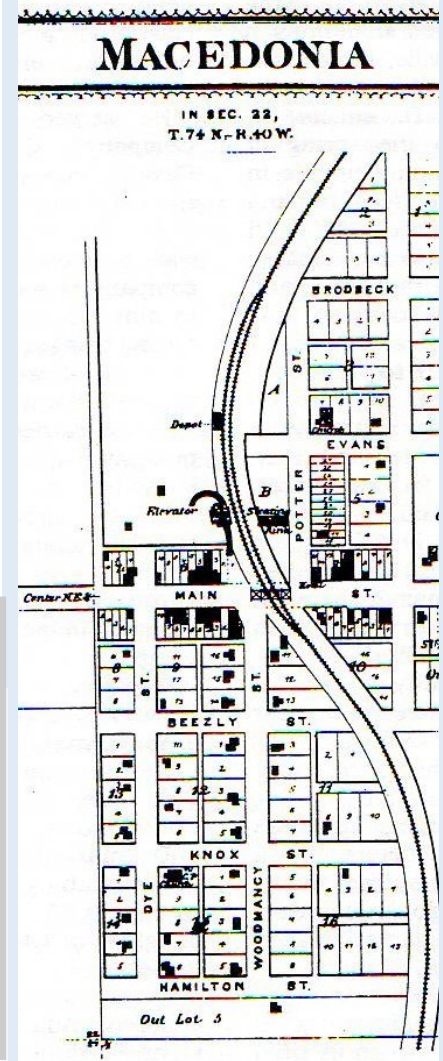
Hi! My name is Rachel Allensworth, I am the Macedonia Heart & Soul Coordinator. A few tidbits about me—I was raised right up the road just outside of Oakland. I was in the first graduating class of Riverside! I am married to Chris Allensworth. He was raised just outside of Macedonia until they moved to Carson. We have 2 sons, Brogan, who graduated from Riverside 2 years ago & Keagan who is a Freshman this year. Our family has been fortunate to have the opportunities to live in this fabulous community as our boys have grown, a couple of different times. We just recently moved back to my family home where I grew up, but I never will forget how welcoming & amazing this community is!

Now some of you, I'm sure, heard or saw something about Macedonia Heart & Soul during Donia Days, but just to let everyone know a little more about it, I figured this was a great way! Macedonia Heart & Soul is a community driven process that engages everyone in identifying what we love most about our community, what we want for our community, & how we will achieve it. You want to be heard, we want to hear from you!

There are 4 phases to implement this program. Phase 1- Imagine. Teams are formed to build awareness, interest & commitment in ALL segments of our community. Phase 2-Connect. Gathering of stories which leads to what matters most & what reflects the love we have for our town. Phase 3- Plan. Develop action plans to guide future town planning & growth. Phase 4- Act. Everything comes together to help guide future policies, decisions & growth.

We would love for you to join us for our next meeting scheduled for Sept. 7th at 5:30pm in City Hall. I'd also like to extend my contact information if you'd like to reach out to me directly before then. My cell is 402-960-1976 & my email is crsmec@gmail.com. Also check out our Facebook page -Macedonia Heart & Soul.

I can't wait to see what we can do when we all work together!



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 4 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

Pottawattamie County Recycling Trailer

*Parked in Macedonia every 3rd week behind the Stempel Bird Museum
Friday, Sept 16—Friday, Sept 23 Friday, Oct 7—Friday, Oct 14
Items Accepted: Cardboard, (1-5) Plastic, Paper (NO PLASTIC BAGS)*

Tin Can Recycling—Wednesday, Sept 28—Tuesday, Oct 5

Curbside Recycling & Yard Waste

Sept 2nd, 16th, & 30th

*Recycling bins should be at curb
by 6:00 a.m. on the scheduled Thurs.*

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

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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

ANIMAL EMERGENCY

712-328-5737

Dewitt Community Building

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Macedonia Slow Down Campaign

“Slow Down because We Love This Town.”

Macedonia launched its Slow Down Campaign over the Donia Days weekend as a way to remind & encourage drivers to slow down in City limits. As part of the campaign, we were able to hand out free water bottles thanks to a sponsorship from Macedonia Implement, The McCready Family. You may have also noticed a few new signs in town reminding drivers to please slow down.

Yard of the Week by Macedonia Hamilton Dev.

By Susan Goos Congratulations to the winners of the Yard of The Week!

We have awarded them to the yard with a new retaining wall, T. Bates at 202 Main Street & to the family who recently added a new pergola to their yard, K. Achenbach at 201 Woodmancy Street.

Hopefully we will have more flowers when it cools down. If you have ideas, let us know at City Hall. This is a project of Macedonia Hamilton Development.

**Water Conservation is Important! Please do your best to
conserve water due to low levels of rainfall this summer.**

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.



**Grand
Marshal**



Hot Dog Eating Contest



Bed Races



**Talent
Show**



**Kiss-
A-Pig**



Parade



**Slip 'n
Slide**