

# February 2026 Newsletter

## Village of Macoun

### Family Day

We hope everyone enjoys Family Day on Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. Please note that the Office will be closed that day but will return to regular hours for the rest of the week.

### February Council Meetings

Feel free to see what is happening in our Village. Council's regular monthly meeting is on Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00.

### Waste Collection Schedule

Blue Bin Recycle Collection	Mondays:	February 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup>
Grey Bin Garbage Collection	Thursdays:	February 12 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup>

### Happy Gang Soup and Sandwich

Come out on Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> for Happy Gang's always delicious soups, sandwiches and desserts served along with a beverage. Happy Gang has made it even easier to enjoy—you can pay with cash or e-transfer at [judy.sovdi@outlook.com](mailto:judy.sovdi@outlook.com). If you don't want to come out you can request delivery or you can always do take-out. We love that Happy Gang brings this monthly to our community.

### Get Your Steps In

The Macoun School has opened the gym from 9:00 – 10:00 Monday to Friday if you'd like to do some indoor walking. Shoes must be clean and dry. It is a great place to get your steps in with no weather issues and you can visit at the same time.

### RCMP Quarterly Report

Sargeant Chateaneuf from the RCMP provided Council with his quarterly report. Our Village is fortunate we have a calm, quiet community. Macoun has very limited occurrences of break and entry, theft or transient activity. Thanks for watching out for your neighbours.

### Pet Licenses

Pet licenses are **now** due and are mandatory for all pets that venture outside. A license is only \$10/pet and helps support the highly successful Trap, Neuter and Return program. We have some great success stories of returning pets to their owners. Payment can be made through e-transfer ([macoun.sask@gmail.com](mailto:macoun.sask@gmail.com)), pre-authorized payment, cash or cheque.

The Village makes good use of the license fees. The end of 2025 was a great example of our Trap, Neuter and Release Program in action as we ended up with a cat and eight kittens in need. We ensured all were given proper vet care and are so happy to report that several families are now happy owners of new pets that have been neutered/spayed and stray felines are not suffering or adding to the cat population unnecessarily.

## Septic Systems

As a resident you have a septic system in your yard and there are definitely do's and don't to keep your system operating properly.

### Do's

- Keep the path to your septic system clear in case you need access for maintenance.
- Scrape dishes into the garbage, NOT the sink.
- Compost kitchen waste instead of using a garburator.
- Use a drain catcher to stop food bits from going down the drain
- Read the back of your bathroom tissue packaging as some brands state they are not to be used with septic tank systems

### Don'ts

- Don't allow vehicles to drive over or on any septic system components
- Don't drain downspouts, sump pumps, weeping tile, etc. into septic system
- Don't put cigarette butts, paper towels, feminine hygiene products, condoms, disposable diapers or wipes, plastics or similar non-biodegradable materials into your septic system
- Don't use plastic dishwasher or laundry pods as they don't always dissolve completely before entering your septic system

***Remember homeowners are responsible for their entire system from the mainline on the street.***

We have found using Acti-Zyme regularly is a great maintenance tool for septic systems. It is available at the office, is easy to use and lasts a long time. Want more info—give us a call or drop by the office. (By the way it is always awesome for your RV's)

## Snow Removal

Winter returned with a vengeance and it was a great reminder that in order for the Village to clean roads you must have your vehicles, garbage bins and blue bins removed from the edge of our roads. If you need help cleaning your drive in bad weather remember the Foreman can give you a hand with the Village tractor for \$150/hr. Give us a call to arrange.

## Taxes

Looking for a way to save on your taxes? Remember that any amounts received between the beginning of January and September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026 receives the 5% municipal discount regardless if taxes for 2026 have been levied.

If you are in a situation where you are struggling to make your tax (or utility) payments please visit us in the Office. We will confidentially work with you to put a payment plan in place. It is often easier making smaller payments across the year rather than facing a much larger payment at the end of the year. By working with you we can often help you avoid interest charges or other serious consequences of unpaid bills.

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306 634 9352 [macoun.sask@gmail.com](mailto:macoun.sask@gmail.com)

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

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

*Feel free to stop in*

## **February Feature**

### **Apple Shot Archers Inc.**

Our feature for the month of February focuses on a local non-profit club operating out of the Village of Macoun. Let's learn more about Apple Shot Archers Inc.

Apple Shot Archers Inc. was established in 2023 by Nicole Grass, current President and Treasurer on the five-person Board. Apple Shot Archers is proud to offer coaching and assistance for archers of all walks of life. As a non-profit group, they are committed to applying and reinforcing Archery Canada and the Saskatchewan Archery Association's core values. As such, Apple Shot Archers maintains affiliations with the Saskatchewan Archery Association (SAA) and Archery Canada (AC). It is through these partnerships that we can offer youth archers (21 and under) the opportunity to participate in the SAA's Junior Olympic Program (JOP). Youth members will have the chance to bond with their peers and hone their skills, earning badges and bragging rights along the way.

Apple Shot Archers offers spaces for youth and adults of all levels with nights designated to scoring, fine tuning and perfecting the art of archery as well as fun shoot nights to just enjoy the new skills learned through the classes taught. Since starting the program in 2023, Nicole has expanded her classes from one night per week to two nights per week due to the high interest from locals and guests. The program is offered indoors at the Macoun Indoor Gun Range located at 459 Appleton Ave with outdoor shoots offered in the warmer spring months.

For more information on the program or to contact the Board, please go to their website at <https://appleshotarchers.ca> or Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/appleshotarchers>



## Storytime, Singing, Dancing and a Craft

*Friday, February 27th*

*10:00 – 11:00*

*Location: Macoun Happy Gang*

**STORYTIME is BACK!!** Jeri-Lee from Midale Library is bringing a fun story and craft. We are looking forward to seeing both kids and adults as this is always a great time.

Midale Library will be bringing a selection of books and you can return any that need to go back to Midale.

Just give the Village office a call at 306 634 9352 if you can come

**See you on February 27th**

(Refreshments provided)



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***Enjoy your month!!***

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Blue Bin	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Grey Bin	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Council Meeting @ 7:00	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Blue Bin FAMILY DAY	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Grey Bin	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Storytime 10:00-11:00	<b>28</b>