



MACKLIN & DISTRICT HOMETOWN CONNECTION

Your best place for community events, information, advertising and much more!

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Spring is here!



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LOCAL COVID-19 UPDATES AND INFORMATION POSTED THROUGHOUT NEWSLETTER. PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF ALL CHANGES AND CONCERNS.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

(Always stay tuned as new events are added or dates change)

- April 18** Curling Club: Indoor Bonespiel –Subject to change
- April 21** Art’s Council Concert Series–subject to change
- May 2** Dance Recital—subject to change
- June 1** Bunnock Entry Registration
- July 31-Aug 2** World Bunnock Championship

WEDNESDAY BINGO IS CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Waste Collection



Tuesday – Residential & Business

Friday – Business & Industrial Park

REMINDER: Free residential RECYCLE pickup on Tuesdays.

Items must be in a 30” x 36” clear plastic bag.

Transfer Station Hours (invoiced monthly)

(Macklin Residents only)

Tuesday: 4:00 – 6:00pm

Thursday: 4:00 – 6:00pm

Saturday: 11:00am – 3:00pm



Dog Licensing

Male or Female Unaltered Dogs

Neutered Male or Spayed Female Dogs

Vicious Animal License Fee

Replacement Tag

Impoundment Fees:

Fees range from \$30.00 to \$250.00

Contact the Town Office with any questions or concerns. 306-753-2256



\$40.00

\$20.00

\$250.00

\$5.00

Business Licensing

Business Licenses can be paid at the Town Office.

Business Incentive applications can be picked up at the Town Office or found at www.macklin.ca

****To view the Town of Macklin Drinking Water Quality and Compliance Report please check out:***

www.macklin.ca/living/services/water_sewer

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****In case of an Emergency, please call the Town office, you will be directed to the 24hrs. on-call contact! 306-753-2256****

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

**THE STAFF FOR THE TOWN OF MACKLIN REMAIN AT WORK.
OFFICE RENOVATIONS AND PROCEDURAL CHANGES HAVE BEEN PUT IN PLACE TO
PROTECT THE PUBLIC AND STAFF DURING YOUR VISIT.**

**WE ASK THAT YOU ENSURE YOUR VISIT IS OF ABSOLUTE NECESSITY AND THAT IF YOU
ARE EXPERIENCING SYMPTOMS OR HAVE RECENTLY TRAVELLED TO CALL US INSTEAD.**

**GENERAL INQUIRIES AND REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE DONE
EITHER BY TELEPHONE OR BY EMAIL.
IF A FACE-TO-FACE MEETING IS REQUIRED ONE WILL BE ARRANGED.**

**TELEPHONE [306-753-2256](tel:306-753-2256)
EMAIL TO: town.macklin@sasktel.net**

PAYMENTS

PAYMENTS SHOULD BE MADE ONLINE IF POSSIBLE. FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO ACCESS ONLINE BANKING PLEASE CALL US AT 306-753-2256.

IN OFFICE, DEBIT/CREDIT CARD TAP IS THE ONLY PAYMENT OPTION! NO CASH ACCEPTED. CHEQUE CAN BE MAILED OR PLACED INTO THE DROP BOX SITUATED IN OFFICE LOBBY.

TRANSFER STATION

WINTER HOURS WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THE HOURS ARE:

TUESDAY/THURSDAY – 4:00 – 6:00 PM

SATURDAY – 11:00 – 3:00 PM

PLEASE RESPECT THE 2 METER SOCIAL DISTANCE. CUSTODIAN WILL RECORD WHAT IS BEING BROUGHT INTO THE TRANSFER SITE AND THE CORRESPONDING CHARGES WILL BE INVOICED.

GARBAGE PICKUP/TAGS

GARBAGE PICKUP SCHEDULE REMAINS IN EFFECT. TAGS ARE STILL REQUIRED AND CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE OFFICE BY DEBIT/CREDIT TAP ONLY. IF YOU PREFER, TAGS MAY BE PURCHASED IN GROUPS OF 10 OR MORE BY CALLING THE OFFICE AND THEY WILL BE MAILED TO YOU.

MAINTENANCE STAFF

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY THE PUBLIC WORKS SHOP AND YARDS ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC, PLEASE REFRAIN FROM ANY DIRECT CONTACT WITH OUR MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEES.

