



# MACKLIN & DISTRICT HOMETOWN CONNECTION

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## Disaster!

Earthquakes, tidal waves, fiery infernos, sharks, piranhas and an upside-down casino were all witnessed by a laughing audience during the Macklin Adult Community Drama Group's performance of "Disaster!" on April 19, 20 and 21.

This slap-stick juke-box comedy was filled with well-known songs from the 70's. The play begins on opening night of the Barracuda, a floating casino, owned by Tony, a sleazy businessman who was hilariously played by Shane Campbell. We are quickly introduced to Marianne (Ashley Spykerman, who has the ability to nail every role given to her), a reporter trying to get the goods on Tony's corrupt ways and her former love interest, Chad (Perry Stang, consistently a crowd favourite), who is now a waiter on the Barracuda. Prof. Ted Scheider, (portrayed by Jeremy Vokins, whose energy and enthusiasm is contagious) is investigating the possibility of a disastrous earthquake which could be triggered by any loud, noise – singing, dancing, slot machines. No casino would be complete without a lounge singer, played by Celine Vokins who captured the "You're beautiful, It's not you fault you're easily fooled" persona perfectly and her twins Ben and Lisa who were both portrayed amazingly by Kadeja Vokins.

Included were a number of very interesting patrons to the casino – a nun with a gambling addiction, played by Kira Scott who stole the show with her comedic timing and fantastic voice, a retired

couple, Maury and Shirley (Don Golden and Della Stang), whose dance number was a crowd favourite, a former disco star Levora Verona, played by Denise Feser, who always does a wonderful job with her character. Of course there are many other patrons, Rayna Germann, Donna Burningham, Myrna, Syang, Derra Gartner, Andy Scott, Katherine Vanhouwe and Cole Oleson. These ensemble members were essential to this show portraying various characters and providing amazing back-up vocals.

The Macklin Adult Community Drama Group would like to thank Emmitt and Everett Germann for running the sound and lights. You guys were amazing, handling all the different cues required for this show. Gracelyn Loendorf for running backstage. We also would like to thank the Macklin Arts Council for supporting us and the arts in our community.



To view colored copies of the newsletter online, check out the Town of Macklin website: [www.macklin.ca](http://www.macklin.ca)

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### Town of Macklin Office Hours:

**Monday to Friday** 9:00am-12:00pm | 1:00pm—5:00pm  
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# Home Connection

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| May 2    | Swimming Lesson Registration(7:00pm Town Office) |
| June 1   | Town Wide Garage Sale                            |
| June 5   | Outdoor Art's Exhibition (watch for updates)     |
| June 7-9 | Minor Ball Sports Weekend                        |

*\*To view the Town of Macklin Drinking Water Quality and Compliance Report, please check out: [http://macklin.ca/living/services/water\\_sewer](http://macklin.ca/living/services/water_sewer)*



## WASTE COLLECTION

Tuesday – Residential & Business

Friday – Business & Industrial Park

**REMINDER: Free residential RECYCLE pickup on Tuesdays**

Recycle and/or Garbage Items must be:

*Maximum size of 30" x 36" bag, Maximum Weight of 20kgs or 44lbs.*

*To ensure pickup, do NOT place bags behind vehicles. Ensure bags are visible!*

### Transfer Station Hours April 1—October 1

Electronics and Glass  
bin disposal have been  
suspended.

*(Macklin Residents only)*

Tuesday: 4:00 – 8:00pm

Thursday: 4:00 – 8:00pm

Saturday: 11:00am – 3:00pm

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## Macklin & District Crime Watch Division

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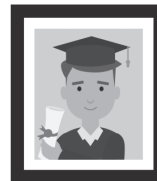
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**A Flaming Hot Time at Macklin's First Chili Cook-Off**

Macklin & District's first ever annual Chili Cook-Off, hosted by the Youth Group of Evesham Community Church, was a massive hit. On March 24<sup>th</sup>, community members from Macklin and district came out in large numbers to enjoy different chilis and to vote for their favorite pot of chili. This enabled the Youth Group to raise a total of \$2,008.00, far exceeding their fundraising goal of \$700.00.

