



TOWNSHIP OF MATACHEWAN

MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

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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

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

March Meetings

March 5 March 19

The Matachewan Get Fit Committee would like to extend a sincere thank you to Alamos Gold for their incredibly generous donation of a Stair Master. This new equipment will provide our community with even more opportunities to stay active and maintain healthy lifestyles.



ALAMOS GOLD INC.



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

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

March 12 March 26

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

Self Care Quotes

"It is interesting how often we can't see all the ways in which we are being strong."—Lena Dunham

"Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself."—

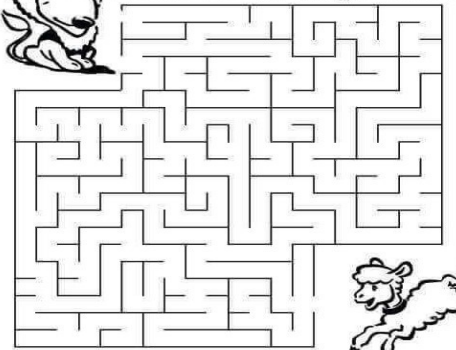
George Bernard Shaw

"Our first and last love is self-love."—Christian Nestell Bovee

MARCH



comes in like a lion



goes out like a lamb



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.

Jokes of the Month

"Can February March?"

"No, but April May"

"What's a leprechaun's favorite mode of transportation?" "A cloverboard!"

April is....



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

#lightitupblue #autismawareness

world autism month



7 Things to Know About Carbon Monoxide Alarms

Let's start at the source. What is Carbon Monoxide? Carbon monoxide (CO) is known as the "silent killer" because it is a colorless, odorless, and tasteless gas that is poisonous to humans. The carbon monoxide detector is a safety device that can alert homeowners of a CO leak and help them escape a potentially life-threatening situation, like carbon monoxide poisoning.

When considering purchasing and installing CO alarms in your home there are a few things you should know beforehand:

1. What does a carbon monoxide detector do?

Carbon monoxide alarms detect the poisonous gas and help provide an early warning. In the event of a carbon monoxide leak, it is critical that you get to fresh air as soon as possible. Every second counts, and First Alert CO detectors can help provide you and your family with the advanced warning necessary to escape your home during an emergency.

2. What are the main sources of carbon monoxide in a home?

Carbon monoxide can be produced by any fuel-burning device. The three main sources in a home are the furnace, dryer vent in a drying machine, and fireplace or chimney. It is important to have these appliances regularly serviced and cleaned by a professional to help prevent a CO leak that could lead to carbon monoxide poisoning.

3. Where should you install carbon monoxide detectors?

Carbon monoxide detectors should be installed on every level of your home so all family members can hear the alarms and be alerted to the emergency. You should also have carbon monoxide detectors in every bedroom and outside each sleeping area.

4. Where should you place carbon monoxide detectors in each room?

Carbon monoxide detectors can be placed anywhere in the room. Contrary to popular belief that CO is heavier than air, CO alarms can be placed on the wall or the ceiling and will be just as effective.

5. Why is my carbon monoxide detector beeping?

A carbon monoxide alarm has different beep patterns to communicate whether there is an emergency or simply a need to replace the detector. It is important to know the difference between the beeps or chirps. Refer to your alarm's user manual for your specific model.

- **4 beeps and a pause:** This means that there is carbon monoxide in the air and you should seek fresh air immediately and call 9-1-1.
- **1 beep every minute:** This means that the detector has low batteries and you should replace them.
- **5 beeps every minute:** This means your alarm has reached the end of its life and needs to be replaced with a new carbon monoxide alarm.

6. How to test your carbon monoxide detectors to ensure they are working properly.

To test your carbon monoxide detectors, press and hold the test button on the alarm. The detector will sound 4 beeps, a pause, then 4 beeps for 5-6 seconds. Refer to the user manual for your specific model. If the alarm does not test properly, install fresh batteries, make sure the batteries are installed correctly, be sure the alarm is clean and dust-free, and then test the detector again. If it still does not test properly, replace the CO detector immediately. It is important to test your CO detectors monthly to ensure they are working properly.

7. How often should carbon monoxide detectors be replaced?

If your carbon monoxide detector has replaceable batteries, they should be changed at least every 6 months. Although you replace the batteries, carbon monoxide alarms don't last forever. They have a lifetime of 5 to 7 years, but it is important to refer to your user manual. After 5 to 7 years, replace the CO alarm completely.

