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DID YOU KNOW.....The Town of Macklin is not responsible for streetlight outages. Please go online to SaskPower and “Report Streetlight Troubles” found at bottom righthand corner of homepage. Search for “Macklin” and a map showing all streetlights will be displayed. If the light has not been reported, select it and submit the details.



EVENTS & CONTENT

- * **NEW Transfer Station Fees**
- * **NEW Garbage Bag Tag Price**
- * **NEW Etransfer Email Address**
- * **This week's Level - Medium**
Good luck and check with the answer key inside!
- * **Macklin Arts Council**
April 30, 2026
Get your tickets for the upcoming show “Teagan Littlechief”. See ad on Page 11.
- * **Macklin Adult Drama**
April 10, 11, 12, 2026
Last day to buy tickets is April 6th! Hurry and get yours today!



Macklin Skating Club Annual Ice Carnival



Cute, Candy, Chaos

Macklin Skating Club wrapped up the 2025/26 season with their annual ice show entitled 'Cute, Candy, Chaos' with bright colours and fun music! On Friday, March 20th, the arena was packed with family, friends, and other spectators to enjoy the light-hearted show with a dark edge, as the chaos built! We are always impressed to see the progress the skaters make with their skating throughout the year and they are happy to show it off!

For Guest Skaters, we welcomed a new Ice Dancer pair from Regina, with Kerrobert and Denzil connections. Simeon Bakanec and Olivia Jones just started skating together this season, but have already competed in Pre-Novice Nationals in Nova Scotia, and look like they have a great future ahead! Their performances fit our theme well, and they did a great job inspiring our young skaters, and entertaining the audience!

As always, our parent run board couldn't do it without our dedicated skaters, their parents (the “volunteers”) and raffle table donors. We appreciate our professional longtime coach, Vicki Holsworth for putting it all together, along with the program assistants for CanSkate! Special thanks to our fabulous arena staff, Macklin Kinettes (for cotton candy machine use), Macklin School SRC (for popcorn machine use), Don Stang (for use of video camera) and Lisa Hermiston on the mic for the Carnival commentary!

Thanks to our Major Sponsors:

Enbridge, Macklin CWL, Nathan Kohlman Photography, Cory & Jenn Gulka, Strathcona Resources Ltd., Macklin Minor Hockey Assoc., SIGA, Macklin Rec Board, Macklin Delta Co-op.

Thanks to our Raffle Prize Sponsors:

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April 24, 2026

May Newsletter Deadline!

Macklin & District Fire Protection Board

Annual General Meeting

Wed. April 15, 2026 @ 7:30pm

Macklin & District Fire Hall

Upper Meeting Room

Everyone Welcome!



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Macklin Lake Regional Park Authority

Notice is hereby given that the AGM will be held at the Clubhouse

Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 7:00 pm

To view colored copies of the newsletter online, check out the Town of Macklin website: www.macklin.ca

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

- April 1 Rum Ragged - Arts Council Concert
- April 5 Happy Easter!
- April 10-12 Macklin Adult Drama Production
- April 30 Arts Council - Teagan Littlechief

Please check each ad for more details.

Waste Collection



Tuesday – Residential & Business

Friday – Business & Industrial Park

Garbage Bag Tags - \$2.00 each (**\$3.00 May 1st**)

Available at Town Office or

Coop Grocery & Convenience Stores



REMINDER:

Free residential RECYCLE pickup on Tuesdays. Recycling does not need a tag.

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.

Ensure bags are visible!

Garbage bag tags are for Macklin Residents only!

Transfer Station Hours

SUMMER HOURS: APRIL 1 - OCTOBER 1

(Macklin Residents only)

Tuesday: 4:00 – 8:00pm

Thursday: 4:00 – 8:00pm

Saturday: 11:00am – 3:00pm

WORLD BUNNOCK CHAMPIONSHIP
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July 31, August 1, 2, 2026

*** ONLY 320 TEAMS AVAILABLE**
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ONLY TWO WAYS TO ENTER:

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Captain Name, phone number & email address
(if available, include other team member names)
2. Deliver in person to Macklin Town Office at 5001 Press Avenue

NO Mail-in Forms will be accepted!
\$240.00 Entry Fee

- Entry forms will be included in the April Newsletter and/or can be found on the Bunnock Social Media pages (FB/Insta)
- **Entry fee is non-refundable.**
- A receipt verifying your registration will be emailed to you upon receiving your paid entry.
- Team members (other than the captain) do not have to be registered until July 31st when picking up package.

