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a MESSAGE from our Mayor

Finally!

Dunkin Doughnuts has gone through a convoluted real estate transaction that has been in the works since you first heard about them coming months ago.

I received a call today from the franchisee saying that if the last pieces fall in to place, they could be moving forward with the project in the next thirty days. They will be located on the North West corner (where the old Speedway was) of the intersection of North Bedford and Route 82. Dunkin will be working its way through our Building Department in a process that could take weeks... or months. This franchisee has more than one facility and I'm sure he is aware of the process having done the same in other communities. Keep your fingers crossed!

The right in and right out entrance for the "Crossings" is back on the table. "The Crossings" is the development where Giant Eagle is located. This was attempted years ago but the Route 8 designation as a "limited access" highway prevailed. There was a traffic study done at that time that is out of date and traffic patterns have been changing steadily since. The new Interstate 271 and Route 8 junction improvements have altered the need for a "limited access" road and the climate has changed in working with O.D.O.T. in that they are receptive to this concept. They are not against further investigating the possibility. O.D.O.T has really worked well with my staff in an effort to move forward on all of our infrastructure projects.

The old Graco building will be occupied! Guardian Products (building materials) will be in the north side of the building. The real estate company (Insite) has bent over backwards to try and make a silk purse out of a sow's ear. They will be spending millions of dollars to try and make the site as aesthetically pleasing as possible. This is really the exception. Most would just leave what it is...as is. So we will have improvements to the building and possibly 275 jobs when both sides are filled. How sweet it is. The last planning Commission Meeting concerning this product ran almost 2 hours! I love it. The more discussion and input you have...the better the decision will be.



Mayor's Message

Don Kuchta, Mayor

november 2011



In another attempt of passing on information about saving money... and opening mouth and inserting foot, I need to make a correction. It was pointed out to me by a resident that if you have an energy saving furnace, it will be more expensive to constantly leave the fan running than to not leave it on automatic. I stand corrected. Thanks for keeping me straight.

I have been walking our neighborhoods and have seen some immaculate yards and nifty landscaping. To those of you who own one of those homes...thank you. Macedonia is diverse in every way possible and an all American city. Having well kept homes is frosting on the cake.

As I talk to people I am often asked about schools and the levy. Personally...I have always voted for the school levies because I believe in "as the schools go...so the community goes". I am well aware of the difficulty paying any tax increase, because I am far from being wealthy. I can relate. Some things that I have to be aware of and others don't...is that I fear State takeover. When I took office the City was on the verge of State takeover. I was told that... if in fact that happened...all reciprocity for City Income Tax could be taken away from our residents. That could be mandated by the State. (Scary). So we fought that takeover in every way possible. It did not happen. What if that happens to the schools...there is a little town in South East Ohio by the name of Little Miami. The State took them over and is telling them that the only way to keep the school open...is to pass a 13.95 mill levy. (Gasp)! So I guess we are between a rock and a hard place.

We have recently gone through a crisis when we lost jobs, and the lost jobs meant lost revenue for the City from City Income Tax. City Income tax determines our ability as a City to serve you. We need all of the businesses we can get. The top thirty or so City Income Tax payers are critical to us. Any layoffs or cut backs in the number of employees... directly affects Macedonia. The schools are our number one tax payer. The schools also spend thousands of dollars annually using our facilities whether booking a swim meet at the Recreation Center or using our fields to host events, all bringing in revenue.

Please remember to vote on Tuesday, November 8th. Your vote does count.

Apathy is a sin.

By the way...the latest dance is called "the politician". Two steps forward, one step backwards and one step to the side.

Mayor Don Kuchta

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General Election

November 8, 2011

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REMEMBER TO VOTE NOVEMBER 8TH

Meet your 2011 City of Macedonia Mayoral and Council Candidates by going to Cable 9 direct link: www.cable9.org click on “Candidates Dialogue”.

This November 8, 2011 Ohioans will have the opportunity to weigh in on three Statewide Ballot Issues:

- State Issue 1 - Judicial Retirement Age Constitutional Amendment
- State Issue 2 - Referendum on Senate Bill 5
- State Issue 3 - Health Care Freedom Amendment

The Official ballot language, explanations, arguments for and against and the full text of the proposed constitutional amendments can be viewed by going to the Secretary of State’s website at www.OhioSecretaryofState.gov

Voting hours are 8:00am – 4:30pm Monday through Friday
Elections are November 8, 2011

Polls are open between 6:30 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.