ALL EMERGENCY CALLS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE TOWN OFFICE.

IF A HOME VISIT IS REQUIRED ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE UNDER SPECIFIC PROTOCOLS.

***WE ASK THAT YOU RESPECT THE PERSONAL HYGIENE RECOMMENDATIONS AND
SUGGESTED SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS TO HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19.***

Macklin
INSURANCE

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Macklin, SK S0L 2C0

Jamie Palmer & Daniel Schindel

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Fax: 306-753-2294

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Jenine Weinkauf
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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Is your company looking for a space to rent for your weekly/monthly meetings?

The Macklin & District Communiplex is looking for sponsorship (contract rental) of the lower meeting room space.

For more information, please contact:
Town Office at 306-753-2256.

Electronics now Accepted at Transfer Station

Items now accepted:

Desktop computers, towers, hard drives, keyboard, mouse, portable computers, tablets, monitors, televisions, receivers, security systems, cameras, video recorders, scanners, printers, copiers, video games, consoles, controllers, digital photo frames, GPS, radio, CD, DVD, blue-rays recorders, noise machine, speakers, headphones, amplifiers, microwave ovens, etc.

Items are free of charge when placed in marked bin. Please gently place items in bins!

Local Church Services

Catholic:	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>St. Donatus</i>	5:00pm
		<i>Macklin</i>	7:00pm
	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Denzil</i>	9:00am
		<i>Macklin</i>	11:00am
United:	<i>Worship/Sunday School</i>		9:00am
Evesham Anglican/United:	<i>Sunday</i>		10:00am



Lab and X-Ray Hours of Operation

Where: St. Joseph Health Centre

When: April 2020

Monday–Friday 8:30am 2:30pm

Please call in for lab in advance to ensure availability.

Provost Diabetic Society

Open to all interested persons

Next meeting: May 13 at 7:00 pm

Provost Provincial Building

Speakers, Discussions, Presentations

Contact: Dave 306-480-7501

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings



Every Thursday at 8:00pm

United Church Basement (4901 Telegraph St.)

MADAC Trip-of-the-Month Winners: March 2020

Trip to Penticton, BC—Randy & Vivian Walz

www.macklinswimmingpool.com

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2019



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This year's Annual Meeting will be held
Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at 7:00 pm
via Live Video Streaming

More details to come.
Please visit our website or social media for updates

DID YOU KNOW.....

- Did you know the first Burger King was opened in Florida Miami in 1954
- Did you know all insects have 6 legs
- Did you know the croissant was invented in Austria
- Did you know in Eastern Africa you can buy beer brewed from bananas.
- Did you know African Grey Parrots have vocabularies of over 200 words.
- Did you know a giraffe can clean its ears with its 21 inch tongue.
- Did you know Australia was originally called New Holland.
- Did you know the sentence "the quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" uses every letter in the English alphabet.
- Did you know the Grand Canyon can hold around 900 trillion footballs.
- Did you know all the blinking in one day equates to having your eyes closed for 30 minutes.

Macklin & District Crime Watch Division
Striving to keep our community safe.
306-753-4001



If you are interested in being part of our group please come out. Even if you are just wondering what we are all about feel free to attend.

We are always looking for new members.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!!!

Macklin Lakeview Cemetery now has a Columbarium!

A Columbarium niche is 12.5" x 12.5" x 14" in size on the inside and hold a maximum of two standard size cremains.

Memorial plaques can be added to the Niche as needed.

For loved ones who have been buried elsewhere there is the option of displaying a memorial plaque on the sides of Columbarium's plaque wall.

Please contact:
Town of Macklin
306-753-2256
town.macklin@sasktel.net



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EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

Delta Co-op is offering FREE GROCERY & PRESCRIPTION DELIVERY

in the communities of Macklin, Unity and Wilkie within Town Limits. Those from out of town can arrange for parking lot-pick up if at high risk/immunodeficient.



To assist our communities diminish the threat of COVID-19 we will be offering free grocery/prescription delivery to our membership. This service is meant to especially assist those currently under self-quarantine, at high risk, taking care of children, etc. but is meant to assist all in social distancing. We hope this helps keep everyone healthy through limiting exposure and gives needed time to our healthcare professionals as they prepare and search for answers during this trying time.

