

October 2026 Newsletter Village of Macoun

Welcome FALL

October Council Meetings

Council's regular monthly meeting is Tuesday, October 13th at 7:00—you are always welcome to attend to see what is happening.

Waste/Recycle Collection Schedule

Blue Bin Recycle Collection Mondays: **October 12th and 26th**
Grey Bin Garbage Collection Thursdays: October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th
Just let us know if one of your bins is damaged and we will have it replaced for you.
Please note that in November Grey Bin pick-up is back to bi-weekly.

Happy Gang

Happy Gang invites you for their delicious soup and sandwich event on October 21st from 11:00 – 2:00. Payment via cash or e-transfer judy.sovdi@outlook.com. Remember delivery is available within Macoun.

Bottle Drive

Macoun Evangelical Missionary Church is holding a bottle drive on October 17th starting at 10:00. Volunteers will be in the community for pick up directly from you, just leave your bottles in your yard or you can drop off directly at Pastor Charlie and Darlene's house. All proceeds will be used to encourage and equip church leaders when the Church travels there in December.

Cats for Adoption

From time to time the Village has stray cats available for adoption. Male, female, kitten, senior and everything in between. Some cats come to our care with no issues being around other cats, dogs or children, while others are more selective in who they are willing to trust. Some cats would do better in a farm setting where they can roam and perform pest control, while others prefer the warmth and security of being indoors full time.

If you are considering a new pet, contact the Village to see who we might have in our care. There might be a perfect match waiting for you. Fall always seems to bring in more cats looking for good homes.

Help us help you and a stray today.

Acti-Zyme and Winterizing Your Recreational Vehicle

Acti-Zyme is an amazing product for keeping your septic system in good condition but it also is great to use in your recreational vehicle as you winterize it. Need some? Just drop by the office and pick one up for \$20/package.

Water at the Rec Centre

The weather is changing so water at the Rec Centre is off as of **1 October**. It will be turned back on in the Spring as weather permits.

Snow Removal

Who knows when we might get caught with our first snowfall. The Village just wants to remind you that you must move your vehicles off the road edge during snow fall so our Foreman can move snow. When you are removing snow from your yard please remember you cannot push it into the roadway.

Need help after a storm—our Foreman can remove snow for you with the Village tractor at a rate of \$150/hour. Give us a call if you need a hand.

After-Hour Call Outs

In an **EMERGENCY** Village staff are available, but we ask you respect their private lives at other times. In an emergency the EM0 call number is 306 471 7998. In the event of a water or sewer main break call 306 471 9222. Village staff are available during regular Village hours.

Early payment of 2026 Taxes is Money in YOUR Pocket

Paying taxes early results in discounts on the municipal portion (school taxes do not offer the same) as follows:

October 31 st	4% Discount
November 30 th	2% Discount
December 31 st	Full tax amount due

Any taxes or utilities owing after the end of the year are subject to interest penalties and tax enforcement.

Many residents find weekly, bi-weekly or monthly automatic payments easier to handle than one full payment amount. Contact the Village if you would like to set up Pre-Authorized payments.

If you are struggling with payments, please reach out and we will work with you. All conversations are confidential.

Village of Macoun (feel free to stop in)

306 634 9352 macoun.sask@gmail.com

Mondays and Wednesdays 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30 am – 12:00 pm

If these days or times do not work for you to make it into the Village office, call and we will schedule a time that works better.

Remember Halloween is on Saturday, October 31st – it is dark early and kids will be trick or treating so please keep an eye out for them.

October Feature

Rural Municipality of Cymri #36

The Village of Macoun is located in Division 1 of the Rural Municipality of Cymri No. 36. This month we want to feature the R.M. and their dedication and commitment to working with our Village.

The R.M. of Cymri No. 36 holds three urban municipalities: the Town of Midale, the Village of Halbrite and the Village of Macoun. The R.M. Council consists of a Reeve and six Councillors, office staff, a Superintendent and outdoor staff. The R.M. has a large land mass to cover and over 500 residents to provide services to.

With the R.M.'s busy schedule, it's amazing to know we have their support. The R.M. staff have assisted with road grading on Appleton Ave and all other roads once or twice annually. They have also performed some drainage and road work in the last few years, as well maintaining the chip seal on the north half of Appleton Ave.

The R.M. contributes annually toward the upkeep of the Macoun Cemetery as well as supports Macoun's local groups through donations.

Superintendent Cody Martin is very knowledgeable in his role and willing to discuss any project and offer feedback or recommendations. Macoun's own Teresa Beck works for the R.M. and can often be seen behind the wheel of the grader while in Macoun. Division 1 Councillor Greg Wallin is always willing to communicate with Macoun residents. Division 4 Councillor Marnell Eagles lives right in Macoun.

Macoun is very fortunate to have a working relationship with the R.M. staff and Council and we look forward to many more years of collaboration ahead.



Storytime, Singing, Dancing and a Craft

Friday, October 30th

10:00 – 11:00 am

We'd love to see Halloween costumes for a costume parade!!

October is Library Month and it is a reminder of how fortunate we are to have Jeri-Lee from the Midale Library join us in our own community. Kids are always entertained for an hour with a story and craft. Refreshments are provided. Adults are always welcome – come join us.

Hope to see you on October 30th



Donations for Happy Gang Club appreciated