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MADAC Trip-of-The-Month
March 2026
Salmon Fishing in BC
Tony & Lucy Hauck
www.macklinswimmingpool.com

 **Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings**
Every Thursday at 7:00 pm
 United Church Basement (4901 Telegraph St.)
 If you need assistance, please call
 (780)753-7589 or 306-514-7887

Local Worship 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
Thursday at Villa Marie 9:30 AM
Saturday - 7:00 PM
Sunday - 11:00 AM
- Macklin United Church:** Sundays-10:00 AM
- Evesham Anglican/United:** Sunday Service/Sunday School 10:00 AM



Please note that the
Macklin Medical Clinic will be closed on
Friday, April 3/26
and
Monday, April 6/26
 We wish you a Happy & Healthy Easter!



Macklin Lake Regional Park Clubhouse

- We host groups of all sizes and kinds, either homestyle meals or a steak supper

New and Exciting!

- Cinnamon bun Fridays
- Monthly soup and stretchie lunches (every third Wednesday of the month)
 - Iced Coffees, Italian and Dirty sodas
 - Make your own steak Fridays
- Fresh treats and baking weekly (pre-orders are welcome)
- Check out our new coffee/lounge corner!

Like us on Facebook to watch for updates
 @MacklinLakeRegionalPark
 We can't wait to see you this season

Bunnock Smoothie Booth
 Looking for any group interested in operating a smoothie booth the weekend of the 2026 Bunnock Championship. Please contact Colleen Probst for information at (306)753-9516



TOWN OF MACKLIN
BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL & DOG LICENSE RENEWAL FOR 2026 IS NOW IN EFFECT!
 Business licenses and 2026 Dog Tags can be purchased or renewed at the Town Office.
 Business incentive applications for new businesses can be picked up at the office.
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PLEASE NOTE - EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2026

*For all etransfer payments to the Town of Macklin,
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The Food Bank is here to provide confidential assistance in times of need.

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THE BIGGEST TREAT IS HAVING SOMETHING TO EAT.

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1	9	2	4	6	5	3	8	7
3	5	8	1	7	2	4	6	9

Weekly Sudoku Solution

THANK YOU

Macklin school would like to give a very big thank you to the Highway 13 Cattleman's Club for their generous donation to the school meal program. Your donation will help enable us to continue to ensure that every child has access to healthy food options in hopes that we can ensure food equity in our school. We appreciate your support.



Pius Schachtel, Eldon Germann and Pat McKinnon

honouring
grieving
mother's

You are warmly invited to join us for a **Mother's Day Grief Café** For many women , Mother's day carries both love & loss. We are creating a meaningful space for mothers who are grieving to come together , reflect & feel supported.

This will be a time of connection, remembrance, & quiet strength in community.

If you or someone you know could benefit from a gentle space of understanding this Mother's day, please join us & feel free to share this invitation.

Whether your loss is recent or many years ago, your motherhood matters.

DATE: SUNDAY APRIL 26TH
TIME: 1:00 PM
COST: \$10.00 (CASH)
LOCATION:
ONE ELEVEN WELLNESS CLINIC
MACKLIN SK

If you have questions &/or would like to RSVP
Please contact: Bonnie Sieben at One Eleven Wellness
(306) 753-4111 or bonniesieben0@gmail.com



Macklin Knights of Columbus Donates...



In partnership with The Sask. K of C Charitable Foundation, Macklin Knights of Columbus Council #5474 and Denzil Council #3920 each presented a check of \$500 to the St. Joseph's Integrated Health Centre. The checks represent a portion of the funds earned, as an incentive, from the sales of the 2025 Sask. K of C Charitable Foundation \$25,000 Cash Calendar Lottery. Keep up to date on the winners list each Friday and the last day of each month at www.saskkofc.foundation. Winners in our area from 2025 Cash Calendar lottery were Kevin Deck \$1,500, Mary Deck \$100 and George Stang \$100.

The most recent winner from the 2026 Cash Lottery of a \$100 cash prize was Herb Heffner. Congratulations Herb. And there's still over \$22,000 left to be drawn with the \$10,000 grand prize on December 31.

The Denzil & Macklin Councils thank everyone for their continued support!!