To place your order please call the following numbers (please be patient as we work hard to fulfill all requests, deliveries will be made periodically through the day during normal business hours):

- Macklin Food Store: 306-753-2221 • Macklin Pharmacy: 306-753-2033
- Unity Food Store: 306-228-3031 • Unity Pharmacy: 306-228-2629
- Wilkie Food Store: 306-843-2655

To stay up to date with all future updates regarding Delta Co-op follow up on Facebook at /deltacoopld or visit our website at deltaco-op.crs.



Delta

Ladies Bonspiel

The Macklin Ladies Curling Bonspiel was held February 21 & 22.

1st Place Winner was the Shana Ayrey team.

The event included lots of curling, lunch served and a delicious supper, followed games and karaoke.

Thanks to all that curled and to everyone who helped with the bar and donated door prizes.



Letter from the Chief



Hello All

Covid-19...what can I say that hasn't already been said a thousand times on the news and every where else you turn. I hope this finds you all healthy and safe. Remember the basics. Proper hand washing and covering your mouth properly when sneezing. Practice extra cleaning and disinfecting around your house, workplace and even in your car. Door handles, taps, light switches, towels and other things that multiple people touch should be wiped or washed at least twice a day. If you have come home recently from a trip abroad self-isolate for 14 days. This means staying AT HOME the whole time and not having people in either. Get a friend or family member to pick up what you need and they can drop it off in front of your home. This is also an opportunity to be a good neighbor. If you know someone who has trouble getting out or might not be feeling well and is self-quarantined, give them a call and see if there is anything you can pick up for them. At the beginning of the week I had never heard the terms "social distancing" or "physical distancing" now I hear it all the time. There is lots of helpful information on line and there is lots of misinformation out there. Use reputable sites to educate yourselves. Let's all use our common sense, look out for each other and we will get through this!!!

Pat G. Stang

Fire Chief

Macklin & District Fire Rescue

Cell: 306-753-7378



North park Gas Up

Hwy 14 & 31

Box 26

Macklin SK

Tel : 306 - 753 - 2077

Fax : 306 - 753 - 2872

E-mail

north.park@sasktel.net



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- Jesus is Lord -



**Macklin Chamber of Commerce Introduces
BUSINESS BEGINNINGS MENTORSHIP**

-Have a great idea for a Business or Service in the Macklin area, but don't know where to start??

-Wondering which Commercial buildings are available to rent/purchase.

-Business expansion/start-ups/hiring & training/development/short & long term goals/needs/wants/finances and correspondence.

-Take advantage of a FREE Mentorship program offered through the Chamber of Commerce.

For more information contact:
Macklin Town Office
Lori Cosh at 306-753-9230 or
president@macklinchamber.com



THANK YOU

A sincere thank you is extended to all for the many expressions of sympathy on the passing of our Mother, Grandmother, & Great Grandmother—Borgie Duignan. Your kind thoughts, actions, and comforting words were much appreciated.

Rae & Ron, Tim, Patrick, Matthew, Megan & Families



Borgheld "Borgie" Duignan
October 13, 1923 — February 20, 2020



Community Spirit Calendar

The annual community spirit calendar is a fundraiser organized by Macklin Skating Club.

- If you are a calendar subscriber and have sent in your renewal, thank you.
- If you haven't had a chance to send in a renewal it's not too late, please send it in now.
- If you're new to the area, weren't aware we had a community calendar and want to list your family's important dates, or are interested in advertising on our calendar please contact a member of the skating executive or call/text Nancy @ 306-753-9349.

Initiation Hockey Tournament gives back

February 28th the initiation hockey tournament collected food donation for the Macklin Food Bank.



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Macklin Medical Clinic Enhanced COVID-19 Prevention

Due to the ongoing pandemic of COVID-19 virus, we are taking a proactive approach at the Macklin Medical Clinic, and therefore, we would like to make you aware of the following changes to our services at the clinic.

- When calling for an appointment, you will be asked for additional information pertaining to your current health status, travel history, and reason for an appt.
- People with current & future appointments may be offered an appointment with our nurse practitioner via telephone where appropriate. The appointment will be triaged by our nurse practitioner/clinic staff, and an appointment time via telephone or clinic visit will be provided.
- Monday morning walk-in clinic will be temporarily discontinued.
- For up to date information regarding COVID-19 please use www.saskatchewan.ca/COVID-19

Our clinic will be staffed during our regular business hours. If you are experiencing symptoms such as cough, fever, or shortness of breath, we ask that you **do not visit the clinic**, your options include:

- Call Healthline 811 for assessment and direction.
- Use the self assessment tool available at www.saskatchewan.ca/COVID-19
- Call Macklin clinic at 306 753 2366

If you have travelled **out of province or internationally**, self-isolation is required for 14 days after returning from travel.

