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COMMUNITY EVENTS

(stay tuned as new events are added or dates change) Ball Registration Town Office 6:00-8:00 March 4 March 11 Soccer Registration School 6:00-8:00 Skating Carnival "100 Years of Wonder" March 15 March 22 Art's Council Concert Series March 27 Delta Coop AGM-7:00 Luseland CU

Every Thursday—Free Tot's Skating 2:00-3:15 Every Mon-Wed-Fri 9-noon—Senior Walking at the Hall (unless hall is rented)

WASTE COLLECTION

Tuesday – Residential & Business Friday – Business & Industrial Park

Recycle and/or Garbage Items must be:

GARBAGE & RECYCLING BAGS Please ensure bags are visible when placed **ON THE STREET**, and not hiding behind vehicles.

REMINDER: Free residential RECYCLE pickup on Tuesdays



Maximum size of 30" x 36" bag, Maximum Weight of 20kgs or 44lbs. To ensure pickup, do NOT place bags behind vehicles.

Transfer Station Hours October 1-April 1 **Electronic and Glass** (Macklin Residents only) bin disposal has been

Tuesday: 4:00 – 6:00pm Thursday: 4:00 - 6:00pm Saturday: 11:00am - 3:00pm **Please tape or wrap loose cardboard**

Macklin & District Crime Watch Division



suspended.

'Striving to keep our community safe' 306-753-4001 **NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!!!**



**IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY,

please call the Town office at 306-753-2256. You will be directed to the 24hr on-call contact.**



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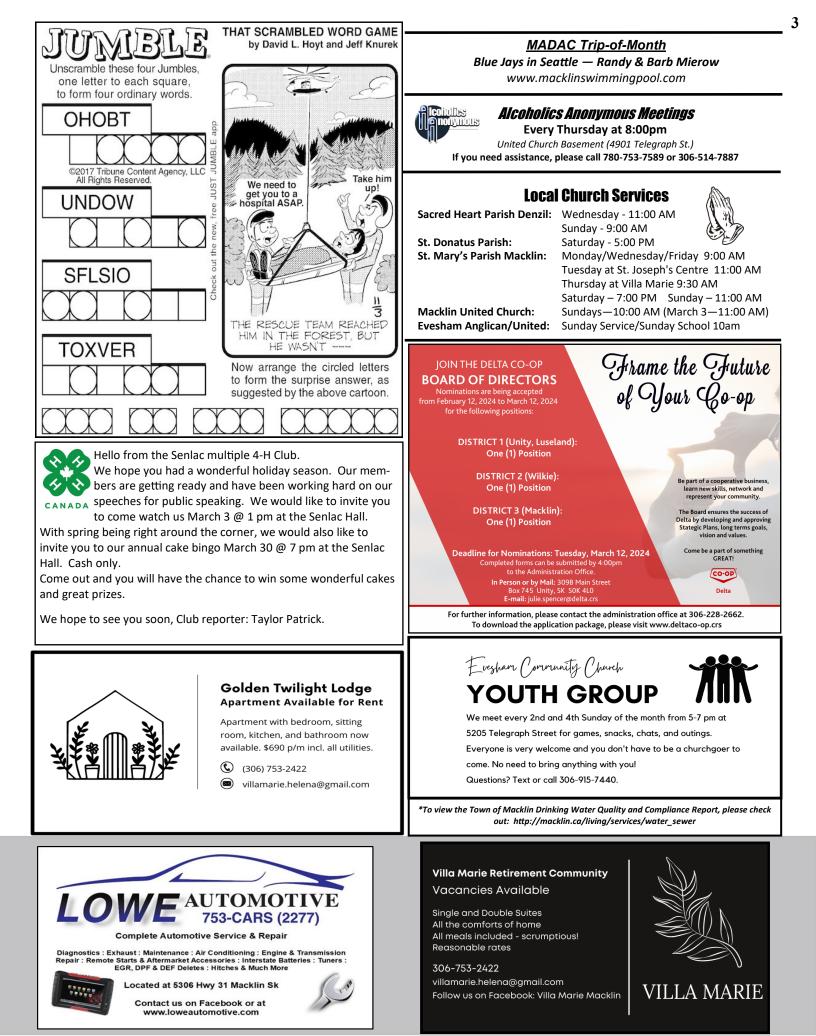
www.fareconnect.com/edmonton/brittany-gette

NOTICE OF DIRECTOR ELECTION

VOTING RUNS: MARCH 25 - APRIL 4

SCAN CODE TO REVIEW OUR CANDIDATES OR LEARN MORE AT SYNERGYCU.CA

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Suffern lake Regional Park Authority

