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- * **NEW Etransfer Email Address**
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- * **Sudoku - Hard**
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- * **2026 World Bunnock Championship Schedule**
- * **MMBA 2026 Season Wrap**

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Town of Macklin Office Hours:
Monday - Friday 9:00am-12:00pm/1:00pm-5:00pm
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August 24, 2026
August Newsletter Deadline!

*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)

- August 1&2 2026 World Bunnock Championship
- August 3 Civic Holiday
- Aug 17-20 Vacation Bible School
- August 31 Macklin School Park Grand Opening

Waste Collection



Tuesday – Residential & Business

Friday – Business & Industrial Park

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SUMMER HOURS: APRIL 1 - OCTOBER 1

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Tuesday: 4:00 – 8:00pm

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Thursday at Villa Marie 9:30 AM
Saturday - 7:00 PM
Sunday - 11:00 AM

Macklin United Church: Sundays-10:00 AM

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The Town of Macklin requires the services of part-time help to perform specific janitorial services in the Macklin Arena Lobby Area. The position is daily from approximately October 1st until March 31st. Training will be provided.

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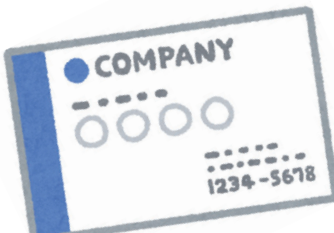
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The grand opening of the Legion Project to honor our veterans will be held on Saturday, September 15, 2026 at 11:00 am.

Lunch to follow at the open kitchen at Macklin Regional Park. Please bring a chair!

Everyone is welcome!

Hello, from St. Joe's!

Mother Nature is not the nicest. On July 2nd and 4th, we all had to go to the hallway because of tornado warnings. Fortunately for us it went around us. To ease the tension a lady passed out suckers both nights. Imagine 23 of us sitting there with suckers hanging out of our mouths.

Sadly, on June 23 Eileen Babchuk passed away. Thank you to the family for the flowers. On June 29 Jerome Leibel passed away. Thank you to the family for the lovely bouquet and candy tray. Our condolences to both families.

We enjoyed the activities and games led by our temporary recreation director Madelin. On June 20 some of us visited our friends at the Villa. What a fun afternoon. They are such great hostesses. Jean Halliday came on June 21st to sing.

On July 30th we will be having our monthly birthday party, and we are looking forward to the very talented Line Linde entertaining us.

To close out July a Luau Happy Hour is planned.

On a personal note, I would like to extend my sincere thanks for all the sympathy extended to me in the loss of my dear Daughter-In-Law Andree Bolton.

Enjoy August.

Peggy Bolton

FRIDAY

TEAM REGISTRATION
 6:30pm – 9:00pm at Town Office 5001 Press Ave.

CAR SHOW & SHINE
 Downtown 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
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Beer Gardens
 Downtown at 1912 Market 5:00pm – 11:00pm

Street Vendors
 Downtown 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

KIDS ACTIVITIES
 Downtown 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Macklin Museum is Open
 1:00pm – 6:00pm 5002 Herald St.

FOOD BOOTHS
 Downtown 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

2026 WORLD BUNNOCK Championship

SATURDAY

OPENING CEREMONIES
 Macklin Lake 12:00pm (Noon)

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BEER GARDENS
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BUNNOCK TOSS
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SUNDAY

BUNNOCK GAMES
 Macklin Lake 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

PLINKO All day

FOOD BOOTHS
 Macklin Lake 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
 Macklin Lake 8:00 am - 10:00 am

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BEER GARDENS
 Macklin Lake 12:00pm(Noon) - 2:00 am

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
 Macklin Lake approx. 6:00pm

DANCE Music by **Harrison James Band**
 Macklin Lake, 9:00pm – 2:00am

MACKLIN LAKE REGIONAL PARK

Campground

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Clubhouse

- We host groups of all sizes and kinds, either homestyle meals or a steak supper
- Offering **"Daily Breakfast"**
- New & exciting "Cinnamon Bun Fridays". Fresh treats and baking weekly (pre-orders are welcome)
- Monthly soup & stretchie lunches (every 3rd Wed of the month)
- Check out our new coffee/lounge corner
 - Iced coffees, italian and dirty sodas
- August 19th - Soup & Stretchie Lunch

MACKLIN LAKEVIEW GOLF COURSE

- August 15th - 2 Man 4 Ball Golf Tournament
- August 30th - Ladies Golf Tournament



Ladies Night — Tuesdays
Men's Night — Thursdays

(For men's night, registration is required to accommodate meal prep.)

