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Macklin & District FoodBank with CPKC Presents



DATE:

December 6, 2023

TIME:

4:35 PM (approx.)

LOCATION:

Macklin Railway Frontage

Join CPKC and celebrate the holidays by listening to great music and donating to help your local food bank.

MUSICAL GUESTS:

Tyler Shaw
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cpkc.com/holidaytrain



Macklin & District Food Bank

At the Macklin Foodbank and Secret Santa, Halloween is when we start thinking about Christmas. Halloween evening is when the Macklin School SRC carries out their Scare Hunger campaign and delivers the proceeds to us. This year it amounted to 700 Kg (1545 lbs) and cash from the drive. The strong support we have received from the SRC through the years is important to our operations.

Late October is also the time when Greg Rissling drops by. For a number of years, he has undertaken a heritage harvest with antique farm equipment he has restored. JCS Farms seed the crop and care for it over the summer; in the fall Greg fires up the oldies and heads out to harvest. Spectators come to watch, help, or drive machinery they grew up with. Viterra's Luseland terminal matches the value of the grain delivered and Greg gifts it to Denzil, Macklin, and Luseland food banks.

In November we start planning and organizing the Christmas Hamper campaign and for the arrival of the CPKC Christmas train. The Christmas Train is probably the most noticed corporate donor we have. The spectacle of the decorated train and entertainers who travel and perform are hard to miss. Not so visible is the donation Canadian Pacific Kansas City provides to us to help reduce hunger.

They are all important to us. As important as the local businesses that provide space, facilities, donations and volunteers, and the individuals who donate time, produce or money. Our thanks to all.

Bring a Foodbank Donation – in support

Get a Hot Dog, Hot Chocolate & Cookie -- \$5.00

Sponsored by Delta

Proceeds to Macklin Foodbank

**Neighbours
Helping
Neighbours**

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Town of Macklin Office Hours:

Monday to Friday 9:00am-12:00pm | 1:00pm—5:00pm
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Chamber Website: www.macklinchamber.com

<https://www.facebook.com/macklinchamber>

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Home Connection

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

(stay tuned as new events are added or dates change)

December 1	Christmas In Our Town
December 2	Chamber Social
December 7	Flu/Covid Clinic at St. Joes(appointment only)
December 19	School Christmas Concert
January 13	Wildlife Supper
February 15	Art's Council Concert Series

WASTE COLLECTION

Tuesday – Residential & Business
Friday – Business & Industrial Park

REMINDER: Free residential RECYCLE pickup on Tuesdays

Recycle and/or Garbage Items must be:

Maximum size of 30" x 36" bag, Maximum Weight of 20kgs or 44lbs.
To ensure pickup, do NOT place bags behind vehicles.

GARBAGE & RECYCLING BAGS

Please ensure bags are visible when placed **ON THE STREET**, and not hiding behind vehicles.



Transfer Station Hours October 1-April 1

Electronic and Glass bin disposal has been suspended.	(Macklin Residents only) Tuesday: 4:00 – 6:00pm Thursday: 4:00 – 6:00pm Saturday: 11:00am – 3:00pm	**Please tape or wrap loose cardboard**
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Macklin & District Crime Watch Division

'Striving to keep our community safe'

306-753-4001

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!!!



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MADAC Trip-of-the-Month Winner: November 2023

Ixtapa, Mexico — Tim & Annette Gallinger

www.macklinswimmingpool.com



Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings

Every Thursday at 8:00pm

United Church Basement (4901 Telegraph St.)

If you need assistance, please call 780-753-7589 or 306-514-7887

Local Church Services



Sacred Heart Parish Denzil: Wednesday - 11:00 AM
Sunday - 9:00 AM

St. Donatus Parish: Saturday - 5:00 PM

St. Mary's Parish Macklin: Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9:00 AM
Tuesday at St. Joseph's Centre 11:00 AM
Thursday at Villa Marie 9:30 AM
Saturday - 7:00 PM Sunday - 11:00 AM

Macklin United: Sunday Service 11:00 am SK time

Evesham Anglican/United: Sunday Service/Sunday School 10am

**To view the Town of Macklin Drinking Water Quality and Compliance Report, please check out: http://macklin.ca/living/services/water_sewer*



The Macklin Kinettes would like to wish everyone Season's Greetings and all the best in the New Year! We would also like to extend a heartfelt, 'Thank You' to everyone in Macklin and surrounding areas for their support over the past year! We are looking forward to seeing you all in the New Year!