DO NOT VISIT any long term care or assisted living facilities without first speaking to the facility director by telephone.

These changes to our services are an effort to avoid a gathering of people in our waiting room and any unnecessary contact, which we hope will result in the slowing/stopping of the COVID-19 virus.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation, patience, and understanding during these uncertain times.

Macklin Medical Clinic



DID YOU WASH THEM?

WASHING YOUR HANDS STOPS THE SPREAD OF GERMS

No Wipes Down the Pipes

Even if a product says it is "flushable"...

Unless it is toilet paper, it should not be flushed!

- ▣ Diapers (including cloth, cotton, disposable, or plastic)
- ▣ Flushable, disposable, cleaning, or baby wipes
- ▣ Paper towels, cloth towels, or any type of rag
- ▣ Feminine hygiene products
- ▣ Facial Tissues



Place the items listed above in a trash can

Putting these items down toilets may plug sewers and cause raw sewage to back up into YOUR HOME!



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(306)-753-2887
www.elbuilding.ca

LOCAL BUSINESS CHANGES DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

Closures—until otherwise posted.

- Macklin School & All town wide Playgrounds
- Macklin & District Communiplex
- Macklin Arena
- New Horizon Center
- Subway
- PJAXX Fitness Center
- Walking the Path
- Peking Garden

Postponed Events

- Bunnock Entry Registration—June 1, 2020
- Kinette Polar Dip

Cancelled Events

- Macklin Chamber Business & Rec. Expo.
- Macklin Art's Council Mamma Mia Drama Production
- Senior Walking Program
- Sask. Music Festival
- Co-op Easter Egg Hunt

Business Changes—All information subject to change

RBC— 10:00am-12:00 am and 1:00pm-3:00pm.
We are not able to see any clients after 3:00.

Credit Union: Night deposits or call for service

J&S Confectionery—Mon-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

Sister B's Café—Take Out only, Mon-Friday 9:00am-4:00pm

The Pepper Tree—Take Out only, between 11:00am—7:00pm

Fleck's Insurance/SGI—10:00am-4:00pm. Call for service

Little Albert's Liquor Store—9:00am-7:00pm

Don L Isaman Prof.—Drop box or Call for service

Macklin Bumper to Bumper—Call for service

Threads— Call for service and ordering

St. Joseph's Health Center—No outside visitors

Lab & X-ray—Call for service

Villa Marie—No outside visitors

If Not stated above no information was provided at printing.

DO NOT CHANGE YOUR BEHAVIOR TO AVOID BEING INFECTED.
ASSUME YOU ARE INFECTED AND CHANGE YOUR BEHAVIOR TO AVOID TRANSMITTING..

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Call: 306-753-7477

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additional \$50 for backyard
(based on 13,000 sq ft or less)

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- Flower bed maintenance
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- Tree & hedge trimming
- Eavestrough cleaning
- Rotor tilling



Macklin Credit Union members vote to approve merger with Synergy Credit Union

Macklin Credit Union (MCU) and Synergy Credit Union are excited to announce that MCU's membership has overwhelmingly voted in favour of the amalgamation between the two credit unions.

Voting took place on March 17 in Macklin, with 93 per cent voting in favour of coming together.

"We are thrilled that our members recognized the value this merger will bring to the credit union in the long term," said MCU Board Chair Ron Veller. "This ensures the sustainability and success for our members in the future."

"Synergy is so happy to welcome Macklin Credit Union members into our organization," said Synergy CEO Glenn Stang. "We want to thank the MCU Board of Directors, staff and members for their superb work throughout this process."

There are a number of benefits for MCU members going forward:

- Ability to attract top talent to navigate the increased regulatory burden that financial institutions are facing.
- Ability to better handle the cost and resources required to make technological investments.
- New digital banking and website launching in 2020.
- Increased hours to the Member Contact Centre.
- Increased lending capacity.

At this time, the amalgamation will not impact MCU members in their everyday banking tasks and both credit unions are taking measures to ensure any adjustments will happen as seamlessly as possible. Updates will be provided as details are confirmed.

