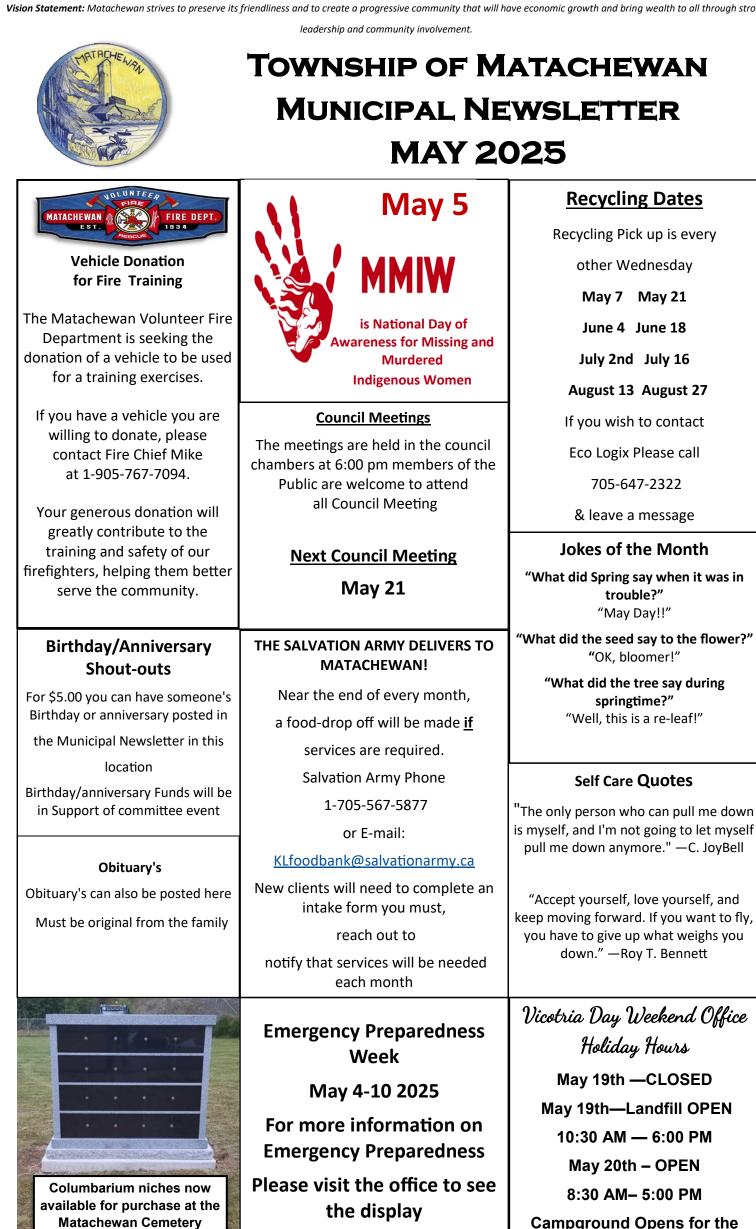
Vision Statement: Matachewan strives to preserve its friendliness and to create a progressive community that will have economic growth and bring wealth to all through strong



**Campground Opens for the** Season Friday May 16, 2025

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

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.

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

### **Emergency Reference Card**

Name:	
Address:	
Cell/Home:	
Meeting Address:	



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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