**Book your tee times at the Clubhouse
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VILLA MARIE NEWS

It has been a quieter month around the Villa Marie.

We celebrated Canada Day with some Canada Day bingo and fun facts.

We loved painting in June and decided to do some more by creating our own watermelon pieces out of wood slices.

We played some more cornhole this month since it was much enjoyed in June and doesn't take much effort to set up. We can even change the rules to fit the game lengths.

We tried a different past time of afternoon golf and baseball. Both were enjoyed greatly and for some it was their first time golfing!!

Daycare came for a visit which is always enjoyable. Those children have the best stories, not that we believe everything they say!

St. Joe's residents came for a visit and a round of 'Swat the Mosquito'. It was a blast and helped relieve the tension of having those real ones outside and the few that sneak inside.

We enjoyed an afternoon at Reel Entertainment Movie Theatre in Provost watching 'Grease' along with our friends from Provost Continuing Care.

The kitchen renovations are coming along very nicely. With the new flooring and the new 4 burner stove/oven installed, the kitchen already looks much improved. The countertops are being installed and new cupboards doors with handles are being built with hopes of everything being done by September.

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



Registration

September to December 2026 Session

Care-A-Lot is a non-profit playschool for children ages 3 to 5. The only requirements are they need to be 3 before September 1 and they must be potty trained.

We run a structured and fun program for the students to help them prepare for kindergarten.

The cost is \$160 per semester/session. We have morning or afternoon sessions to choose from.

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2026 MMBA BALL SEASON WRAP-UP

The 2026 Ball Season was nothing less than spectacular! We were able to host a full Minor Ball tournament, as well as U13 (Softball) and 18U (Baseball) Provincial Championships. All of these weekends ran smoothly thanks to the amazing players, fans, volunteers, sponsors and so many more.

There are so many individuals and organizations that deserve a thanks and we hope we didn't miss any in our thank you poster. We truly appreciate all the generosity shown by our amazing community and surrounding areas. We would like to extend our gratitude to a few individuals not listed on the poster. Thank you to our board members who exited this year. Craig Folk, Jason Russell, Wade Stang and Chris Scherger, your dedication to minor ball will never be forgotten. You may have noticed some improvements happening throughout the park. We would like to extend a big thank you to Lorne and Lyndsay Feser, Infinity Fence and Firewood, Brian Kohlman, Darin Stang and Mike Reinbold for their extra efforts in helping us with these upgrades. We can't begin to thank all the numerous volunteers who helped with the gate, the booth and the games during all of our tournaments. We appreciate each and every one of you. We would also like to show our appreciation to the emergency services in town. We are grateful for your service and support. A huge thank you to Macklin Lake Regional Park and The Town of Macklin. Your dedication to our community and support to our players, families and volunteers are truly appreciated.

Last, but absolutely not least, thank you coaches, players, fans, opponents, parents etc. There are so many amazing individuals who contribute to a successful season and for that we thank you all!! See you next season!!

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13U Macklin Lakers had a great year. Boys played hard to win the BRBL league this year going undefeated. July 24-26 we headed to provincials after a tough fought battle they ended up with a silver medal. Great job boys!



Jr. Rally Cap had an excellent season! We kicked things off at the beginning of May by practicing and learning the basics of baseball. Throughout the season, we played two games against the LTP girls and Luseland, then wrapped things up at our home tournament against the LTP girls.

It was a season full of fun, laughter, learning, and great memories. It was so exciting to watch the players grow in their skills and confidence throughout the season. Thank you to all the players and parents who helped make it such a great season!



Macklin Lakers Senior Rally Cap Wrap Up **A Fantastic 2026 Season**

The Macklin Lakers Senior Rally Cap players wrapped up an unforgettable 2026 baseball season filled with smiles, excitement, and plenty of great baseball moments.

