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Macklin Skating Club

#### LONG LIVE ROCK & ROLL

#### Macklin Skating Club Annual Ice Carnival

The Macklin Skating Club ended their 2024/2025 Season with their Annual Ice Carnival themed 'Long Live

Rock & Roll' paying tribute to all the rock legends past and present. Friday, March 14th the arena was filled with spectators supporting the show! All the skaters rocked out to many well known rock songs from the 60's to present, job well done by everyone! This year we were pleased to have Guest Skater Azziza Kowalchuk from Saskatoon, SK perform. She is one of Saskatchewan's top skaters with multiple 1st place finishes this season culminating in a 23rd place finish at Skate Canada Trophy (Novice Nationals). Her performances were mesmerizing and fit our carnival well.



Our skaters sure appreciated her staying to show off tricks after the show, thankyou so much for coming out and making our carnival even more spectacular.

A special thank you to the volunteers, parents, arena staff, raffle prize sponsors, club sponsors, the professional coaches Vicki Holsworth and Megan King, our photographer Nathan Kohlman Photography and videographer Don Stang as well as Lisa Hermiston for doing a great job as our MC at Carnival.

#### **Thankyou to our Major Sponsors:**

Strathcona Resources, Macklin CWL, Border Veterinary Clinic, Threads at Alliance, Carol & Denis Sieben, Delta Coop, Nathan Kohlman Photography, Cory Gulka & Jenn Cholin, Macklin Kinettes, Don Stang

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Macklin Skating Club hosted an Assessment Day on March 22 for Senior StarSkaters from all over the regional area. Our skaters passed 7 tests amongst them for a very successful end to the season!

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

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#### **Town of Macklin Office Hours:**

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\*\*\*If you would like to receive your quarterly water bill by email, please submit your email address to admin@macklin.ca



#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

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

April 1 Delta Coop AGM

April 11,12,13 Country Fair—Community Drama

April 9 Virtual Synergy AGM

April 16 Arts Council—Every Brilliant Thing

April 23 Fire Board & MLRP AGMs

April 20 Happy Easter!

April 29 Swimming Registration



#### **WASTE COLLECTION**

Tuesday – Residential & Business Friday – Business & Industrial Park

REMINDER: Free <u>residential</u> 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.
Ensure bags are visible!

Summer Z Hours Now Z In Effect!

#### TRANSFER STATION HOURS

APRIL 1—OCTOBER 1

(Macklin Residents only)

Tuesday: 4:00 – 8:00pm

Thursday: 4:00 – 8:00pm

Saturday: 11:00am – 3:00pm

\*\*Electronics and Glass bin disposal have been suspended.

\*\*Please tape or wrap loose cardboard\*\*

#### **Macklin & District Fire Protection Board**

**Annual General Meeting** 

Wed. April 23, 2025 @ 7:30pm Macklin & District Fire Hall Upper Meeting Room

Everyone Welcome!



## 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 2025 has been prepared and is open to inspection in the office of the assessor during regular office hours from: March 3, 2025—May 5, 2025

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

Kara Lindal of Western Municipal Consulting

Box 149 Meota, SK SOM 1X0 by the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

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

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025 Chris Lamontagne, Assessor



#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### **Macklin Lake Regional Park Authority**

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

Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at 7:00 pm

Everyone Welcome



Hey there Happy Spring Everyone!!!

Your local Kinette Club has been BUSY since the last edition of the Hometown Connection!

We were (almost) BINGO'D out!! In a 6 day span we helped with the Villa Bingo, we hosted a Banger Bingo for the Adults and a Toy Bingo for the kids! All were great events and big thanks to all who attended or help support our events by donating items and money! Because of these events and other donations we were able to take a cheque to TeleMiracle 49 for over \$11.500!! THANK-YOU Macklin and Area!!!