P: 306-753-3173 E: mpcafe@myyahoo.com

Merry Xmas and best in new year
Many Thanks to our customers/ family/ staff!
We are very grateful for your support !!

We will be closed December 25 - Jan 1.
Open 9 am Jan 2.



Macklin Credit Union Legacy Centre

Senior Winter Walking Program

Walking program will begin November 1st, 2023 for any seniors interested in walking for physical exercise.

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

***Please bring clean indoor shoes.**

Contact Town Office for key sign-out.

Silver collection proceeds are donated back to the Communiplex for future projects.
Walking will be cancelled in the event of a rental.

The Macklin & District Arena Board in conjunction with the Macklin Recreation Board will be sponsoring a **FREE Tot's Learn to Skate program**

EVERY THURSDAY

Starting November 2nd.



Parents with pre-school children may use the time between **2:00—3:15 pm** to learn to skate.

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- Jesus is Lord -

SECRET SANTA



Unwrapped Gifts for local children can be dropped off till Dec.10 at:

- **Isaman Chopek LLP Accounting Office**
- **Synergy Credit Union**
- **Macklin Insurance**

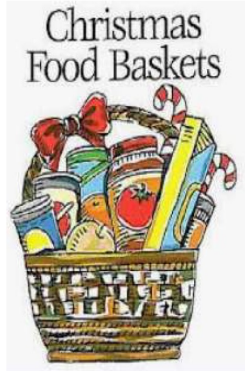


If your family is in need or you are aware of a struggling family – please contact us.

Contact # 306-753-3663

THANKS SO MUCH FOR THINKING OF SOMEONE LESS FORTUNATE.

Macklin Foodbank & Secret Santa



We provide support for local families with a Christmas Food Hamper as well as gifts for children.

If you are aware of a family that could benefit from our Christmas support program please let us know.

Please Call by December 10th

306-753-3663 (FOOD)

All calls are confidential

RCMP MACKLIN REPORT Oct 31—Nov 20, 2023

- RCMP spoke to an individual regarding a child custody concern.
- A 26-year-old female from Provost was charged with Fail to Comply with an Undertaking Condition and Fail to Comply with a Release Order Condition during a traffic stop.
- Members issued a 60-day roadside suspension during a traffic stop.
- Police received a report of a shop on fire in Macklin. The fire was extinguished by Macklin and Provost Fire Departments. This matter is still under investigation.
- RCMP spoke to another individual regarding a child custody concern.
- Members attended a two-vehicle collision in Macklin. There were no injuries. A traffic ticket was issued to one vehicle driver.
- RCMP received a report of a malfunctioning railway crossing near Macklin. Members contacted CP Rail and the Department of Highways.
- Members received a request to serve court documents to an individual in the Detachment area.
- Police received a complaint of harassing communications but there was insufficient evidence to proceed.
- RCMP received a complaint of a break and enter at a residence but there was insufficient evidence to proceed.
- Police received a report of disturbing the peace. Reported for information purposes.
- A 54-year-old female from Macklin was charged with Assault and Overcoming Resistance to the Commission of an Offence after Members received a complaint of assault.
- RCMP received a complaint of an individual damaging a vehicle. This matter is still under investigation.
- An individual turned in a wallet that was left at a business. Members contacted the owner.
- Police are investigating a complaint of an attempted assault. This matter is still under investigation.
- RCMP received a request from Saskatoon Police Services to execute an arrest warrant on an individual residing in the Detachment area.
- Police received a report of a vehicle collision with a deer. There were no injuries. Reported for insurance purposes.
- Members received a complaint of an individual damaging a window on a vehicle. This matter is still under investigation.
- RCMP received a complaint of an individual not complying with an undertaking condition. This matter is still under investigation.
- Police received a report of disturbing the peace. Members spoke to the subjects of complaint.
- Members received a report of theft. This matter is still under investigation.
- RCMP received a complaint of uttering threats. This matter is still under investigation
- There was one false 911 call, also two traffic complaints.