This energetic group of young athletes truly left it all out on the field each and every game. From impressive defensive plays and countless catches to hard-hit balls and a few memorable dingers, these players continued to grow in skill and confidence throughout the season.

More importantly, they learned the value of teamwork, sportsmanship, and cheering each other on while having an absolute blast playing the game they love. Their enthusiasm was contagious, and their determination never wavered, whether they were chasing down fly balls, running the bases, or celebrating big plays with teammates.

A huge thank you goes out to the coaches, parents, families, and volunteers who spent countless hours supporting the team.

Congratulations to our Senior Rally Cap players on a terrific 2026 season. Keep swinging for the fences, making those catches, and having fun, we can't wait to see what next year brings!



Our U9 girls had an amazing softball season filled with hard work, growth, and plenty of fun!

Throughout the year, we competed against teams from Plenty/Doddsland, Unity, Luseland, Provost, and Kerrobert, with every game giving us the chance to build our skills and confidence. The girls showed great teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship, and improved with every practice and game. We're so proud of everything they accomplished!



The U7
(Parent Pitch) team participated in a few games and had a fun season!

The U11 Softball team had a great season. Our team of 12 girls focused on core skill development and working to improve all aspects of their game. They played a total of 8 regular season games and then 4 games in our home tournament. They finished with an undefeated record for the season and won the home tournament in a hard fought battle against Irma, winning 3-2.

For our provincial team, we added some new friends from Lashburn and Eatonia to complete our roster of 11. We travelled to Warman for the North "B" tournament consisting of 32 teams. The girls again battled hard and completed pool play with 2 wins and 1 loss. Our only loss came against Watrous in an impressive battle by both teams, tied 0-0 for most of the game. Unfortunately, the 1 loss prevented us from proceeding to playoffs on Sunday. Watrous eventually went on to win the provincial title.



Macklin Lakers 11U

The Macklin Lakers 11U team finished the regular season with a strong 7-3 record in the Battle River Baseball League. The team battled hard all season and advanced to the semifinals.

A highlight of the year was winning our home tournament in June, a great accomplishment for the players and coaches.

We are proud of the progress and effort shown throughout the season and are excited to represent Macklin at Provincials in July. Good luck, Lakers! 🏆💙



Softball for our **U13 girls** started like most in the arena practicing mid April. With the weather not cooperating till the second week of May we had only one practice on the diamond and went strait into playing games. With only 10 girls there was never a shortage of field time for them, each girl at some point got to try their hand at a new position with some finding a passion they didn't know existed. Our girls by the end of our time together could all say they had learned something new this year. We played 10 games in a one month span and found ourselves in a lot of uphill battles. But by the end of our season we found ourselves hanging in and competing right till the end. Thank you to our coaches and parents for making this season a success in so many ways and hope to see everyone out again next year.



U13 - Team Orobko - Thank you all for an unforgettable softball season! I am incredibly proud of how much each of you grew as players and as teammates from our very first practice.

Thank you for your hard work, your endless energy in the dugout, and for always giving 100% on the field. You made coaching this year an absolute joy!

The Macklin U13 Provincial Softball Team wrapped up its 2026 season following the Saskatchewan U13C Softball Provincial Championships held in Macklin on July 10-12.

The team was selected in May and consisted of 11 dedicated athletes, including nine players from Macklin and two from Luseland. While the roster was finalized early in the season, the team did not begin practicing together until mid-June after players completed commitments with their regular season teams and following Macklin Minor Ball Weekend.

Despite having no practices together prior to competition, the team travelled to Saskatoon for its first tournament of the season. Facing strong opposition from larger centres, the girls battled hard and finished with a 1-3 record. While the results were not always reflected on the scoreboard, the tournament provided valuable experience and an opportunity for the team to begin developing chemistry.

The team's second tournament took place in Warman, where they once again posted a 1-3 record against quality competition. Due to international softball tie-breaking rules, the team earned a spot in the bronze medal game. Unfortunately, heavy rainfall forced the cancellation of the game before it could be played.

Leading up to provincials, the team continued to improve and gain confidence. In the final week of the season, they played two exhibition games, earning victories over both the Unity Panthers and the Lloydminster Liners. The wins provided momentum and showcased the progress the athletes had made throughout the summer.

