

MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER MAY- JUNE 2024

TOWNSHIP OF



MATACHEWAN

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 leadership and community involvement.

Mayor and Council

Contact information

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Taxes

Interest of 1.25% per month will be added to all unpaid taxes after the due date.

Water/utility

interest of 5% will be added to unpaid utility bill after the due date

Tax and utility bills payments can be made by

DEBIT, cheque, or cash or at the bank or online from RBC, TD, BMO, and Credit Union.

Email

accounting@matachewan.ca for Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) payments,

use "What township is it?" as the security question "Matachewan" as the answer.

TAX & WATER SCHEDULE 2024

Interim Taxes	Dates
Send out	January 19/24
1st Installment Due	February 29/24
2nd Installment Due	April 30/24
Final Taxes	Dates
Send out	July 19/24
1st Installment Due	August 30/24
2nd Installment Due	October 31/24

Water Bills	Dates
# 1 Send out Due	February 16/24 March 29/24
# 2 Send out Due	May 17/24 June 28/24
# 3 Send out Due	August 16/24 September 27/24
# 4 Send out Due	November 08/24 December 13/24

Municipal Office **CLOSED**

May 20, 2024 For Victoria Day

Council Meetings are being conducted on
Catalis (All-Net) Meetings

NEW MUNICIPAL WEBSITE

The new Township website is now up and running please check it out at www.matachewan.com



National Indigenous Peoples Day!

June 21, 2024 is National indigenous Peoples Day and

the month of June is Indigenous History Month the Township of Matachewan office

will be **CLOSED June 21 to take**

a moment to recognize and celebrate the culture and contribution of First Nation, Inuit and Métis people of Canada

Emergency Preparedness Week May 5-11, 2024

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 property.

That's the reality. The new normal.

Are you really 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 # 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?

It's 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-----

Emergency Reference Card

Name-----

Address-----

Cell/Home-----

Meeting Address-----



First Responders Day Act

As per the First Responders Day Act, which was enacted in 2013, May 1st of each year is recognized as First Responders Day in Ontario. First Responders Day recognizes the valuable contributions of those who protect and preserve life, property and the environment during emergencies, which includes: police officers, firefighters, military personnel, paramedics, medical evacuation pilots, dispatchers, nurses, doctors, emergency medical technicians and emergency managers.



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.



May 4, 2024

"The role of a firefighter in today's society - be it urban, rural, natural environment, volunteer, career, industrial, defence 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

COMMUNITY SURVEY FOR THE TOWN OF MATACHEWAN

Have your say on recreational infrastructure upgrades.



SCAN THE CODE TO TAKE OUR SURVEY



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

FOR THE PROPERTY STANDARDS COMMITTEE

The Township of Matachewan is looking for a minimum of 3 volunteers for our Property Standards Committee, reflecting By-Law 2022-34

Contact us today to learn more about this volunteer opportunity.
1-705-565-2247 or Email
admin@matachewan.ca

www.matachewan.com



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MATACHEWAN

JOB ADVERTISEMENT

2 Canada Summer Jobs
Eight Weeks - Public Works

Potential candidates must be between the age of 15 and 30. Having a class G driver's licence and access to a vehicle is considered an asset. Experience working in a municipal environment and/or customer service experience will also be considered an asset. Excellent written and verbal communication skills, organizational proficiency and a willingness to learn are a must. Bilingualism will also be considered an asset.

Further information about the Township of Matachewan can be found online at www.matachewan.com. Confidential applications will be received until 4:00 pm on Friday, June 14th, 2024 and should be marked:

Canada Summer Jobs Positions
Township of Matachewan
PO Box 177
Matachewan, ON P0K 1M0
Fax: 705-565-2564

Email: clerktreasurer@matachewan.ca (Microsoft Word Format Only)

The Township of Matachewan is an Equal Opportunity Employer
Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

The Salvation Army will be doing a monthly delivery to Matachewan!

This will be done at the end of every month. If you require their services,

you can contact the Salvation Army at
1-705-567-5877

To obtain these services you will need to do an intake form with Amy Rivait.

You must also reach out each month to notify them of what you need.

SPRING CLEAN UP MAY 25, 2024

Please have all items at Curbside by 7:00 A.M to ensure Pick up

Items are to be sorted into piles as Follows:

Household items (No electronics)

Wood (Clean Wood not painted)

Steel

Tires

Empty Propane tanks

Painted Wood

Matachewan Landfill Hours

Open Holiday Mondays from Victoria Day to Thanksgiving

Monday	<u>CLOSED</u>
Tuesday	10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	<u>CLOSED</u>
Thursday	10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Friday	<u>CLOSED</u>
Saturday	10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Sunday	<u>CLOSED</u>

Recycling Dates

Recycling Pick up is every other Wednesday

May 8 May 22

June 5 June 19

July 3 July 17

July 30 August 14

Recycling

If you wish to contact

Eco Logix Please call

705-647-2322

& leave a message

NOTICE

All Municipal Vehicles have been equipped with Cameras.

All DOG OWNERS

All Dog Owners must purchase a dog tag for each dog every year

2024 tags are available at the Town Office

Dog Tags - \$30.00 Spayed/Neutered or \$15.00 (with Veterinary documents)

No Exemptions except for Service animals (with proof)

Contact the Municipal Office for By-law 2013-15 regarding other Species

All pets MUST be leashed when off property.

Open Air Burning By-Law 2018-12

Approved Burning Device means a device in which a recreational fire may be set, made from pottery, metal or masonry, with a firebox that is no larger than 60 centimetres or 24 inches in diameter, located in an area that will not pose a risk for fire spread and that is equipped with an enclosed hearth with a 6 millimetres or ¼" inch mesh screen completely covering the top, or a hearth that is enclosed on all sides that has a 6 millimetres or ¼" inch mesh screen completely covering the top.

It may also include an Approved outdoor fireplace.

Continued use of any device that has been created prior to the passing of this bylaw will be allowed provided it is equipped or retrofitted with an approved

"Spark Arrester".

Please visit our website for the full By-Law www.Matachewan.com