Macklin Detachment: (306) 753—2171
Open: Monday – Friday 9:00am – 1:00pm

MACKLIN CREDIT UNION LEGACY CENTRE

**Contract Opportunity
Caretaker & Maintenance Services**

Written Applications are invited from persons interested in providing contract services for janitor and maintenance of the Macklin Credit Union Legacy Centre for the year 2024.

A detailed job description may be obtained from the Town Office. Such applications will be received at the Town Office by no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 15th, 2023.

The Macklin Credit Union Legacy Centre committee reserves the right to reject any or all applications.

Macklin Credit Union Legacy Centre
Box 486 Macklin, SK S0L 2C0
macklinhall@outlook.com

CWL Disperse Funds

Once again this year, St. Mary's CWL, Macklin was the administrator for the parish hot food booth and the stretchie booth at the World Championship Bunnock Tournament. As always, the CWL and St. Mary's Parish are very grateful to everyone who contributed to these booths in some way, the organizers, the workers, the bakers and the customers. Without your support, these projects could not continue.

Due to the success of these endeavors, the CWL was able to continue our practice of dispersing the funds to community organizations. We appreciated each and every application for funds, and we hope that everyone will apply again next year. Those chosen to receive funds this year were Macklin Community Drama Group, Macklin and District Museum, Macklin Skating Club, Macklin Youth Recreational Hockey Program and St. Mary's Parish decorating committee.

The Arena will be closed to the Public: Dec 24, 25, 26, 31, and Jan 1st.

2023 - 2024 MACKLIN ARENA SCHEDULE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
4:00-5:00 U7 BLUE/BLACK	4:00-5:00 U9 WHITE	3:45-7:45 CANSKATE STARSKATE	4:00-5:00 U7 WHITE/BLUE	3:45-7:45 CANSKATE STARSKATE	9:00-10:00 U7 BLACK/WHITE	10:15-11:15 U7
5:00-6:00 U11 WHITE FLOOD	5:00-6:00 U9 BLUE FLOOD		5:00-6:00 U9 WHITE/BLUE FLOOD		FLOOD 10:15-12:15 U9	11:15-12:15 U7 FLOOD
6:15-7:15 U13 WPT	6:15-7:15 PUBLIC SKATING		6:15-7:15 U11 WHITE		12:30-2:30 U11	12:30-2:00 U8/U11/WPT FLOOD 2:15-4:15 U13 FLOOD
7:15-8:15 Youth Rec FLOOD	7:15-8:15 SHINNY FLOOD	8:00-9:00 U13 FLOOD	7:15-8:15 U11 WPT FLOOD	8:00-11:30 CALL TO RENT 753-2256	2:45-4:45 U11/U13 WPT FLOOD	4:30-5:30 PUBLIC SKATING FLOOD
8:30-9:30 U13	8:30-10:00 U18	9:00-10:00 SENIOR MOHAWKS	8:30-9:45 U18		5:00-7:00 U18 FLOOD 7:30-10:00 SENIOR HOCKEY	5:30-6:30 SHINNY WHEN NO SENIOR GAME



The Town of Macklin along with the Mayor, Council and Staff would like to wish everyone a safe and healthy Holiday Season!!



TOWN OF MACKLIN OFFICE

Holiday Hours:

December 25 & 26 — CLOSED January 1 — CLOSED

MACKLIN MEDICAL CLINIC

The clinic is pleased to begin booking appointments with Lyann Gartner NP, beginning in January 2024. Please call the clinic for more information or to book an appointment.

There will be no physician or nurse practitioner services available at the clinic on December 25, 26, 27, & 28. We will be closed during this time and will open again on December 29/23.

We will also be closed on January 1/24, and will reopen on January 2/24.

Should you require medical services during this period, please contact:

- Provost Medical Clinic (780)753-2271
- Provost Hospital (780)753-2291
- Unity Medical Clinic (306)228-4450
- Unity Hospital (306)228-2666



Happy Holidays





CHRISTMAS HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Monday, December 25th • CLOSED
- Tuesday, December 26th • CLOSED
- December 27th - 29th • Regular Hrs
- Monday, January 1st • CLOSED



Would like to send warm wishes through the holiday season!