A total of 12 teams competed for the title of Chili Cook-Off Winner. Teams from Senlac, Luseland, Evesham, and Macklin all entered their best chili dish. The aroma from the steaming pots of chili filled the room as community members tasted dishes ranging from mild to spicy classic chilis, along with sweet and sour chili, and chili made with chicken, pulled pork, and steak. The dessert table was a big hit, and the cherry on top for many people.

After counting all of the votes, Time of Your Life Entertainment from Luseland was announced as the winner of the chili cook-off. The winning team received a floating trophy and a keeper plaque. Eric Beyer from Macklin was voted runner-up. Rita Davis from Time of Your Life Entertainment described the chili cook-off as "such an amazing day". She said they had some great chili and that she can't wait for the Youth Group's chili cook-off next year. "It is a great group of kids", she added.

The Youth Group of Evesham Community Church donated the money they received to Medair, a charity providing emergency relief and rehabilitation to communities and children in need and affected by conflicts and disasters. Willem Hoogstad, Youth Group member, thanked everyone in the community who supported the fundraiser, whether by entering a pot of chili, buying tasting tickets, or donating directly. Lohan Linde, another Youth Group member, said he had a lot of fun and was already looking forward to next year's fundraiser. His sister Liné said that it was "so awesome" that they got to surpass their fundraising goal. *(Submitted by Steyn Hoogstad)*

*Willem Hoogstad (Evesham Community Church Youth Group)*

*presents Rita Davis from Time of Your Life Entertainment with the winner trophy and plaque.*



**MADAC Trip-of-Month—April 2024**

**Vancouver Getaway — Shannon Morrison**

[www.macklinswimmingpool.com](http://www.macklinswimmingpool.com)



**Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings**

**Every Thursday at 8:00pm**

United Church Basement (4901 Telegraph St.)

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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 10am

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**MACKLIN ARTS COUNCIL**

The Macklin Arts Council is offering scholarships for 2024 summer camps that address dance, music, drama or visual arts. We will offer up to \$200 to cover costs.

For more information or to obtain a bursary application form, please contact Mrs. Maureen Stang or Ms. Lisa Hermiston at Macklin School (306)753-2375.

Application forms must be handed in to the above mentioned people or any Arts Council member by **May 31, 2024.**

**VILLA MARIE NEWS**

Residents at Villa Marie are welcoming the return of spring with many outdoor adventures, April Fools' fun, special teas and visits from friends in the community, and, of course, outstanding music concerts.

We celebrated leap year and April Fools' Day with our younger friends in the community. Macklin Daycare visited us on Leap Day and we had a ton of fun with all the leap froggies. We also jested around with the Youth Group of Evesham Community Church on April Fools, telling jokes, dressing up, and playing games.

Residents had a wonderful visit to Jenny Ganser and Shane Kostiuik's horse barn, horsin' around! Chantelle Bedier and her kids came to visit us and brought the cutest goat kids along, which made for a lively afternoon.

Villa Marie celebrated our remarkable volunteers with a Volunteer Appreciation Tea, during which our sweet volunteers were treated to sweet treats made by the residents. The Villa Marie Auxiliary hosted a spring raffle and bake sale as well as a very successful spring tea.

As always, we enjoyed great concerts! The Jammers (Darcy Schultz, Isabelle West, and Joyce Lakevold) offered us a terrific, toe-tapping good time. The Evesham Handbell Choir entertained us with exciting new pieces and the Evesham Youth Group delivered piano, singing, and violin performances alongside a comedic skit. Sylvia Huttges treated us to fantastic tunes and Dan & Janet Fisher delivered another delightful performance. We are so fortunate to have so many people sharing their time and talents with us!



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- Jesus is Lord -





## MMHA Awards Night

MMHA would like to thank coaches, players, parents and volunteers for all they contributed to this year's hockey season.

Hockey is a long season and it takes a lot of volunteers to make it run smoothly, so thank you to everyone that played a part in it.

A very big thank you goes out to our referees as we know we need them to play the game and we appreciate all they do. Thank you to the Sr. Refs that continue to sign up and for the Jr. Refs that keep coming out as well.