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CITY-SCHOOL GOVERNMENT DAY AT LEDGEVIEW

On October 26th Mayor Don Kuchta, Police Sergeant Gary Ennis, Fire Lieutenant Rob Lewis and Service Director, Jim Crevar made a visit to Ledgeview Elementary School for Student Government Day. Student Government Day is coordinated through Tish O'Dell, Career Specialist from the Cuyahoga Valley Career Center. This effort provides students an opportunity to learn about the inter-workings of city government.

A power point presentation was made to students as they listened attentively to the Mayor and Department Staff who gave an overview of what each department is responsible for in keeping our City safe and responsive to the needs of the community.

The experience was a great success and the students enjoyed meeting some of the leaders of our community.



Congratulations to Patty Kurcsak October Employee of the Month



Patty started her career in 1996 working in the Parks & Service Department as a part-time employee at the old City Hall location. Recognizing Patty's enthusiasm and talent, she was offered a full-time position.

When the new Recreation Facility was built, Patty then accepted the position of Administrative Supervisor where she was in charge of the software programming at the Facility. She handled memberships, program offerings, money balances, etc. In 2006, Patty's interests sent her over to the position of Human Resource/Payroll Administrator for two years.

In 2008, she accepted the position of administrative assistant working in the Building Department. From there Patty transferred over to the Finance Department where her duties included accounts payable. In 2010, she accepted the full-time position as Payroll Administrator where the position calls for one with high integrity dealing with confidential records.

Patty's skills are best matched when given a challenge. She enjoys learning new things and working with numbers. Patty loves her co-workers. She brings a smile to everyone's face on payday when administering their paychecks!

Family is paramount in Patty's life. She has been happily married for 31 years...and still in love. She has three children; Brian 26, Jason 24 and Lisa 19 years of age. Brian lives in North Carolina and her other two children are attending Bowling Green State University. Patty also enjoys spending time with her 10 year old dog, Mia. She has lived in Macedonia for 25 years.

Patty's 'free time' passion is camping. She loves spending time with her family around a bonfire whether at home or at the camp grounds. She spoke of some of her favorite camp fire recipes...dragons breath chili, smores and hobo pies! Patty's other interests include decorating and shopping!

***We thank Patty for her dedication and commitment to the City and
congratulate her on all of her achievements.***



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Congratulations to the Business of the Month...

Fun 'n' Stuff Amusement Park

Located at 661 Highland Road E, Macedonia



If you're looking to spend quality time with your family and friends, Fun 'n' Stuff is the place. This family entertainment center has been providing enjoyment to Northeast Ohio for more than 20 years. Fun 'n' Stuff is always improving and finding more ways for people of all ages to have fun.

The facility boasts over 14 attractions for all ages. From their quarter-mile Grand Prix Go-Kart Track to the Kids World area,

Fun 'n' Stuff is perfect for all ages. With so many attractions, there is bound to be something for everyone.

"I love coming here because Fun 'n' Stuff caters to all my children," said Shelly Crissman a mother of three. "My son likes the laser tag and I can't get my daughter off the roller skating rink."

Opened in 1988, Fun 'n' Stuff has fulfilled much of the need for family entertainment in the surrounding communities. The facility is open seven days a week in the summer months, hosting day cares, day camps, and company outings. In the winter months the facility is open Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays but offers private parties for different companies and community organizations on their closed dates. They offer discount pricing for holiday parties, team-building sessions, youth group events, Bar Mitzvahs, fundraising activities, and school parties.

The facility is also Northeast Ohio's #1 birthday party spot. "We make birthdays easy. All you have to do is bring the kids," said Katie Breen the facility's Birthday Party Coordinator. "We work with you to make your child's special day something to remember."

Fun 'n' Stuff has always tried to stay on the forefront of family entertainment. They continually try to add new attractions to families entertained. In the past 18 months, they have added 2 new attractions that have been widely popular. The Lost Tomb of Osiris is a state-of-the-art adventure into an Egyptian tomb that has you climbing through stationary and moving lasers. Fun 'n' Stuff's newest indoor attraction, Crazy Cars, has you bumping, spinning, and dodging with your friends.

"It's hard to find time for family between work, sports, and school. Fun 'n' Stuff is a place where parents can spend quality time with their kids and really have fun," said Bob Switalski, the facilities General Manager.

