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### Town of Macklin Office Hours:

**Monday to Friday 9:00am-12:00pm | 1:00pm—5:00pm**  
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**September Newsletter Deadline:**  
**August 24, 2025**

\*\*\*If you would like to receive your quarterly water bill by email,  
please submit your email address to [admin@macklin.ca](mailto:admin@macklin.ca)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

Aug 1	Bunnock Registration—6:30-9:00 Town Office
Aug 2 & 3	Bunnock Championship—Macklin Lake
Aug 17	Ladies 2 Person Golf Tournament
Aug 18-21	Macklin Vacation Bible School
Aug 20	Soup & Stretchies at the Clubhouse
Sept 2	MMHA AGM 7:00 pm—Hall

## WASTE COLLECTION

**Tuesday - Residential & Business**  
- Residential *free RECYCLE pickup*

**Friday - Business & Industrial Park**



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.*

## 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**

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

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

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**Macklin Medical Clinic**  
**Summer Walk-In Schedule**

August 4 – STAT Holiday No Walk-In

August 11 – Walk-In Available

August 18 – No Walk-In

August 25 – Walk-In Available

September 1 – STAT Holiday No Walk-In



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**MADAC Trip-of-The-Month—July 2025**
**Victoria — Tim & Annette Gallinger**
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**Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings**
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**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

**TENDER CALL – DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF DEBRIS**

The Rural Municipality of Eye Hill No. 382 is accepting tenders for the **demolition and removal of all debris** from the following properties in **Primate, Saskatchewan**:

- Lots 22, Block 1, Plan G852
- Lots 9, 10, and 11, Block 4, Plan G485

All work is to include complete demolition and removal of all debris from the sites and **must be completed prior to September 22, 2025**.

**Tender Submission Deadline:**

All tenders must be **sealed** and clearly labeled "**Primate Demolition Tender**" and submitted **prior to August 12, 2025** to:

**R.M. of Eye Hill No. 382 Office**

P.O. Box 39, Macklin, SK S0L 2C0

or via:

- **Email:** rmeyehill@rm382.ca
- **Fax:** 306-753-2304

Late or improperly labeled tenders will not be considered.

**The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.**

**For more information, please contact the R.M. office at (306)753-2075**

# **Macklin Ladies 2 Person Best Ball Cash Scramble**

**August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025**
**\$160.00 Entry per team**

(Includes Lunch, Supper and Calcutta)

**Entry Deadline August 15th**

To register please contact Lindsay Orobko

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Payment must be included at the time of registration

Registration – 9am

Shotgun start @ 10am!


**TOWN OF MACKLIN**  
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Garbage Bag Tags will now be available at the Delta Coop Grocery & Convenience Stores.

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*- Jesus is Lord -*



## Macklin Chamber of Commerce

The Macklin Chamber now owns a handheld Square Machine that accepts ALL major Credit & Debit Cards

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- \* A signed waiver & a deposit will be required until the Square is returned.
- \* Easy to use, it just requires WIFI (or a hotspot)
- \* Once your account is set up - the money goes DIRECTLY into your Organization's bank account.

Also available for use for any Chamber members who have their Point-of-Sale systems go down & need to borrow it in a pinch.

*Please contact Jackie Golden for more information or to book @ 306-753-9394.*



## CARE-A-LOT PLAYSCHOOL



Registration for the September to December 2025 session.

Care-A-Lot is a non-profit playschool for children ages 3 to 5. Only requirements are they need to be 3 before Aug 1st and they need to be potty trained.

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

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## MACKLIN LAKE REGIONAL PARK

### Campground

- Reservations can be made online at [macklinlake.letscamp.ca](http://macklinlake.letscamp.ca)

### Clubhouse

- Offering daily breakfast along with tasty lunches and suppers
- New Menu including food specials and sweet treats!
- Friday Afternoons—homemade Cinnamon Buns
- Wednesday, August 20th—Soup & Stretchies

### Golf Course

- Ladies Night—Tuesdays
  - August 17th—Ladies 2 Person Best Ball Cash Scramble
  - Men's Night—Thursdays
- (Registration is REQUIRED to accommodate meal prep)

**Book your tee times at the Clubhouse  
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**RCMP MACKLIN REPORT****June 17 — July 21, 2025*****Macklin Detachment: (306) 753—2171 Monday – Friday 8:00am – 12:00 noon***