8 of us attended TeleMiracle and worked in a variety of areas (pictured is our 8 – quite possibly one is Teddy (3). There are LOTS of area's you don't see on TV that require KIN volunteers (Treasury, Security, Souvenirs, Phone captains, Food Services, Transportation, Corporate, Production, Social Media, Stage Left, Stage Right, Sask Talent, etc). It definitely takes a village to pull off our annual Telethon but Kinsmen & Kinettes always manage to do it! Next year we will be celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> ~ and that will be the most epic celebration!!

We are so happy to announce that our club has grown by 4 members this year!! We love that young ladies in the community are coming out to join us and they will bring with them a bunch of ideas and knowledge!! Our meetings will be changing to be a 7pm start starting in April ~ so if you want to come and check out a meeting – please do so. 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month @ 7pm in the upper meeting room @ the Communiplex (Kinsmen Room).

One of KIN Canada's national causes is Organ Donation. This year District 3 (Sask Kinsmen & Kinette's) have partnered up with "GREEN SHIRT DAY" to help promote the importance of Organ Donation and Logan Boulet's legacy. Logan was #27 of the Humboldt Bronco's who was able to be an organ donor after the devastating crash and saved the lives of 6 people. So this year on April 7<sup>th</sup> the Macklin Kinettes will be helping promote this important day and message! (Pictured is some of the Club wearing our shirts, as well as Governor Lori Cosh wearing her shirt at the crash site in March).

And lastly look in this edition for our Annual Community Wide Garage Sale Ad that's coming up the end of May ~ this is our fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis, another one of KIN Canada's National Charities!!















#### MADAC Trip-of-Month—March 2025





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 Church: Sundays—10:00 AM

Evesham Anglican/United: Sunday Service/Sunday School 10:00 AM

## **BUNNOCK 2025 REGISTRATION**

**APRIL 1, 2025** 

\$200.00/team Etransfer to: macklinbunnock@gmail.com

Include in memo:

Team captain, phone #, email address

#### **Contract Landscape Maintenance**

The Lakeview Cemetery Operations Committee requires contract landscape maintenance within Lakeview Cemetery between the months of April 2024 and October 2024.

This service contract will be for a one-year period and will include specific maintenance tasks including the supply of required tools and machinery.

Applicants are invited to submit a detailed proposal for the provision of services.

Proposals will be accepted until April 21, 2025.

To receive a detailed listing of the maintenance contract specifications or to submit a proposal please contact:

**Lakeview Cemetery Committee** 

admin@macklin.ca 306-753-2256

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#### **Macklin & District Crime Watch Division**

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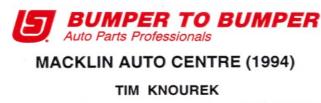
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- Jesus is Lord -

#### TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALE!



#### May 31, 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 23

Name:	
Address:	
Booth at Old Market Square : Yes:	No:
Hours your garage sale is open:	

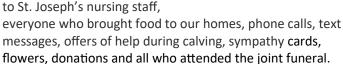
Submit Information to <a href="macklin.kinettes@gmail.com">macklin.kinettes@gmail.com</a> or drop off at Rona Macklin. Maps will be available to the public on the Macklin Kinette Facebook page or at the Old Market Square on the day of the garage sale.

#### IN MEMORY

WENDELIN JOHN WALZ June 22, 1927—Feb 22, 2025

LEONA REGINA WALZ Feb 25, 1938—Feb 26, 2025

In memory of our parents Wendelin and Leona Walz, we would like to extend our thanks to St. Joseph's nursing staff.



Special thanks to Fr. Santhosh for the beautiful service. Thankyou to the St. Mary's choir and musicians for the music and thankyou to St. Mary's CWL for providing the lunch afterwards.

Thankyou all for your kindness and loving support.