If you would like to find out more about Fun 'n' Stuff Amusement Park, you can visit their website at www.fun-n-stuff.com or contact them at (330) 467-0820. You can also receive special offers and pricing when you "like" their Facebook fan page at www.facebook.com/funnstuffamusementpark.



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Please remember to exercise your right to vote and head to the polls on Tuesday, November 8th!

Do I need a permit for my home project??

Check with the Building Department before beginning home-improvement projects. Requirements vary, but permits are required for electrical, mechanical, structural or plumbing work. As a result of getting a permit, an inspector will check the work. Inspections provide a measure of safety to protect your life and property.

PROJECTS THAT REQUIRE PERMITS IN MACEDONIA:

Sheds • Decks • Pools, hot tubs, spas • Fences • Replacing driveways, patios, walkways, or parking pads • Replacing electrical outlets • Remodeling bathrooms and kitchens • Building an addition or seasonal room • Replacing furnaces, water heaters, fireplaces, or air conditioning units

If you are planning on making home improvements, contact us to find out what Building codes apply and if you need a permit. We can be reached at (330) 468-8360 and are happy to assist you.

THIS YEAR TO DATE:

Residential:

- 40 new homes constructed
- 12 additions constructed
- 104 Point of sale inspections preformed

Commercial:

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

ALDI SUPERMARKET – 371 E. AURORA RD.
BENNETT SUPPLY – 8192 ROLL & HOLD
MACEDONIA LASER WASH – 2036 E. AURORA RD.
NAIL EXCEL – 746 AURORA RD.
NORDONIA HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM & FIELDS
PENN STATION – 746 E. AURORA RD.
WAL-MART EXPANSION – 8160 MACEDONIA COMMONS

NEW BUSINESSES

ALLSTATE INSURANCE – 913 E. AURORA RD.
AMERICA'S BEST EYEGLASSES – 650 E. AURORA RD.
CAP FLOORING – 9100 VALLEY VIEW RD.
DAVE'S COSMIC SUBS – 501 E. AURORA RD.
DOTS – 8210 MACEDONIA COMMONS #3 & 4
FINAL FINISH – 596 E. HIGHLAND RD.
GUARDIAN BUILDING PRODUCTS – 9600 VALLEY VIEW
MYGRANT GLASS – 1261 HIGHLAND RD. #8
O'REILLY CAR PARTS – 613 E. AURORA RD.
PRIMP PARLOUR – 909 E. AURORA RD.
RUE 21 – 8210 MACEDONIA COMMONS #38
SHELLEY & SANDS INC. – 487 HIGHLAND RD.
TAILS R' WAGGIN – 9849 FREEWAY DR. #2
TANYA'S TAILORING – 777 E. AURORA RD.

TCS INDUSTRIES – 9011 FREEWAY DR. UNITS 1-3
TNT EXTERMINATING – 460 HIGHLAND RD.
TUXEDO JUNCTION – 9115 FREEWAY DR.

BUSINESSES COMING IN

DISCOUNT TIRE – AURORA RD.
DUNKIN DONUTS – 815 E. AURORA RD.

EXTERIOR REMODELING AND ADDITIONS

BLACKBURN HUBCAPS – 8190 ROLL & HOLD
BLUE WILLOW – 9260 FREEWAY DR.
LEDGEVIEW PAVILLION – 9130 LEDGE RD.
WESTERN RESERVE GRACE CHURCH – 1066 E. AURORA
WESTERN RESERVE ADMINISTRATION BLDG. – 1056 E. AURORA
TIME WARNER CABLE – 8385 BAVARIA RD.

RENOVATIONS

DON BASCH JEWELERS – 507/509 E. AURORA RD.
M & M WELDING – 556 E. HIGHLAND RD.
OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE – 8250 MACEDONIA COMMONS
PATIO ENCLOSURES – 700 E. HIGHLAND RD.
RUE 21 – MACEDONIA COMMONS
ROYAL CHEMICAL – 8679 FREEWAY DR.
SIMPLY SOUTHERN SIDES – 852 E. HIGHLAND RD. #5 & 6
SUNLESS TAN – FREEWAY DR.
W.W. GRAINGER – 8211 BAVARIA RD.



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CITY TO SAVE OVER \$150,000 IN INSURANCE COSTS

The City's liability Insurance renewal was up October 15th and Finance Director Scott Svab, Mayor Don Kuchta and Human Resources Administrator, Dee Mulhollen, met with various insurance agencies and compared coverages and quotes. The City's assets are valued in excess of \$22 million and selecting the right carrier to represent the City is no small undertaking. There are many factors, other than the final premium that goes into the final decision. Experience of the broker, handling claims fairly and efficiently, and the knowledge and expertise of the unique aspects of running a municipality all are part of the decision making process.