Pictured from L-R are Denzil Grand Knight Irwin Sieben, Executive Director of St. Joseph's Carla Nein, Macklin Council Grand Knight Jeff Stang and Marvin DeSchryver Sask. K of C Charitable Foundation Board Representative.

HELP WANTED

Immediate positions available

***Certified Journeymen or Apprentice Picker/Crane Truck Operators**

***One Ton Picker Operator**

***Winch Truck/Tractor Drivers**

***Swampers/Laborers**

*** Mechanic/Apprentice Mechanic**

*** Dispatcher**



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or

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Hello, from St. Joe's!

I am back from my 10-day long vacation in Provost, it's good to be home! Thanks, Kira, for doing the column while I was away. It has been such a relief to have some nice, warm days recently. It has made March go by much faster.

Sadly, on March 6th, Evelyn Kluck passed away. We will miss her. Our sincerest condolences to Roman, her family, and her many friends.

On March 17th, we had our Tuesday morning mass, as well as a celebration for St. Joseph's Feast Day. We paid a special tribute to him, as well as a special blessing to our staff. Thank you to everyone who brought delicious baking, sang a beautiful song, and showed support for our staff. We appreciate it so much.

In the afternoon that day, we had a visit from our Playschool friends! We did a rainbow craft together, dug through some green slime to find special leprechaun coins, and ate yummy green cupcakes with green juice! Best of all, they warmed our hearts. We're so lucky to have them visit us – they are all so cute!

On March 18, Sheena from Humble Acres brought in some baby chicks for us to see. We enjoyed holding and cuddling them; they brought back a lot of memories for many of us who lived on farms. March 27th was another action-packed day, with visits from our Senior Buddies as well as our monthly birthday party. We love having our buddies come to read to us, we have such a special connection with each of them.

In the afternoon at our birthday party, we had some wonderful entertainment by Sylvia and Lori. They always do such a stellar job – you're welcome back anytime!

Some fun facts about St. Joe's:

1. A full house here is 24 residents.
2. 90% of residents have false teeth.
3. Two of our residents are over 6 feet tall.
4. Resident ages range from 59 to 106!
5. All our meals are homemade (and delicious!).
6. Our room cleaning and laundry are done every day.

More fun facts will be on their way next month. Enjoy the warm weather while we have it! Now that we've had our dose of nice weather, we're really hoping March doesn't go out like a lion. Fingers crossed.

Until next time,
Peggy Bolton, St. Joseph's Resident



Swimming Lesson Registration
Tuesday, May 5, 2026 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Macklin Town Office

Private Lesson Registration- starts Thursday, April 23 at 9:00 a.m. by texting 780-753-1874.
 Texts will be answered in the order they are received and may take several hours for a reply. Further details will be available on our Facebook page.

2026 Swimming Lesson Sessions:

- Privates – June 3-25 (W/Th)
- Session #1 - July 6-10
- Privates - July 13-17
- Session #2 - July 20-24
- Session #3 - July 27-31
- Privates - August 4-7
- Session #4 - August 10-14
- Session #5 – August 17-21
- Privates - August 24-28

Registration forms available for download on our website www.macklinswimmingpool.com, at the Town Office, Synergy Credit Union or Macklin School.




The Macklin Kinettes started off the month of March by attending the 50th Telemiracle in Saskatoon. We had members working various areas within the show from answering phones, running the registration desk, working in treasury, being messengers and working on the production side of things. We were also able to make our largest donation to date of \$40,000 in honor of our past life member, Wendy Weinkauf.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to Macklin and the surrounding areas for their support in helping us raise such an amazing amount of money to contribute to the record breaking total of \$10,521,072 that the telethon raised this year!

During our meeting on Monday, March 9th, we made a motion for sponsorship to both Macklin and District Aquatic Centre and the Macklin Minor Ball Association.

We also set the date for our Annual Town Wide Garage Sale for Saturday, May 30th! Look for details and registration form in this month's issue of the Hometown Connection.

We will also be running the babysitting course again this year and currently have 10 students registered to take the course in the beginning of April.

As always, if you would like any information regarding our club and what we are all about, or if you are interested in joining us for a meeting; we would love to have you come out and join us for a meeting. We meet every second Monday at the Macklin Credit Union Legacy Centre, our next meeting is Monday, April 13th.




Effective May 1st, 2026, Waste Tags for residential garbage pick up will increase to \$3.00 each.

