

April 2026 Newsletter Village of Macoun

April Council Meetings

Council's regular monthly meeting is on Tuesday, April 7th at 7:00. Come have a listen.

Waste Collection Schedule

Blue Bin Recycle Collection	Mondays:	April 13 th and 27 th
Grey Bin Garbage Collection	Thursdays:	April 9 th and 23 rd

Happy Gang Soup and Sandwich

April 15th is the next Soup and Sandwich from 11:00 to 2:00. It will be another great opportunity to enjoy delicious sandwiches, soups and desserts along with a beverage for only \$12/person if you are eating in or \$13.00 if you'd like take out. Delivery is always an option—simply reach out to Judy Sovdi – contact noted below. Cash is always welcome or you can use e-transfer (judy.sovdi@outlook.com). What a great way to have a fabulous lunch—hope to see you.

Happy Gang wants to thank everyone who provided donations for Lise and Arnie at March's Irish Stew Luncheon—a generous amount was received and is so appreciated by the Feser's as Arnie continues to recover.

REMEMBER - Village-Wide Garage Sale Saturday, May 30th

Saturday, May 30th is our Village-wide garage sale from **9:00 – 2:00**. Having Blue Earth from Weyburn pick up any remaining items you have left after the sale makes clean up a snap – simply leave items stacked neatly at the end of your yard. Give the Village a call at 306 634 9352 to register your sale on our Village-wide map.

No need to go hungry on sale day—drop by Happy Gang between 11:00 – 2:00 for a snack or light lunch. Also take in the bake sale – lots of goodies to purchase. All proceeds will be donated to the Village's Trap, Neuter and Return program. Baking donations are greatly appreciated – just contact the Village office for pick-up or drop them at Happy Gang between 10:30 – 11:00 on the 30th.

(To help ensure both Macoun and Midale have good attendance at our garage sales, Midale will be holding their sale on Saturday, May 23rd rather than on the same day as ours)

National Volunteer Week – April 19th – 25th

In recognition of National Volunteer Week we want to give a big shout out to so many of you within our community who selflessly donate your time, talent and money to help so many. It does not go unnoticed. **THANK YOU.**

We have to give a shout-out to the Grade 6-7-8 class from Macoun School who were out shovelling on March 31st after the big snow storm – age is no barrier to volunteering.

Canada Census

Just a reminder that a Canada-wide census is taking place in May this year. Please do your part in completing the census. Many people are not aware funding allocated to communities is based on population and census surveys determine these numbers. Your participation helps ensure we are allocated funding that is so vital to our community.

We Love our Pets But....

Pets are wonderful but owners have a responsibility to them and our residents. Please ensure if you tether your pet that your pet **cannot** step off your property boundaries or the pet shall be deemed running at large. Additionally, if your pet defecates on public or private property other than your own it **must** be picked up immediately. Failure to adhere to these rules can result in a fine to the owner as per Bylaw 4.25.

Nuisance Properties

Any properties deemed "nuisance" under Bylaw 1.06 may be taken care of by Bylaw Enforcement this year and may incur costs to the owner if not attended to in a timely manner. As per Bylaw 1.06 "nuisance" includes dilapidated or unoccupied buildings, overgrown grass and weeds (in excess of .2 metres in height), untidy and unsightly property, junked vehicles, open excavations, an infestation of rodents, vermin or insects, any dead or hazardous trees and any sharp or dangerous objects that are a concern to public health or safety, substantially depreciate the value of other land or improvements in the neighbourhood or is substantially detrimental to the amenities of the neighbourhood. Additionally materials stored outdoors including lumber, scarp metal, boxes or similar items must be neatly stacked in piles and elevated off the ground. If you need additional details please contact the Village office for a copy of Bylaw 1.06.

If Damage Occurs when Village Personnel are assisting a Resident

Village personnel are always willing to give a hand but if damage occurs to Village equipment when providing assistance the cost will be borne by the home owner.

Village of Macoun

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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



Storytime, Singing, Dancing and a Craft

Friday, April 24th

10:00 – 11:00

Location: Macoun Happy Gang

Jeri-Lee from Midale Library will again bring a fun story and craft.
Join us (adults are as welcome as all the enthusiastic kids we love to see come out)

We ♥ Storytime!!

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 April 24th

(Refreshments provided)



April Feature

Macoun Minor Baseball

With Spring on our doorsteps, Macoun Minor Baseball is getting their equipment and jerseys out of storage for another amazing season. Let's learn more about this fun group in Macoun.

Macoun Minor Baseball started in 2023 as a branch under the Macoun Parks and Recreation Board. They currently offer Jr. Rally Cap, Senior Rally Cap, 11U Baseball and if there is enough interest, 13U Baseball. Practices and games are held at the William Snider Park in Macoun.

Baseball has become very popular, which is great to see. The four-person Executive Board operates solely on registration fees and generous donations from the public and corporations in the area. Last ball season saw some additions to the north ball diamond where the new dugouts were built and shale placed around the bases. The south diamond will see a facelift in 2026 with all new outfield fencing.

The next project will include two more dugouts to be built at the south diamond and more equipment, such as pitching mounds and bases, as well as additional shale to complete the running paths on both diamonds and around the bases on the south diamond. Macoun Minor Baseball is always accepting donations to continue to improve the two diamonds in the community and make minor baseball fun for those participating and fans cheering in the stands.

Follow the Macoun Minor Baseball page on Facebook and watch for more details later this spring on practice and game nights where you can come watch, cheer and maybe enjoy a snack while enjoying the beautiful weather and amenities of Macoun's Minor Baseball.