If anyone has any questions, please contact Macklin Credit Union at 1-306-753-2333 or Synergy Credit Union at 1-866-825-3301.

League Curling Champions

The 2019-2020 Curling season has come to a close and with league playoffs complete we would like to congratulate Don Stang, Chantel Flegg, Shelly Close and Mike Volk on becoming league champs!



Thank you



The Family of Alexander(Alex) Kohlman wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all extended family and friends who share their sympathy to us during this difficult time. To all who that were right there when we needed them, those that offered condolences with visits, calls, messages, cards, food, flowers and gifts your kindness will always be remembered. We also would like to thank Jeremy and staff at Gregory's Funeral Home for their professional and compassionate service.

A big thank you to Father Greg Roth, for his kind words and to the St Mary's church choir, the singing was beautiful. To all the others who helped at the mass, such as Mass servers, Readers and Eucharistic ministers etc, especially Bertha Farkas for making phone calls and organizing the service, to make things go smoothly. Then we can't forget the CWL for serving the wonderful lunch, thank you so much ladies.

We feel so very blessed to have so many new and great friends and family. Your generosity will not be forgotten.

With love and Gratitude
The Alex Kohlman Family



MACKLIN KINETTES

We are proud to report that we took a total of \$7914.97 to Regina from the Macklin area for Telemiracle 44!

Thank you so much for everyone's participation in the various Telemiracle fundraisers this past year: toy bingo, hot dog sale, helping hands, raffle baskets, Villa bingo and also thank you for the personal Telemiracle donations that contributed to the grand total! Our raffle basket draw winners were Laine Cosh & Haley Bloos - congratulations!

All former Macklin Kinsmen & Kinettes members - remember to get those tried & true recipe submissions to us for our cookbook celebrating 100 years of Kin by March 31st! Please contact Wendy at 306-753-9900 or email to macklin.kinettes@gmail.com

Our club has had to cancel & postpone some events we were pretty excited about because of covid-19, but we recognized the need in our community and donated \$1000 to the local food bank. This is a tough time for everyone and we encourage everyone to do what they can to help others in whatever way you can.

Take care and stay safe!



NEW PATIENTS WELCOME

MAIDSTONE DENTAL

Dr. Erin Ellis 306-326-7777
www.maidstonedental.ca

**Macklin
School**



CLASSES ARE SUSPENDED

EFFECTIVE MARCH 20

Stay informed by visiting www.lskysd.ca

On March 16th, the Government of Saskatchewan announced that due to COVID-19, classes in prekindergarten to Grade 12 will be suspended indefinitely, **starting Friday, March 20, 2020**. At this time, we don't know if that means until the end of the school year or not. The province will continue to take direction from the Chief Medical Officer and we will continue to communicate any updates.

*The education sector Response Planning team with advice from the Chief Medical Officer of Saskatchewan, declared that **starting Friday, March 20, all 27 Saskatchewan school boards should pause educational operations for a one-week period.***

This one week away will allow the province and school divisions to put in longer term plans to supports students, staff and families moving forward to ensure that no student's education is negatively impacted by the closing schools.

We are committed to staying connected with our students and continuing to offer valuable learning during these unprecedented times. The school division team is brainstorming alternative ways of learning. There will be a pause, then plans will be put in place to provide learning opportunities for students and these will be shared in the coming weeks.

Library Hours

Tuesday: 1:00 – 6:00

Wednesday: 1:00 – 6:00

Thursday: 10:00 – 2:00

MACKLIN LIBRARY



**April
Programs
CANCELLED**

Due to the virus that is circulating, Lakeland Library Region has closed all libraries to the public indefinitely; this includes all programs. For more information on available services and updates, please visit the Macklin Regional Library Facebook page. Hopefully we will be up and running and back to normal soon!

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

MACKLIN ARTS COUNCIL PRESENTS:

MAMMA MIA!

CANCELLED
All purchased tickets
will receive full refunds

APRIL 3	APRIL 4	APRIL 5
HAPPY HOUR: 5:30 to 6:30PM DINNER: 6:30PM PRICE: \$40.00 Catered by: Row's Catering	HAPPY HOUR: 5:30 to 6:30PM DINNER: 6:30PM PRICE: \$40.00 Catered by: Sister 2's	SHOW: 2:00PM PRICE: \$15.00 *Tickets for this show will be sold at the door. Seating is first come first serve.