Common Tag Purchase Prices:

- 1 - \$3.00
- 5 - \$15.00
- 10 - \$30.00




RCMP Macklin Report February 17, 2026 – March 16, 2026

Macklin Detachment: (306) 753-2171

Monday – Friday 8:00am – 12:00 noon

- RCMP received a request from Edmonton Police Service to assist with an investigation.
- There was also one false alarm.
- RCMP acted as mediators between a landlord and an evicted tenant.
- A 52-year-old male from Macklin was charged with Assault with a Weapon and Fail to Comply with Undertaking Condition after Members received a complaint of assault.
- A 62-year-old male from Macklin was charged with Impaired Operation of a Motor Vehicle during a traffic stop.
- There was also one traffic complaint.
- RCMP assisted Calgary Police Service with an investigation.
- Police received a complaint of a suspicious individual at a business. Members attended and ensured the individual left the area.
- Members issued a 3-day roadside suspension during a traffic stop.
- There was also one traffic complaint.
- RCMP received a report of a vehicle hitting a residence fence. This matter is still under investigation.
- Members acted as mediators between a landlord and a tenant.
- A 29-year-old female from Macklin was charged with Mischief after Members received a complaint of an individual damaging residential property.
- Police received a complaint of disturbing the peace. This matter is still under investigation.
- There was also one false alarm.

*Persons with information about crimes being committed in the Unity / Wilkie/ Macklin areas are urged to call the Unity RCMP detachment at (306)228-6300; the Wilkie RCMP at (306) 843-3480; or the Macklin RCMP at (306) 753-2171. If you wish to remain anonymous, you may also call Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477, or *8477 on the SaskTel Mobility Network. Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$2000.00 for information which leads to the arrest of person(s) responsible for any serious crime. Crime Stoppers is anonymous and does not subscribe to call display, nor are your calls traced or recorded. You can also submit a tip online at www.saskcrimestoppers.com*

Unity RCMP are reminding people that Online Crime Reporting has been created for Saskatchewan residents to report crime in a way that is convenient, modern, and accessible. By redirecting certain crime types through this online platform, we can shift some of the workload away from front line personnel. The website can be visited at ocre-sielc.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/saskatchewan

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What types of crime can be reported online through the OCR tool and processed by the CBU?

- Fraud & Scams: any type of fraud that is under \$5,000 (e.g. CRA scams, compromised personal identity information, internet/telephone-based frauds, etc.).
- Vandalism Damage: any type of damage to property that is under \$5,000 (e.g. Canada Post mailboxes, fence spray painted, oil field sites, etc.).
- Lost & Stolen Property: any type of stolen or lost property under \$5,000 (e.g. theft from a motor vehicle – including catalytic converters or car batteries, theft of mail, bikes, copper wire, etc.).
- Traffic Offences: traffic complaints when direction of vehicle is unknown, the licence plate unknown, or incomplete vehicle description (e.g. loud muffler, stunting/erratic driving, speeding, etc.).
- Harassing Phone Calls or ECommunication: involves social media or text messaging. *Does not include threats of violence or sextortion.

If the incident being reported meets the one of the above criteria but there is a witness or suspect, the public is being directed to report the crime to their local RCMP detachment.

NEWS FROM THE HALL

Hey All. Spring is here!! Or it could be, I guess Mother Nature will have the final say.

It has been busy around the hall as always. We are officially moved into Batey's Bays. (The new addition to the hall) They are finished just in time, as we are adding some new equipment to our department. Plains Midstream Canada has donated a 2019 GMC Sierra HD 4x4 to us. This truck is currently being converted into a Grassland Fire truck. Work on this unit is progressing nicely and hopefully it will be ready for the spring grassfire season. We have also purchased a foam trailer. This trailer carries a tote of foam and the pieces needed to pump foam and water in large quantities. This is what is commonly used to fight tank fires in oilfield situations. The unit is not quite ready for service but is getting very close. So far this trailer has been funded 100% by donations from local oilfield companies. If there are companies that haven't donated to this trailer yet, your donations would be greatly appreciated. If anyone has any questions about this trailer or would like to see it, please feel free to contact Chief Justin, myself or any member of our department.

Call wise, we are off to a quiet start to the year. (Touch wood) The winter hasn't been as harsh as some and road conditions have been pretty good for most of the year.

Training wise, we just did our annual winter ice rescue training. We had 5 members put on the water rescue suits and go for a swim. Thank you Macklin Wildlife Federation for letting us swim in the fish pond down at the lake.. It is always good training when we do this and we learn lots.

