

August 2026 Newsletter Village of Macoun

Watch for kids enjoying the last of summer holidays

August Council Meetings

Council's regular monthly meeting is Tuesday, August 11th at 7:00—remember you are always welcome to attend.

Waste/Recycle Collection Schedule

Blue Bin Recycle Collection	Mondays:	August 3 rd , 17 th and 31 st
Grey Bin Garbage Collection	Thursdays:	August 6 th , 13 th , 20 th and 27 th

If you have more than one garbage or recycle bin you are charged for those additional bins. Do you have extras you don't need??--please arrange to return them.

Just let us know if one of your bins is damaged and we will have it replaced for you.

Happy Gang

Mark your calendars because Happy Gang's delicious soup and sandwich event is back on September 16th from 11:00 – 2:00.

Happy Gang's regular monthly meeting is on Wednesday, September 2nd at 1:00. You are welcome to attend and they always welcome new members.

Transfer Station

Due to ever-changing weather the Village will issue H2 notifications prior to the times the transfer station will be open in August.

Looking to Water—Water's on at Rec Centre

Your garden and/or lawn could be getting thirsty, you might want to wash a vehicle or have other water needs. Remember tap water is **not** available for these tasks but free water is available at the Rec Centre.

Thinking of Having Fireworks??

Fireworks are allowed within the Village but we ask that you respect your neighbours as fireworks are loud and can disturb children and pets. **NO** fireworks are permitted after 11:00 pm. Additionally, you must notify the Village Office 24 hours in advance. Thanks to everyone for having fun while remembering those around you.

Need Tables or Chairs for an Event??

If you are needing tables, including picnic tables, and/or chairs for an event you are having contact us at 634 9352. Cost is by donation. Please arrange pick-up by Thursday of the week you need them.

Hydrant Flushing

Hydrant flushing continues in August. If you are on the H2 Notify system you will be advised when flushing is occurring in your neighbourhood. After flushing if you notice your tap water is discolored simply run **COLD** water for a few minutes. Never run warm water as particles could be forced into your hot water tank that could cause damage.

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:

September 30 th	5% Discount	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 year are subject to interest penalties.

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 something up.

If you are struggling with payments, please reach out to us and we will work with you. All conversations are confidential and we welcome you to come have a chat.

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

August Feature

Macoun Church

The Macoun Church is part of the bedrock of our Village having been here since 1929. In a mere three years they will celebrate 100 years!! The Church is affiliated with the Evangelical Missionary Church of Canada – learn more about them at www.emcc.ca.

Macoun Church is all about connections—connecting to God, connecting to our community and connecting to the Church family. Visitors are always welcome. They truly believe everything is a gift from God so they gladly make their beautiful building with all its facilities available for funerals and weddings and are there to help in emergencies.

Let's take a look at all that is available through Macoun Church:

Church Services – doors are open to *everyone* at 10:30 on Sunday mornings to worship God through singing, prayer, giving and listening to Him through his Word. There is Sunday School for children Grades 6 and under during half of each Sunday service. To ensure no one misses out Macoun Church has been live streaming and posting to Facebook since 2019—all thanks to a dedicated group of tech people working behind the scenes.

Five Day Clubs – All kids between ages 6 and 12 are welcome to participate in these fun five day clubs that are held each summer. This year's events run August 10th-14th from 1:00 – 3:00.

Youth Group – Youth group activities are held on Fridays from September through June for youth in Grades 7 – 12. It is a great way for youth to spend their Friday nights—check it out.

Kids Club – For younger children Kids Club is a fantastic introduction to the Church and different activities. Kids Club runs for a few weeks in both the Fall and again in the New Year. Everyone between grades 1 and 6 are welcome.

Art Camp – For several days during Easter break Art Camp brings together kids from Kindergarten through Grade 6 to work on unique and stimulating art projects.

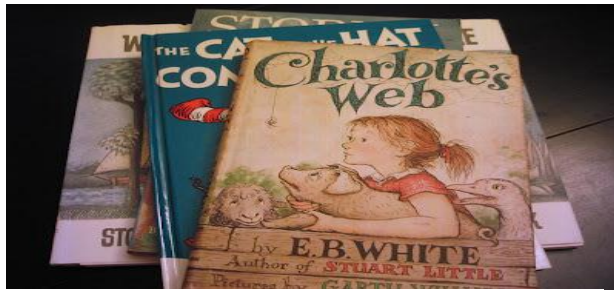
Ladies Quilting – On many Wednesdays from Fall through Spring (weather permitting) you will find ladies making beautiful quilts. No experience is necessary—there is always something you can do and if you are new to quilting it is a great way to learn. While beautiful quilts are being made there is much laughter and great conversation. Quilts are made for graduating students and special events.

Small Group Bible Studies – At different times throughout the year a number of small group studies run for several weeks at a time for people wanting to learn more about God and how he wants people to live.

The following is a direct quote from Pastor of Macoun Church, Charlie Bowen:

"We truly are blessed by our God to be a part of this amazing community and consider it a privilege to be able to bless others. While many in our world focus on what is only temporary it is our joy to focus on what lasts forever – that being people's souls, God and his Word. This is also why we support a few people who are doing Gods' work in various parts of the World and why we often send a team to another country to encourage and help people there."

Feel free to reach out to Pastor Charlie at 306 634 9284. You will be welcomed with open arms.



Storytime, Singing, Dancing and a Craft

Friday, 28 August

10:00 – 11:00 am

Jeri-Lee from the Midale Library will join us again in August. Kids are always entertained for an hour with a story and craft. Refreshments are provided. Adults are always welcome – come join us.

The Library will provide a selection of books for everyone to browse and check out.
Books can also be returned.

Hope to see you on August 28th



Donations for Happy Gang Club appreciated