

January 2026 Newsletter

Village of Macoun

Welcome to 2026

January Council Meetings

A busy month for Council. Join us for Council's regular monthly meeting on January 13th or our special budget planning meeting on January 20th. Both meetings start at 7:00 pm.

Waste Collection Schedule

Blue Bin Recycle Collection
Grey Bin Garbage Collection

Mondays: January 5th and 19th
Thursdays: January 1st, 15th and 29th

Community Caring was in full force in December

THANK YOU to all who have shown their care and concern to Arnie Feser and his wife Lise. To all who gave cash, gift cards, fuel, food, love and support please know the Feser's have been overwhelmed with your kindness. All your gestures continue to help with the long road Arnie faces in healing and rehabilitation.

Happy Gang

The annual Christmas lunch in December was a great success—thanks to all the hard work and delicious food provided by Happy Gang. The event was enjoyed by all who attended. Congratulations to Duncan Cook who was the lucky winner of the 50/50 draw.

Mark your calendars for Soup and Sandwich on January 21st from 11am – 2pm. As always there will be great food and the company will be awesome as well!

Are you 55 or older and thinking of doing something new in 2026?? Consider joining Happy Gang. It is a great way to enjoy the fellowship of friends, socialize and take in events Happy Gang puts on throughout the year. Come see what it's all about by attending their monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 7th at 1:00.

Pet Licenses

Pet licenses are due in January 2026 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), pre-authorized payment, cash or cheque.

Snow Removal

We have seen winter has returned with a vengeance. Remember 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.

CP Rail

Residents have repeatedly reminded the Village of CP's very rough rail crossing in the Village. We continue to reach out to CP Rail about the issue but we encourage you, as a resident, to give them a call to voice your concern. They can be reached at 1 800 716 9132 regarding Crossing ID 26970.

Struggling with Payments??

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

Feel free to stop in

January Feature Juergen Hauck

After a brief break from featuring Village Council and staff, we are back with Councillor Juergen Hauck. Here is how Juergen came to join the Village of Macoun.

Juergen grew up in Germany, youngest brother of six children. In Germany he worked as a Journeyman Carpenter and semi driver. Juergen started dating a beautiful women named Pia in 2000 and knew early on that she was a keeper, so he made her his bride the same year. Juergen and Pia welcomed their first child, a daughter, while living in Germany before making the move to Canada in 2008. Their second child, a son, was born after moving to Macoun. Juergen worked for Sask Water Flood when he arrived in Canada before taking on his roll as semi driver once again.

Juergen keeps busy with hunting, yard work, boating and fishing when he is not behind the wheel of his semi, as well as visiting with their grown daughter and son-in-law and teaching their son new skills any chance he gets.

Juergen and his family were overwhelmed with the love and support they received when they first moved to Macoun and continue to receive. Macoun is their home and Juergen wanted to find a way to give back to the community that welcomed him and his family years ago. Juergen decided to run for Village Councillor in 2018 during a by-election. Juergen was blessed with great support when voters elected him to cover a 2-year term. Juergen decided to run again in the 2020 election and was overwhelmed by the support he received when he was elected for his second term on Council.

Juergen keeps busy helping out around the community and is always there to welcome new residents and families to Macoun. Juergen has always appreciated what the community has done for them and he wants to keep that pay-it-forward attitude as long as Macoun remains their home.

If you see Juergen out and about in the community, make sure to stop for a chat.



Storytime, Singing, Dancing and a Craft

Friday, January 30th
10:00 – 11:00 am

STORYTIME is BACK!! Jeri-Lee is starting our year with a fun story and craft. We are looking forward to seeing both kids and adults as this is always a great time.

NOTE: January's Storytime will be held in the Macoun school library

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 January 30th
(Refreshments provided)