Provincial weekend presented a difficult challenge as the team was placed in a highly competitive pool. The girls fought hard in every game but dropped their first three contests before finishing on a positive note with a victory in their final round-robin game. While the win was encouraging, it was not enough to advance to the quarterfinals.

Although the results at provincials were not what the team had hoped for, the season was about much more than wins and losses. The players demonstrated resilience, sportsmanship, and a commitment to improving each time they stepped onto the field.

The coaching staff would also like to extend a sincere thank you to the many volunteers who helped make the U13C Softball Provincial Championship a success. Macklin is fortunate to have one of the premier softball facilities in Saskatchewan at Macklin Regional Park, providing an outstanding venue for athletes, families, and fans. However, events of this scale do not happen without countless hours of volunteer effort. From field preparation and maintenance to canteen operations, gate admissions, scorekeeping, announcing, and tournament organization, volunteers played a vital role in ensuring a successful weekend. Their dedication and commitment to minor ball continue to make opportunities like this possible for young athletes.

The coaching staff would also like to thank the players, parents, sponsors, officials, and fans for their support throughout the season. The future remains bright for these young athletes, and the experience gained this summer will serve them well in the years ahead.

-Colby Reschny, Asst Coach
Sent from my iPhone



Macklin U15 softball team had a successful season this year. The team consisted of thirteen girls for regular season and twelve for provincials. The girls were coached this year by Josh Kirzinger, Shannon Cowie, Amanda Stephens, Haylee Kohlman and manager Dalyce Kohlman.

Despite the weather the girls were able to play several games throughout the season and performed exceptionally well. They attended the Irma Ice Breakers Tournament and the Saskatoon Hustlers tournaments in May, bringing home the gold in both. We hosted an eight, team tournament during our annual Sports Weekend finishing in first place. We attended C provincials on July 3-5 in Unity finishing undefeated in the round robin. The girls faced the Unity Panthers in the finals claiming the gold medal with a score of 9-2, bringing home the provincial banner.



The U19 Macklin Lakers are the 2026 Provincial "B" Champions! 🏆💙💛💜

After finishing the round robin with a solid 2-2 record, the girls came out determined in the bronze medal game. With the winner advancing to the gold medal game, they exploded offensively, scoring 22 runs to earn a shot at the championship against the undefeated Twin City Angels.

The final was a hard-fought defensive battle from start to finish. After seven intense innings, the Lakers came out on top with a 3-1 victory, officially earning the title of Provincial "B" Champions! 🏆💙💛💜



The 18U Baseball Team just wrapped up memorable 2026 season. We competed in the Battle River Baseball League in Alberta this year. We were successful in regular season with a record of 8-1 but then fell short to Sedgewick in the League Semi-Final.

We hosted an 8-team tournament at the beginning of June, where the boys battled hard all weekend to beat Wartime in the A-Final.

We were also asked, last minute, to host the 18U Tier 3 Provincial Chamionship weekend on July 24-26, finishing round robin with a record of 2-1 then sadly lost out in a tiebreaker game to head into the Semi-Finals. A huge thank you goes out to all our parents, fans, umpires and volunteers whose time, support and hard work helped make our season and provincial weekend such a success.



St. Joseph's Park was restored and dedication to the Sisters of St. Elizabeth to Thank them for their years of service providing Health Care to Macklin and area.

As one walks through the park, following the same paths that the Sisters walked when in prayer or relaxation, one can reflect about all the prayers that were offered for those who were sick at St. Joseph's or a family that was, perhaps, mourning the loss of a loved one. The Sisters tried to ensure that no one would die alone. Through the "Dirty Thirties" when times were difficult and money scarce, no one was ever turned away when in need of medical services. No doubt there were many unpaid bills.

The Park provides an easily accessible green space for the Residents of St. Joseph's Long Term Care facility to enjoy with family members. In this beautiful, but unpredictable, world in which we live, we all need a place to gather our thoughts, to meditate in prayer, to give thanks and in faith continue and acknowledge the good works of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth. The Park provides this place. Everyone visiting the Park remarks about how beautiful and peaceful it is.

