



TOWNSHIP OF MATACHEWAN

MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2025



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.

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

2018-18

Speed Limit By-Law

The speed limit within the township
Is 40KM/HR &
ATV/UTV 20KM/HR
Watch for children playing
SLOW DOWN



Columbarium niches now available for purchase at the Matachewan Cemetery

Township Office Hours

June 23rd, 2025— **CLOSED**
In observation of Indigenous Peoples Day

June 24th, 2025—**OPEN**
8:30 am—5:00 pm

Council Meetings

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

Next Council Meeting
JUNE 4 JUNE 18

JOIN US FOR A FATHER'S DAY CRAFT & TREATS MAKE DAD A PERSONALIZED HAT

SATURDAY JUNE 14, 2025
YDMC- 257 RYE STREET
1:00PM TO 3:00PM

ALL CRAFT SUPPLIES, DRINKS & TREATS WILL BE PROVIDED AT NO COST
DONATIONS ACCEPTED

HOSTED BY: THE TOWNSHIP OF MATACHEWAN RECREATION COMMITTEE

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

New clients will need to complete an intake form you must,

reach out to

notify that services will be needed each month

Recycling Dates

Recycling Pick up is every
other Wednesday

June 4 June 18

July 2nd July 16

August 13 August 27

If you wish to contact

Eco Logix Please call

705-647-2322

& leave a message

Jokes of the Month

Where do boats go when they're sick? "To the dock "

What kind of sandals do frogs wear?
"Open-toad."

What does the sun drink from?
"Sunglasses"

Self Care Quotes

"The only person who can pull me down is myself, and I'm not going to let myself pull me down anymore." —C. JoyBell

"Accept yourself, love yourself, and keep moving forward. If you want to fly, you have to give up what weighs you down." —Roy T. Bennett





BE PREPARED FOR A WILDFIRE

Wildfires can ruin homes and cause injuries or death to people and animals.

How to prepare before a wildfire

Educate the members of your household. Make sure that your family and the members of your household are prepared, should a wildfire occur or should your area be impacted by wildfire smoke:

Make a household [emergency plan](#): Consider the specific needs of all members of your household, including older adults, anyone with special health needs, children, children, [pets and service animals](#)

Prepare your [emergency kits](#): learn more about what items to put in your kit, including quick and easy steps you can take right away

- Practice your primary escape route, as well as alternative routes out of your community
- Be familiar with local, [provincial, territorial emergency management organizations](#), their plans and evacuation procedures
- Take time to learn about emergency planning in your area, as some things are different between cities and provinces
- Stay informed of weather conditions and advisories in your area

Be aware of [wildfire smoke, its impact on air quality](#) and health

Stay informed about [wildfire conditions](#)

Check if your wireless phone is compatible with Alert Ready, [Canada’s emergency alerting system](#)

HOME IGNITION ZONE CHECKLIST

SIMPLE STEPS FROM ROOF TO FOUNDATION TO MAKE A HOME SAFER FROM EMBERS AND RADIANT HEAT

- Clean roofs and gutters of dead leaves, debris and pine needles that could catch embers
- Replace or repair any loose or missing shingles or roof tiles to prevent ember penetration
- Reduce embers that could pass through vents in the eaves by installing 1/8 inch metal mesh screening
- Clean debris from exterior attic vents and install 1/8 inch metal mesh screening to reduce embers
- Repair or replace damaged or loose window screens and any broken windows
- Screen or box-in areas below patios and decks with wire mesh to prevent debris and combustible materials from accumulating
- Move any flammable material away from wall exteriors – mulch, flammable plants, leaves and needles, firewood piles – anything that can burn
- Remove anything stored underneath decks or porches

VISIT [FIREWISE.ORG](#) FOR MORE DETAILS
Image by NFPA, with funding from USDA Forest Service

A wildfire is an unplanned fire that burns in a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or prairie.



Often caused by humans or lightning.



Can cause flooding or create problems with transportation, gas, power, and communications.



Can damage your property. Set up defense zones to protect your home.



Can happen anywhere, anytime. Risk increases with little rain and high winds.

IF YOU ARE UNDER A WILDFIRE WARNING, GET TO SAFETY RIGHT AWAY

Be ready to evacuate

- Make sure that your vehicle is fully fueled. If evacuated, stopping to refuel could be difficult depending on your region or distances
- Check on elderly relatives and neighbours to see if they require assistance
If you need assistance, place a [help sign](#) in your window
- If on a farm/ranch, it is preferable to leave animals unsheltered. If time and personal safety permits, move them away from the danger zone
Learn more about [who does what during an emergency](#)
Learn more from your [provincial or territorial emergency management organization](#)

SLOW DOWN MOVE OVER For All Vehicles With Flashing Lights



Four times a year, Canadian residents can fish in Ontario for free. This means you do not need to buy a fishing licence

free fishing periods remind us of the value of Ontario’s recreational fishery, and the importance of keeping it healthy for future generations.

While fishing you must:

- follow conservation licence catch limits
- obey size limits and sanctuaries
- follow the fishing regulations
- carry a permit or identification card issued by the provincial or federal government, showing your name and date of birth

Fathers Day Free Fishing June 14–15, 2025 Family Fishing Week June 28–July 6, 2025

