

TOWNSHIP OF



MATACHEWAN

GET FIT!

Membership packages can be picked up at the Township Office at 283 Moyneur Ave. Call the Township Office at 705-565-2274 or go to www.matachewan.com and click on “Get Fit Centre” at the bottom of the Quick Links list on the **home page**.

We would like to thank all the residents who recycle and encourage all those who would like to start to contact Ecologix at 705-647-2322 to arrange for pickup.

**In case of fire or ambulance emergency
please call the Fire Department**



at



705-565-2212

The Matachewan Volunteer Fire Department would like to remind everyone to be safe, have extinguishers on hand and make sure smoke detectors and Carbon Monoxide monitors are in good working order.

- Remember—The Matachewan Volunteer Fire Department is always looking to welcome new members.

Special Days in July

July 1, 2018 Canada Day

Fun Fact:

On July 1, 1867, Canada became a self-governing dominion of Great Britain and a federation of four provinces: Nova Scotia; New Brunswick; Ontario; and Quebec. The anniversary of this date was called Dominion Day until 1982. Since 1983, July 1 has been officially known as Canada Day.

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Municipal Election Dates to Remember

Friday, July 27, 2018 at 2:00 pm, the Nomination Period is Closed.

Monday, July 30, 2018, Certification of nomination papers to be completed by 4:00pm.



MATACHEWAN VOLUNTEER
FIRE DEPARTMENT
P.O. BOX 177
MATACHEWAN, ON
P0K-1M0
(705-565-2274 - 705-570-1478)



COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next regular meeting of council is scheduled for **Tuesday July 24, 2018** at 6:00pm at the Matachewan Township Office.

Any delegations must be received by the Township of Matachewan staff before 4:00pm no less than **two business** days before the agenda meeting (latest July 9). The next Agenda Meeting will be held on **Wednesday July 11, 2018**. A complete package containing all the information to be presented to council must be given to the CAO-Clerk-Treasurer at the time of your request for delegation. Information brought to the council meeting not included in the original package may be inadmissible. Please be advised that any material considered to be offensive will be removed. The agenda for the Regular Meeting of Council will be posted at the Post Office, the Dog Star, on our municipal website www.matachewan.com and at the Municipal Office 5 days before the regular meeting of council.



Fireworks By-Law 2018-06

Effective February 22, 2018, all residents are required to obtain a permit from the Fire Department to set off Fireworks within the Municipality.
Please call 705-570-1478 to request a permit.
Please visit www.matachewan.com and click on the link "By-Laws" for other rules and regulations having to do with fireworks.

Clean and Clear By-Law 2008-22

As per By-law 2008-22 it is the responsibility of the property owner to maintain their yards and keep grass cut. Failure to comply may result in a \$ 110.00 dollar fine. Should it become necessary for the Township to have your yard maintained, the costs incurred will be charged to the property owner.



Please remember!!!!

Speed Limits for ATV & UTV

20km/h within town limits (all streets posted 50km/hr)
50km/h (all other paved/unpaved roads posted 80km/hr)



Open Air Burning By-Law 2018-12

Upon recommendation of the Ontario Fire Marshall, the Township of Matachewan has passed a By-Law regulating open air burning (eg. backyard campfires), on any property within the Municipality. Please visit www.matachewan.com and click on the By-Laws link.
Click on "By-Law 2018-12 Open Air Burning".

Backyard Campfires

Please use a spark arrester to prevent sparks from catching buildings and brush on fire. Be safe and do not burn in windy or dry conditions.

Forest Fire Updates

Check the forest fire rating! (online or at the Fire Hall at 208 Moyneur) We have already had over 296 fires in Ontario in 2018!

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/forest-fires>

<http://cwfis.cfs.nrcan.gc.ca>

<http://cwfis.cfs.nrcan.gc.ca/interactive-map>

Re-paving projects scheduled for the next 2 years:

2018 - Roche, L' Africain, Matheson, and half of Helen up to Dales, River Road -North side of Moyneur

2019 - Margaret, Anita, Davidson, Dales, Anah, the remainder of Helen.