We look forward to seeing you all again next season.

Pictured is our referees and award winners from the annual hockey supper and awards night.



## MACKLIN LAKE REGIONAL PARK



### Campground—Open MAY 1st

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

### Clubhouse - Open MAY 6 at 9:00am

- Offering daily breakfast along with tasty Lunches and Suppers
- Wing Night—Wednesdays 5:00—8:00pm

### Golf Course—Open MAY 6th

- Ladies Night—Tuesdays (starting May 7th)
- Men's Night—Thursdays (starting May 9)
- May 31st—Oilmen's Tournament
- June 14th—Health Foundation Tournament

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- RCMP received a complaint of fraud. This matter is still under investigation.
- Police received a Mental Health Act complaint. Members spoke to the subject of complaint.
- Members received a report of a vehicle collision with a residence garage. This matter is still under investigation.
- CP Police reported a vehicle driving through a railway crossing nearly hitting a train. Insufficient evidence to proceed.
- RCMP issued a 72-hour roadside suspension during a traffic stop.
- Police received a report of suspicious individuals near a business. Members patrolled but could not locate the subjects of complaint.
- Members received a report of individuals looking into vehicle windows. Members patrolled but could not locate the subjects of complaint.
- RCMP received a Mental Health Act complaint. Members spoke to the subject of complaint.
- Police received a report of a vehicle collision with a deer. There were no injuries. Reported for insurance purposes.
- Members received a request to attend a residence with Child and Family Services.
- RCMP issued a 72-hour roadside suspension during a traffic stop.
- An individual reported locating a firearm in a rural area. This matter is still under investigation.
- Police received a report of a two-vehicle collision on Highway 14 near Macklin. There were no injuries and not charges were laid.
- RCMP received a complaint of harassing communications. This matter is still under investigation.
- Members are investigating a complaint of assault.
- Members received a request to keep the peace while an individual retrieved personal property from a residence.
- There was also one traffic complaint and once false alarm.
- RCMP received a complaint of fraud. This matter is still under investigation.
- A youth was charged with Assault after Members received a report of assault.
- Members are investigating a complaint of assault.

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



## Sieben's School of Dance Needs your VOTE

Sieben School Of Dance competed in Medicine Hat April 12-14. The Intermediate group made it to the final dance off with their jazz dance "Heads Will Roll". They competed against the highest scoring dance group from each of the other dance studios. They won the dance off and now are competing against all of the other Wanna Dance winners from across Canada.

**Starting June 14, 2024 you can view all of the dances at [www.wannadancecanada.com](http://www.wannadancecanada.com) and place your vote.**

**Vote for these girls to be Wanna Dance National Champions!!!**

Picture: Bottom row left to right- Devyn Kohlman, Abigail Lloyd, Shelby Parker, Ava Paulgaard, Carlee Orobko, Britney He, Ali Klotz  
Middle row- Line Linde, Claire Holman, Chelsea He, Kennedy Booker  
Top row- Tenley Kostiuik, Hailey Close, Nora Goulet, Sadie Wagner



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**GEORGE KOHLMAN****1935—2024**

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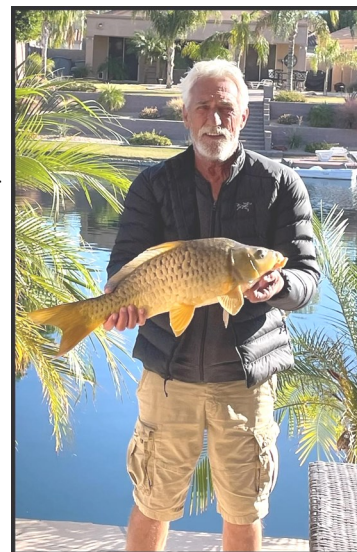
Special thank-you to the Villa Marie and LTC Provost for your care dad received while living there. To Jeremy and staff for your compassion and help planning dad's funeral, can't thank you enough. Father Thekkekulan, your service was beautiful. Please know that your love and kindness has brought us great comfort and will always be remembered.