After careful consideration, the Ohio Municipal League was selected. The Ohio Municipal League represents many cities in Ohio both bigger and smaller than Macedonia. Bedford, Marion, Upper Sandusky, and Mansfield are some of the cities that they have continuously represented the past 15 years or more. The expanded coverage limits such as general liability and Law enforcement coverage were increased from \$5 million to \$6 million dollars. The exciting news is that the City will have stronger coverage at a lower price. The reduced premium is over \$50,000 a year and the Ohio Municipal League has agreed to a three year contract! This represents a savings of over \$150,000 for the next three years. This is equivalent to being able to buy 2 fully equipped police cars every year for the next three years or work on streets or other capital items.



MACEDONIA FIREFIGHTERS ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 13th, 8 AM till 2 PM

Macedonia Fire Department

Adults \$5 Children \$3

**** ALL proceeds to be donated to Theresa Mrak.**

Theresa went into the hospital for a simple surgery, when a blood clot broke free and became lodged in her heart. She spent 31 days in intensive care and is now undergoing rehab in the Hanna House. She has a long road to recovery ahead. She is daughter of Ed Mrak, a Macedonia Firefighter for 33 years! She is also the Grand daughter of Ed Mrak Senior, a retired Macedonia Lieutenant with 23 years service. Please come out and support Theresa's recovery!



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FIRE SAFETY for COLLEGE STUDENTS

College is often the first time many students are responsible for all aspects of their daily living, including their own personal safety. Following proper fire safety procedures can help college students focus on the positive aspects of college life.

Unfortunately, many campus and off-campus fires continue to occur each school year. Across the United States, there have been 140 campus-related fire fatalities since January, 2000. This includes residence hall, off-campus and Greek student housing. According to Campus Firewatch, over 85% of the campus-related fire fatalities have occurred in off-campus housing. Common factors in a number of these fires include missing or disabled smoke alarms, careless disposal of smoking materials and impaired judgment from alcohol consumption.



The Division of State Fire Marshal offers the following fire safety tips for college students:

- Take all fire and smoke alarms seriously.
- Know the dormitory's or residence hall's fire escape plan. Each student should know two ways out – one normal route through hallways and stairways and one alternative route.
- Have smoke detectors installed on each level of the residence and inside each bedroom or sleeping area.
- Check the smoke detectors monthly and change the batteries at least once a semester.
- Never remove the smoke detectors batteries because of cooking smoke or the need for a battery elsewhere, such as a flashlight, game or other electronic device.
- Extinguish all smoking materials, candles and incense thoroughly. Never leave them unattended.
- Clean up immediately after parties and take all trash outside. Designate a non-impaired "event monitor" to be in charge of the clean up.
- Do not overload electrical outlets or use extension cords.

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Message from the Law Department...

" LET THE SUNSHINE IN " PUBLIC RECORDS AND OPEN MEETING LAWS

This past month many of you who received the Macedonia messenger, received an unsolicited communication from a Sagamore Hills resident John E. Brachna. He made a public records request to receive the e-mail list for the Macedonia messenger, and proceeded to communicate with each of you, complaining about the administration and complaining about his e-mail address being released to others as a public record. Although his home address, home telephone number, and webpage, are fully made public through any search engine such as Google, he proceeded to lambaste your public officials because for some reason he felt his e-mail address was more private than his home and business address. Nonetheless, your officials had to deal with him, had to give him the e-mail list, and here's why.

The Ohio legislature, and your city officials, have made a concerted effort to renew the public's faith in the political system by enacting, many years ago, the "sunshine laws" and public records laws. These laws guarantee citizens access to public records and meetings, and reiterates the importance of transparency and openness in government dealings and actions, as opposed to back door, private governing that we have witnessed in years gone by.

The Ohio revised code specifically outlines the open meetings requirements in section 121.22, also known as the open meetings act. It applies to all legislative councils, commissions, boards, committees, or similar decision-making bodies in any political subdivision or school district. The law clearly requires officials to take official action, and conduct all deliberations, only in open meetings, unless there is an applicable legal exception. Likewise, the state of Ohio, and the Supreme Court, has mandated that all public officials must maintain records in the course of doing official business, and these records must be made available to any members of the public when requested, except for very few exceptions.