Is now accepting applications for

Park Manager

Full time; May 01 - Sept 30, 2024

Suffern Lake Regional Park (SLRP) is located from Macklin, Hwy #17 N 16 Km, Municipal Road #787 E 4.9 Km, Municipal Road N 16.2 Km, Rural Road W (Park Entrance). SLRP is situated on crown land in the Manitou Sandhills Integrated Resources Management Plan, an environmentally sensitive area. There are 37 serviced campsites and 10 non serviced campsites. Cabins also exist in a designated park area. There is a 9-hole golf course, and a small lake that is swimmer friendly, but with no lifeguard on duty. Lake speed is limited to 5 km/hour, perfect for trout fishing. Other amenities include a concession/small store, and a conveniently located community hall (with kitchen), available for rent with a refundable damage deposit. Provincial Park Passes are required and are available for sale on-site.

Online registrations are available at: campreservation.ca

Hours of work vary, so flexibility is required. Applicant must be physically fit and possess a driver's license. First Aid certification would be beneficial, but is not a requirement. Park employees must possess a strong work ethic and be committed to the park, its patrons, the Board, and the surrounding communities. As manager, you will serve as a role model and mentor. The Park is an equal opportunity employer and values diversity in our workforce and knowledge of our people.

Duties: fulltime management and maintenance of the park and its amenities, including grass cutting, beach area, golf course, trail maintenance; and individual camper(s) and group use areas. Responsibilities include reservations, hall reservations, and concession stand operations, etc.

Applicant must have essential computer skills and the ability to operate and maintain all park equipment.

Accommodations/office on-site. Regularly scheduled time-off. Must have reliable vehicle. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Couples will be considered with a potential for division of duties and responsibilities.

Also Hiring: Campground Attendants

Suffern Lake Regional Park Authority may be hiring campground attendants for SLRP, full time (35 hrs/week), May - Aug and/or Jul - Aug. Successful applicants will be expected to assist caretaker with guest services, cleanliness, maintenance & upkeep of the grounds at the park. Safe equipment operation training will be provided.

Deadline for applications - Apr 15, 2024 For a complete Job Description or to submit resume: Hal Wright, President 306-823-3611 Email: <u>hal.wright1@gmail.com</u>

> or Leila Grobel - Email: <u>secretarytreasurer@suffernlakeregionalpark.ca</u>

RCMP MACKLIN REPORT JAN 23-FEB 19, 2024

- RCMP received a complaint of fraud but there was insufficient evidence to proceed.
- Police received a complaint of a stolen truck. The truck was later recovered near Ponoka, Alberta. Maskwacis RCMP Detachment charged a 36-year-old male from Mundare, Alberta with Dangerous Operation of a Motor Vehicle, Possession of Property Obtained by Crime, Possess Break-In Instruments, Operation While Prohibited, Mischief and two counts of Fail to Comply with Release Order Condition.
- Members received a report of an individual driving down back alleys in Macklin and looking into back yards. The subject of complaint had left the area.
- RCMP received a complaint of a hit and run causing damage to a vehicle. This matter is still under investigation.
- Police received a complaint of uttering threats. Reported for information purposes.
- RCMP received a complaint of unauthorized use of a computer but it was unfounded.
- Police received a complaint of an individual failing to comply with a probation order. This matter is still under investigation.
- Members received a report of an individual failing to comply with a release order. This matter is still under investigation.
- RCMP received a report of an individual attempting to break up a fight between two dogs. The individual sustained minor injuries and attended Provost Health Centre for medical treatment.
- RCMP received a report of a suspicious individual walking on the train tracks. Members attended but the subject of complaint was gone on arrival.
- Members attended the sudden death of a 68-year-old Macklin male. The death was not suspicious in nature.
- Police received a complaint of fraud. This matter is still under investigation.
- There were also two traffic complaints and also one false alarm.

Macklin Detachment: (306) 753—2171 Open: Monday – Friday 9:00am – 1:00pm



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FULL TIME EQUIPMENT OPERATOR/LABOURER R.M. OF SENLAC NO. 411

The R.M. of Senlac is accepting applications for a full time Equipment Operator/Labourer. This is a full-time position with the start date being negotiable.

Class IA or Class 3A driver's license would be an asset. Duties will include, but not limited to the operation of grader, maintenance and repair of roads, as well as other day to day duties of the municipality.

The R.M. of Senlac offers competitive wages with an extensive benefits package.

