

The Corporation of the Township of Matachewan

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Matachewan Remembers a Beloved Friend ...

George Jr. Batisse

It is with a heavy heart, that the people of the Township of Matachewan and the Matachewan First Nation says good-bye to George Batisse, "Junior" who passed away at his home, on July 31, 2009.

Those who knew him, knew that Junior truly appreciated the outdoors and cherished time spent with family and friends.

Junior enjoyed fishing, NASCAR racing and was a huge fan of the Toronto Maple Leafs.



Junior will be greatly missed and forever loved by his friends and family.

Rest in peace;

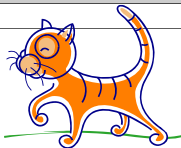
*Son,
Brother,
Uncle,
Nephew,*

Friend!

"Your memorable grin and infectious spirit won't soon be forgotten".



ANIMAL CONTROL



CAT IMPOUNDED

ON AUGUST 7TH AN ORANGE, MALE CAT WAS COLLECTED ON GEORGINA STREET AND IS CURRENTLY IMPOUNDED AT THE ENGLEHART ANIMAL HOSPITAL. IF THIS IS YOUR CAT AND YOU WOULD LIKE TO CLAIM HIM, WE URGE YOU TO CONTACT THE HOSPITAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AT (705) 544-7387.

**PETS THAT REMAIN IMPOUNDED & UNCLAIMED WILL BE ADOPTED OUT OR EUTHANIZED.*

DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOUR PET

TIE OR FENCE YOUR PETS WITHIN TOWN AND WALK YOUR DOG ON A LEASH TO KEEP YOUR PETS FROM WONDERING, YOUR NEIGHBORS DO NOT APPRECIATE IT.

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

OUR ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER PATROLS MATACHEWAN AT RANDOM AND CAN BE FOUND PATROLLING DAYS, EVENINGS AND EVEN WEEKENDS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE BY-LAW 2008-25, A BY-LAW TO REGULATE ANIMALS.

DOG AND CAT LICENCES ARE \$15.00 IF YOU CAN PROVIDE PROOF OF SPAY OR NEUTER OTHERWISE THE FEE IS \$30.00/ANNUALLY.

The Matachewan Get Fit Committee

would like to let everyone know that the Get Fit Centre will soon be switching from the current key system to a key card system. For more information about how this card key system will affect Get Fit Gym members, please contact one of the Get Fit Committee members for more information.

The Get Fit Committee, would like to welcome it's newest members Sue Collins and Nelson Costello. Welcome and thank-you for your interest in the Get Fit Committee and Gym.

The Get Fit Committee would like to thank the Community for it's continued support of the Get Fit Gym.
Stay active!

REUNION COMMITTEE

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PICTURES FROM THE 2009 MATACHEWAN REUNION. IF YOU HAVE SOME GOOD ONES TO SHARE, PLEASE EMAIL THEM TO township@ntl.sympatico.ca AND WE WILL PLACE THEM ON THE WEBSITE AND IN NEWSLETTERS FOR EVERYONES ENJOYMENT.

THANK YOU



Thank you

Summer is coming to an end as it seems it is just beginning. Council and Staff would like to thank our summer students for their hard work this summer.

Thank you;

- Jessie Gobin**
- Samantha Schram**
- Craig Gauthier**
- Shawn Levesque**
- Zack Gilbert**
- Raymond Landry**

Good Job this summer and good luck in school this year!



WATER SAFETY

Did you know....



- Drowning can take place in less time than it takes to read this newsletter.
- The most common location for infant drowning is in the bathtub.
- An infant can drown in only a few inches of water, (just enough to cover the mouth and nose).
- Life jackets save lives, having them in your boat or when swimming is good prevention, wearing them properly is more effective.
- It is a good idea to have emergency equipment, a first aid kit and a cell phone close to swimming areas.
- Alcohol and swimming or boating are deadly combinations.
- Children should always have adult supervision when swimming or playing around water.
- Backyard pools should be fenced and have self-locking latches to prevent children from accessing them from the outside.
- Swimming lessons can help you stay safe in the water.

Protect yourself and your loved ones!



WATER DISRUPTIONS ARE OVER

IN ORDER TO CONDUCT TESTING AND MAINTAINANCE TO THE WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, WATER DISTRUPTIONS HAD BEEN SCHEDULED WHERE YOU COULD NOT USE YOUR WATER FROM 9AM TO 5PM DAILY EXCEPT FOR SUNDAY AUGUST 16TH.

THE SCHEDULED WATER MAINTENANCE HAS NOW BEEN COMPLETED AND YOU MAY RESUME REGULAR USE OF WATER.

BE SURE TO RUN YOUR WATER UNTIL CLEAR BEFORE RESUMING REGULAR USE OF YOUR WATER.

IF YOU NOTICE AIR, DISCOLOURATION OR LOW PRESSURE THIS MAY A RESULT OF NOT TURNING OFF YOUR MAIN WATER LINE TO YOUR HOME DURING THE PERIOD OF SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE. THIS CAN RESULT INDEBRIS AND AIR BEING DRAWN IN FROM THE MAIN DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

IF YOU CONTINUE TO EXPERIENCE DISRUPTION TO YOUR WATER SERVICE OR DISCOLOURED WATER FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME, FOLLOWING THE HOURS POSTED IN THE NOTICE, PLEASE CONTACT THE MATACHEWAN MUNICIPAL OFFICE AND ANDREW VAN OOSTEN AT (705) 565-2274.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND COOPERATION DURING THE DISRUPTIONS!

A FIRE SAFETY MESSAGE FROM THE MATACHEWAN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



Smoking is the number one cause of preventable home fire deaths across the country.

Every year, smokers are killed in home fires caused by smoking materials like cigarettes, cigars and pipes. A lit cigarette accidentally dropped onto a chair or bed can cause a fire that can engulf a room in under 90 SECONDS.

**IF YOU SMOKE...
Put It Out.
All the Way.
Every Time.**



The Matachewan Volunteer Fire Department announces, the results of the Fishing Derby during the 2009 Matachewan Reunion;

PIKE

- 1st place Darcy Landry 34 & 3/4
- 2nd place Bob McDougall 30 & 3/4
- 3rd place Guy Dubé Jr. 30 & 1/2

WALLEYE / PICKERAL

- 1st place Guy Dubé Jr. 29 & 1/2
- 2nd place Sharon Young 17
- 3rd place Sharon Young 15 & 1/2

BASS

- 1st place Roman Robazza

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!