The Ohio Supreme Court has particularly dealt with e-mails, and has clearly defined what a "public record" is under these laws. Generally, an item is a "record" for purposes of disclosure under the public records act when any public office has actually used or considered the item in conducting its official duties or responsibilities. The disclosure of this information or record must be done within a "prompt" period of time. Since the delivery of information to our citizens about the various departments and activities of the city of Macedonia is part of the official duty and responsibility of your Macedonia officials, the messenger e-mail list must be released to the



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public who request to see it. The same as if you allowed your name to be in a public phone book.

If an individual suspects that a public body is not conducting its business openly and in accordance with these laws, or believes that a public record is not being disclosed publicly and properly, the citizen may bring an action to enforce the laws. The courts may then issue an injunction to compel the public officials to comply with these laws, and they may even be removed from office for failure to obey these laws, and your public body would then be liable for the legal fees incurred by that individual.

As you can see, when Mr. Brachna requested the e-mail list for this messenger, the city had no option but to produce it. A few were motivated by his e-mail to ask for their address to be taken off the list. This is unfortunate, since the citizens who do so will not receive future updates through the messenger as to the activities and services of their community. If they request to have it mailed to their home instead, the postage is an additional cost to the taxpayers, which is unwarranted in these tough economic times where your administration and council have been pinching every nickel until the Indian is riding the bull. Besides, what is more intrusive? Having Mr. Brachna know your e-mail address or your personal home address?

Certain portions of my response to Mr. Brachna, are appropriate for reprinting here:

" The city and all of its officials have been extensively trained on public records maintenance and disclosure, especially with regard to e-mails, addresses, etc.

I see from your public social network domain information, that you deal extensively with apartments, renting, and marketing. I assume you know how easy it is to look you up, your picture, and your background. If you are in the phone book, I assume you know that the whole world has access to your home address and telephone number. This is certainly more personal than an e-mail address,...

Such is the society that we live in..... So, in the end, you, as a nonresident, accomplished in causing a nuisance to the administration, using up our taxpayer servants' time to explain to you the public records law."

Even though some of you have complained about receiving Mr. Brachna's e-mail, we must keep in mind that the abuse by some is a small price to pay for full and open disclosure of the public's business and activities.



NORDONIA HILLS LIONS CLUB
SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES SINCE 1963

The Nordonia Hills Lions Club is part of Lions Clubs International, the world's largest service organization. With over 1.5 million members in 187 countries and geographical locations, clubs worldwide work to fund and support programs related to the causes and cures of blindness. In addition, clubs work locally in their own communities to help families in need.



Our local club has been servicing the communities of Northfield Village, Northfield Center, Macedonia, Sagamore Hills, Boston Heights and Twinsburg since 1963. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at Spennato's Italian Restaurant in Northfield Village. Some of the programs that we support include the Lions Eye Clinic at St. Vincent's Charity Hospital in Cleveland, The greater Akron Lions Eyecare Program at Summa's Akron City Hospital, Pilot Dogs, Inc. in Columbus, Ohio and the Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation at the Ohio State University. Locally our club provides an annual \$1500.00 scholarship to a graduating Nordonia High School senior that has demonstrated financial need as well as having a potential to return community service as an adult in their chosen field.

Earlier this year our club was also able to donate almost \$200 to the Macedonia Firefighters Explorers Group and donated 4 stop stick devices to the Macedonia Police Department valued at \$1,625 to support our safety forces.

Theses donations were made possible by having successful fundraisers like our upcoming Reverse Raffle.

Upcoming Reverse Raffle Event:

Nordonia Hills Lions Club 3rd Annual Reverse Raffle
Saturday, November 19, 2011
\$2,500 Grand Prize!
Birchwood Banquet & Party Center 7540 Northfield Road (Route 8)
Walton Hills, Ohio 44146
6:00 p.m. Cocktails/Sideboards - 7:30 p.m. Dinner - 8:30 p.m. Raffle
Music and dancing to follow
\$75.00 per couple-\$50.00 individual

For tickets or additional information contact:

Kelly Ross or Bob Hoste (330) 405-0900 (daytime) or (216) 408-4392 (anytime)
or Moe Rink (330-467-7498

Extra main board tickets can be purchased for \$25 each.

Absentee tickets are also available for those unable to attend the raffle... call for details.



