



Macklin & District Hometown Connection

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



Where do we go from here?

The idea to create this newsletter originated after The Macklin Mirror closed its doors. The loss of the newspaper left a void in our community and the Macklin Chamber of Commerce felt committed to filling that void. After producing 6 successful issues, we have a better understanding of the project's future.

We are extremely happy with the way it has been received by everyone and all the positive comments and feedback we have received. Unfortunately, this project does require funding for production and with continual expansion and layout improvements, the costs are more than first anticipated. We have had to make some changes in advertising charges to reflect the cost of production (eg, printing, supplies, and postage).

Starting in the November issue news items will continue to be free of charge, however, the size and length of the article may have to be edited to fit into allotted space. All news articles and pictures are welcome and may be submitted to the Hometown Connection's email address. We are still committed to keeping this an inexpensive way to advertise, but there are some changes to clarify the rates for chargeable items. Please see the updated advertising price list on the back page. There has been no change to the previous ad prices just a broader scope for what is to be invoiced. If you pay to advertise a function, we will include a thank you in a future edition at no charge.

Again, we are always open to feedback you may have on this or anything else Newsletter related. We also welcome individual donations to this worthwhile community project.

Macklin Chamber of Commerce

**IMPORTANT
NOTICE!**



Town of Macklin Office Hours

Monday – Friday
9:00am- 12:00pm, 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Check out our new website at www.macklin.ca





Macklin & District Food Bank

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

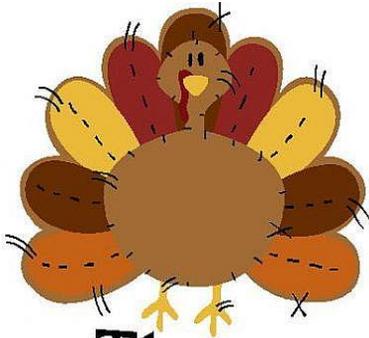
Canned – meats, vegetables & fruit

Coffee, Tea, Rice, Snack foods

Peanut Butter & Cheese whiz

Paper, toiletry or cleaning products.

306-753-FOOD (3663)



Happy Thanksgiving

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

(Macklin Residents only)

Tuesday: 4:00 – 6:00pm

Thursday: 4:00 – 6:00pm

Saturday: 11:00am – 3:00pm



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

www.macklin.ca/living/services/water_sewer

NOTICE

Applications are now being received under the *Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program*. Written submissions will be received until *October 26, 2018*. Applications must be directly related to the delivery of a sport, culture or recreation program. For a grant application package please contact the Town of Macklin @ 753-2256.

Only complete applications will be considered for funding.

**Macklin & District Recreation Board
Box 69 Macklin, Sask. S0L 2C0
town.macklin@sasktel.net**

Triple P—Positive Parenting Program
Selected Seminars
are coming to MACKLIN



**SELECTED SEMINAR TRIPLE P –
POSITIVE PARENTING IN A NUTSHELL**

The Selected Seminar Series is a "light touch" presentation to give parents an understanding of the basics of positive parenting. The seminars address some of the most common parenting and behavioral issues families face.

The seminars are:

- The Power of Positive Parenting — Wed, October 10 @ 4:30 — 6:00pm
- Raising Confident, Competent Children — Wed, October 17 @ 4:30 — 6:00pm
- Raising Resilient Children — Wed, October 24 @ 4:30 — 6:00pm

Presentations will be held in St. Joseph's Health Care Centre — Boardroom

Selected Seminars are available for parents of children from birth to 8 years

*****These sessions are FREE*****

For more information please contact:
Ang Malcolm
Regional KidsFirst
Community Developer
Ph: (306) 463-1000 ext 2564
Email:
angela.malcolm@saskhealthauthority.ca

NOTICE OF VOTE

(Section 81 of the Act)

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF SENLAC NO. 411
Municipal Elections 2018

Public notice is hereby given that:

- (1) A vote will be held for the election of Councillor for Division No. Four.
- (2) The vote will take place on Wednesday, the 24th day of October 2018, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at: Division #4, Poll at: R.M. Office, #110 Godwin Street, Senlac, Sask.
- (3) I will declare the result of the voting at the R.M. office (110 Godwin Street, Senlac, Sask.) on Wednesday, the 24th day of October, 2018, at the hour of 9:00 p.m.