**The George Kohlman Family**

**RANDY SCOTT****1955—2024**

Words cannot express our gratitude for your support and kindness during this difficult time. Also your presence at Randy's Celebration of Life brought us comfort and strength.

Thank you for the generous gift cards, monetary donations to MS research and the abundance of food. Your thoughtfulness has touched our hearts deeply.



*With sincere appreciation,*

***The Scott Family***

**IDA STANG**  
**APRIL 1931 – JAN 2024**

Ida Stang passed away on January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at the age of 92. Her family would like to extend their sincere thanks to all the staff at the Villa Marie, especially Linda, Wayne, and her good friend Rita.

A big Thank-You to Dr. Erasmus and the Macklin Homecare Team for the many years of personal care and friendship – with a special thanks to Carolyn and Terri.

Thank-you to everyone at St. Joseph's Health Centre. Even though this stay was shorter than expected, we are grateful for the care that was provided throughout the times she spent there.

To Gregory's Funeral Home, thank you for your professional services and for all your kind words and special attention to our family during this time.

We would like to extend a special Thank-You to Father Santhosh Thekkekulam for preparing the mass to celebrate her life, to everyone else involved in the service and to the CWL for organizing and serving the lunch.

We would also like to say "Thank-You" to everyone for all the phone calls, text messages, cards, flowers, food, donations, and visits during this difficult time.

**The Ida Stang Family**

**GLADYS CRICH****1930—2024**

Message of Thanks

On behalf of all of Gladys Crich's family, we would like to thank the doctors, nurse practitioners and staff at St. Joseph's Health Centre for their kind and compassionate care of "Gladys" over the last two and a half years. Also, thank you to all her friends who took her on rides and to church, out for coffee and stopped by for visits. A special thanks goes out to the teachers and students who spent time with her reading and visiting. Through the years she went from being a staff member at Golden Twilight Lodge to a visitor and then a resident at St. Joseph's. We also want to thank you for the messages of sympathy, donations of food and your support at this tough time. These gestures have touched our hearts, and we are forever grateful.

Sincerely,

Norma (Crich) Boulanger, Don Crich, and our families



# TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALE!



## June 1, 2024



**Hosted by Macklin Knette's**

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 mainstreet if the 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 (mainstreet)

**Garage Sale at Old Market Square will run from  
10:00 am till 4:00 pm, Saturday June 1**

**\*\*BBQ Lunch will run 11:00am-1:00pm at the Old Market Square\*\***

Menu items include: Burgers, Hot Dogs, Taco Salad and more!

### **Town Wide Garage Sale Map Information:**

**Submission Due Thursday, May 22, 2024**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hours Open:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Booth at Old Market Square : Yes:** \_\_\_\_\_ **No:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Pictured is Reeve Robert Brost signing documents at his last meeting of Council in December 2023, it was at this meeting that Robert surprised Council by announcing his retirement effective December 31, 2023.



Robert served as Councillor for Division 3 for 2 years from January 1992 to December 1994. Robert then served as Reeve from January 1995, to December 31, 2023.

Robert served his community and rural Saskatchewan for 32 years.

Robert served on many Boards and Committees, most notably the Golden Twilight Lodge; St. Joseph's Health Centre, and the Local Communiplex.

During Robert's time on Council he attended nearly every single SARM midterm and main conventions and over time was known by many people in rural Saskatchewan.

Council would like to thank Robert for his tireless dedication to the RM during his years on Council.

**Senlac 4-H News**

Hello from the Senlac Multiple 4-H Club. We would like to thank everyone who donated bottles and cans to our bottle drive and watched for us while we were picking garbage from the ditches around Senlac RM. Some of our club attended the 4-H grooming day April 20 at Lloydminster Ex where we learned more about grooming and some showmanship tricks. On April 21, a few members attended a judging competition also held at the Lloydminster exhibition where Pyper Glasier got third overall in the Cloverbud category, Taylor Patrick got second overall in the Intermediate category, Kyle Whitney was first alternate, Colton Thomas was 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Devon Whitney was 1<sup>st</sup> place for the NW judging team. The 3 older members will be competing at provincial judging competition in Swift Current in August.