Applications stating experience, wages, and three work related references, along with a valid driver's license, current driver's abstract and criminal records check must be received by March 12th, 2024.

For further information please contact: Paulina Herle, Administrator R.M. of Senlac NO. 411 Box 130 SENLAC, SK SOL 2Y0 Phone# 1-306-228-3339 Fax# 1-306-228-2264 Email m1411@sasktel.net

We thank all applicants, however, only those individuals with interviews will be contacted.





EMMA ROSE KASTELIC

Parents: Brent & Melissa Kastelic

Grandparents:

Lorne & Denise Feser Liam & Gailene Griffin Don & Bernice Kastelic

Great Grandmas : Josephine Scherger, Imelda Feser, Gailene Shulhan

Born: Edmonton, AB DOB: February 15, 2023



KASH JOSEPH KOHLMAN

Parents: Joseph & Tiffany Kohlman

Grandparents: Lorne & Denise Feser †Jim & †Patricia Kohlman Great Grandma's: Josephine Scherger, Imelda Feser Born: Provost, AB DOB: October 19, 2023



SLATER GRETZIE NELSON

Parents: Chad & Jocelyn Nelson

Grandparents:

Ervin & Elaine Doetzel Fred & Shelley Nelson Great Grandparents: Angeline Fischer Adeline Meier Born: Edmonton, AB DOB: July 4, 2023



MMBA 2024 Ball Registration:

Monday, March 4th from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Macklin Town Office

CTH Promotions will be present with Ball Swag to try on and order!



Employment Opportunity

Are you interested in a job in Municipal Administration?

Do you have an educational background in Finance or Business Administration?

The Town of Macklin is interested in discussing with local individuals the position of Town Administrator/CAO. The current Administrator will be potentially leaving the position in the near future to pursue other interests. It is the desire of the Town Council to educate local candidates about educational requirements and employment opportunities prior to advertising the position provincially.

Private and confidential discussion opportunities are available with current administration by appointment. Interested individuals may contact Kim Gartner at 306-753-2256 to arrange a presentation.



Thank You!

We want to express our deepest gratitude for the overwhelming love and support we have received following Murray's passing. Your messages, cards and condolences on Facebook have provided immense comfort during this challenging time. The gifts, food, visits and kind words have touched our hearts deeply and we are truly grateful for each and every gesture.

We extend a special thank you to our families for their unwavering support throughout Murray's illness and since his passing. Your presence and love have been a source of strength for us. Additionally, we would like to acknowledge the hospital and lab staff at Unity Health Centre and the Saskatoon Cancer Centre for the exceptional care Murray received.

Thank you to Gregory's Funeral Home for your compassion and professionalism. Your kindness and support will always be remembered.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Michelle and family



MACKLIN BEA FISHER WINDOW REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Macklin Bea Fisher Centre is appealing to the public for help with our project to replace the windows on our building. Many

of the windows are deteriorating due to age and having wood frames. The cost of repeated painting is becoming a burden. Some windows no longer open. New windows will greatly improve energy efficiency. We anticipate starting our project in Spring 2024. Any financial help would be greatly appreciated and is eligible for a tax receipt.

Macklin Bea Fisher operates a program for individuals with disabilities and is a satellite of Bea Fisher Lloydminster. Our programs are government funded for clients and programming.

Donations may be given to Frances Stang @ 306 753 2059 or Don McIntyre @ 306 753 7127, Advisory Committee members. Or sent to: BEA FISHER FOUNDATION

> P.O. Box 1575 Lloydminster, AB/SK S9V 1K5

Macklin Bea Fisher welcomes anyone interested in joining the Advisory Committee. We also welcome new clients. Contact Shirley Gerein @ 306 753 2288 for info.

MACKLIN CREDIT UNION LEGACY CENTRE

The Macklin Credit Union Legacy Centre would like to thank the following individuals and businesses/companies for their generous donations to our new chair campaign! We are 250 chairs away from our goal!

Westlake Energy Synergy Credit Union RM of Eye Hill Delta Coop Association Rumbling Valley Acres Inc. Macklin Kinettes Strathcona Resources Ltd. Macklin Arts Council Ted & Nancy Tryhuba Kevin & Donna Burningham Randv & Liz Gartner Kim & Colleen Gartner H Bar, M Land & Cattle Co Ltd. Ellwood Farms Ltd. Tera Contracting Ltd. Steel View Energy Chris & Tara Weinkauf Lorrin & Alicia Putz

Rona/All Weather Windows Ted & Hildegarde Gartner Family Spy Trap Mechanical Ltd. Bast's Plumbing & Heating Tim & Annette Gallinger Stienco Double R Contracting Macklin Tire Alliance Developments Tom & Jeannie Erker Reinbold Electric Ltd. T&T Collision Longshore Resources Surge Energy Inc. Gette Farms Dragon Family Restaurant Roseline Buchner Wilde Card Enterprises Ltd.