Dated at Senlac, Saskatchewan, this 24th day of September, 2018.

Paulina Herle
Returning Officer.

Candidates:
Division 4
Alex Stephens
Dennis Cloughton

Macklin Community Bingo

Every Wednesday in the Macklin
Communiplex

Doors open 6:30pm. Games begin
7:30pm

Chase the Ace Every Wednesday in
the Macklin Communiplex

6:00 – 7:00PM (selling tickets for
\$5.00 each).

Draw made at 7:05PM sharp



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New Horizon Senior Centre Bingo

4920 Empire – 49 Street
Every Monday at 1:30pm



Local Church Services

Catholic: Saturday St. Donatus 5:00pm
Macklin 7:00pm
Sunday Denzil 9:00am
Macklin 11:00am



United: Worship/Sunday School 9:00am

Evesham Anglican/United: Sunday 10:00am



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2018 - 2019 MACKLIN ARENA SCHEDULE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
4:00-5:00 INITIATION	4:00-5:00 NOVICE WHITE	2:30-6:30 CANSKATE STARSKATE	4:00-5:00 INITIATION	3:45-7:45 CANSKATE STARSKATE	9:00-10:00 INITIATION	9:00-10:00 INITIATION
5:00-6:00 ATOM WHITE FLOOD	5:00-6:00 NOVICE BLUE FLOOD		5:00-6:00 NOVICE WHITE/BLUE FLOOD		10:15-12:15 NOVICE FLOOD	10:15-11:45 INITIATION FLOOD
6:15 - 7:15 ATOM BLUE	6:15-7:15 PUBLIC SKATING	6:45-7:45 PEEWEE WHITE	6:15-7:15 ATOM WHITE/BLUE	8:00-11:30 CALL TO RENT 753-2256	12:30-2:30 ATOM FLOOD	2:15 - 3:15 PUBLIC SKATING FLOOD
7:15 - 8:15 PEEWEE WHITE/BLUE FLOOD	7:15-8:15 MMHA SHINNY FLOOD	7:45-8:45 BANTAM FLOOD	7:15-8:15 PEEWEE BLUE FLOOD		2:45-4:45 PEEWEE FLOOD	3:30 -5:30 BANTAM FLOOD
8:30 - 9:30 BANTAM FLOOD	8:30-9:30 MIDGET FLOOD	9:00-10:00 SENIOR MOHAWKS	8:30-10:00 MIDGET FLOOD		5:00-7:00 MIDGET FLOOD	5:30 - 8:15 SENIOR HOCKEY OR SHINNY FLOOD
9:45 - 11:45 REC HOCKEY	9:45 - 11:45 REC HOCKEY		10:00-11:45 REC HOCKEY		7:30 - 10:00 SENIOR HOCKEY	8:30 - 10:30 REC HOCKEY

Schedule starts Monday October 8, 2018



Lab and X-Ray Hours of Operation

Where: St. Joseph Health Centre

When: October, 2018. Monday – Friday 8:30am 2:30pm

Closed: Monday, October 8, 2018 Thanksgiving

September 2018

MADAC Trip-of-the-Month Winners:

\$1500.00 voucher – Paige & Jamie Trainor

\$75.00 Gift Certificate – Eric & Marie Scherger

www.macklinswimmingpool.com

Minor Hockey Important Dates

3 on 3 - Oct 1-7

Regular Season Start up – Oct 8

Hockey School - Oct 12-14

Junior B Action -Saskatoon Royals VS West Central Rage –Oct 12- 8:15pm

Local Boys are Carson Stang, Hunter Steinhubel, & Ashten Bast

AA Action -West Central Peewee AA Wheat Kings VS Humbolt – Oct 20-2:45 pm

Local boys are Pherson Loehndorf, Ty Partyington, Cole Reschny and Dayton Reschny

3 on 3 schedules/teams and Hockey School schedule will be posted on the Macklin Minor Hockey Website



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Macklin Daycare Inc. is a non-profit community based, fully licensed child care facility. It is currently licensed for 31 childcare spots ranging in age from infant (6months) to 12years old all of which has been approved by the Ministry of Education. All Fees can be used for income tax purposes!

