November 2026 Newsletter
Village of Macoun

November Council Meetings

Council's regular monthly meeting is Tuesday, November 10th at 7:00—feel free to join us to hear what the Village is up to.

Waste/Recycle Collection Schedule

Blue Bin Recycle Collection - Mondays: **November 9th and 23rd**
Grey Bin Garbage Collection - Thursdays: November 12th and 26th **(bi-weekly until May'27)**
If one of your bins is damaged, we will have it replaced for you, just let us know.

Remembrance Day Service on November 11th

Lest We Forget

We encourage everyone to attend the Remembrance Day Service at the Happy Gang Club. Doors open at 10:00. Stay warm as you listen to the guest speaker to be followed at 11:00 by an outdoor wreath laying ceremony. You are welcome to stay for lunch after wreath laying. We so appreciate Happy Gang members preparing lunch and the RM of Cymri for sponsoring the entire event.

Note: The Village Office will be closed in recognition of Remembrance Day

Happy Gang Soup and Sandwich - Wednesday, November 18th

Come out for another delicious soup and sandwich event from 11:00-2:00. Eat in for $12/person or delivery within Macoun for $13/person. Payment via cash or e-transfer to judy.sovdi@outlook.com.

Thank you from Macoun Evangelical Missionary Church

The bottle drive held on October 17th was a huge success thanks to Village residents raising a whopping $1,650.00 Proceeds will truly make a difference for the December missionary trip as donations will go to English Bibles and food.

Donations Always Greatly Appreciated

If you are thinking of doing some giving as the year winds to a close, the Village always appreciates donations for a wide variety of groups and activities. Remember, ALL donations to the Village result in receipts for tax purposes.

When donating to the Village, please let us know if you wish the funds to be allocated to a specific project or group, such as the Macoun Cemetery, Town Hall Committee, TNR Program, Macoun Minor Baseball, Apple Shot Archers, Macoun Gun Club, Little Cubs ELC Preschool, Macoun School or Evangelical Missionary Church.

Thanks in advance to all residents who are so generous in their giving.

Can you help Macoun School??—Volunteers Wanted

The School Breakfast Program makes a difference to many children attending Macoun School. The program runs Monday through Friday providing a healthy breakfast for students. This is where you come in—additional volunteers are needed for about 45 minutes each weekday morning to help set-up and serve students (8:00-8:45 am). If you could help out it would be greatly appreciated. Contact the school and talk to Tania or Erin at 306 634 9257.

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NO Work on Village Property

Just a reminder that Village residents **CANNOT** do any work on Village property including on roadways, ditches, etc., without prior written consent from the Village. This includes no ditching, trenching, vegetation planting or removal, or road maintenance. All work on Village property is conducted by our Foreman or contracted specifically by the Village.

Reminder-Thinking of Adopting a Cat/Kitten—Check with Us

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.

Currently the Trap, Neuter and Return Program is feeling the pinch as the Village has rescued cats/kittens throughout the year that needed vet attention, spay or neutering and/or care while we find loving homes.

Help us help you and a stray today.

Snow Removal

The Village wants to remind you that you must move your vehicles off the road edge during snow fall so our Foreman can move snow effectively. When you are removing snow from your yard please remember you cannot push it into the roadway or Village ditches covering culverts, the snow must remain in your own yard.

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:

November 30th	2% Discount
December 31st	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.

November Feature
Midale/Cymri Fire and Rescue

For many years the Village of Macoun was fortunate to have a volunteer fire service in the community. However, times change and lives get busy so finding enough volunteers became impossible, finances were challenged and requirements for fire responders became onerous so the Macoun Fire Service could not continue to operate effectively. Luckily, Macoun residents can access the services of Midale/Cymri Fire and Rescue. For November, we are going to learn more about them.

The Midale/Cymri Fire and Rescue is made up of dedicated volunteer fire fighters and medical first responders. Members are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year—they know emergencies don't take holidays. Members respond to a wide variety of emergencies from structure fires, grass and wild land fires, motor vehicle collisions, medical emergencies and gas alarms.

Members attend continuous training to maintain and increase their specialized knowledge and skills and maintain necessary certifications required by the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency (SPSA) and the Saskatchewan College of Paramedics.

The dedicated volunteers who respond to emergencies and traumatic events in and around our community are our neighbours, friends and family. They see us at our worst, but attend with compassion, commitment and courage.

We thank all those involved with Midale/Cymri Fire and Rescue



Storytime, Singing, Dancing and a Craft

Friday, November 27th
10:00 – 11:00 am

Storytime is a great way to spend an hour now that the weather is getting cooler. Kids are entertained with a story and craft. Refreshments are provided. Adults are always welcome – come join us.

Hope to see you on November 27th



Donations for Happy Gang Club appreciated