Our club would like to invite everyone to our free BBQ at our achievement day May 25<sup>th</sup> at noon at the Senlac arena where members will be showing and displaying their projects that they have been working hard on all year. Our fill your freezer draw will also be drawn that afternoon.

Our beef members still have some beef to sell if anyone is interested, please reach out to any beef member or leader. Thank you

Taylor Patrick.



**Macklin Arts Council**  
*Bringing the Arts to You*

**Macklin Arts Council presents our First Annual Artists Exhibition**

Calling all of the Macklin area artists : Visual and Performing Arts including:

Painters/ pencil drawings/wheat weavers/photographers/ quilters/ dancers/ drama/ Musical talent.....the sky is the limit.

We want to display your talent at our **Arts Exhibition on June 5<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 on our new gathering place on Main Street.**

Hopefully there will be displays as well as items to purchase.

If you are interested in participating or know of someone who is gifted in this area please contact

Zacc Bast at 306 753 7541

Donna Burningham at 306 753 7439

Lisa Hermiston at lisahermiston@yahoo.ca

*Evesham Community Church*

**YOUTH GROUP**



We meet every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month from 5-7 pm at 5205 Telegraph Street for games, snacks, chats, and outings.

Everyone is very welcome and you don't have to be a churchgoer to come. No need to bring anything with you!

Questions? Text or call 306-915-7440.



**ORDER SHEET**

*Please return by May 31!*

Yes, we wish to order a new copy of the Community Calendar.

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (for delivery): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Calendars: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

|              | Name(s) | Date (Mth/Day) |
|--------------|---------|----------------|
| Anniversary: |         |                |
| Birthday:    |         |                |
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| Birthday:    |         |                |

The annual **Community Calendar** is a fundraiser organized by Macklin Skating Club.

- If you did Not get the form out of your current calendar please fill out this form and submit payment to:  
**Macklin Skating Club Box 689, Macklin, SK S0L 2C0 or drop off at the Macklin Town Office**
- Or etransfer: msctreasurer19@gmail.com with a memo of: Your family name, phone #, and any changes.
- If you're new to the area, and weren't aware there is a community calendar and want to list your family's important date(s), or are interested in advertising in this calendar, please contact macklinskatingclub@gmail.com or call/text Kris at 306-753-7831.

**Please have all renewals/changes submitted by May 31, 2024.** Thank you for your support and cooperation!





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

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

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

Please submit all advertisements and articles to:

[macklinhometownconnection@outlook.com](mailto: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 **up front** by cheque to: **“Macklin Chamber of Commerce”**
- Ad to be dropped off at the Town of Macklin Office or your advertisement will not be included in the issue.
- If you need a digital advertisement designed for you, there will be an extra fee of \$25.00.

## MACKLIN LIBRARY

Thanks to everyone who came out for Plant a Seed – Read! The sunflowers will be beautiful.

In honor of Victoria Day our display for this month is books based in the Victorian era. Come down and pick up some historical fiction

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

### Library Playgroup

**Thursday May 9 & 23**

**10:30 – 11:30am**

**For ages 0 – 6**



Check Out a Library Book

### Hours:

**Tuesday: 1:00 – 6:00**

**Wednesday: 1:00 – 6:00**

**Thursday: 10:00 – 2:00**

## Bunnock Teams still available!



- \$200.00/team
- Etransfer to: [macklinbunnock@gmail.com](mailto:macklinbunnock@gmail.com)
- Include in memo: Team captain, phone \$, email address