- RCMP received a complaint of a break and enter at a residence in Primate but it was unfounded.
- Police received a report of a suspicious individual walking near a residence. Members attended but the subject of complaint was gone on arrival.
- Members received a complaint of assault but it was unfounded.
- RCMP received a report of fraud. This matter is still under investigation.
- RCMP received a complaint of an individual damaging a vehicle but there was insufficient evidence to proceed.
- Police received a complaint of fraud. This matter is still under investigation.
- RCMP received a complaint of theft of fuel from a local gas station. This matter is still under investigation.
- Members conducted a wellbeing check at the request of a family member.
- Police received a complaint of an individual tampering with a vehicle. This matter is still under investigation.
- Members acted as mediators in a family dispute.
- RCMP received a complaint of uttering threats. Reported for information purposes.
- Members acted as mediators between two adults.
- Police received a report of a vehicle abandoned on private property. Members spoke to the vehicle owner who agreed to move the vehicle.
- RCMP seized a small amount of illicit drugs during a traffic stop. A Tobacco Tax Act ticket was also issued to the vehicle driver.
- Members attended the sudden death of a 69-year-old male from Macklin. The death was not suspicious in nature.
- There were also five false alarms, three traffic complaints and two false 911 calls.

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](http://www.saskcrimestoppers.com)

**ONLINE CRIME REPORTING**

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](http://ocre-sielc.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/saskatchewan)**

**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.

**Macklin & District Crime Watch Division*****'Striving to keep our community safe'*****306-753-4001**





# 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
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- ✓ Painting
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at Grace United Church



**Ages 4 and Up  
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## CAMPFIRE SAFETY RULES

Campfire Safety to Prevent Wildfire

LEARN TO BUILD A SAFE CAMPFIRE, MAINTAIN IT DURING THE BURN TIME AND EXTINGUISH IT WHEN FINISHED.

<b>BUILD</b>  Only build a fire in a designated fire pit.	 Do NOT collect firewood from the forest. Bring it or buy it.	 Keep fire small. All firewood must be completely inside the fire ring.
<b>BURN</b>  Keep a container of water nearby at all times.	 Make sure there is a responsible adult attending the fire at all times.	 Never leave children or pets unattended around a fire.
<b>OUT</b>  DROWN: Carefully pour water over the fire.	 STIR: Make sure all surfaces of burning wood and coals get wet.	 REPEAT: Continue drowning and stirring until cool.

### GRASS CLIPPINGS AND COMPOST

It is the responsibility of each property owner to dispose of any grass clippings or compost material.

*There is an area designated for this at the waste transfer station where compost materials may be emptied from their bags and deposited at no charge.*

**IT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO PLACE COMPOST OR GRASS CLIPPINGS ALONG THE BACK ALLEY OR LANE ADJACENT TO YOUR PROPERTY!**



### 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.*

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## VILLA MARIE NEWS

We continue to be very busy at the Villa Marie.

The residents were busy painting beautiful flower scenes to bring in the summer with all of the rain that we have had.

We celebrated Canada Day and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July with some more traditional foods of each country. A couple of the items were so good that they will become a regular item on our menu! We also played games each of these days which included horse races with fancy hats and a mint julep!

The Villa Marie Auxiliary hosted a BBQ for the residents and staff which is also a summertime favorite!

We went on a few outings this month. We want to thank Perry and Karen Stang who took some of the residents on a tour of the surrounding cemeteries. They all enjoyed this very much along with the coffee time stop at St. Donatus Church. Donna Fischer had the hall and church open for our viewing. Thank you again Donna. It is nice to go and see our loved ones who are no longer with us.

We enjoyed a trip to Marvin and Pat DeSchryver's Saskatoon Berry Patch! The berries were plentiful and tasty. After picking for the afternoon, we had coffee and a delicious snack which included Saskatoon Berries. Boy, did we luck out, and came home with 8 pails full! Thank you very much Marvin and Pat for having us! The residents are looking forward to another trip next year.

The Macklin Daycare came for a visit, and we were able to enjoy the patio area. The kids are sure entertaining to watch with blowing the bubbles and chalk drawings. Their laughs are so contagious!

Superb Sound and Friends came and entertained us for an evening. We love having live music!

The Villa Marie is currently looking for casual staff for the evening cook position. Please email Jenn at [villamarie@sasktel.net](mailto:villamarie@sasktel.net) if interested.

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



## Hello, from St. Joe's!

They say that summer is here, but it seems like it's slow in arriving. Not too many hot days to tan my toes.

Our Beauty Mondays continue with our morning nail salon and hair styling being done in the afternoon. The men (including our maintenance gentlemen) get by with only their good looks. Lucky them.

We think we have a wildlife preserve in our patio area. We have two rabbits, some gophers, and many different birds visiting. It is so interesting to watch them explore our outdoor area and eat the apples off our tree.

We visited Dairy Queen for some ice cream sundaes which were delicious. We had to wait until the end of the month for a warm day so we could go! As well, we always enjoy going to Martha's Place for coffee and a tasty treat.

