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## September 2023 Newsletter

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



### SEPTEMBER

12—Council Meeting 7 pm, City Hall

15, 16, 17 — 10th Annual Southwest Iowa Art Tour, Painted Camel Gallery

### OCTOBER

10—Council Meeting 7 pm, City Hall

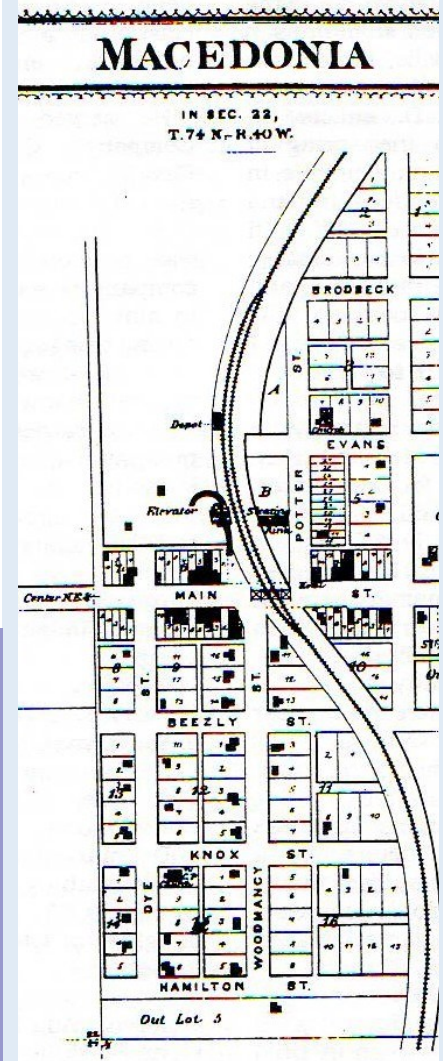
15—Fall Harvest Luncheon by Macedonia Heart & Soul, DeWitt Community Center

27 — Trick-or-Treat on Main Street 4:30 pm—6:30 pm

## Dedication of Marilynn's Memorial Music Garden

A quartet of outdoor instruments creating a musical “garden” was donated to the town of Macedonia as a memorial to Marilynn Pilling, a long-time organist and accompanist at the Macedonia Methodist Church. The sound sculptures recently installed on the south side of Main Street include an eleven-note chime and three musical flowers to represent and honor Marilynn's love for music.

Marilynn's passion for music began early in life as she began playing piano and clarinet and singing in school band and choir. The Carson Methodist Church funded organ lessons in Council Bluffs while she was still in high school, and she played at the Carson Church until marrying Doyle Pilling and moving to Macedonia. She continued to play pipe organ at the Macedonia Church for 50 years and touched many hearts during weddings, funerals, and Sunday services. The musical garden was donated by the Pilling and McCready families, who hope that it will inspire Macedonia residents and visitors of all ages to have fun and explore their music creativity. Be sure to try them out and listen to the gentle, soothing, angelic sounds. “Let there be songs to fill the air.” Macedonia Mayor Melia Clark graciously accepted the gift on behalf of the town and thanked the family for their donation during the dedication at Donia Days on August 19.



### MAYOR OF MACEDONIA

- Melia Clark

### CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

- James Croson
- Suzann Duede
- Patrick Emge
- Susan Goos
- Bradley Swope

### CITY CLERK

- Moriah Mahan

### TREASURER

- Makenna Kenyon

### 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.



**Macedonia is currently under a Level 2 Water Warning.** Please conserve water & refrain from watering lawns & filling pools. Visit [www.macedoniaiowa.com](http://www.macedoniaiowa.com) for more details.

## Remembering Susan Goos

“When you are sorrowful, look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth, you are weeping for what has been your delight.” Susan Goos was a delight to all who knew her. She was a kind, smart, funny, and strong woman. Susan was the kind of person that made you feel fortunate to know her.

Susan Goos was a long-time pillar of our community, and she left her mark on this community in many ways. Susan served as a Macedonia City Council Member for 13 years and as the Founder, President, and driving force of Macedonia Hamilton Development Corporation for just as long. Susan will be greatly missed by our community and by all who knew and loved her. -Mayor Melia Clark



Susan was such an important part of Macedonia, and Macedonia was important to her. She was so instrumental in starting to revitalize Macedonia, Donia Days, and obtaining grants for projects in our town. She will be missed by so many. -Nancy Raney, Macedonia Hamilton Development Corp. Secretary

*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, Sept 8—Friday, Sept 15 Friday, Sept 29—Friday, Oct 6  
Items Accepted: Cardboard, (1-5) Plastic, Paper (NO PLASTIC BAGS)*

*Tin Can Recycling—Wednesday, Sept 6—Tuesday, Sept 12*

### Curbside Recycling & Yard Waste

*Sept 14th & 28th  
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).



## Thank You Donia Days Sponsors & Volunteers!

*By Rachel Allensworth & Donia Days Committee*

Donia Days 2023 was a blast! It takes a lot and without each and every one of our committee members doing their part and then some this wouldn't be possible!! Thank you to all our Donia Days Volunteers! The hours they put into planning, setting up and taking down Donia Days is crazy but worth every minute of it.

We want to give a big shout out to all of our sponsors for Donia Days and our events. Thank you for helping make each year better and better- Macedonia Hamilton Development Corp., The Back Forty, Macedonia Volunteer Fire Dept., Macedonia Ball Field Group, TS Bank, Western Iowa Networks, AgriVision, 1899 Rentals, Keast Motors, Rubacks, JP Lumber, Dairy Queen, Macedonia Heart & Soul and the Riverside Church Association. Wendell Hotze & Hotze Tree Service play a huge roll in our area events with their beautiful flag display. We can not thank them enough for always getting it set up for us!

And of course it is thanks to all of you that we have such great crowds during Donia Days and 1000 followers on our Facebook page!! Thank you all and cheers to next year!

## Notice—City of Macedonia Council Vacancy

Notice is hereby given that the Macedonia Council intends to fill a Council vacancy by appointment during their next regular City Council Meeting that will be held at Macedonia City Hall at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, October 10, 2023. Appointment becomes effective immediately & expires January 1, 2026. To be considered, please contact Macedonia City Hall at 712-486-2323 by 4:00 PM on Monday, October 9, 2023. The public reserves the right to petition for a special election for 14 days after the appointment has been made.

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.