Our mission is to provide a safe, nurturing, positive, and educational environment for all children.

Weekly Program Activities include:

Daily Outdoor playtime, Gardening & Environmental Learning, Lunch and morning and afternoon snack provided, Spirit Weeks, Monthly Newsletters, Monthly Fire Drills, Professional Picture Day, Monthly Golden Pals Visit, Monthly Grade 5 Visits, Birthday Celebrations, Arts & Crafts, Games & Music, Free Play/Group Activities, and a Christmas Concert.

Ministry of Social Services provides a **SUBSIDY** for parents using government licensed day care services. The subsidy is based on the parent's income, the number of children in the family and the daycare fees.

**Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday
7:30am – 6:30pm**



Before and after School care available. Full time, part time and drop-ins schedules welcome.

Please contact the Macklin Daycare (306) 753-2323 to inquire about available spots.



60th Wedding Anniversary

John & Imelda Feser



Come & Go Tea



Sat, Oct 20th 1:30–3:00 New Horizon

Everyone Welcome

No gifts please, just your company & prayers

Villa Marie Auxiliary SOUP & SANDWICH

When: Oct.24, 2018

Where: Villa Marie

Come enjoy lunch, soup, sandwich, stretchies, dessert and coffee or tea for **\$10.00**.

We also have a Bake Table that same day. Anyone wishing to donate bake items would be appreciated.

We are always looking for volunteers, there are about 6 or 7 meetings a year and all money raised goes back to the Villa Marie.

306-753-2223

Macklin Realty Inc.

Maxine Erker - Realtor



← New Listing

#3 - Mirror Road

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5013 Mirror Road

2 bedroom 2.5 bath bungalow

Floor heat in Basement - open for development

Oversized double attached heated garage

Owner's very motivated to sell!



Macklin is an awesome place to work and raise a family! - Check out macklinrealty.ca

Press Avenue Water and Sewer Project Update

With the 2018 construction season ending; Phase I of the Press Avenue Water and Sewer Upgrade project is nearing completion. Over the past number of months crews have worked to replace the old cast iron water mains and dilapidated manholes. A new sewer main was installed to expand flow capacity along Press Avenue exiting into the town's lagoon system. It is anticipated that the installation of sub-base and base material for the road reconstruction will be completed by the end of September.

A dust proof seal coat will be sprayed, after the final base gravel is in place, to secure the road over the winter months allowing traffic flow to return to normal. The tendering process for the installation of curb/gutter and asphalt surfacing will be initiated through the winter months with work to commence immediately in the spring of 2019. The Town of Macklin would like to thank residents for their patience during this important infrastructure project.

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- Jesus is Lord -

Calling all Hallowe'en Pumpkin-Carving Enthusiasts



Crack out your tools and start carving this year's masterpiece!



On **Friday, Oct. 26**, Macklin & District Health Foundation is hosting a **Pumpkin Walk** at the **New Horizons** from **5:30 -7 p.m.**
Free Admission!



*Spectators can vote for their favorite pumpkin for just \$1.
The owner of the pumpkin with the most votes will receive a Winner's Gift Card.*

Join us for **Harry Potter Mulled Pumpkin Juice** **-\$0.50 per glass**
Exhibitors are asked to bring their entries to the New Horizons between 4 & 5 p.m. and collect them again between 7 & 8 p.m.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

- October 13 Denzil Bones and a Meal
- October 20 Denzil Ag Society's Fall Fair & Trade Show
- October 21 CWL St. Mary's Fall Supper (watch for October clothing drive posters)
- October 26 Macklin Pumpkin Walk
- October 25, 26 Haunted House at Macklin Museum
- November 2 Daycare Annual Ladies Night Out
- November 3 Art's Council Presents: Bro's & Brews ft. GhostBoy
- November 11 Remembrance Day Service (Communiplex)
- November 24 Denzil \$1000.00 Cash Dance ft. Legacy
- December 2 Kinette Toy Bingo
- December 7 Christmas in Our Town
- December 8 Chamber Christmas Social
- December 20 Macklin School Christmas Concert
- January 12 Wildlife Federation Supper



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Letter from the Chief

Hello All!