**We are CLOSED over the holidays;
December 22– January 2, 2024.
Regular hours resume January 3rd**

Holiday Hours

Macklin Agro
 Dec. 24: CLOSED
 Dec. 25: CLOSED
 Dec. 26: CLOSED
 Dec. 30: CLOSED
 Dec. 31: CLOSED
 Jan. 1: CLOSED

Macklin Food
 Dec. 24: 8am - 4pm
 Dec. 25: CLOSED
 Dec. 26: CLOSED
 Dec. 31: 10am - 5pm

Macklin C-Store
 Dec. 24: 6am - 8pm
 Dec. 25: CLOSED

Macklin Pharmacy
 Dec. 25: CLOSED
 Dec. 26: CLOSED
 Jan. 1: CLOSED

Macklin Dairy Queen
 Dec. 24: 10am - 8pm
 Dec. 25: CLOSED

Regular store hours will apply for all dates not listed.

Merry Christmas.



Delta

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Ian Goodbrand, DVM, am excited to announce the sale of the Small Animal veterinary portion of Border Veterinary Clinic to Dr. Claudette Theriault effective December 22, 2023. The companion animal practice portion of Border Veterinary Clinic has simply outgrown the space available. To better serve our communities, Claudette and her team will be offering state of the art services dedicated to companion animal practice. They will be operating out of a new modern small animal veterinary facility located in Macklin, Saskatchewan and plan to be available for appointments on January 2, 2024.

I would like to thank all my small animal customers for their past patronage over the last thirty-one and a half years. I am very proud of our small animal practice. Our Small Animal veterinary team, currently consisting of Dr. Claudette Theriault, Dr. Kris Gartner, Dr. Christine Reinhart, Becky Gregory RVT, Shauntelle White RVT, Justine Wallace RVT, Shae Smith RVT and Janelle Hartel VAA, has provided an economical service over the last thirty years that rivals any city practice. I would like to personally thank each of them for their contribution and dedication over the years.

In light of these changes, we have some housekeeping items that need to be addressed:

- **Beginning December 22, 2023 at 5pm, no Small Animal veterinary emergency service will be available at Border Veterinary Clinic in Provost, AB. Between December 22, 2023 through to January 2, 2024, please use an alternate veterinary clinic for Small Animal emergency services.** Please view the Macklin Veterinary Clinic Facebook page or public notices for information regarding when services will be available there.
- Please purchase your prescription refills, pet food and supplies in enough quantities to get through to the new year. Due to the transfer of small animal inventory and supplies to Macklin Veterinary Clinic, these products will no longer be available at Border Veterinary Clinic after December 20, 2023. **Please have all orders in to Border Veterinary Clinic by December 15, 2023 and picked up by December 22, 2023.**
- As part of this sale, all small animal records and files are transferred to Macklin Veterinary Clinic. If you choose another veterinary provider, contact Macklin Veterinary Clinic for your records to be transferred. Alternatively, your records can be printed for you at any time at Macklin Veterinary Clinic. Please note that files are legally kept for a period of five years from the last date of activity.

Border Veterinary Clinic will continue as a Large Animal practice specializing in beef production medicine with small ruminant and minor equine services. No Small Animal services will be provided.

Claudette and I would like to thank everyone for their understanding as we go through these changes. We look forward to continuing to provide excellent service in our respective practices.



Ian Goodbrand, DVM
Border Veterinary Clinic



Claudette Theriault, DVM
Macklin Veterinary Clinic

Evesham Community Church
presents

Christmas Crafts & Cookies for Kids

Friday, Dec. 1st from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
New Horizons Town & Country Hall
Everyone welcome!



U11 Hockey Supports our Local Food Bank!

On Saturday November 18th Macklin held their U11 home tournament. There were four teams in total: Macklin, Provost, Wainwright & Kindersley. Macklin fought hard but lost out to Kindersley who took home the U11 cup after an 8-1 win in the final game against Provost. Macklin was proud to once again collect donations for our local food bank. Way to go, Mohawks!

