

August 2025 Newsletter

Village of Macoun

Last month of summer holidays for our kids—please watch out for them.

August Council Meeting

Council meets August 12th at 7:00 pm – you are always welcome to attend.

Waste Collection Schedule

Blue Bin Recycle Collection

Mondays: August 4th and 18th

Grey Bin Garbage Collection

Thursdays: August 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th

PLEASE return your bins to your yard within 24 hours from the date of pick-up—failure to do so may result in a \$25 surcharge. Let's keep our Village tidy.

Village Pride

Our Village is a little gem and we want to keep it that way. Please maintain your property – keeping grass cut, weeding and ensuring your outdoor belongings are tidy and stored properly goes a long way to helping Macoun look great. Thank you.

Transfer Station

Remember you can book an appointment to bring in material – give the Village office a call and we will generally be able to accommodate you with 24 hours notice. Additionally, the transfer station will be open on Sundays August 10th and 24th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. with a Village employee available to give you a hand. Items accepted are metal, trees, branches and grass clippings.

AED Program

The Village is happy to report that our AEDs' needing supplies have been replaced all due to generous donations from within our Community.

Estate/Garage Sales

August 8th and 9th will be the FINAL Estate Sale at Sharon Kuntz'. Karoline Martin will also be having a garage sale on the same dates. These sales will be posted on Karoline's Facebook. The Estate and Garage Sale listed here will be from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Friday, August 8th and 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday, August 9th. Might be a great weekend to hold your own garage sale!

Citizens on Patrol

At the July Council Meeting, Council met with Sergeant Chateauneuf from the Carnduff RCMP detachment which covers our area. We now have information on the "Citizens on Patrol" groups that the RCMP help establish and support. A Citizens on Patrol group in the Village of Macoun would be comprised of volunteers who would help look for stolen vehicles, make note of abandoned vehicles and be aware of suspicious activity within the community. If you are interested in leading or becoming involved with a Citizens on Patrol group in Macoun please reach out to our office and we can provide information the RCMP has given us for such a group.

Lending Library

Finished a book—drop it off at our lending library. Looking for something to read—check what's here. Located in front of the Village Office.

Story Time

Story Time will take a break in August but stay tuned—we will be back at the end of September.

Water's on at the Rink

Water is still on at the rink – it's a great place to fill your tanks for watering. Remember that if you don't have a rain barrel or are not hauling water, you **cannot** use water from your outside taps to water your yard or garden, fill pools or do any other tasks that use excessive water.

Mainprize Manor & Health Centre's Spaghetti Fundraiser

The Manor's Spaghetti Night Fundraiser is on September 20th at 6:00 pm at the Joe Vilcu Memorial Civic Centre. Tickets must be purchased in **advance** and prices are as follows:

\$20 Adults
\$15 Ages 6 – 16
Kids 5 and Under EAT FREE

Call Mainprize Manor at 306 458 4000 or 306 471 1019 for tickets.

Let Us Spread the News

We'd love to celebrate an important event in your life--birthdays, anniversaries, baby births or anything else you are excited about. Just give the Village Office a call or drop us an e-mail the month prior to your event and we will include it in our newsletter to celebrate you or someone you care about.

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Mondays and Wednesdays 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30 am – 12:00 pm

Feel free to stop in

August Feature

Meet Your Community Staff and Council

Now that we have met the staff working hard to keep the office and maintenance of the community operational, let's meet the elected officials that work behind the scenes making decisions to better the community you call home.

Mayor Frank Schaefer was born in Fillmore, Saskatchewan as the big brother to three sisters. As the eldest sibling, Frank learned to cook at a young age and we can confirm he has continued this skill into his adult life.

In 1980, Frank met a beautiful, young woman named Barb, and the courtship began. Frank purchased his home in Macoun in 1982, where he married his bride in their backyard in June, 1989.

Frank's career as an electrician has proudly found him working on some very prestigious projects in his home province. Frank continues to tinker and complete electrical work for many satisfied customers still today.

Frank has been an avid fan of motorcycles from an early age. You can still see Frank and Barb today taking many trips, long and short, on their bikes. In Frank's younger years, he was a skilled curler, taking in many bonspiels around the province with his "specially crafted" broom. Frank and Barb now enjoy their summer months taking in some beautiful camping sites in the area.

Frank started his journey as an elected official in 2020 during the trying times of the pandemic, when he ran and was elected as Councillor for the Village of Macoun. Frank enjoyed his four-year term and decided in Fall 2024 to try his hand running for Mayor and was elected last November. Frank has spent many hours in his new role working closely with Council and staff on matters related to water treatment and distribution, reviewing and correcting some of the drainage concerns of the community, as well as chairing meetings each month where Council gathers to discuss and make important decisions to keep Macoun viable for future generations.

Frank is always open to answer questions and have conversations with residents of Macoun and is looking forward to what the next project will be for Council to discuss. If you see Frank out in the community or heading out for a ride on his bike, give him a wave.

Roll-Off Garbage Bin

RM of Cymri Council has graciously offered to cover the cost of a large roll-off bin for Village and Rural residential use for items that do not currently fit in the curbside carts. The bin will be accessible 24 hours a day, year-round, with no appointment needed.

The following items are **NOT** allowed in the bin:

NO Hazardous Waste Materials

NO Propane Tanks

NO Gas Cans/Tanks

NO Animal Carcasses

NO Vehicle Batteries

NO Tires

NO Paint

Clean, burnable items such as trees, branches and grass clippings, as well as all metal will still be required to be dumped at the Village transfer station to avoid filling the bin with unnecessary items. No items are to be placed on the ground. If you notice the bin is full, please contact the Village office to have the material crushed to create more room, or to have the bin emptied.

The RM of Cymri has the authority to end the year-round garbage disposal program if the bin is being abused by users. Let's work together to keep the community clean and use the bin appropriately. Please report abuse of the bin to the Village Office at 306-634-9352.

The bin will be located on Village property on the old highway, located south of the railway tracks, east of Appleton Ave, after the grain bin yards. If the road is wet and muddy, please refrain from using the road until it has dried up enough to not make a mess.

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Summer is flying by....

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| 3 | 4 Blue Bin Pick-up Civic Holiday | 5 | 6 | 7 Garbage Pick-up | 8 Kuntz Estate Sale Martin Garage Sale 5:00 – 7:00 pm | 9 Kuntz Estate Sale Martin Garage Sale 9:00am – 1:00pm |
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