Donated funds are used to maintain the Park and for additions. Donations are always appreciated.

There is a booklet available about the park and the history of St. Joseph's Hospital at \$10. For more information contact:

Larry Stang @ 306 753 7475 or Frank Doetzel @ 306 915 7061

Donations can be sent to St. Joseph's Park, Box 721, Macklin, SK S0L 2C0

Everyone is welcome to come and **enjoy our park.**



In Memorial:

Sr. Philomena Dobmeier: Nov 6, 1934 – June 30, 2026 - of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth

Sr. Phil was a founding member of the Catholic Health Corporation of Saskatchewan, now known as Emmanuel Health, when, in 1989, religious orders appealed to the Bishops of Saskatchewan for support to maintain Catholic health care in the province and the Catholic Health Corporation of Saskatchewan was formed.

Sr. Phil served as Administrator at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Ile-a-la- Crosse & Saint Martin's Hospital in La Loche prior to 1985 when she then moved into administrative roles with the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Elizabeth in serving as General Councillor, Superior General and General Treasurer until a devastating stroke in 2016. It was during this time when she worked faithfully and determinedly with our local Board of Directors at St Joseph's to ensure that we would retain Catholic Health care in Macklin and get a new facility built after our hospital was closed in 1992. This is her legacy to our community.

Ownership of Saint Joseph's Health Centre was turned over to Emmanuel Care in July of 2014. In 2009 a project to restore the grotto and park on the property of St. Joseph's Health Care Facility (still owned by the Sisters of St. Elizabeth at that time) was undertaken. This is to serve as a memorial to the dedication and faithfulness of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth who brought health care to Macklin in 1922 and remained for 88 years.



Sudoku Answer

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



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RCMP Macklin Report June 16, 2026 — July 6, 2026

Macklin Detachment: (306) 753-2171

Monday – Friday 8:00am – 12:00 noon

- RCMP conducted a wellbeing check on an individual at the request of a health care professional.
- An individual turned in a broken computer found in a rural area near Macklin. Insufficient evidence to proceed.
- Members spoke to a landlord regarding a tenant.
- Police received a complaint of theft. This matter is still under investigation.
- There was also one false 911 call.
- RCMP received a complaint of a vehicle collision with a light post. Reported for insurance purposes.
- Police received a report of an abandoned vehicle. Members attended but the vehicle was gone on arrival.
- Members conducted a wellbeing check at the request of a health care professional.
- RCMP received a firearms complaint. Members attended but the sounds heard by the complainants were deemed to be fireworks.
- Police received a complaint of a stolen vehicle in Macklin. This matter is still under investigation.
- Members made a referral to the local food bank.
- RCMP received a complaint of suspicious individuals in a rural area near Macklin. The individuals had left the area.
- There was also one traffic complaint.
- RCMP received a complaint of suspicious individuals at a rural yard. Reported for information purposes.
- Police received a complaint of theft but it was unfounded.
- Members received a report of a tree falling on a vehicle during a storm. Reported for insurance purposes.
- 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

NEWS FROM THE HALL

I was out for a walk with some family members and friends on a beautiful summer evening. We were all watching the skies, especially to the north of town where there was some pretty interesting cloud formations. We all had received the weather watch notices on our phones, but it was a beautiful evening for a walk. Then one of the Fire Department members drove up beside us and said, "Get in!", "What?" "Get in!! We've been called on a mutual aid call. Dillberry Campground was hit by a tornado". My phone hadn't even received the call yet. I get in his truck and we drive to the hall, put on our turn out gear and jump into our trucks and head north. I was riding in the rescue van, the sun was shining, there was still some pretty intense clouds over Dillberry, but they were moving east as we got closer to the park. The amount of damage we saw as we turned into Dillberry is hard to describe and unlike anything I've ever seen. Some of the trees were all laying flat in the same direction just like someone drove a big bulldozer over them. The other trees were twisted and broken off at all different heights. Some were pulled out by the roots. It look like a giant hand just grabbed a huge bunch of trees and just started twisting them until they broke off.