Pictured: Rogan Selzer, Walker Barr, Cole Forseth, Foster Johnson, Kipp Burlock, Mason McKinnon, Zander Heffner, Drew Erker, Kipton Gette, Jetson Block, Nate Neufeld, Kessler Baier, Jace Olive, Kobe Lowe



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FORM 1 List of Lands in Arrears

(Section 3)

TOWN OF MACKLIN

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

List of lands with arrears of taxes as at October, 2023.

Date: October 31, 2023. (Section 3(1) of *The Tax Enforcement Act.*)

Submitted to the head of the council
this 13th day of November, 2023.
Kim Gartner, Administrator

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY					Total Arrears
Lot	Blk	Plan	Title No.		
11	01	C1646	132194998	\$ 457.22	
12	01	C1646	132195102	\$ 2,233.67	
36	02	C1646	146096309	\$ 3,475.80	
19-20	08	G7	148373804	\$ 2,022.91	
			148373815		
29	09	G7	139881011	\$ 1,123.16	
			149338165		
19-20	14	G175	149338187	\$ 2,554.12	
			130995872		
Pt 16-17	17	G415	130995894	\$ 2,700.94	
11	21	G688	146729379	\$ 4,394.53	
16	21	100895092	153054132	\$ 2,899.30	
04	22	G857	151823943	\$ 1,842.92	
07	22	G857	143333366	\$ 3,086.82	
20	23	88S324493	155362091	\$ 4,120.24	
02	28	74S03401	148596610	\$ 3,732.95	
07	35	85S39838	115859896	\$ 3,897.80	
01	38	97S52923	154936042	\$ 2,415.04	
02	75	102192678	152001043	\$ 6,941.55	

VILLA MARIE NEWS

Villa Marie residents were treated to outstanding music concerts this month. The Jammers' Darcy Schultz (guitar and vocals), Isabell West (mandolin), and Joyce Lakevold (fiddle) got us humming along and tapping our feet with their upbeat playing. Shortly thereafter, we were blown away by Gail Wiebe, Jackie Cook, Roselyn Cowan, and Gabe Kohlman's entertainment. We always appreciate the sing-alongs hosted by Richard Stang and were happy to join Richard and his group in singing well-loved songs together.

Villa residents took advantage of the above seasonal temperatures and enjoyed a late fall barbeque, followed by an impressive ice cream tower dessert. The pleasant November weather also made it possible to join the SSFA Rivers West District 55+ games in Denzil. We visited, played cards and darts, and visited some more!

Villa Marie is running a raffle with a draw date of December 1st. We have a gorgeous quilt, handmade by



Angela Sieben is enjoying the Villa's barbeque and ice cream tower Gail Wiebe, Jackie Cook, Robyn Cowan, and Gabe Kohlman entertaining residents:



2023 Baby Register



Mom, Dad, Grandma, or Grandpa... if your child or grandchild was born anytime or anywhere in 2022 don't miss the opportunity to "show off" the latest addition to your family! All submissions cost \$10.00!

Note: Emailed photo's and Close-ups will work best.

2023 Baby Register...

Submit Photo's and required information (below) email to: macklinhometownconnection@outlook.com before

January 20th to be included in the February Newsletter. If email unavailable, please clip out and deliver picture and

information to the Macklin Town Office, 5001 Press Ave.

Please write your baby's name on the back of photo. **\$10.00 cash or cheque accepted!**

Parent's Name: _____ Baby's name: _____

Grandparents Name: _____

Born where: _____ Prov: _____ Email: _____

Birthday: _____ Ph: _____

Macklin Chamber Welcomes New Business Owners

Community of Macklin,

We are thrilled to introduce ourselves as the new, proud owners of the liquor store in Macklin. It is with great excitement and gratitude that we step into this role, following the incredible legacy left by the previous owners, who dedicated 16 years to serving this wonderful community!

To the outgoing owners of Little Alberts Jewelry:

Your steadfast commitment and hard work have shaped the liquor store in Macklin. Your dedication has left an incredible mark, and we are honored to build upon the foundation you've established. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors and thank you for allowing us the opportunity to learn from you and carry on this business.



To the Macklin residents:

We are eager to become an integral part of your lives and a pillar in this vibrant community. Our goal is to continue providing excellent service, fostering a warm and inviting atmosphere, in a space where everyone feels welcome. We understand the significance of the Macklin Liquor Store as a hub for connections and celebrations.