DONATE NOW! \$75.00 per chair—buy one or as many as you like

Receipts will be issued upon request. All cheques made payable to the Town of Macklin. Etransfers are also accepted to town.macklin@sasktel.net For more information, please call the Town Office at 306-753-2256.

Thank you!

4SPACE's Chantelle Baier Leads Women Entrepreneurs to the Moon

The world's first female-owned space company, 4SPACE, will continue its pioneering work when it sends a Jeff Koons artwork to the Moon on February 14, creating history's first off-planet art gallery.

The project – carried by NASA's Commercial Lunar Payload Services (CLPS) on a SpaceX rocket and landed on the Moon by Intuitive Machines' lunar lander – will focus on a collection of 125 specially-created Jeff Koons Moon Phase sculptures, which will be displayed at the South Pole of the Moon in perpetuity.

The audacious project is the work of 4SPACE CEO and founder, Ms Chantelle Baier, who has project-managed the Jeff Koons art gallery as part of her ensuring that more cultural and aesthetic projects can go into outer space, and that non-traditional social groups can participate in the space project.

"I established 4SPACE in 2017 to bring art, design and media into outer space," said Ms Baier, who was educated in both science and design disci-



plines. "4SPACE's initiative to install Jeff Koons' artwork on the Moon is a celebration of the creativity of art alongside science and engineering. I hope it also opens up horizons for people who have not traditionally been include in space, and they could be artists, women, people of color and musicians. I'm hoping that the Jeff Koons art gallery on the Moon makes the impossible seem possible."

Ms Baier said the intention of the NASA Artemis missions to put the first female and Black astronauts on the Moon in 2025, were important steps in the space exploration story, but it was also important that women and other non-traditional constituents were influencing the business and culture of space.

"I'm a woman, I come from a background of fashion design, and I grew-up on an isolated farm in Saskatchewan," said Ms Baier. "So, I understand the outsider perspective when it comes to the business of space. I believe there's millions of women out there who perhaps haven't become involved in space because they see too many barriers, but I say they have something to contribute and not only in the disciplines of science and engineering."

On February 14 the Intuitive Machines' Nova-C lunar lander will launch from Cape Canaveral's historically significant launchpad 39A on a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket. Eight days after take-off, the lander will descend to the Moon's surface with a polycarbonate transparent cube fastened to its exterior, which contains the 125 Moon Phase sculptures created by Jeff Koons.

Ms Baier said 4SPACE's polycarbonate cube had been designed to withstand the Moon's environment and it would remain in its position at the lunar South Pole forever, protected by the Artemis Accords which gives 'historic site' status around a landing zone.

The Jeff Koons Moon Phase sculptures are each 1-inch in diameter and will adorn the Moon's surface, while a set of 15-inch replicas will be auctioned on Earth to commemorate the Moon landing. 4SPACE will also market an NFT photograph of the Jeff Koons Moon-phase sculptures in their new home on the Moon.

The last manned mission to the Moon was in 1972, and the NASA Artemis mission will put the first woman astronaut, Black astronaut and Canadian astronaut on the surface of the Moon in 2025. However, this year several unmanned projects will touch-down on the lunar surface.

Ms Baier said with renewed interest in the Moon it was a good time for non-traditional participants to become involved.

"We all accept the idea that space travel is powered by human science and engineering, but humans also express themselves with art, design, media and other forms of entertainment," she said. "We will now have an art gallery on the Moon, exhibiting Jeff Koons' work, in perpetuity. Humans rely on technology, but we also define ourselves by aesthetics. It's important that different aspects of humanity are expressed in space."

Chantelle Baier formed the world's first female-owned space company, 4SPACE, in 2017 and in June 2021 entered into a collaboration with Intuitive Machines, a then privately held company in its development phase.

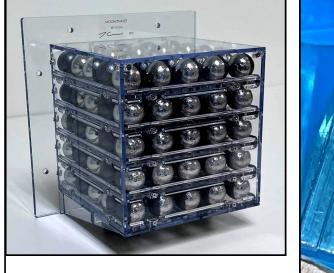
Ms Baier said 4SPACE was pioneering developmental strategies in space exploration and commercialization, which included non-traditional players such as women, artists and even consumer brands.