Hopefully the snow is all gone and the elusive sun is finally coming around when this goes to press!! October is just around the corner and with that Fire Prevention Week is again upon us. Fire Prevention Week is the first full week in October that the 9th falls in. It was started in 1922 as a week to promote fire safety and awareness. October 9th, 1871 was the day the great Chicago Fire started and that is why we do this in October. This is always a good time of the year to check your smoke detectors and make sure all they are working. Smoke detectors should be replaced every 10 years and most have a "replace by" date on them. Also it is good time to review your fire escape plan with the people you live with. Always know two ways out, get low and go and have a meeting place the whole family knows about. It is very important that you all know where to go once you are out. That way when we get there, all will be accounted for and we don't have to worry about missing family members. Some recent studies have shown than houses burn quicker and hotter now because of new types of furniture. This means you may have as little as one to three minutes to escape once the alarms sound. This is why it is so important to make sure everything is working and that you have practiced your plan!!! Do it today!!

On Sept 18th and 19th Stephen Lowe and I went to Wawanesa Manitoba to do the final build inspection on the new fire truck we ordered last December. Greg and Justin Bast had done the same trip in July for the mid build inspection. The nine hour drive was so worth it!! To see the truck coming together (Check out the Fire Department's Facebook Page) after the many years of raising and saving money was unreal. The hours and hours of meetings with manufacturers and our truck group have really paid off. The new truck was build to meet the needs of our Department for now and the future. The old yellow truck we are replacing will be 42 years old when we retire it. I don't think "Old Yella" owes us anything. It as been a great truck but it is definitely starting to show its age. We are hoping to see the new truck in Macklin the third week of October. We can't wait to show it off!! Stay Tuned!!!

Have a happy and safe fall!!!! Remember to check your smoke detectors!!

Pat G Stang, Fire Chief
Macklin & District Fire Rescue

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK
OCTOBER 7 – 13, 2018



PAT STANG - FIRE CHIEF



GREG BAST - DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF



JUSTIN BAST - CAPTAIN



GARY WALZ - CAPTAIN



ROD SODERLUND - CAPTAIN



STEPHEN LOWE - CAPTAIN



ZACC BAST - FIREFIGHTER



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TERRY ELDER - CAPTAIN



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TY KOHLMAN - FIREFIGHTER



MACKLIN KINETTES

We would like to welcome our newest member Tammy Baumann to the Kin family. If anyone would like to join, we meet in the upper meeting room at the communiplex, on the second Monday of the month at 7:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Chase the ace is well under way! Next week's jackpot is \$1478.50 with 46 cards remaining in the deck. Our winners for the month were Cathy Degenstien winning \$71, Vivian Banack winning \$63, Dianne Thompson winning \$49, and Amber Thompson winning \$57. They all won a consolation prize which is 20% of the sales that night. Tickets are on sale from 6-7 pm every Wednesday before bingo and the winning ticket is drawn at 7:05 pm sharp.

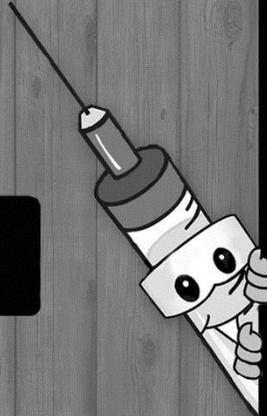
December 2, 2018 we will be hosting our annual toy bingo. Please let any Kinette member know if you would like to donate.

DON'T BE SUCH A GREAT HOST!

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OCTOBER 22



DELTA CO-OP PHARMACY
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PH: 306.753.2033

Attention

Requests for funds may be forwarded to:

St. Mary's CWL
Box 667
Macklin, SK
S0L 2C0

Deadline is Oct 26, 2018

Honoring of requests will be at our discretion.

St. Mary's CWL

will be dispersing this year's proceeds of the St. Mary's Parish Bunnock Hot Booth.



The Catholic women's League resumed their meetings on September 4th after a summer break.