As the new owners, we are committed to upholding high standards and providing the community with superior service. We look forward to meeting each one of you, learning from the community, and contributing to the story of Macklin.

Our journey as owners marks the beginning of a new chapter, and we are enthusiastic about the opportunities for growth, community engagement, and shared moments of joy that lie ahead. Here's to raising a glass to new beginnings!

We are looking forward to meeting you all in person and becoming familiar faces in the Macklin community. Let's make G4 Liquor Store the starting point to where memories are made and friendships are celebrated. Cheers to the future! Warm regards,

Don, Brittany, Curtis and Kelly Gette

MACKLIN CREDIT UNION LEGACY CENTRE

We are Fundraising for new chairs!



About Our Campaign

Our chairs are over 30 years old and are definitely showing their age. We have almost half of the funds raised but we still need your help!

Receipts will be issued upon request. All cheques made payable to The Town of Macklin. Etransfers are also accepted. Please send to:
town.macklin@sasktel.net

For more information, please call the Town Office at 306-753-2256.

Donate Now!

\$75.00 per chair

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Happy Holidays

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Holiday Hours:

December 24: 9:00am - 3:00pm

December 25: Closed

December 26: 9:00am - 6:00pm

December 31: 9:00am - 6:00pm

January 1: Closed

All other days regular hours 9:00am - 8:00pm

Merry Christmas to all our customers and their families.
Thank you for your continued patronage and we hope
you all have a wonderful holiday season.

Jenine, Shelly, Janice and staff



News from the Hall

Hey Everyone. Merry Christmas to you and your families and friends!!!! It seems very strange to be writing this end of the year letter now when there is no snow on the ground and we have had such a beautiful fall and such nice temperatures. I hope you are enjoying every bonus fall day we are getting. I know I sure am, but history tells us there is probably some mean weather coming. We do live in Canada. That being said I hope you have had a chance to get all your "Winter is Coming" Prep work done. Make sure your car is running well, that the block heater is working, the battery is in good condition and the antifreeze is rated to at least minus 35. Remember to have a survival kit in your vehicle. This should include a blanket, an extra coat, warm winter boots, mittens and a candle and matches. Remember if you are stranded in a severe storm you should be safer in your vehicle than trying to walk for help. It is very easy to get disoriented and lost if you venture away from your car, especially in the dark.

When you are doing your Christmas decorating, be fire smart and aware. Be careful running cords and lights. Use caution when working on a ladder and always make sure it is set up properly and in good working condition. Remember real trees can dry out very quickly and ignite very suddenly. Keep these kind of trees watered and maintained. Always use common sense and think "safety" when decorating inside and outside your home. Call wise we ended up responding to a big shop fire shortly after midnight one night. When we arrived the building was fully involved and it was too late to save anything inside. We have seen this before especially a night. A fire will start inside a building and get everything inside burning before the flames breach the roof. Then someone has to notice the fire and call 911, so until we are dispatched it is simply too late to save anything. We did end up calling the Provost Fire Department for mutual aid on the incident. We are very lucky to have the ability to work with other departments. It shortens long nights quite a bit. I was home by 5:30 that morning and then at work by 8:30. The pleasures of being a Volunteer Fire Fighter!! Luckily no one was hurt in this incident and buildings and equipment can be replaced. That being said it takes a long time for the building owner and the people who lost equipment that night to replace what they have lost.

This past year we have responded to an average amount of calls, split fairly evenly between fire call, motor vehicle crashes and other types of call.

I would like to take this time to thank all the members of Macklin and District Fire Rescue, their spouses and the members of the Fire Board for their time and dedication. 2023 was a safe and successful year for our department. I would like to say Merry Christmas to all of you as well!! Have a safe and happy holiday filled with family, friends, food and fun!!



Pat G. Stang
Captain, Public Relations, Safety and Recruitment
Macklin & District Fire Rescue Cell: 306-753-7378

Registration Night!

Monday Dec 11 6:30pm-7:30pm



Care-a-lot is a non profit playschool for Children ages 3 to 5!