"I was raised on a farm in Saskatchewan, with limited access to modern comforts. I was inspired by my mother's questioning of NASA's expenditure on space programs over families in need, and this perspective has profoundly influenced my approach to the space industry, helping me focus on balancing technological advancement with humanitarian efforts. Our company culture emphasizes Science, Sustainability, Philanthropy, Education, and Nurturing Hope for future generations."

The current mission prioritizes green energy, it piggybacks on an existing NASA-funded mission, and creates opportunities for charity fundraising. Notably the Jeff Koons Moon Phases auctions will contribute to Doctors Without Borders and amfAR, an AIDS research foundation.

In line with these values, 4SPACE has collaborated with MEDIA.COM, the online network which addresses the profile authenticity and information integrity challenges of other networks, by featuring Chantelle Baier as Profile No.1 on the Media.com network.

(Chantelle Baier is the daughter of Pius & Heidi Baier of Macklin, SK.)

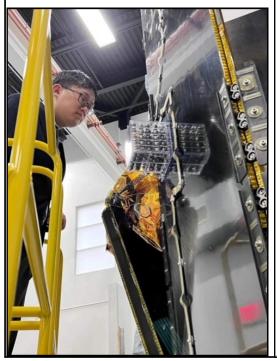






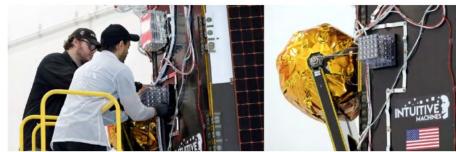






As a symbol of human curiosity and the desire to achieve, Jeff Koons: Moon Phases comprises 125 unique artworks, each consisting of 3 components: a sculpture that will be installed on the Moon, a sculpture that will stay on the Earth, and an NFT that corresponds with the sculptures on the Moon and the Earth. The 125 miniature stainless steel Moon Phase sculptures will be displayed on the Moon in a cube, which was designed and built by 4Space in consultation with Koons. The Moon Phase artworks are associated with individuals who made important accomplishments in human history. The list of names is universal, from various cultures throughout the world, fields, and time periods. Displayed in front of each artwork, the names memorialize the figures. In this way, Koons honors some of the greatest achievements of the past to inspire future generations.

Jeff Koons: Moon Phases is Koons's most ambitious work to date and brings together leaders in the scientific and creative fields. Koons's project was initiated by Patrick Colangelo of NFMoon and Chantelle Baier of 4Space, and is presented by Pace Verso. Intuitive Machines will bring Koons's sculptures to the Moon as part of the historic IM-1 mission, marking the first authorized artworks to be placed on the surface of the Moon.







Hello there & Happy March to everyone!

Your local Kin Club has been busy this past month leading up to the Annual TeleMiracle Telethon

We've been putting in hours at our local arena selling TM hands and raffle tickets. The winners of our 2 baskets were Marie Leibel from Denzil and Brad Bogen from Macklin.

We also changed the date of our Toy Bingo that used to be held in November to the "FAMILY DAY Holiday" of Feb 19th. We had an awesome turn-out, and we can't even express how amazing our

community is for supporting this fundraiser. Below is the list of Business', individuals, and farms that we cannot say enough "THANK-YOU's" to !!

Six of us went to TeleMiracle this year in Regina and worked a variety of places: Security, Treasury, Food Services, and on the phones. We presented our cheque that was a combination of money from The School, Our Toy Bingo, the Villa's Bingo, personal donations, and a Special donation from the Rolheiser family in memory of Fred & George Rolheiser in the amount of \$4,000. Our Cheque to the TeleMiracle Foundation was \$16,029.29. In total, TeleMiracle raised over \$6 million Dollars ~ WOW.

We are having our KIN KINdness award again as we had such great responses with it last year. Visit our Facebook page for more information. The Draw will happen on March 8th and the winner will receive \$200 in Chamber Bucks

As well, we are planning on doing a babysitting course again ~ mostly likely sometime in March. Contact Courtney Bogen if you'd like more info on getting your 12 or 13 year old registered. Her number is 306-753-9998

Did you know.... The Macklin Kinette Club is here to help both individuals and organizations. If you or someone you know is experiencing hardship, sudden medical expense or having a tough time, perhaps we can help. Please send a letter to <u>macklin.kinettes@amail.com</u> or contact a Kinette member. All information is kept confidential. Thank you to our community for all of your support!

