



# TOWNSHIP OF MATACHEWAN

## MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

### APRIL 2025

#### Birthday/Anniversary Shout-outs

For \$5.00 you can have someone's Birthday or anniversary posted in the Municipal Newsletter in this location

Birthday/anniversary Funds will be in Support of committee event

#### Obituary's

Obituary's can also be posted here  
Must be original from the family



#### Vehicle Donation for Fire Training

The Matachewan Volunteer Fire Department is seeking the donation of a vehicle to be used for a training exercises.

If you have a vehicle you are willing to donate, please contact Fire Chief Mike at 1-905-767-7094.

Your generous donation will greatly contribute to the training and safety of our firefighters, helping them better serve the community.

#### Council Meetings are 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month

The meeting are held in the council chambers at 6:00 pm members of the Public are welcome to attend  
all Council Meeting

#### April Meetings

April 2 April 16

#### Citizen of the Year 2024

The Municipal Office is now accepting Nominations for  
Citizen of the year 2024

If you know of a deserving person or group send your nominations

Email: [admin@matachewan.ca](mailto:admin@matachewan.ca)

#### Recycling Dates

Recycling Pick up is every  
other Wednesday

April 9 April 23

May 7 May 21

June 4 June 18

If you wish to contact

Eco Logix Please call

705-647-2322

& leave a message

#### THE SALVATION ARMY DELIVERS TO MATACHEWAN!

Near the end of every month,  
a food-drop off will be made if  
services are required.

Salvation Army Phone

1-705-567-5877

or E-mail:

[KLfoodbank@salvationarmy.ca](mailto:KLfoodbank@salvationarmy.ca)

New clients will need to complete an intake form you must,  
reach out to  
notify that services will be needed  
each month

#### Easter Holiday Hours

Good Friday April 18—CLOSED

Easter Monday April 21— CLOSED

Earth Day April 22 - OPEN

8:30 AM—5:00 PM



April is....



world autism month

The Township of Matachewan  
recognizes the month of April as  
autism awareness month! ❤️

[#lightitupblue](#) [#autismawareness](#)

#### Jokes of the Month

Why shouldn't you tell ducks jokes  
on April Fools' Day? They'll quack up.

Why don't chickens play pranks on April  
Fools' Day? They don't engage in fowl  
play

Why do omelets love April Fools'? They  
enjoy practical yolks.

#### Self Care Quotes

The beautiful spring came, and when  
Nature resumes her loveliness, the human  
soul is apt to revive also.

April Showers Bring May Flowers



Attention residents

SNOWMOBILING ICE SAFETY TIPS, SPRING IS HERE!!

As the weather warms up, it's important to stay safe while snowmobiling. Here are some key tips:

- 1. Check ice quality & thickness.
- 2. Avoid unfamiliar paths.
- 3. Travel during daylight.
- 4. Wear thermal protection.
- 5. Avoid slushy/thawed ice & stay away from open water.
- 6. Never go alone; bring a buddy for safety.
- 7. Inform someone of your plans.
- 8. Wear a floatation device & carry a safety kit.

Minimum Ice Thickness for:

- a single person – 4 inches (10 cm)
- a snowmobile or ATV – 5 inches (12 cm)
- a single car – 8-12 inches (20-30 cm)
- a vehicle (full-size pick up truck) – 12-15 inches

Drowning Data:

- Two-thirds of ice-related incidents occur on lakes; the rest on rivers.
- Snowmobile incidents often involve open water/ice holes (62%) or thin ice (38%).
- Winter drowning victims are mostly male snowmobilers, but everyone should be cautious around frozen lakes, rivers, and streams.
- Dog rescue incidents often result in owners drowning, while the dogs usually survive.

Ice Smart Tips:

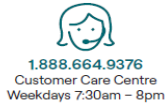
- 1. Assess ice quality and thickness before venturing out. Even thick ice can be weak.
- 2. Avoid unfamiliar paths and unknown ice.
- 3. Travel during daylight on clear hard ice.
- 4. Wear thermal protection buoyant suits or lifejackets/PFDs over winter clothing.
- 5. Avoid slushy, thawed, layered, or rotten ice and ice near moving water.
- 6. Never go alone; bring a buddy for safety.
- 7. Inform someone of your destination and return time.
- 8. Carry a personal safety kit with essentials like a lighter, waterproof matches, fire starter, pocketknife, compass, whistle, ice picks, ice staff, rope, and a cellphone.

Stay safe and be ice smart!



What to do if your home is flooded?

- If water rises near your electrical outlets, baseboard heaters or furnace, or electrical panel, call 1-800-434-1235 to have your power disconnected.
- If any water damage to electrical equipment occurs, a Licensed Electrical Contractor needs to conduct an evaluation and make any necessary repairs before Hydro One can restore power.
- Be sure to keep your emergency kit in a backpack and make sure everyone in your home knows where to find it. See below for what to include.



1.800.434.1235  
Emergencies and Power Outages  
24/7

Emergency preparedness kit

Water (recommend 2L per person/day)	Canned or dried food that won't spoil	A manual can opener	Cash
Windup or battery powered flashlight	Windup or battery powered radio	Extra batteries	Any medical items you require
First aid kit	Blankets	Candles and matches. Remember to never leave a burning candle unattended	
At least one corded phone; a cordless phone will not work in a power outage	Fully charged cell-phone and portable power bank chargers		

Hydro One's emergency power outage hotline 1.800.434.1235

FEMA  
FEMA V-1005/ March 2018

BE PREPARED FOR A FLOOD

Failing to evacuate flooded areas, entering flood waters, or remaining after a flood has passed can result in injury or death.

Flooding is a temporary overflow of water onto land that is normally dry. It is the most common natural disaster in the U.S.

Results from rain, snow, coastal storms, storm surge, and overflows of dams and other water systems

Develops slowly or quickly. Flash floods can come with no warning

Causes outages, disrupt transportation, damage buildings, create landslides

IF YOU ARE UNDER A FLOOD WARNING, FIND SAFE SHELTER RIGHT AWAY

Do not walk, swim, or drive through flood waters.

Stay off bridges over fast-moving water.

Evacuate if told to do so.

Move to higher ground or a higher floor.

Stay where you are.

Easter Cupcake Kits

\$20 Per Kit

Each kit includes:

3 chocolate cupcakes

3 vanilla cupcakes

All the supplies to make Easter Bunnies



PRE-ORDERS DUE BY APRIL 9, 2025  
BY EMAILING [RECMATACH@GMAIL.COM](mailto:RECMATACH@GMAIL.COM)

Kits can be picked up at YDMC  
on Saturday April 19th, 2025  
from  
2:00PM-4:00PM

E-Transfer Payments Accepted  
Email: [accounting@matachewan.ca](mailto:accounting@matachewan.ca)

"What Easter event?" as the security question  
"cupcakes" as the answer



THE TOWNSHIP OF MATACHEWAN RECREATION COMMITTEE

Easter EGG HUNT



SATURDAY APRIL 19TH, 2025  
2:00PM-4:00PM

YDMC - 257 RYE STREET, MATACHEWAN

PRE-ORDERED EASTER CUPCAKE KITS SHOULD ALSO BE PICKED UP AT THIS TIME.