Future - Rye Street

MATACHEWAN LANDFILL HOURS

(Open holiday Mondays from Victoria Day to Thanksgiving)

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	10:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	10:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Friday	CLOSED
Saturday	10:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Closed Sundays	



Reminder that recycling pick ups are done every other Wednesday.
Upcoming pick up dates are:

July 11, 2018
July 25, 2018
August 8, 2018
August 22, 2018
September 5, 2018
September 19, 2018

Township of Matachewan Municipal Election for Council and Mayor

As you may be aware, 2018 is an election year for the Township of Matachewan. As with any election there are strict time lines and dates that must be followed. Here are dates to keep in mind with regards to the nomination period and voting day.

- **Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 9:00 am, the Nomination Period Opens.**
- **Friday, July 27, 2018 at 2:00 pm, the Nomination Period is Closed.**
- **Monday, July 30, 2018, Certification of nomination papers to be completed by 4:00pm.**
- **Advanced Voting Day is Saturday, October 13, 2018 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.**
- **Voting Day is Monday, October 22, 2018 from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm**
- **Monday, December 3, 2018 Term of Office commences.**

Voting will take place at the **Matachewan Recreation Hall** at 285 Moyneur Ave.

Nomination Procedures:

- Every person who proposes to be a candidate must file nomination papers prior to receiving any campaign contributions. Prospective candidates are **NOT** required to provide 25 endorsement signatures with their nomination papers.
- Nomination Papers will be available from the Clerk at the Municipal Office located at 283 Moyneur Ave. or on the municipal website, www.matachewan.com
- All nomination forms must be completed in person at the Clerks Office, 283 Moyneur Ave, Matachewan.
- Candidates are required to complete the Nomination Paper, which includes a declaration of qualification, taken before a Commissioner of Oaths. All candidates must provide photo identification containing the candidates signature.
- Nominations must be accompanied by the prescribed nomination filing fee,
- Filling fee for the Position of Mayor is \$200.00
- Filling fee for a Position on Council is \$100.00
- The filling fees can be paid by cash, certified cheque or money order payable to the Township of Matachewan.

Township of Matachewan Municipal Election for Council and Mayor

If an agent is filing the nomination on behalf of a candidate, the Candidate 's Nomination paper must be commissioned before the agent files the nomination form with the Town. The agent must provide a copy of the Candidate 's identification as well as providing their own identification. Candidates are responsible for ensuring that they meet all the qualifications and have followed the procedures with respect to the filing of Nomination Papers.

Qualifications of Candidates:

In order to run for office in the Township of Matachewan, a person must be:

- A) A Canadian Citizen;
- B) At least 18 years of age;
- C) A resident of Matachewan, or the owner or tenant of land here, or the spouse of such owner or tenant of land;
- D) Who is not disqualified by any legislation from holding office.

Ineligibility:

The following are ineligible to be elected as members of Council:

- A) An employee of the Township of Matachewan except during an authorized leave of absence (the leave of absence must begin upon filing the Nomination Form) .
- B) A person who is not an employee of the municipality but who is the clerk, treasurer, Integrity Commissioner, Auditor General, Ombudsman or registrar, or who holds any administrative position of the municipality.
- C) A judge of any court.
- D) A member of the Assembly as provided in the *Legislative Assembly Act* or of the Senate or House of Commons of Canada.

If you have questions please do not hesitate to contact the municipal office at 705-565-2274.

Please note, nominations received by fax or email will not be accepted.

CAMPING SWIMMING AND BOATING SAFETY

Most information found on this page from <https://www.cdc.gov/family/camping/index.htm>

BE PREPARED!

Always prepare for the unexpected. Before you leave, check the weather report, learn about security at your camp location, and tell family and friends your plans. Know what to do when toilets are not available. Be sure to bring along a supply kit that includes a first-aid kit, compass or GPS, map, flashlight, blankets, batteries, food, water, clothes, and medications. Know who to contact at the camp to report issues that may come up. When you return home, check for ticks, skin rashes or sunburn, dehydration, and other problems.

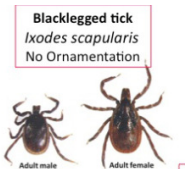
Avoid wild animals, and protect family pets

Some wild animals carry diseases that are dangerous to people. Avoid touching, feeding, and getting near wild animals. Enjoy watching them from a safe distance in their natural surroundings. Keep foods stored in sealed containers and out of the reach of animals. Make sure your family pets are vaccinated and always keep a close eye on them. Check for ticks, and remove them promptly.