*No refunds will be given on purchased tickets.

BUSINESS & RECREATION EXPO
PRESENTED BY MACKLIN & DISTRICT
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CANCELLED

ALL BUSINESS TYPES WELCOME.

TO REGISTER:
For Businesses contact
Christy Veller PH:306-753-9790
For Farmer's Market contact
Donna Clark PH:306-915-8003

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Serving West Central Saskatchewan(Macklin, Unity, Wilkie, Luseland & surrounding area)



**Macklin &
District Food Bank**

Thank-you very much for your awesome support with food donations.
Here is a list of items we are current shortly in our stock to fill hampers:

Canned – meats, vegetables & fruit

Rice, Snack foods

Paper, toiletry or cleaning products.

306-753-FOOD (3663)

RCMP Macklin Report



*Macklin RCMP Office
Open: Monday – Friday
9:00am – 1:00pm
(306) 753-2171*

February 25—March 23

- RCMP received a complaint of false pretences but there was insufficient evidence to proceed.
- Members received a complaint of uttering threats but it was unfounded.
- Police received a Mental Health Act complaint. Members transported the subject of complaint to Battlefords Union Hospital for assessment.
- CP Railway reported a train blocking the railway crossing in Macklin. Reported for information purposes.
- There was also one false alarm.
- RCMP received a noise complaint. Reported for information purposes.
- RCMP received a complaint of a vehicle collision with a moose near Evesham. There were no injuries. Reported for insurance purposes.
- Police received a report of trespassing but there was insufficient evidence to proceed.
- Members received a complaint of false pretences but there was insufficient evidence to proceed.
- RCMP received a complaint of fraud. This matter is still under investigation.
- RCMP received a report of a hit and run causing damage to a vehicle. Reported for insurance purposes.
- Police received a report of an abandoned truck near Macklin. The vehicle was discovered to be stolen from Provost.
- Members received a report of an individual jumping the fence into a private lot. This matter is still under investigation.
- There was also two 911 calls

Persons with information about crimes being committed in the Unity/Wilkie/Macklin areas are urged to call the Macklin RCMP detachment at (306)753-2171. If you wish to remain anonymous, you may also call Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 or *8477 on the SaskTel Mobility Network.

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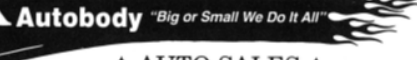


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APRIL**by Susan Conly**

It is April and April is Springtime. "April" comes from the Latin word Aprilis, meaning "to open". Appropriately so, for April, is the month when delightful changes begin in the outdoor world--when the world opens to Spring.

In the branches of Old Maple something is stirring—Robin has returned. A pair of swallows are busily flitting about the barnyard checking out nesting prospects. The orioles are here. Much rustling in the branches of old Maple outside the corner windows. In the pasture gophers, foxes, coyotes preparing homes; April evenings, their 'good-nights' blend with sleepy cheeping from Old Maple.

Years ago, this was the month when little grandkids would come a-knocking at my door ready for our annual crocus walk across Old Pasture, often too early for any crocuses, but it was the joy of this Springtime ritual that was important. For all those memories, April is special.

April month begins with April Fool's Day. It is commonly believed that April Fool's Day came about because of the change from the Julian calendar, New Year's Day, March 25, to the Gregorian calendar which we use today with New Year's Day being January 1. And some folks were forgetful of this change. Others deliberately refused to change, and they continued to celebrate New Year on April 1--and so they were called April fools.

Easter usually comes in the month of April. It is 'moveable' because its date is fixed according to the Moon. Easter Sunday has to be the first Sunday after the first Full Moon after the Spring Equinox. Easter Sunday, the earliest it could possibly be, March 22, can be as late as April 25. Easter, this year, April 12, is the earliest it can be until 2035.

I recall back in 1969 when Apollo astronauts first landed on the moon, President Nixon got so carried away with excitement that he shouted, "This is the greatest day since Creation" — until Billy Graham reminded him of Easter!

Writing about April and Easter, I think of Calvary, of the Resurrection; the many human emotions Jesus experienced—and as we humans do in moments of deep despair asked, "God, why have you forsaken me?" These human moments bring Him close to us.