When we turned in the park, there was several front end loader tractors and people with chainsaws clearing debris off the road so the emergency vehicles could get in. Our department went to one loop of the campground and started searching campsites. Other departments were checking the other loops. Again, the damage is hard to describe. Some holiday trailers were untouched, some were on their side, some were upside down and some were

completely destroyed. It was very busy and chaotic, as there was multiple agencies on scene and poor cell service made communication very challenging. But, at the end of the evening the people who needed help the most got it in a fairly timely fashion considering all the obstacles the emergency responders had to deal with. I am amazed that more people weren't hurt and very thankful for that.

Thank you to all the people who helped clear the roads. Thank you to all the first responders who worked in very humid, hot and challenging areas. All and all, it was a very memorable call. We were back at the hall around midnight, home and showered and laying in bed by one. It took a little while to fall asleep that night.

Training wise, Kaden Wappel also finished his 1001 professional fire fighter course. Congratulations Kaden! Thank you for giving up your time to take the course and do the testing required to get your certification. It is great to have you on our team.

That's all from the hall. Have a safe and fun filled summer!! Be safe everyone. Make good choices!!!



Pat G. Stang
Captain, Public Relations, Public Education, Recruitment.
Macklin & District Fire Rescue
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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.
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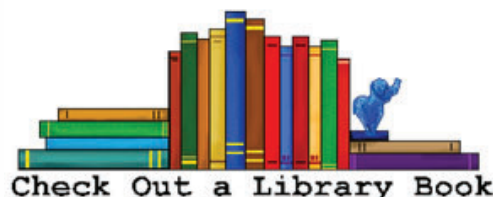
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Check Out a Library Book

The TD Summer Reading Program is still going in August! We have reading and craft days on Wednesday, August 5th and 19th at 2:00PM. Prizes will be drawn on August 27th. For ages 3-12; children 4 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Hope to see you there!

Our book display theme in August is Sisters. Come and pick up something new!

Lakeland Library Region is once again part of the Notice Nature Program, the TD Summer Reading Challenge, and the Lakeland Library Region Summer Reading Challenge. Pick up your passports and ballots at the library for a chance to win some prizes.

Lakeland Library Region is participating in the Regional Park Pass program. Borrow a Regional Park Pass for 7 days with your library card! We will be hosting local authors again in September. Stay tuned for dates and times!

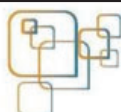
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Macklin Library Playgroup
August 13th and 27th from 10:30 - 11:30
For ages 0 - 6

TD Summer Reading and Craft Day
August 5th and 19th at 3:00
For ages 3-12

Macklin Library Hours

Tuesday: 1:00 - 6:00
Wednesday: 1:00 - 6:00
Thursday: 10:00 - 2:00



CREDIT UNION
Synergy Aquatic Centre



August 2026 Schedule

Facebook: Synergy Credit Union Aquatic Centre / Website: macklinswimmingpool.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Aquafit 7:30-8:30 (not Aug 18)	Lane Swim 7:30-8:30 (not Aug 19)	Lane Swim 7:30-8:30		
Rental Spots Available 11:00-1:00 or 12:00-1:00	Swimming Lessons Privates: August 4-7 (8:30-1:00) Session #4: August 10-14 (8:30-1:00) Session #5: August 17-21 (8:30-1:00) Privates: August 24-28 (8:30-1:00)					Rental Spots Available 11:00-1:00 or 12:00-1:00
Public Swim 1:00- 6:00 (closed August 1, 2, 3) *August 6, 7, 11, 12 1:00-4:00 (Toonie Swims) *CO-OP Pool Party August 20 3-6pm*						
Rental Spots Available 6:00-7:00 or 6:00-8:00	Aquafit 6:00-7:00 (not Aug 3)	Lane Swim 6:00-7:00 (not Aug 11)	Closed	Aquafit 6:00-7:00 (not Aug 6 & 13)	Rental Spots Available 6:00-7:00 or 6:00-8:00	
	Public Swim 7:00-8:30 Reminder: If you pay for afternoon public swim, swim the same evening for free! *No evening swim Aug 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 11, 12					

Rental Spots (1 or 2 hours): Call the pool at (306) 753-2060 to book!

CLOSED BUNNOCK WEEKEND AUGUST 1, 2, 3

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