Membership wise, we have gained a member as Charlotte Ollenberger has been to a few meetings and she was one of the crew that went swimming in February. Welcome to the department Charlotte. That being said we are still looking for more members. It is a great way to learn new skills and give back to our community and area. Please feel free to contact any one of us, if you have any questions or would like a tour of the hall to see what we can offer you!

Also a reminder to everyone. Spring time is also a time when grass and ditch fires become quite common. There is a couple a weeks before the grass and fields begin to turn green, and fires can start and spread very easily during this time. Please use caution if you are burning garbage, brush piles, or using a firepit in your yard. Never leave these fires unattended. NEVER, EVER discard cigarette butts out the window of your vehicles. We have attended many fires over the years that have been started this way.

Always keep an eye on the young ones if they are playing on thin ice or around running water.



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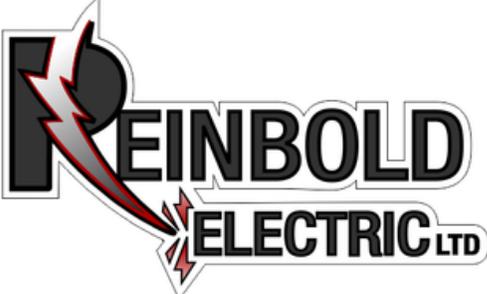
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- Jesus is Lord -



Macklin Arts Council
presents
TEAGAN
LITTLECHIEF
Wednesday, April. 30th ,
2026
7:30pm CST
Macklin Credit Union Legacy Centre
Highway 31

Tickets at the door:	
Adults	\$35
Seniors	\$30
Students	\$20



Doors open 6:30
Cash bar- drinks \$5
Snacks available for cash purchase

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Notice of Preparation of Assessment Roll

Town of Macklin

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the Town of Macklin for the year 2026 has been prepared and is open to inspection in the office of the assessor during regular office hours from:

March 20, 2026 – April 20, 2026

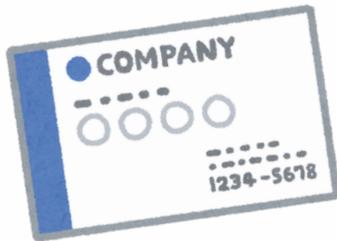
A bylaw pursuant to section 214 of *The Municipalities Act* has been passed and the assessment notices have been sent as required.

Any person who wishes to appeal their assessment is required to file a notice of appeal with:

The Secretary to the Board of Revision
Nicolle Hoskins of Western Municipal Consulting
Box 149 Meota, SK S0M 1X0, by the 20th day of April 2026.

An assessment appeal fee of \$75.00 must be paid to the Town of Macklin for each appeal.

Dated this 20th day of March 2026.
Chris Lamontagne, Assessor



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Contact Jackie at:

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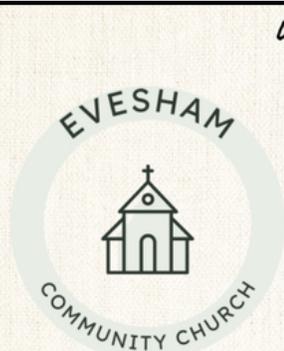
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TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALE!

May 30th, 2025

Hosted by Macklin Kinettes



A map will be provided with locations of all the garage sales happening in the area. There will be booths available to rent at the “Old Market Square” on main street if sellers do not wish to put an address on the map. Booths will be secured on a first come first served basis.

Garage Sale Options:

- \$10 per address to be put on the map
- \$10 per booth located at the Old Market Square (main street)

****BBQ Lunch will run 10:00am-1:00pm at the Old Market Square****

Menu items include: Burgers, Hot Dogs, Taco Salad and Water

Town Wide Garage Sale Map Information:

Submission Due Friday, May 22



Name: _____

Address: _____

Booth at Old Market Square: Yes: _____ No: _____

Hours your garage sale is open: _____

Submit Information to Danyln Baier (306-753-7372)

Payment to macklin.kinettes@gmail.com or drop off at Rona Macklin. Maps will be available to the public on the Macklin Kinettes Facebook page or at the Old Market Square on the day of the garage sale.



Macklin Minor Hockey Volunteer Award

Bob Meredith

Every year the Macklin Minor Hockey Association acknowledges individuals who have dedicated their time which helped shape the way our organization operates today. One very deserving award winner for 2026 is Bob Meredith.