We run a structured and fun program for the Kids to help get them ready for school! Our program is not affected by the daycare subsidy. The cost is \$160 per semester/session. We have morning or afternoon sessions to choose from.

Please join us for our Open House to see the room for yourself and kids.

We are located in the Bea Fischer building (behind the health centre on the hiway) red brick building.

if you are unable to attend please feel free to contact us by email
carealotplayschool@gmail.com or Sara at 306.393.0167

Registration due Dec 11, 2023



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MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Our office is closed for the holidays
@ noon on Dec 22/23 - Jan 3/24



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Season's Greetings
As we plunge into 2024!

Happy Holidays

Wishing you peace, joy, and prosperity in the New Year!

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Ryan Flegg, Taylor Gartner, and staff

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OUR HOLIDAY HOURS ARE:

DEC. 25 th - DEC. 26 th	CLOSED
DEC. 27 th - DEC. 29 th	8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
DEC. 30 th	CLOSED
JAN. 1 st	CLOSED

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

from
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Holiday Hours:

- Dec. 23rd - Closed
- Dec. 24th - Closed
- Dec. 25th - Closed
- Dec. 26th - Closed
- Dec. 27th - 8:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.
- Dec. 28th - 8:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.
- Dec. 29th - 8:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.
- Dec. 30th - Closed
- Dec. 31st - Closed
- Jan. 1st - Closed
- Jan. 2nd - 8:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.

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VOTE – December 14th

NOMINATE KIM GARTNER

On December 14th delegates will gather in Kindersley to select the Saskatchewan Party candidate for the next provincial election. I need your help to secure the nomination; you must be a current member to participate.

Here is how you can support my candidacy:

- ⇒ Renew or purchase a Saskatchewan Party membership
 - Go to www.saskparty.com
 - Click on “Get Involved”
 - Choose “Become a Member”
- ⇒ Encourage family, friends, and coworkers to buy a membership.

The cutoff for purchasing a membership to participate in this selection process is Thursday December 7th at 4:00 pm.
- ⇒ Commit to travelling to Kindersley on December 14th to cast your vote (this is an in-person vote only)
 - Location: Kindersley Inn
 - Voting begins at 5:45pm
 - Candidate Speeches to follow at 7:00pm (not mandatory to attend this portion)
 - Voting to conclude following Candidate Speeches



There are only two candidates seeking the nomination: myself and Randy Weekes. Every vote is important, and the support has been overwhelming. This is an opportunity to secure provincial representation for our community and surrounding area. I would like to ask for your support!

I can be reached at either 306-753-8040 or kggartner@sasktel.net.



MACKLIN WILDLIFE FEDERATION

ANNUAL SUPPER & AWARDS NIGHT

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13TH, 2024

at the Macklin Credit Union Legacy Center Hall

Doors Open: 5:00 p.m. ~ Cocktails: 5:30 p.m. ~ Supper: 6:30 p.m.



Head Measuring – Silent Auction – Trophy Awards – Door Prizes

Any heads to be measured MUST be at the hall by 9:00 a.m. on January 13th

LIVE PHOTO CONTEST

RULES OF CONTEST:

- Minimum of a 8X10(or 8.5X11) unframed picture
- Must contain some form of wildlife (not just scenery)
- CANNOT contain any people in the picture
- Bring photos to the awards night for judging/voting
- No Trail Cam pictures



TICKETS ON SALE DECEMBER 13TH

at Macklin Wildlife Building

Doors Open at 7:30 a.m.

Ticket Sales Start at 8:00 a.m.

Tickets: \$35.00 each

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Hometown Connection Advertising:

Yearly Business card size ad - Chamber members only	\$200.00/year
Yearly Business card size ad - Non-Chamber member	\$270.00/year
Monthly Business card size ad - open to all	\$40.00/month
Monthly ¼ page ad - open to all	\$50.00/month
Monthly ½ page ad - open to all	\$75.00/month
Monthly ¾ page ad - open to all	\$120.00/month
Monthly Full page ad - open to all (limited space)	\$150.00/month

We reserve the right to refuse ads and pictures.