Sincerely,

Mervin & Lisa Walz, Ervin Walz, Garry Walz & Families

#### St. Joseph's Integrated Health Centre

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#### RCMP MACKLIN REPORT February 18 — March 17, 2025

Macklin Detachment: (306) 753—2171 Monday - Friday 8:00am - 12:00 noon

- RCMP issued a Tobacco Act ticket during a traffic stop.
- Members received a report of a vehicle damaged by unsecured cargo. Reported for insurance purposes.
- Police received a complaint of an abandoned vehicle. Members contacted the registered owner who agreed to move the vehicle.
- RCMP received a report of a missing person. The individual was located.
- RCMP received a complaint of a break and enter at a residence but there was insufficient evidence to proceed.
- There was also one traffic complaint.
- RCMP received a complaint of a break and enter at the Royal Bank. This RCMP received a complaint of an individual not complying with an unmatter is still under investigation.
- A 33-year-old female from Macklin was charged with Trafficking Cocaine, Trafficking Methamphetamine and Fail to Comply with Release Order Condition during an investigation.
- Police received several complaints of two suspicious individuals near a business. Members spoke to the subjects of complaint. No police action required.
- RCMP received a Mental Health Act complaint. Members spoke to the subject of complaint.

- Members received a request from another RCMP Detachment to serve a court document to an individual in the Detachment area.
- Police received a complaint of theft. This matter is still under investiga-
- RCMP received a report of a dog on the highway. Members patrolled but could not locate the animal.
- Police received a complaint of an individual not complying with a court order. This matter is still under investigation.
- Members are investigating a complaint of a stolen truck.
- dertaking condition. Members spoke to the subject of complaint and issued a verbal warning.
- Police received a report of a single vehicle collision near Macklin. The vehicle driver was transported by Emergency Medical Services to Provost Heath Centre for assessment.
- There were also two traffic complaints and three false alarms.

#### **News from the Hall**

Is it seriously April already??? Where did March go? Well, I for one am ready to put old Man Winter to bed for the season. Welcome Spring! 12 hours of daylight and 12 hours of dark. We're getting there. April and Spring can be famous for unpredictable weather. If you are heading out on a trip, watch the forecast. Any kind of moisture or sunny weather can happen quite quickly. Sometimes 4 times in a day. Be prepared!! Don't put your boots away yet!

April can also be the time of year when the ditch grass can get very dry and it won't be long before the spring fire season starts. It is definitely too late to start burning brush piles. We have responded to lots of fires that were started this time of year because we get a little bit of snow. Those brush fires can burn for weeks and that skiff of snow can disappear in 2 days. All it takes is a little bit of wind to stir the ashes up and away the fire goes. We actually responded to a grass fire a few years ago, where the brush pile had been lit that November and the wind stirred it up the following April and we were called out to help control the fire. Please use

common sense when lighting brush fires, burn pits or garbage bins. Monitor them properly.

Call wise, we responded to one single vehicle roll over in the past month. Training wise, we went for our annual winter swim down at the lake on March 18<sup>th</sup>. You can check out some pictures on our Facebook page from that training session. We also have several members continuing to work towards their NFPA 1001 Certification. They have given up lots of Wednesday evenings this winter and have done some weekend training as well. Thank you for those members for their time and dedication. I believe they are getting very close to doing some of the final testing. Good luck with your exams.

That is all from the hall. Be safe out there people. Make good choices!!

Pat G. Stang

Captain, Public Relations, Safety and Recruitment Macklin & District Fire Recue Cell: 306-753-7378

#### Hi all, from St. Joe's!

Well March came in like a lamb – hopefully it goes out the same way. We've had an interesting March. Our hairdresser came back, and we were very happy to see her (and now people are happy to see us too)! Our Senior Buddies delighted us with their reading and Irish pictures and wishes. We appreciate them so much more than we can say.

St. Patrick's Day was an exciting day here at St. Joe's. We had a lot of green: clothes, necklaces, beer, cake, and margaritas, along with the usual blarney. For dinner, we also had a Mexican Food Day which included some delicious tacos, taco salad, nachos, and ice cream. Everyone really enjoyed it.

On March 18th, mass was celebrated in honor of St. Joseph. There were a lot of people in attendance to help celebrate. Mass was followed by a few kind words from the Local Council and Emmanuel Health to our lovely staff and residents. The congregation sang a song to commemorate St. Joseph's Feast Day and said a few words and prayers to show their gratitude.