Bob dedicated 14 years behind the bench, serving as both a coach and manager, where his leadership and commitment left a lasting impact on countless young athletes. Beyond the bench, he played an active role in the community as a member of the Macklin Minor Hockey Board, serving one term as President.

Bob was also instrumental in the development of the new rink. As a member of the New Rink Committee, he traveled with contractors to tour newly built facilities, helping bring ideas and inspiration back to Macklin. The steel beams for the rink were painted blue at E&L's shop before installation, and Bob personally lent a hand in the process – earning him the nickname “Papa Smurf”. He also devoted many hours painting inside the rink, further demonstrating his hands-on commitment to the project.

In 1998, while managing the Midget team in the North Eastern Alberta Hockey League, Bob’s dedication and sportsmanship were recognized league-wide. He was honoured with the Governor’s Award for Sportsmanship and Dedication – a testament to the respect he earned both on and off the ice.

Bob’s contributions to minor hockey and his community reflect a legacy of leadership, volunteerism, and unwavering support for the game.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication.
 Congratulations Bob!

Thank You

New Landfill Fees

Town of Macklin Transfer Station

The following increases will be implemented

EFFECTIVE: May 1, 2026

TAGS FOR BAGGED WASTE:

30"x36" Bag	\$3.00
25"x50" Bag	\$5.00

INDIVIDUAL ITEMS AFFECTED:

Air Compressors	\$20.00
Exercise Bikes	\$20.00
Mattress	\$35.00
Sinks	\$15.00
Chairs/Bar Stools	\$10/\$15
Asphalt Shingles	\$9.00 per bundle
Unsorted Waste	\$50/cubic meter
Concrete/Construction Material	\$50/cubic meter

All other fees remain unchanged.

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Did You Know...

Old store records shared by the Gerling Family reveal that the Wilbur Thomson store, the Macklin Trading Co., was in full operation in 1919. Miss McPhee sent out monthly statements in her lovely spidery British style handwriting. Some of these statements divulge bills worth quite large dollar amounts despite the fact that itemized groceries such as walnuts cost but \$0.10 while tea cost \$0.60, yeast \$0.25, gloves \$0.30, coffee \$0.60, salt \$0.45 and vinegar \$0.30.

Seems quite interesting that nearly all customers were addressed as J. Lewis Esq., etc. Was this perhaps an extra polite address for even the humblest in hopes that the bills would be paid SOON?

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INFORMATION SESSION



Are you a home based business, small business, farmer, contractor, or local business in the area? Join us for an exclusive business seminar designed to walk through perks and benefits of being on the Macklin Chamber of Commerce as well as hear from Greg Ford our Chamber Benefit's Expert. Gain valuable insights from our industry expert, network with like-minded professionals, and see what the Macklin Chamber of Commerce has to offer!

16 APRIL 2026
5:30 TO 7:30
NEW HORIZONS CENTRE
MACKLIN SK

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 Keynote Speaker**
Greg Ford - Chamber of commerce benefit provider
- 2 Macklin Chamber of Commerce**
Hear from our committee of why to become a member and our year ahead!
- 3 Networking Opportunities**
Connect with other professionals and expand your business network.
- 4 Meal Provided**

RSVP by April 10th to
president.macklinchamber@gmail.com

Schedule | 2026

16 APR

5:30PM

GREG FORD
INFO SESSION

26 SEPT

TIME TBD

4TH ANNUAL
HARVEST
FESTIVAL

04 DEC

TIME TBD

CHRISTMAS
IN OUR
TOWN

05 DEC

TIME TBD

CHRISTMAS
SOCIAL

Thank You

Macklin Minor Hockey Volunteer Award Rod Stang



Good evening everyone, every year the Macklin Minor Hockey Association takes the time to acknowledge individuals who have dedicated an ample amount of time to shaped the way our organization operates today. This award shows us that our efforts volunteering not only guide our future generations of kids, but continues to show them what it means to be a part of this community.