Fight the bug bite

Mosquitoes, ticks, and other insects can cause certain diseases. To help fight the bite, apply insect repellent containing DEET to exposed skin. Be sure to follow directions on the package. Check for ticks daily, and remove them promptly. Wear long sleeves, pants, and other light-colored clothing to help prevent and spot ticks more easily.



Prevent heat stroke

To help prevent heat-related illness during hot days, drink plenty of alcohol-free and sugar-free fluids. Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink. Wear layers of light-weight, light-colored, and loose-fitting clothing. Rest often in shady areas. Protect yourself from too much sun.



Protect yourself from the sun

Protection from ultraviolet (UV) radiation is important all year. UV rays from the sun can reach you on cloudy and hazy days, as well as bright and sunny days. Use a broad-spectrum (against UVA and UVB rays) sunscreen and lipscreen with at least SPF 15. Seek shade, especially during midday hours, when the sun's rays are strongest. Cover up with clothing, a wide-brimmed hat, and sunglasses.

Weather Updates and Information

Environment Canada Bulletins:

<http://weather.gc.ca/>

UV Index Timmins Area

<https://www.theweathernetwork.com/ca/forecasts/uv/ontario/timmins>

Swimming

Camping often includes playing in and around the water. To help protect yourself and your fellow campers from illness, don't swim if you have diarrhea, and don't swallow the water you swim in. Take a shower before and after swimming. Never swim alone. If you plan to ride in a boat, canoe, or other water vehicle, be sure to wear a life jacket.

Boating

Do I Need A Boating Licence In Canada?

YES! Excluding the Northwest Territories or Nunavut, all persons who operate a recreational motorized pleasure craft in Canada must carry a Transport Canada Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC) commonly referred to as a boating license or equivalent proof of competency on board. An online source for the Better Boating Safe Boat Training course can be found at <https://www.boatnbob.com/>



Matachewan Canada Day Weekend Celebrations!

Friday June 29, 2018

Drive In Movie Night at the Matachewan Recreation Hall!



Movie starts at dark—popcorn, nachos, candy and drinks available for purchase!

Sunday July 1, 2018

11:00 am

- Parade begins at the Fire Hall, making our way over to the Matachewan Legion.
- Prizes awarded to best decorated bikes, 1st, 2nd and 3rd

11:30 – 12:30pm

- Free Hot dogs and drinks supplied by the Recreation Committee
- Bake sale at the Legion after the parade
- The Legion will continue with a B.B.Q for the remainder of the afternoon.
- Legion Cribbage and Horseshoe tournaments, register your team at the Legion.

1:00pm

- Games for all ages will be held at the Public Beach, by the YDMC, weather will dictate if the games will be indoor or not
- 22' High inflatable Slide, Dino Zone and Sumo Wrestling (ages 10 to adult)!

5:00pm

- Spaghetti supper available at the Legion
\$10.00/adults \$5.00/ 12 and under

7:00pm

- Duck race
- 50/50 draw

Fireworks at Dusk (weather permitting)

UTV on display now at Town Garage!



the Matachewan Recreation Committee

UTV DRAW

YOU COULD WIN a 2018 Cam-Am Defender DPS HD5
MSRP \$14,724.98

Mossy Oak Break Up Country Camo
Utility trailer included
38 hp, Rotax 427 cc, single cylinder, liquid cooled engine
CVT, P/R/N/H/L, standard engine braking and Electronic Drive Belt Protection
Electronic Hill Descent Control
Multifunction cargo box with sturdy tailgate and winch

**Prize will be drawn on
August 26, 2018 at 5:00pm
at the Matachewan Riverside Park**

TICKET # _____
Licence #M774833

2000 TICKETS PRINTED
\$20 EACH

Must be 18 and over to purchase tickets.

Thank you Tanner Rosko

GREAT OUTDOOR CENTRE

ASR DIGITAL PRINTING

A black and white photograph of a 2018 Cam-Am Defender DPS HD5 utility vehicle. It is a four-wheeled vehicle with a roll-over protection system (ROPS) and a cargo box at the back. The vehicle is parked on a grassy area.

Tickets available at:

- Great Outdoor Center:
- Dogstar:
- Chez Dianne (Chip Stand next to Fire Hall)
- Matachewan Municipal Office

Licence #: 774836

MATACHEWAN RECREATION COMMITTEE
3rd ANNUAL COMMUNITY FISH DERBY
August 25th and 26th, 2018
Fish Derby Times are as follow:

Registration Saturday, August 25th - 7:00am

Weigh in Saturday, August 25th - 9:00 am to 8:00 pm

Weigh in Sunday, August 26th - 8:00am to 3:00pm

TOTAL OF \$2475.00 in cash prize money to give away!