Etransfer to: treasurer@macklinchamber.com

Please submit all advertisements and articles to:

macklinhometownconnection@outlook.com

Community news is free of charge. All other Ads are subject to standard rates (noted above)

- Ads and articles must be submitted in **print ready form**.
- There will be a 2 picture limit as well as a 100 word (half page) limit to all paid articles.
- Deadline for articles or advertising is the 24th of the month.
- Payment must be made **up front** by cheque to: "**Macklin Chamber of Commerce**"
- Ad to be dropped off at the **Town of Macklin** Office or your advertisement will not be included in the issue.
- If you need a digital advertisement designed for you, there will be an extra fee of \$25.00.

MACKLIN LIBRARY

Christmas in Our Town is on Friday, December 1 and we will be open from 4:30 – 8:30. There will be hot chocolate and goodies from 6 – 8, a Silent Auction, and we will choose the winners of the coloring contest. See you there!

Beginning December 4, we will be hosting our 12 Days of Christmas Auction on our Facebook page. There will be a new item offered each day for twelve days ending December 15. The items will be up for bid from 10:00 AM until 6:00 PM each day. Good Luck!

We will be hosting a book talk on Tuesday, December 5 at 3:30 PM with Cole Weinrauch. He will be reading his book *Bob and His Encounter with Aliens*. Come support a local author!

We will continue offering kid's craft bags every week until New Years. Come grab one!

The Macklin Library and Library Board wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Questions? Call Jennifer 306-753-2933 or email

macklin.lib@lakeland.lib.sk.ca

Hours:

Tuesday: 1:00 – 6:00

Wednesday: 1:00 – 6:00

Thursday: 10:00 – 2:00

Open regular hours except for:

Friday December 1: 4:30 – 8:30

Tuesday December 26: Closed



HOUSE FOR SALE

5325 Herald Street is a well-maintained bungalow with a large park to the rear of the property. It offers 1344 Sq Ft of main floor living space and an attached garage.

This four-bedroom, three bathroom home includes a partially finished basement, master ensuite, air conditioning, and a fenced yard. New shingles, vinyl siding and garage door were all completed in 2022.

This property is being sold by the Macklin Medical Board. To arrange a private viewing please contact the Town of Macklin Office at 306-753-2256.

\$299,000



MACKLIN & DISTRICT MEDICAL CLINIC

Office Assistant-Casual/Part time Maternity Leave

The Macklin Medical Clinic requires the services of a casual/part-time Medical Office Assistant, to fill a Maternity leave. Preference will be given to applicants possessing a medical background or a medical office assistant certificate.

For further information regarding this position, please contact the Town of Macklin office at 753-2256.

Approximate job commencement date: January 8, 2024 (subject to change)

Complete resumes will be accepted until the position is filled, by submitting them to the:

**Macklin & District Medical Clinic c/o Town of Macklin
Box 69 Macklin, SK S0L 2C0 town.macklin@sasktel.net**

CONTRACT OPPORTUNITY

The Town of Macklin requires an individual to fill the position of custodian for the waste transfer station. This contract position includes the supervision of the waste transfer station and various other duties as outlined in the contract agreement.

The duties for this contract will involve approximately 15 hours per week on a schedule provided. A copy of the contract and duties is available from the municipal office. Sealed contract tenders will be accepted until Friday, December 15, 2023.

Duties to commence January 2, 2024. The lowest, or any tender, will not necessarily be accepted by Council.

Submit tenders to:

Town of Macklin "Custodian"
Box 69 Macklin, Sask S0L 2C0

Macklin & District Food Bank

The Food Bank is here to provide confidential assistance in times of need.

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SOCIAL HOUSING UNITS AVAILABLE FOR RENT

The Macklin Housing Authority has a Senior housing units in both single and double bedrooms available for rent immediately. The units include a fridge, stove, washer and dryer. Rent is based on income. Included in the rental charge are heat, water & sewer services.

Tenants are responsible for electricity charges and are required to sign up with SaskPower for service.

If you are looking for peace of mind not having to worry about repairing your home or appliances or having to cut grass and shovel snow, this is an excellent living arrangement for you.

For more information and to get an application form, please contact:

Macklin Housing Authority Attn: Marie Dewald, Manager
PO Box 585 Macklin, SK S0L 2C0 Phone: 306-358-4924