A Fall Exchange of garden produce and home made products was held after the meeting with 19 women in attendance.

In the photo are Nancy Hollman, Gwen Stang, Adele Doetzel, and Fran Stang.

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Join us on Thursday, October 18 to celebrate International Credit Union Day! Come in for some refreshments and enter your name for our prize draw!

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Delta Co-op would like to welcome our new pharmacist, Robyn Patrick!

Small town Saskatchewan born and raised, Robyn enjoys the simpler things in life and is excited to be starting the next step of her career in Macklin. She enjoys travelling and sports but it is her love of science that drew her to complete her degree in Physiology and Pharmacology at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon, soon followed by a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy. Robyn worked for Pharmasave in Kindersley, SK the past two years and comes to us with experience and a passion for her work. Be sure to stop in and say hi!

Please help us welcome Robyn to the Delta Family and to Macklin!



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Macklin Minor Ball Association would like to Thank all of our players, coaches, managers, parents and volunteers for all their help this season!! We'd also like to Thank the following businesses and individuals for their gracious donations and efforts:

E&L - donating labor to build new storage shed, Delta Co-op - donating BBQ for booth, Green Acres - donating Round Up, Nutrien - donating fertilizer, Darin Stang - work on Blue Diamond, Pat Veller - work on Kinnette diamond, Irv Deck - tinning dugouts on Red Diamond, Weatherford - steel for score clocks, Dolphin - welding for score clocks, Lifting Solutions - donating water for Bunnock, Rona Macklin - donating shed use for Bunnock, Macklin Wildlife - use of warmer for Bunnock, Reinbold Electric - donated trenching, Myrna Stang & Alvin Weinkauf for all their years of service and anyone we may have missed, we couldn't do it without you!!!



<p>Macklin Insurance</p> <p>Daniel Schindel</p> <p style="text-align: center;">O. 306-753-2223</p> <p>C. 780-753-0219</p> <p>macklininsurance@sasktel.net</p>	<p>Macklin Realty Inc.</p> <p>Maxine Erker</p> <p style="text-align: center;">C. 306-753-7765</p> <p>macklinrealty@sasktel.net</p>
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RCMP – Macklin Report – Aug 21 – Sept 17, 2018

- RCMP received a report of a vehicle on fire in a field south of Macklin. The fire was not suspicious in nature.
- Police received a complaint of an individual throwing garbage into a residence yard. Members spoke to the subject of complaint and issued a verbal warning.
- Members spoke to an individual regarding a child welfare concern.
- RCMP received several complaints of theft from a motor vehicle. These matters are still under investigation. Police would like to remind residents to lock vehicles and remove keys and other valuables from inside the vehicle.
- Police received a report of a deceased male in a vehicle. Members attended and discovered the individual was just sleeping in his vehicle.
- Members spoke with two individuals about child custody issues.
- Members conducted a wellbeing check at the request of a neighbor.
- RCMP spoke to an individual regarding a safety plan
- RCMP received a request from the R. M of Eye Hill to have a trailer removed from a location in Primate. Members spoke with the registered owner who agreed to move it.
- Police received a complaint of fraud. This matter is still under investigation.
- Members are investigating a report of damage to a vehicle.
- RCMP attended a skid steer accident near Primate. The vehicle driver was injured and had been taken to Provost Hospital by a bystander. No charges were laid.
- Police would like to remind vehicle drivers to be vigilant while driving past the Macklin School on Herald Street during bus arrival and departure times. Vehicles are NOT permitted to pass buses in EITHER direction when buses have stop signs and lights activated. Drivers failing to obey this traffic law may receive a traffic fine of \$360.00.
- RCMP received a report of an individual shining a flashlight into residence back yards. Members patrolled but could not locate the subject of complaint.
- Members attended a single vehicle collision on Highway 31 near Primate. The vehicle driver sustained minor injuries and was transported to Provost Hospital by Emergency Medical Services.
- There was also two false 911 calls.

If you know something about any of these occurrence's or other crimes going on in the area, please call the local RCMP or you can always use Crime Stopper's if you don't want your name known.