We really appreciate the church services and thank those who make them possible. Another big thank you to Aurelia who brings communion every Sunday morning to us.

We have lots of people to say thank you to around our community: a big

thank you to DQ for letting us have some sweet treats to go with our afternoon coffee, nothing beats a nice soft serve ice cream! Another thank-you to Martha's Place for letting us come there to have coffee, sweets, and lots of laughs. Finally, thank you to Lori and Sylvia for coming and entertaining us with your beautiful voices and musical talent! We're blessed out of our diabetic socks around here.

In other news... I have still been pondering.

- 1. Our very talented rec. director does a wonderful job with activities
- but why does she always call the wrong numbers during bingo? ("I had to be nice to her, she does the typing!" - Peggy)
- 2. Why can't the cooks take the calories out of our delicious meals?
- 3. Why is the head nurse getting grey hair? Is it us and the staff causing it? Is it an age thing? Or is it the Big Kahuna?
- 4. Why are the caregivers always so bright and cheerful when they help us up in the morning? Go away, we want to sleep.
- 5. Why are the girls in the lab and front desk always so pleasant? Could it be a happy place to work?

We are also planning on taking part in the Town Wide Garage Sale. More details will follow next month.

Happy Easter, everyone!

Peggy Bolton, St. Joseph's Resident

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Immediate positions available

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#### **Macklin Chamber of Commerce** is looking for Members at Large

The Macklin Chamber of Commerce is currently looking for community minded individuals wishing to make a difference and to get involved with all town projects and events.

You do Not have to be a business owner or employee to join.

Chamber meetings are held once a month from 12:00-1:00pm.

Please contact Lori at 306-753-9230 for more information.

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## <u>ANNUAL SPRING SALE</u>

## **MARCH 17—APRIL 30**











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#### MACKLIN COMMUNITY DRAMA DINNER THEATRE



ForTickets Call Andrea at (306)753-9480

\$60 per person \$480 for a table

Cash or e-transfer to macklinarts@gmail.com Purchase by April 5th

DINNER THEATRE Friday, April 11 OR

Saturday, April 12

Happy Hour 5:30 Dinner 6:30 Show 7:30

Sunday, April 13

2:00pm - Tickets at door \$20 per person



**NOTICE OF** 

#### **ANNUAL MEETING**

#### Tuesday, April 1, 2025 7:00PM

Saskcan Community Centre 3 Avenue, Wilkie, SK SOK 0E5 Meeting will also be streamed via Facebook Live www.facebook.com/deltacoopltd

The Annual Meeting is hosted by the Board of Directors. As every Delta Co-op member is an owner, we believe you should have a say in your business. As such, we are inviting all members to the Annual Meeting to discuss and shape your Co-op.

All Local. All Yours. All Together.

Team Work • Customer Centric • Integrity

#### **NOTICE OF PREPARATION** OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

#### **RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF EYE HILL NO. 382**

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the R.M. of Eye Hill No. 382 for the year 2025 has been prepared and is open to inspection at the office of the Assessor from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the following days: Monday to Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 to May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 (except on Statutory Holidays)

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

Any person who wishes to appeal against his or her assessment or classification is required to file his or her notice of appeal, accompanied by a \$5.00 appeal fee which will be returned if the appeal is successful, with: The Board of Revision Secretary, Kara Lindal with Western Municipal Consulting, P.O. Box 149, Meota, Saskatchewan, SOM 1X0, by the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2025.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2025

Jason Pilat Assessor

#### Macklin Arts Council Last Show of the 2024-2025 Season

## BURNT HICKETHEATRE PRESENTS





by Duncan Macmillan, with Johnny Donahoe Featuring Elizabeth Nepiuk

- 1. Ice Cream.
- 2. Roller Coasters.
- 3. Peeing in the lake



**Season Tickets** Tickets at door adults \$25 students \$15 students with an adult - free

Audience advisory content not suitable for children under 14

No food will be sold at this performance

Wednesday April 16 2025 7:30 pm - Macklin Credit Union Legacy Center





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#### **Hometown Connection Advertising:**

