



TOWNSHIP OF MATACHEWAN

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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

Obituary's

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

May 5



MMIW

is National Day of
Awareness for Missing and
Murdered
Indigenous Women

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

May 21

Recycling Dates

Recycling Pick up is every
other Wednesday

May 7 May 21

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

"What did Spring say when it was in
trouble?"
"May Day!!"

"What did the seed say to the flower?"
"OK, bloomer!"

"What did the tree say during
springtime?"
"Well, this is a re-leaf!"

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

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

Emergency Preparedness Week

May 4-10 2025

For more information on
Emergency Preparedness

Please visit the office to see
the display

Vicotria Day Weekend Office Holiday Hours

May 19th —CLOSED

May 19th—Landfill OPEN

10:30 AM — 6:00 PM

May 20th – OPEN

8:30 AM– 5:00 PM

Campground Opens for the
Season Friday May 16, 2025

Columbarium niches now
available for purchase at the
Matachewan Cemetery



INTERNATIONAL FIREFIGHTERS DAY

MAY 4, 2025



On the first Sunday in May at noon local time, let us sound off our fire sirens for 30 seconds followed by a minutes silence in memory of, respect for, all firefighters who have been lost in the line of duty or passed before us.



"The role of a firefighter in today's society - be it urban, rural, natural environment, volunteer, career, industrial, defense force, aviation, motor sport, or other is one of dedication, commitment and sacrifice - no matter what country we reside and work in. In the fire service we fight together against one common enemy - fire no matter what country we come from, what uniform we wear or what language we speak." ~ Lt JJ Edmondson, 1999

Emergency Preparedness Week May 4-10, 2025

Government Emergency Plans assume all households will be prepared to do what's necessary in the first 72 hours of an Emergency to protect life and proper

That's the reality. The new normal.

Are You Prepared?

1. Will your family be safe, warm, and informed if there's no gas or electricity for 1 to 3 days?
2. Does everyone know how to get in touch if they can't get home or if the phone is out?
3. Do you have a Household Emergency Plan?
4. Does Everyone know where it is?
5. Have you all reviewed it this year?
6. Do you have food, water and supplies for a# of days?
7. Do you know the risks around your home?
8. Do you have an evacuation plan?

Its easy to get started. And fill out the Contact Forms below. Put one on the fridge and in everyone's wallet or phone or backpack. They'll be important in an emergency.

If you answered "No" to any question, isn't it time to act?

Congratulations! You're starting to get prepared. Keep at it!

Emergency Reference Card

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell/Home: _____

Meeting Address: _____

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell/Home: _____

Meeting Address: _____



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