Remember St. Paul saying that "all things work together for good." Most of us believe that until disaster strikes and nothing appears to work for good. Then some stop believing. The trouble is we stopped reading too soon. St. Paul goes on to say, ". . . to them that love God." But I've always loved God!

There is still more, and St. Paul concluded, ". . .to them who are called according to His purpose." But who knows His purpose? None of us until we have accepted it, without knowing.

There is a purpose, a plan, for each of us even in the disasters of life. For all of us, Springtime returns be it in April or another month. Always the Risen Life, the promise and the hope for all.



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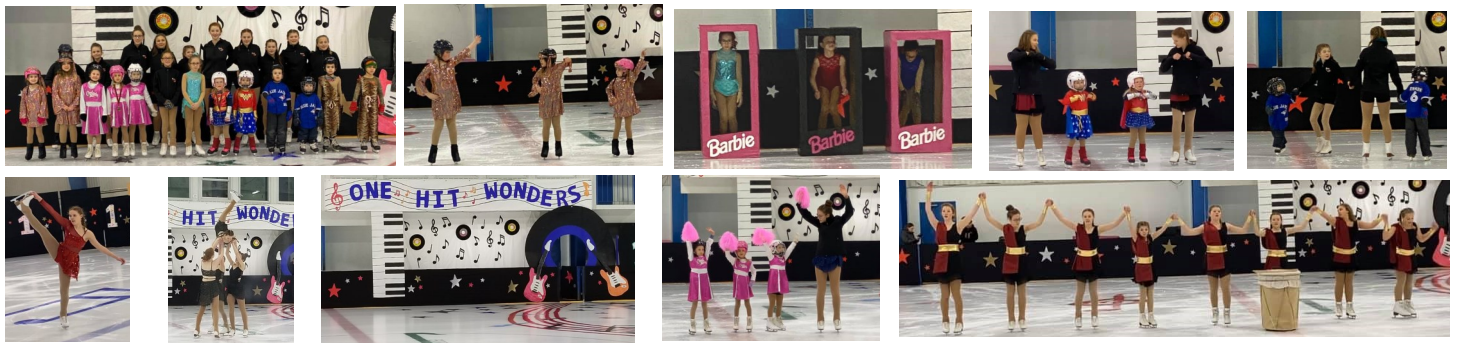
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Ice Skating Carnival

On Saturday, March 14, Macklin Skating Club hosted its annual skating carnival. The theme this year was ‘A Tribute to One Hit Wonders. The skaters and their coaches prepared 18 different numbers to entertain the audience and to display the many skills that were learned this season. Our skaters, once again, outdid themselves and made everyone proud with the tremendous effort they put in. The skating, costumes, music, decorations and choreography all came together and made the performances memorable for everyone.

Macklin Skating Club would like to thank the parents of our skaters for the many hours that they volunteered to prepare for carnival. From time spent bringing skaters to the rink, to costumes and decorations, your support makes carnival possible. Also a huge thanks to our professional coaches, Vicki Holsworth and Megan Klotz for sharing your talents with our skaters and helping them to grow. And to our ice painting crew who spent countless hours through the night getting the ice ready.

We also owe our thanks to organizations who supported us financially this season; Border Veterinary Clinic, Saskatchewan Lotteries, Delta Co-op, Ashlyn Mierow, Rona Macklin, PJAXX Fitness, Rounded Energy, Kevin & Myrna Fischer, Thomas Hardware, Amy Penny, Source for Sports-Lloyd, Nancy & Pat Hollman, Barb Legge, Lane & Shaylyne Sieben, The Selzer Family, Sarah Scheck, McAsphalt, Haylee Hottot, Stitchin Post Promotions-Jennilee Sieben, Sadie Wagner, Sparkle & Shine with Sara & Jordan, Richardson Pioneer, Clinton & Leanne Erker, Lions & Lambs-Charlotte Ollenberger, Easy as Pi Eavestroughing-Pius & Charlene Heffner, Transition Girls-(Mackenzie Cooper, Rylene Sieben, Blake Wildeman), Victoria Kohlman, Devyn Kohlman, Ellie Kidd, Chloe McConnell, Clean Harbours, Royal Bank, Provost IDA, Delaney Friedrich & Family, Kris & Eric Gartner, Macklin Credit Union, Gel Moment-Darlene Rumohr, Nighthawk Oilfield Services, T & T Collision





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