Yearly Business card size ad - Chamber members only
Yearly Business card size ad - Non-Chamber member

Monthly Business card size ad - open to all

Monthly ½ page ad - open to all

Monthly ½ page ad - open to all

Monthly ¾ page ad - open to all

Monthly ¾ page ad - open to all

Monthly ¾ page ad - open to all

Monthly Full page ad - open to all (limited space)

\$200.00/year

\$40.00/month

\$50.00/month

\$120.00/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 24<sup>th</sup> of the month.
- Payment must be made <u>up front</u> by cheque to: "Macklin Chamber of Commerce"
- Ad to be dropped off at the <u>Town of Macklin</u> 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

We now have a subscription to the Provost News – come down and see what's happening next door.

The April book display is Peanut Butter Jelly Time – Cookbooks! This year the book for the SLA's One Book One Province is *Bread & Water: Essays* by Dee Hobsbawn-Smith. There will be many copies available on Libby as well as in our libraries.

Have a Happy Easter and a great Easter break!

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

Library Playgroup

April 3rd & 17th - 10:30 – 11:30am

For ages 0 – 6

Wednesday: 1:00 – 6:00

Thursday: 10:00 – 2:00

#### **Town & Country Centre News**

On Monday, March 17th, the Macklin Town & Country Drop In Centre held an open house to show off the renovations recently completed with the Government grant we received. The grant was achieved with the help of Darlene Kidd, Rudolph and Gwen Stang and Luella Bosch.

Retiring president Luella Bosch, gave a summary of the work completed. Don Stang was elected to oversee the project. The supplies were purchased from Rona; windows and flooring by Doug & Petra Stang; painting by Bonnie Giggs; ceiling tiles replaced by Don Stang; Reinbold Electric installed an air exchanger to prevent condensation in the ceiling; Steve Gartner restored the pool table and shuffleboard; some of the ladies picked out the new window coverings.

The afternoon saw about 40 people enjoying coffee and goodies. Luella presented Darlene Kidd and Don Stang with a gift of appreciation for all the work they did.

New executive is as following: Bruce Gartner – President, Joanne Thomas—Secretary, Don Stang—Treasurer, Dianne Lubianesky—Vice President and hall bookings.

The centre is always looking for new members. Membership is \$15/ year. We play cards, poker, pool, bingo and have a supper once a month. Come out and join us!







#### VILLA MARIE NEWS

At the beginning of March, we hosted World Day of Prayer. Thank you to everyone who put on the event and for sharing your information with our residents. We enjoyed the lime cookies and visits afterwards.

We learned about Mardi Gras and ate a wonderful pancake supper along with a purple, green, and gold cake to celebrate the start of Lent.

During March, a leprechaun made a few visits throughout our building and played some tricks on our staff and residents. He was nice enough to leave a "pot of gold" at the end which included chocolates and green mints. We enjoyed our outing on St. Patrick's Day to the Senior's Hall for refreshments and snacks. It was a beautiful day for a quick drive.

We said our final farewell to Helena Hoogstad with a BBQ lunch with her and her family. We played some games and spent the afternoon visiting. We will miss you. Good luck on your future endeavours.

We enjoyed music by Dan & Janet Fischer one evening. It was great to have them again, we missed their beautiful music!

Our Grade 2 friends came for a visit and helped us celebrate the 1st day of Spring with a bingo game and snacks.

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







Swimming Lesson Registration Tuesday, April 29, 2025 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Macklin Town Office

Private Lesson Registration- starts Thursday, April 24 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.

#### 2025 Swimming Lesson Sessions:

Privates - June 4-26 (W/Th) Session #1 - July 2-4 & 7-11 Privates - July 14-18 Session #2 - July 21-25 Session #3 - July 28- August 1 Privates - August 5-8

Session #4 - August 11-15 Privates - August 18-22

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