- Fish Derby tickets \$25.00/adult - \$5.00/ 12 and under.
- Registration at the Matachewan Riverside Park on Saturday morning starting at 7:00 am
- Fishing permitted within the Matachewan area lakes and rivers
- Every adult/youth in the boat must have a fish derby ticket and valid fishing licence or Status Card
- In order to be eligible for a prize, fish must be measured dead - Adhere to MNRF regulations
- In case of a tie, the cash prize will be divided between the winners.

Winners of the derby and draws will be announced starting at 4:00 pm Sunday 26th.

Every ticket allows the purchaser in the fish derby and entered in the bonus draw taking place Sunday August 26th, 2018 after 5:00pm.

The prizes are as follow:

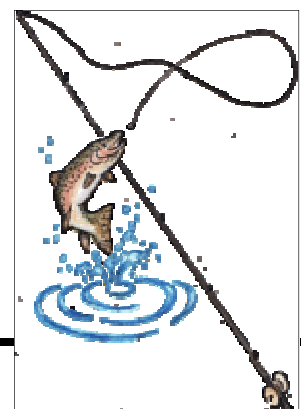
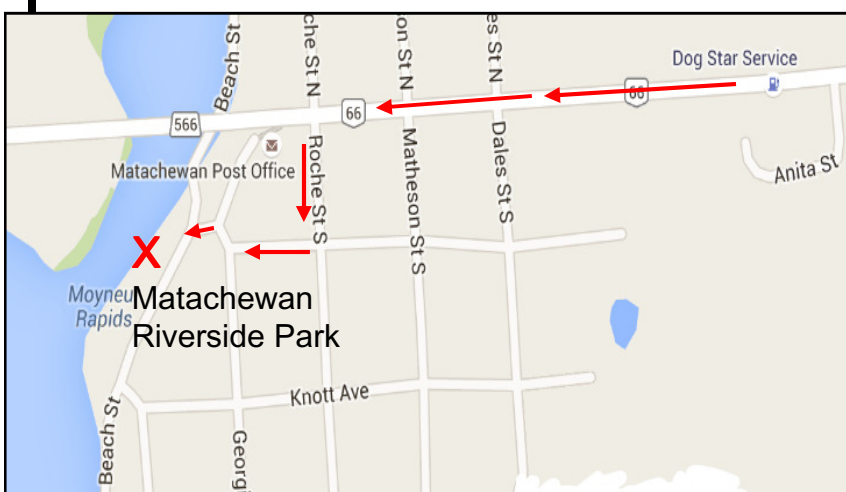
- 1 Cash prize of \$500.00 1st Place Pike
- 1 Cash prize of \$275.00 2nd Place Pike
- 1 Cash prize of \$500.00 1st Place Bass
- 1 Cash prize of \$275.00 2nd Place Bass
- 12 and under - 1 Cash Prize of \$100.00 for Longest Perch
- 12 and under—1 Cash Prize of \$50.00 for next Longest Perch

Tickets can be purchased at the Municipal Office, The Dogstar, or through a Recreation Committee Member also at the Riverside Park during the event

The draw for the 2018 Can-Am Defender 570 with Winch and Can-Am Trailer will follow.
(Tickets sold separately)

- Please adhere to all regulations and laws pertaining to fishing and boating safety
 - Wear a lifejacket and no alcohol while operating a motor vehicle
 - Everyone under 16 must be accompanied by an adult in order to enter the derby
- Winners need not be present to claim their prize - but are responsible for picking it up.
- Hotdogs and drinks will be available for purchase
 - Most important, everyone is welcome!

For more information on where you can buy your ticket, call the municipal office 705-565-2274.



Just For Fun!



Can you name all the Provinces and Territories?

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____
- 10 _____
- 11 _____
- 12 _____
- 13 _____



Fun facts: The Maple Leaf was first used as a 'national' symbol in 1868 when it appeared on the coat of arms of both Ontario and Quebec. The maple leaf was later added to the Canadian coat of arms in 1921. The maple leaf became a symbol of Canada's nationality and independence by removing the association with the British Union Jack on the old flag. Our current flag came into existence in 1965.