THANK-YOU for supporting our Toy Bingo:

Kohlman Trucking On the Level construction MTM Iron Peak Co-Op Al's Truck Service PCM Kidd Farms Lorne's Lawn Care Steelview Bast's Plumbing & Heating Viterra RONA Kohlman Van Rentals

- GLOW day Spa J&S Confectionery Isaman Chopek Farkas Family T&T Handshakes to Homes Macklin Tire Travel Deals with Brittany Gartner Family Shannon's Custom Interior Painting Dragon's Secret Bea Stang Randy Sander Gerling Farms
- Nicole Lovell Century 21 CNRL Martha's Place Synergy Credit Union Reinbold Electric OSY Rentals Les Brown Contracting McIntyre Family Pork's Garage Thomas Hardware RAM-Tech As well as St. Donatus & the Senior centre for Ioaning us their Bingo Cards (Apologies if we have missed anyone



TOWN OF MACKLIN BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL FOR 2024 IS NOW IN EFFECT! Business licenses can be purchased or renewed at the Town Office. Business incentive applications for new businesses can be picked up at the office or found at www.macklin.ca



HELP WANTED

Immediate positions available

*One Ton Picker Operator

*Winch Truck/Tractor Drivers

*Certified Journeymen or Apprentice

*Picker/Crane Truck Operators

*Swampers/Laborers

* Mechanic/Apprentice Mechanic

* Casual/part time work for late afternoon, early evening and weekends also available for

Students



Please email resume and abstract to:

bryce.olson@octaneoilfield.ca Call/Text 780-753-7862



Appendix C

FORM H [Section 66 of the Act]

Notice of Call for Nominations

(Municipal or School Division Elections) PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the office of:

Reeve: Rural Municipality of Eye Hill No. 382

will be received by the undersigned on the $\mathfrak{V}^h day$ of $M\,a\,r\,c\,h\,,\,2024$

from 8:00am to 4:00pm at the Rural Municipal Office in Macklin Sask.

Nomination forms may be obtained at the following location: Rural Municipal Office 4502 Industrial Road Macklin, Sask.

> Jason Pilat (Returning Officer)

Dated this 1st day of March 2024.

Soccer Registration

Monday, March 11th

at Macklin School from

6:00 pm — 8:00 pm

Any questions, please email macklinsoccer@gmail.com

WORLD BUNNACK CHAMPIONSHIPS Macklin, SK

> * ONLY 320 TEAMS AVAILABLE Four person co-ed Team

TWO WAYS TO ENTER:

E-transfer to:macklinbunnock@gmail.com

Time stamped after **9:00am** April 1st. Anything sent prior will be returned. *Memo must include: Captain Name, phone number & email address (if available, include other team member names)*

• Deliver in person to: Macklin Town Office at 5001 Press Avenue starting at 9:00am.

NO Mail-in Forms will be accepted.

- \$200.00 Entry Fee
- Entry forms will be included in the April Newsletter and/or can be found on the Bunnock Social Media pages (FB/Insta)
- Entry fee is non-refundable.
- A receipt verifying your registration will be emailed to you upon receiving your paid entry.
- Team members (other than the captain) do not have to be registered until August 2nd.

Celebrating 30 Years!! Watch for Celebration announcements

Notice of Preparation of Assessment Roll

Town of Macklin

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the Town of Macklin for the year 2024 has been prepared and is open to inspection in the office of the assessor from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the following days: Monday to Friday, February 2, 2024 to March 4, 2024.

A bylaw pursuant to section 214 of *The Municipalities Act* has been passed and the assessment notices have been sent as required.

Any person who wishes to appeal against his or her assessment is required to file his or her notice of appeal with:

The Secretary to the Board of Revision of the Town of Macklin Box 149 Meota, Sask. SOM 1X0 by the 4th day of March, 2024.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 2024.

Kim Gartner, Assessor



ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, March 27, 2024 7:00PM

Luseland Credit Union 701 Grand Avenue, Luseland, SK SOL 2A0 Meeting will also be streamed via Facebook Live www.facebook.com/deltacoopltd

The Annual Meeting is hosted by the Board of Directors. As every Delta Co-op member is an owner, we believe you should have a say in your business. As such, we are inviting all members to the Annual Meeting to discuss and shape your Co-op.

All Local. All Yours. All Together.

Team Work • Customer Centric • Integrity





ANNUAL SPRING SALE MARCH 18—APRIL 30



ADDITIONAL ITEMS INCLUDED IN THE SALE

Call or text 306-753-2191

VILLA MARIE NEWS

Villa Marie residents relished the many opportunities to socialize since the start of this year, whether during music concerts and sing-alongs, at outings, or when crafting with their Daycare friends. They also took great pleasure in celebrating Ukrainian Christmas and the Chinese New Year. Current manager, Helena Hoogstad, was thrilled to introduce Jennifer McConnell (and baby Liam) to residents and staff. Jen has been appointed as manager and will succeed Helena when she returns from her maternity leave early next year.