For birthdays this month, we celebrated Peggy B. and Eileen B.! We wish them both a very happy birthday, and hope their day was as special as they are. As well, many more "happy birthdays" to the staff with birthdays in July. On the day of our monthly birthday party, we ate a delicious cake from the Co-Op food store and were entertained by Superb Sound and Friends. It was a great day with great music, great friends, and great food!

In exciting news, our Staff Association will be putting on a Summer Raffle to help fundraise for future renovations of our outdoor spaces! The raffle prize includes: two folding lawn chairs with attached beverage coolers and tables, a 48 qt. Coleman cooler, a 16-piece metal dishware set, camping accessories, and a Co-Op gift card! Tickets are 3 for \$10.00 and are available now from St. Joseph's staff association members. The draw date will be August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Come and support a great cause and win an awesome prize to finish off the summer!

As well, our postponed garage sale will tentatively be taking place in the fall. Stay tuned for more details.

In closing, I personally would like to thank all our wonderful caregivers, cooks, launderers, housekeepers, maintenance men, recreation staff, and administrative staff who treat us all like kings and queens. They are all more than wonderful, and we are very blessed to have them.

Enjoy the summer (whenever it arrives), take care, and be safe.

Until next time,

**Peggy Bolton, St. Joseph's resident**

## 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

*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 **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.

**We reserve the right to refuse ads and pictures.**

**Etransfer to: [treasurer.macklinchamber@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.macklinchamber@gmail.com)**

Please submit all advertisements and articles to:

[macklinhometownconnection@outlook.com](mailto:macklinhometownconnection@outlook.com)

## MACKLIN LIBRARY

Join us in August as we host 3 local authors! Our Local Authors Series begins on August 6 with Brenda Gerling and continues with Tanya Dow on August 13, and Pak Wong on August 27. They all begin at 5:30 at the Macklin Library. See you there!

The TD Summer Reading Program is still going in August! We have reading and craft days on Wednesday, August 6th and 20th at 2:00PM. Prizes will be drawn on August 28th. 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 Thank You for Being a Friend. Come and pick something up!

Lakeland Library Region is once again part of the Notice Nature Program (until October 31st) and the TD Summer Reading Challenge (until September 5th). 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!

**Questions? Call Jennifer 306-753-2933 or email [macklin.lib@lakeland.lib.sk.ca](mailto:macklin.lib@lakeland.lib.sk.ca)**

### Library Playgroup—Thursdays

Aug. 7th & 21st - 10:30 – 11:30 am  
For ages 0 – 6

### Hours:

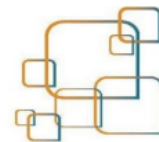
Tuesday: 1:00 – 6:00  
Wednesday: 1:00 – 6:00  
Thursday: 10:00 – 2:00

### TDSRC Story and Craft Day

Aug. 6th & 21st - 2:00 pm  
For ages 3 – 12



**CREDIT UNION**  
**Synergy Aquatic Centre**



## August 2025 Schedule

Facebook: Synergy Credit Union Aquatic Centre / Website: [macklinswimmingpool.com](http://macklinswimmingpool.com)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Bonus Aquafit August 11 7:30-8:30	Aquafit 7:30-8:30 (until Aug 19)	Lane Swim 7:30-8:30 (until Aug 20)	Lane Swim 7:30-8:30 (until Aug 21)	Bonus Aquafit August 8 & 22 7:30-8:30	
Rental Spots Available 11:00-1:00 or 12:00-1:00	Swimming Lessons Session #3: July 28-August 1 (8:30-2:00) Privates: August 5-8 (8:30-1:00) Session #4: August 11-15 (8:30-1:00) Privates: August 18-22 (8:30-2:00) Bronze Cross August 10-12 Dive Clinic August 12 & 13 (10:00-1:00)					Rental Spots Available 11:00-1:00 or 12:00-1:00
Public Swim (until Aug 27) 1:00 - 6:00  *Public Swim starts at 2pm July 28-August 1 & August 18-22						
Rental Spots Available 6:00-7:00 or 6:00-8:00	Aquafit 6:00-7:00 (until Aug 18)	Closed 6:00-7:00  *Sound Bath Aug 12 6:00-7:00	Aquafit 6:00-7:00 (until Aug 20)	Lane Swim 6:00-7:00 (until Aug 21)	Rental Spots Available 6:00-7:00 or 6:00-8:00	
	Public Swim 7:00-8:30 (until Aug 22)  Reminder: If you pay for afternoon public swim, swim the same evening for free!  *Closed August 2, 3, 4 for Bunnock Weekend					

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

**POOL CLOSURES FOR SEASON ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27**