

The Corporation of the Township of Matachewan



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

DO NOT FEED BEARS



IN AN IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY:

contact the police at
1 (888) 310-1122

TO REPORT BEAR PROBLEMS:

contact the Bear Reporting Line at:
1-866-514-BEAR (2327)



THE BEST WAY TO APPROACH WILDLIFE, IS NOT TO APPROACH THEM AT ALL!



RESPONSIBLE HUNTING STARTS WITH YOU



- **Respect the law**
- **Don't trespass on Private Property**
- **Have respect for other hunters**
- **Have respect for wildlife**
- **Remember conservation positively impacts our hunting heritage for years to come**

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

If you are concerned about the overall wellbeing of a child or if you feel that a child may be a victim of abuse or neglect, protect the child by reporting your concerns to your local child care authorities.



Child and Family Services
(705) 567-5437

Or the police at
(888) 310-1122



Fire prevention week October 4-10, 2009

Be prepared!

1. Install smoke and carbon monoxide detectors
2. Have portable fire extinguishers
3. Have an escape plan
4. Educate yourself
5. Be sure to have your furnace inspected by a licensed technician

Carbon Monoxide

It is cold outside and along with heating our homes comes the risk of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning.

Carbon Monoxide is a colourless, odourless gas and is virtually undetectable without a CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR. This gas is a by-product of combustion or the burning of fossil fuels like, gasoline, oil, kerosene's, coal or charcoal.

Exposure to carbon monoxide

- **Mild Exposure:** Flu-like symptoms, headache, running nose, sore eyes.
- **Medium Exposure:** Drowsiness, dizziness, vomiting and disorientation.
- **Extreme Exposure:** Unconsciousness, brain damage or DEATH.





The Corporation of the Township of Matachewan has proclaimed October 21, 2009 as the 9th Annual Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day.

Join us in honoring those residing in our Municipality who currently work in an avenue leading to the benefit of children and families.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to you on behalf of our Matachewan family. We recognize the influence, dedication and commitment of all child care workers and the positive impact they have on children, their families and the quality of life of the community.



For more information visit:
www.childcareontario.org



BE SAFE WHILE TRICK OR TREATING AND WEAR REFLECTIVE CLOTHING



HIGHWAY 66 PROJECT UPDATE

If you have experienced damage to your vehicle during the highway construction and are hoping for remuneration, you will need to forward a letter and copies of your receipts to both of the following addresses:

Pederson Construction Inc.
 Hwy 11 & 65 West
 P.O. Box 2409
 New Liskeard, Ontario
 P0J 1P0

The Ministry of Transportation
 Susan Moore
 Contracts Management and Operations
 Branch
 301 St. Paul Street
 St. Catharines, ON
 L2R 7R4

There is power in numbers, spread the word!

October is Lupus Awareness Month

The Corporation of the Township of Matachewan has proclaimed October 2009, Lupus Awareness Month.

Lupus is a non-contagious chronic autoimmune disease which causes inflammation of various parts of the body, especially the skin, joints, blood and kidneys. The immune system normally protects the body against viruses, bacteria and other foreign invaders. With lupus, the immune system loses its ability to tell the difference between foreign substances and its own cells and tissues. The immune system then makes antibodies which are directed against itself.

For more information about Lupus visit the Lupus Foundation of Ontario: www.vaccine.com/lupus or call 1-800-368-8377

IPM



The International Plowing Match was a huge success and the Matachewan booth received thousands of visitors.

Our booth was a beautiful edition to the Regional Display, constructed & designed by Deputy Reeve Joe Bisson and he did an exemplary job of it, you really helped put Matachewan on the map, well done Joe & Thank you!

Thank you to all of our IPM volunteers Bernice Grossinger, Andrew Van Oosten, Irene Bisson, Beverley Hine, April George, Brenda & Pat Hopkins, Albert Durand and of course Joe Bisson.

WATER

- Don't forget to install your bleeder before (available at the town office \$15.00)
- The deadline for all regular no charge water turn off's is October 31/09. (Any turn off requests after this deadline will have charges)
- Anyone wanting to have municipal water utility hooked up to their property must put their request in writing and forward it to the Municipal Office at 1 Moyneur Avenue, P.O. Box 177, Matachewan, ON, P0K 1M0