One of The 2026 volunteer awards, is awarded to a gentleman who took pride in the opportunity to grow our youth through sports. Groups like ours are always in need of individuals that not only help operate but demand growth in its yearly operation. He showed up for our association when the lights were off and the stands were empty. He gave countless hours along with others transitioning our association into the digital age, as well as building our constitution we so gratefully use to govern today. Its one thing to build and be apart of such tasks but to emulate that throughout his years of volunteering was something acknowledged by many of his peers. His hours behind a coaches whistle were rewarded with coach of the year as well as, multiple league and provincial championship banners hanging before you. Shaping youth to give their best in all situations was an attribute, no one can deny of him. You have left this association better than you found it, shaping young people along the way who will one day be inspired to contribute to organizations like you have. To this individual, we sincerely thank you for your many hours of time spent, in and around the Macklin arena. This award shows our appreciation for all you have given back to our association. It is a true privilege for me, and I ask everyone now to give a very deserving round of applause for one of our 2026 volunteer award winners Mr. Rod Stang.

Villa Marie News

It has been a busy month around the Villa Marie. We said goodbye to Jo-An Mason after 22.5 years. An afternoon tea was hosted in her honor with staff and residents. We will miss her and wish her a very happy retirement.

We hosted a Whist card party night, and it was enjoyed by many. Thank you to the community for joining in. Superb Sound & Friends came with their music. It is always a treat having live music for us to enjoy.

We hosted World Day of Prayer for the Macklin CWL ladies. Having such a valuable service for us to listen to and donate to is very meaningful.

We had visits from Macklin Daycare and Care-A-Lot Playschool.

We want to thank Fr. Santhosh, Gary and Verna, and Darlene Kidd for providing us with church services throughout the month. It is very appreciative.

Our groups have been growing larger each time Trish comes to do chair yoga. We really enjoy this exercise as another way to stay active around the Villa.

The Villa Marie had been nominated for BASF Agricultural Solutions Canada Inc. grant to go towards the funding of a generator. We want to thank the community for the nomination and hope to receive the support of the community during the online voting phase to secure the \$25,000 grand prize. Follow our Facebook page for more information on voting in April.

We have been watching a lot of curling throughout the month. It is a nice break and addition to the evening routine of card playing.

Easter is starting around the Villa with stain mirror crafts. Wow, they turned out great!

Follow us at Villa Marie Macklin on Facebook for more photos and news.



Thank you

We would like to thank the following donors who have contributed to our upgrading project at the Villa Marie:

Strathcona Resources

From the Villa Marie

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/mo
Monthly ¼ page ad – open to all	\$ 50.00/mo
Monthly ½ page ad – open to all	\$ 75.00/mo
Monthly ¾ page ad – open to all	\$120.00/mo
Monthly Full page ad – open to all (limited space)	\$150.00/mo

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.
- 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.

We reserve the right to refuse ads and pictures.

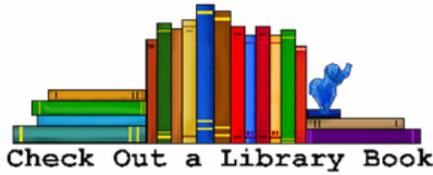
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Newsletter Yearly Ad Renewal

Please note, annual advertising in this newsletter will be automatically renewed. If you no longer wish to advertise in the newsletter, please contact treasurer.macklinchamber@gmail.com



Macklin Library Hours

Tuesday: 1:00 – 6:00

Wednesday: 1:00 – 6:00

Thursday: 10:00 – 2:00

Check Out a Library Book

We will be having an Earth Day themed story time and craft on Wednesday, April 22 at 3:30. Everyone is welcome!

This month's book display is April Fools – Comedy!

This year the book for the SLA's One Book One Province is Towards a Prairie Atonement by Trevor Herriot. There will be many copies available on Libby as well as in our libraries.

Have a Happy Easter and a great Easter break!

April Programs

Macklin Library Playgroup

April 9th and 23rd from 10:30am – 11:30am
For ages 0 – 6

Questions? Call Jennifer 306-753-2933 or email macklin.lib@lakeland.lib.sk.ca



VILLA MARIE UPGRADES

The Villa Marie is undergoing major upgrades and is asking for the community's support to make these projects happen.

UPGRADES HAPPENING

- Kitchen
 - Rooms
 - Flooring
 - Painting
 - Communal Areas
- Your donation will mean a lot.

CONTACT JENN ☎ 306-753-2422 📧 villa.marie@sasktel.net



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*Pharmacists may not prescribe for patients who are immunocompromised due to disease or medications for most minor ailments

**Continuing Maintenance Therapy- If you are taking medications regularly, your prescription has run out and you are unable to get in to see your physician or NP for several days: most often, your pharmacist can provide the supply you need until you are able to visit your provider, and will let your provider know.