

The Corporation of the Township of Matachewan

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MUNICIPAL



NEWSLETTER

NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA



- **Date:** Friday December 31st
- **Time:** 9:00pm-2:00am
- **Cost:** \$15.00/person
- **Designated Drivers:** \$5.00/person one way (vehicle retrieval incl.)
- **Music By:** Jamie Taylor
- **Midnight Buffet:** Included in the cost of your ticket
- **Door Prizes:** Provided

HELP SUPPORT THIS MATACHEWAN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FUNDRAISING EVENT.

COME OUT AND DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY!

For advanced tickets contact Roxanne (565-2544), the Town Office (565-2274) or Cheryl (565-2271).



PROXIMITY ACCESS TAGS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR THE GET FIT CENTRE.

More tags have been purchase and are not available to new users.

If you currently have a Gym Proximity Access Tag and are not using it, please return it to the Municipal Office for a \$10.00 refund.

JOIN THE GYM TODAY!



WARNING OF WATER SYSTEM SOLICITATION

Residents of Matachewan, be warned that there are companies that go door to door and have even been calling residents of our community and surrounding communities soliciting water testing. (One known company is called Pristine Water Solutions) These salesmen, are soliciting water purification systems.

Please note that these tests and these individuals have not been authorized by the township to do testing nor do they have any affiliation with the Township or our water treatment and management. You do not have to allow them in your home for testing or entertain their calls.

If the Municipality requires testing to be done at your home, someone from the municipality will contact you directly. If you would like to report being contacted by one of these companies, call the Municipal Office at (705) 565-2274.



CURLING

If you are interested in curling this winter, get a few friends together and join the Curling Committee today. Applications to join the curling committee are accepted in writing at the Matachewan municipal office.

NO COMMITTEE = NO CURLING

OUTDOOR SKATING RINK

The Township of Matachewan has received some interest in re-opening the outdoor skating rink. Council would like to see how much interest there is from our community to be engaged in such an endeavor. Volunteers for the flooding, maintenance and supervision of the rink are asked to please step forward.

Contact the Municipal Office today.

"Skate at your own risk!"



MUNICIPAL OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

Please note that the Matachewan Town Office will be closed on Thursday December 23rd, 2010 and will reopen for regular hours of business on Tuesday January 4th, 2011.

Please utilize our drop box for any payments and/or correspondence during this period. In case of emergency please contact the Fire Department at 565-2212 or the OPP dispatch at 1 (888) 310-1122.

PURCHASE YOUR 2011 MUNICIPAL PET LICENCE TODAY

COST OF LICENCE

\$30.00 (INTACT) & \$15.00
(If proof of sterilization has been provided.)



VANDILISM AT TOWN HALL

The Matachewan Town Hall has had a window broken on the north side of the building. The Police have been contacted and are asking that anyone with any knowledge about what happened are urged to contact The Ontario Provincial Police (888) 310-1122 or Crime Stoppers (800) 222-8477.

ORGON DONOR CARD

Did you know that by filling out your organ donor card you can save up to 8 lives. Visit www.giftoflife.on.ca for more information.



Please don't drink & drive this holiday season.

Arrive Alive!



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Council and Staff of the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan.

Please join us in thanking;

- Albert Durand for a highly regarded - 4 years,
- Andrew George for an impressive - 13 years,
- Carrie Gilbert for an ambitious - 4 years, of service as Municipal Councillors.

As we welcome in some new faces, we would like to acknowledge and appreciate all of the hard work, leadership and commitment that we have received from those Councillors who are not returning to municipal office for this term. Those Councillors who have dedicated both professional and personal time and have even gone above and beyond the regular duties set out for them as a Municipal Councillor are to be commended.

Thank you for your years of commitment!

CHRISTMAS TREE FIRE HAZARDS



A traditional Christmas tree can be a fire hazard if too dry. Shorts in electrical lights or open flames from candles, lighters or matches start tree fires. Well-watered trees are not a problem. Within three seconds of ignition, a dry pine will be ablaze. At five seconds, the fire extends up the tree and black smoke with searing gases streaks across the ceiling. Fresh air near the floor will feed the fire and the sofa, coffee table and carpet will ignite prior to any flame contact. Within 40 seconds "flashover" occurs - that's when an entire room erupts into flames, oxygen is depleted and dense and deadly toxic smoke engulfs the scene.

Researches have proven that wet trees are a different story, if watered with a minimum of 7.6 liters daily. A single match or an electrical current and even an entirely ignited matchbook could not ignite a well watered tree. Even when an open flame from a propane torch is applied to a tree, the branches will ignite briefly, but will self-extinguished when the torch flame is removed from the branches

CLIP AND COMPLETE COMMUNITY SURVEY

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO COMPLETE THIS COMMUNITY SURVEY REGARDING THE HISTORIC CATHOLIC BELL AND RETURN YOUR RESPONSE TO THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE



- I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE HISTORICAL CATHOLIC CHURCH BELL DISPLAYED WHERE EVERYONE FROM OUR COMMUNITY AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES CAN VIEW IT AND ENJOY IT AS A PART OF A MATACHEWAN HERITAGE MONUMENT
- I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE HISTORICAL CATHOLIC BELL DISPLAYED IN MATACHEWAN'S NEW COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTER
- I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE HISTORICAL CATHOLIC BELL DISPLAYED AT THE MATACHEWAN CEMETERY
- OTHER (*Explain*):

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE OPTIONS AND RETURN TO THE MATACHEWAN MUNICIPAL OFFICE. REGULAR HOURS OF BUSINESS ARE MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9:00AM TO 4:30PM PLEASE UTILIZE OUR AFTER HOURS DROP BOX AFTER 4:30PM OR ON WEEKENDS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAIL IN YOUR RESPONSE, MAIL TO: ATTENTION OF THE CAO-CLERK-TREASURER, P.O. BOX 177, MATACHEWAN, ON., P0K 1M0