October 6, 2011

TO: Mayor Donald Kuchta

FROM: Chief Jon Golden

Ref: Outstanding Performance

I want to make you aware of the outstanding job done by Disp. Kim Sutton, Sgt. Brian Glontz, and Ptl. Chris Neal. On Monday evening October 3, 2011 at approximately 2040 hrs Disp. Sutton received a 911 call of a vehicle crash in the cul-de-sac on Park Ledge Dr. While enroute, Disp. Sutton informed units that the vehicle was on fire with a subject still trapped inside. Sgt. Glontz and Ptl. Neal arrived, attempted to put out the fire, then pulled the driver of the vehicle to safety thru the passenger side door with the assistance from the home owner Robert Dodge.

This was a great display of courage and heroism by Sgt. Glontz, Ptl. Neal, and resident Robert Dodge. Additionally, Disp. Sutton's calm demeanor with not only how she handled this emergency 911 call but also managed to continue to perform the dispatcher duties for two other communities while this call unfolded. She did all this while being the sole dispatcher in the dispatch center.

This is yet another example of the dedicated men and women who work in the safety forces of this fine City. Their response to this emergency situation reflects their dedication to serving the public and their actions demonstrate the professional ethics of the Macedonia Police Dept.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jon Golden'.

Chief Jon Golden

A handwritten signature in black ink, followed by the date '10-4-11' written vertically.

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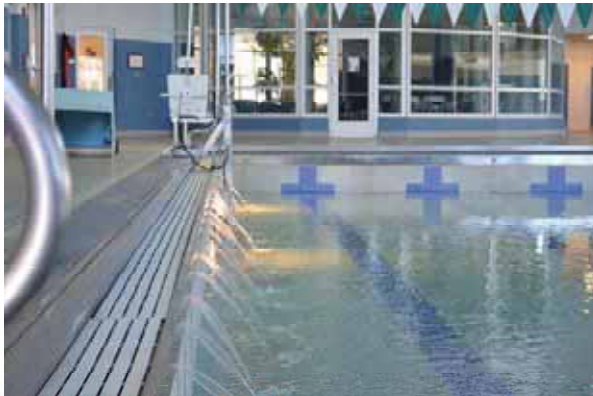
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Another year has come and gone for the Macedonia Family Recreation Center annual shutdown. We were able to accomplish goals this year to help restore some luster to the center. Some of the projects we were able to do this year included a new track up stairs, fresh paint on weight benches, cleaning of the pools and much more! The recreation center



closes down for one week each year to help maintain a quality fitness center. Please come and join us on Sunday, November 13th from 12:00 - 6:00pm for an open house. During the open house you will be able to use the recreation center at no cost, so please bring family and friends out to enjoy the center. One lucky person will win a one year membership to the Macedonia Family Recreation Center.



Macedonia Family Recreation Center Open House

Sunday, November 13, 2011
12:00 - 6:00 pm

Pool closes at 5:00 pm

For membership or program info

Check out www.MacRec.com



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CITY OF MACEDONIA ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

2011 RECYCLED to date

2,916 lbs. of paper

Conserving...

TREES	Landfill Space [Cubic yards]	water [Gallons]	electricity [KWh]	ghg emissions* [MTCO2E]
24.8	4.7	10,206	6,124	(1,882)

* GHG Emissions computed using SASWMA's year-to-date 2011 Program total recycled amount of 499.3 tons.



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City Hall Will be Closed on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25th for the Thanksgiving Holiday...

*Happy Thanksgiving...we all have so much to be thankful for--and one of the best are those who
you keep close to your heart.*

A Thanksgiving Wish...
Twas the night of thanksgiving ,
But I just couldn't sleep.
I tried counting backwards,
I tried counting sheep.

The leftovers beckoned---
The dark meat and white,
But I fought the temptation
With all of my might.

Tossing and turning with anticipation,
The thought of a snack became infatuation.
So, I raced to the kitchen, flung open the door,
And gazed at the fridge, full of goodies galore.
Gobbled up turkey and buttered potatoes,
Pickles and carrots, beans and tomatoes.

I felt myself swelling so plump and so round,
'Til all of a sudden, I rose off the ground.
I crashed through the ceiling, floating into the sky,
With a mouthful of pudding and a handful of pie.
But, I managed to yell as I soared past the trees...
Happy eating to all - Pass the cranberries, please.

May your stuffing be tasty,
May your turkey be plump.
May your potatoes 'n gravy have nary a lump.
May your yams be delicious.
May your pies take the prize,
May your Thanksgiving dinner stay off of your thighs!
poem by g. tootsie



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