## News from the Hall

It is nearly impossible to describe the feeling you get when you are standing in a grain bin of wheat and the bottom door is opened. It takes a split second to realize that you are actually starting to sink and within 2 seconds you are down past your knees and if someone doesn't stop that grain flow within in seconds, you will be buried up to your waist or higher. At this point it is extremely unlikely that you will be able to free yourself. The more you move the more the grain packs in around you. You will need help. If someone can't stop that grain flow within 5 to 10 seconds, you will be completely submerged and your chance of survival basically disappears. That is right!! 5 to 10 seconds. Now these times will vary somewhat based on grain type, bin size and the type and size of the auger being used to move the material, but believe me it happens very fast. I have been lucky enough to have taken several courses over the past 25 years but none of them made as much of an impact on me as this one did. The Grain Rescue Awareness Course for Firefighters is the training that 16 members of Macklin and District Fire Rescue and 4 members of the Provost Fire Department recently participated in on April 13<sup>th</sup>. The Canadian Agricultural Safety Association (CASA) has built a special training trailer that travels from BC To Ontario and we were fortunate that they could were able to do the course right here in town. All 20 members that took the course had their turn to get sunk down into the grain and the rest of us practiced using the equipment designed to do this type of rescue. If you have read some of my previous letters you will know that there was a successful rescue performed not too far from us. Dan, our trainer was the same man who trained these other departments so he made the training very realistic. Each session started with a member standing on the grain and then the door on the bottom was opened an they were pulled down into the grain. (Everyone in the bin was tethered with a safety harness) Then we would take 4 curved 5' high pieces of metal and build a tube around the "victim" and start pushing it down around them. A mini drill powered auger was then used to lower the grain level in the "cofferdam". We could keep pushing the dam down and augering out grain until the member could free themselves. There are ladders built around the inside of the cofferdam and that helps the person climb out. The grain level was lowered just about down to my knees before I could actually free myself. It is an incredible experience to feel trapped and know that at this point you are relying on someone else to help you get out. As someone who grew up on a farm this course was extremely eye opening. The big take aways from the day of training were:

NEVER enter a grain bin or grain truck when there is grain moving in that space. Never enter a bin without having someone else outside the bin that can monitor your safety. Never stand on top of bridged grain as it could be hollow underneath. Never enter a bin that has heated grain in if the grain is bridged up on one side. The bin could collapse because of uneven load pressures on the wall or the wall of grain could break lose and cover you within seconds. NEVER let children play in bins or trucks with grain in. Most of these types of accident happen during the busy seasons on the farm when people are in a hurry and not thinking through what they are doing. Training days like this are very valuable and this one made a huge impact on me. A course like this and the equipment used to do these types of rescues do not come without a cost. The course with the trainer and trailer for a day was \$2500.00 and the equipment we used starts at around \$5000.00 but can go a lot higher with safety harnesses, winches etc. We have some very generous donations already and are in the process of ordering the cofferdam and mini auger. Macklin and District Fire and Rescue would like the thank the following for their generous donations: Bumper To Bumper Macklin, Rose Bast, Daley Brothers, Kohlman Trucking, Wade and Susan Sumner, The Coop #414416, Synergy Credit Union, Raymond Farkas and Neil and Debbie Burwash. Also a big thank you to Bill Stang for bringing in the wheat to fill the trailer and then hauling it home again. We could not have done the training without it. If you or anyone you know would be interested in offering financial support, please feel free to contact myself or any other member of our department. Tax receipts can be issued.

Call wise, we had our first big grass fire of the season and neighboring departments have respond to several already. Please refrain from burning anything until we get a big rain and the conditions start to green up. Be fire smart!!! And be safe everyone!!



Pat G. Stang  
Captain, Public Relations,  
Safety and Recruitment  
Macklin & District Fire Recue  
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## HOUSE FOR SALE—NEW PRICE!

|                       |            |   |
|-----------------------|------------|---|
| Style: Bungalow       | Bedrooms:  | 4   |
| Built: 1998           | Bathrooms: | 3   |
| Sq. Feet: 1344 sq.ft. | Basement:  | Partially Developed<br>(1 bedroom & 1 bath) |
| Taxes: \$3232.62      |            |   |
| Lot Size: 68.9 x 114  |            |   |

5325 Herald Street is a well-maintained bungalow with a large park to the rear of the property. It offers 1344 Sq Ft of main floor living space and an attached garage. This four-bedroom, three bathroom home includes a partially finished basement,

master ensuite, air conditioning, and a fenced yard. New shingles, vinyl siding and garage door were all completed in 2022. The home features front and rear covered decks and front yard underground sprinklers.

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