Luseland Museum invited Villa Marie for a visit with tea and refreshments. Residents explored their stunning displays and seasonal exhibits. They had a lot of fun when volunteers helped them try on vintage clothing! At tea time, with the tea served in gorgeous antique cups, they had lots to talk about. Villa Marie also braved the cold to go and watch a movie at Provost's film theatre. Sitting back and forgetting about the world while eating popcorn and enjoying a great movie was a splendid way to spend a winter's afternoon.

Residents sampled traditional Ukrainian delights during their celebration of Ukrainian Christmas. They enjoyed a delicious supper of cabbage rolls, perogies, and Kolach bread, followed by the best ever honey cakes. Residents welcomed the Chinese New Year with Chinese food and played themed games under the watchful eye of a dragon.

As always, Villa Marie enjoyed excellent music concerts. Dan Wilgenbush from Unity entertained them with his songs and guitar, Gail Wiebe and friends rocked, Dan and Janet Fischer played to a full house, and Richard Stang and friends knew just how to create a pleasurable evening where all joined in singing all their old favourites. These musicians' willingness to share their time and talent with residents made the winter evenings fly by.

On Valentine's Day, Delta Co-op spoiled residents with goodie bags and Macklin Public School sent them beautiful handmade cards. Macklin Daycare came over for Valentine cookie decorating, which everyone loved! Earlier this month, Macklin Daycare visited the Villa to do some crafts together. Residents love the kids' energy and kindness and the kids seem very at home at Villa Marie. What a great partnership!



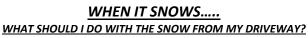


<u>Chamber of Commerce is looking for</u> <u>Members at Large</u>

The Macklin Chamber of Commerce is currently looking for community minded individuals wishing to make a difference and to get involved with all town projects and events.

You do <u>Not</u> have to be a business owner or employee to join.

Chamber meetings are held once a month from 12:00-1:00pm. Please contact Lori at 306-753-9230 for more information.

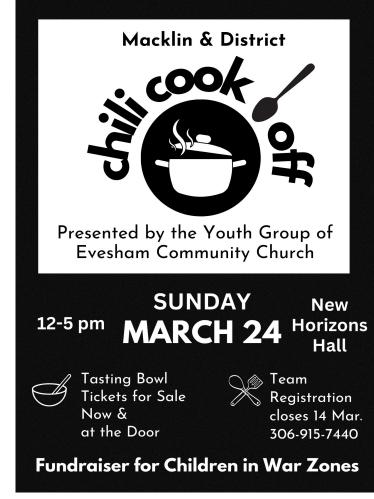


It is the policy of the Town of Macklin to clear snow from all emergency, business and school bus routes as first priority.

When clearing the snow from your sidewalks or driveway, please make sure to deposit this snow onto your own property.

By blowing, shoveling, or moving the snow from your driveway or sidewalk onto the street, you are compounding what already is a daunting task.

Your assistance when removing your snow will allow the Town maintenance staff to quickly and efficiently clean snow from our streets. *Please* make sure you are visible and give plenty of distance to Town snow removal equipment when clearing streets.



SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

The Town of Macklin requires two summer students to fill the position of Maintenance Employees.

These positions are suitable for post-secondary students. Applications will be received until 5:00 pm on

Friday March 22, 2024

CONTRACT OPPORTUNITY

The Town of Macklin requires an individual to fill the position of <u>"Maintenance Supervisor"</u> for the summer months. This contract position is a three day per week or 24 hour per week position and includes the organization and supervision of summer maintenance staff. The successful applicant will be a responsible adult with strong commitment to the maintenance of trees, shrubs and flowers.

The successful applicant will be required commencing May 1, 2024 until approximately August 30, 2024.

Sealed contract tenders will be accepted until **Friday, March 22, 2024.** The lowest, or any tender, will not necessarily be accepted by Council.