Macklin & District Crime Watch Division
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LET THIS BE A DIFFERENT CHRISTMAS!**by Susan Conly**

Only October, much, much too early to think of Christmas??...I think not. Too many already at the Mall, gift shopping in mind.

Christmas, 2000 years ago, happened in one of history's ugliest times—a world of cruelty many of us cannot begin to imagine. Behind all the Christmas tinsel of 2018 still lurks like horrors of 2000 years ago. We may be able to forget this as we frantically over-spend in the Mall but the fleeing refugees living in daily terror know, the starving homeless orphans, 2018, know; mothers and fathers watching the butchery of their babies and children know; the soldier dying a slow and horrible death in his prison cell knows.

So what was the point of that first Christmas? What is the point of Christmas 2018? Those horrors are still with us, daily increasing.

But let's remember that Jesus' birth was for one reason only—God's hope for His world. To this end God intended Him to be the center of my life and yours—is He? Too many have ignored His gift. Jesus, is not the center of lives, the 'Mall' is.

This reality leaves no doubt as to the world's future.

By His birth God brought us away from the 'shall nots' of our ancestors in the Old Testament, from all those harsh laws which for centuries did not work. Instead by Jesus' birth He ushered in the age of the New Testament for us today--the age of 'Thou shalt love ...' by a baby born, who lived and taught, "Thou shalt love the Lord your God with all your heart . . . AND thou shalt love your neighbor as yourself".

Each Christmas since has been God's reminder to each of us to 'reevaluate your life'. This, the sole purpose of Christmas, to show God's "Love" in our hearts, homes, everyday lives—this, the only salvation for a despairing world.

God's unexpected Christmas gift, a baby, was/is, a symbolic joyful gift of love. Let us not mock God and His gift by choosing, instead, the Mall's greed and frenzy of gift buying. Instead, do as He did, give a gift of love—maybe a card that says "We've given a donation in your name to the Salvation Army/The Canadian Foodgrain Bank/ . . ."; or give a gift that fulfils someone's real need.

And grandkids, kids, give a card with a message "I'll clear your walk of snow all winter"/ "I'll spend one day doing odd jobs for you" --and so on. Those are the gifts that live the 'love'. It'll be the best gift you'll ever give--and it's 'love', not dollars, you're spending. And maybe you'll eventually enlighten us slow-learning adults as to what 'Christmas' is really all about.

Let us not mock God and His gift.

Macklin Wildlife Federation
Public Notice of Nomination

Position available is the Treasurer position.

This notice hereby shows publicly that the nominated position is to be voted on at the October meeting on the date of October 15th, 2018.

Current nominee is: Josh Kirzinger



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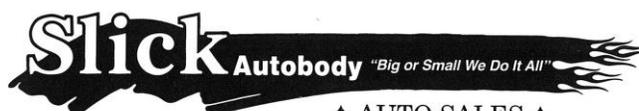
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Hometown Connection Advertising:

Yearly Business card size ad - Chamber members only	\$175.00/year
Yearly Business card size ad – Non-Chamber member	\$250.00/year
Monthly Business card size ad – open to all	\$25.00/month
Monthly ¼ page ad – open to all	\$40.00/month
Monthly ½ page ad – open to all	\$60.00/month
Monthly ¾ page ad – open to all	\$90.00/month
Monthly Full page ad – open to all (limited space)	\$120.00/month

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 articles. Deadline for articles or advertising is the 24th of the month. Payment must be made **up front** by cheque to “Macklin Chamber of Commerce” and dropped off at the Town of Macklin 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.

We reserve the right to refuse ads and pictures.

Please submit all advertisements and articles to:
macklinhometownconnection@outlook.com

Macklin Library Hours

Tuesday: 2:00 – 7:00
 Wednesday: 2:00 – 7:00
 Thursday: 10:00 – 2:00



Macklin Library

October Programs

Macklin Library Playgroup

October 4, 11, 18 and 28th from 10:30 – 11:30

For kids 0-6

October 14th-20th is Saskatchewan Library Week. There are 2 contests: Book Spine Poetry Contest and the SLTA Teen Essay Contest. Enter to win! Thank Your Subway for supplying snacks for the playgroups!

Questions? Call Jennifer 306-753-2933

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