> TOWN OF MACKLIN BOX 69 Macklin, Sask. SOL 2C0 753-2256 town.macklin@sasktel.net

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Hometown Connection Advertising:

Yearly Business card size ad - Chamber members only\$200.00/yearYearly Business card size ad - Non-Chamber member\$270.00/yearMonthly Business card size ad - open to all\$40.00/monthMonthly ½ page ad - open to all\$50.00/monthMonthly ½ page ad - open to all\$75.00/monthMonthly ¾ page ad - open to all\$120.00/monthMonthly ¾ page ad - open to all\$120.00/monthMonthly Full page ad - open to all (limited space)\$150.00/month

We reserve the right to refuse ads and pictures. Etransfer to: treasurer@macklinchamber.com Please submit all advertisements and articles to: macklinhometownconnection@outlook.com

Community news is free of charge. All other Ads are subject to standard rates (noted above)

- Ads and articles must be submitted in **print ready form**.
- There will be a 2 picture limit as well as a 100 word (half page) limit to all paid articles.
- Deadline for articles or advertising is the 24th of the month.
- Payment must be made <u>up front</u> by cheque to: "<u>Macklin Chamber of Commerce</u>"
- Ad to be dropped off at the <u>Town of Macklin</u> Office or your advertisement will not be included in the issue.
- If you need a digital advertisement designed for you, there will be an extra fee of \$25.00.

News from the Hall

Hello All.

I hope you are all ready for spring. Who knows what kind of weather March is going to throw at us. If you are travelling watch the weather forecasts and take the appropriate safety precautions.

There was an incident recently in an area not too far from here where a farmer was in a grain bin, he sunk into some wheat and became stuck there. The local fire department was called to help free the man. They immediately called the Wainwright and Edgerton Fire Departments for help on this call. Both of these departments have special equipment designed to help people trapped in these kinds of situations. Thankfully, after "a long and difficult extrication" the man was freed and was uninjured. It is because of the efforts of 4 different departments and having the proper equipment on scene that this rescue was performed successfully. In light of these events, and because of many conversations we have had in the past about this exact scenario, we have booked a training day with the Canadian Agricultural Safety Association. They are going to bring out a specially designed trailer that we are going to put grain into. (Thank you to Bill Stang for letting us "borrow" 130 bushels of wheat.) This course is very popular and the wait time for booking the trailer is usually over a year. They have had a department cancel a weekend in April so we spoke for that time slot. We will spend a day training on how to help people trapped in these situations. The course can train up to 25 people so we are going to invite other departments in the area to send members to fill the class. Training days like this are very valuable but they are not cheap. This day of training will cost \$2000.00. There is a rescue kit that we will be using for this course. It consists of barrel shaped cylinder that splits in half to be assembled inside the bin and then set over the person who is stuck. There is a drill powered auger that empties the barrel as it drops down around the person. There are also mats, straps and other pieces that come with this kit. The cost of this kit is about \$4500.00. If you or someone you know could help us recover some of the costs on this, please feel free to contact any member of our department, myself or Chief Justin Bast. Tax receipts can be issued. Any Donations big or small will help and are greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, do not hesitate giving one of us a call.

Thank you and be safe out there everyone!! Happy Spring.



Pat G. Stang Captain, Public Relations, Safety and Recruitment Macklin & District Fire Rescue Cell: 306-753-7378

MACKLIN LIBRARY

The Lakeland Winter Reading Program runs until March 28. Come to the library to pick up your bingo cards (or coloring pages for the kids). You can also enter by donating food, pet food, or winter clothing (toques, mitts, etc.).

Lakeland Library Region has partnered with the Neighborhood Forest Program to offer a free tree to School aged Children. Come to the Library or contact Jennifer for more information.

March 2 is Dr. Seuss' birthday! To celebrate we will have a Dr. Seuss book paired with a kid's craft...come pick one up!

We will be having a Plant a Seed—Read! Storytime on Wednesday, April 3 at 3:00 PM. We will also be planting some seeds! Recommended for children 3-8. Call the library or contact Jennifer for more information.

The book display for March will be celebrating Ireland. Come pick up a story based in the Emerald Isle!

Questions? Call Jennifer 306-753-2933 or email macklin.lib@lakeland.lib.sk.ca



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THE BIGGEST TREAT IS HAVING SOMETHING TO EAT.

SOCIAL HOUSING UNITS AVAILABLE FOR RENT

The Macklin Housing Authority has a Senior housing units in both single and double bedrooms available for rent immediately. The units include a fridge, stove, washer and dryer. Rent is based on income. Included in the rental charge are heat, water & sewer services.

Tenants are responsible for electricity charges and are required to sign up with SaskPower for service.

If you are looking for peace of mind not having to worry about repairing your home or appliances or having to cut grass and shovel snow, this is an excellent living arrangement for you.

For more information and to get an application form, please contact: Macklin Housing Authority Attn: Marie Dewald, Manager PO Box 585 Macklin, SK SOL 2C0 Phone: 306-358-4924