



# 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](http://www.matachewan.com) and click on "Get Fit Centre" at the bottom of the Quick Links list on the home page.

The Get Fit Committee is always looking for volunteers! Call Wayne at 705-622-2327 if you are interested in joining the committee!

Would you like to pay your tax and water bills online?  
Here's how...

### 2 Options

1. Internet Banking (only - RBC, TD, Credit Union, BMO)
2. Email transfer (also called Interac E-transfer) (all banks)

Go to [www.matachewan.com](http://www.matachewan.com) click on heading "More" then "Links" then "Online Bill Payment Instructions"

### TAX & WATER SCHEDULE 2019

Interim Taxes	Dates
Send Out	Jan 25/2019
1st Installment due	Feb 28/2019
2nd Installment due	April 30/2019
Final Taxes	Dates
Send Out	June 21/2019
1st Installment due	July 26/2019
2nd Installment due	Aug 30/2019

Water Bills	Dates
# 1 Send out	Feb 22/2019
Due	March 29/2019
# 2 Send out	May 31/2019
Due	June 28/2019
# 3 Send out	Aug 23/2019
Due	Sept 27/2019
# 4 Send out	Nov 22/2019
Due	Dec 20/2019

## Important Dates in February

Wednesday February 13, 2019 6:00 pm - Committee of the Whole Meeting (see below)



Thursday February 14, 2019 - Valentine's Day

Monday February 18, 2019 - Family Day  
(The Township Office will be CLOSED)

Wednesday February 20, 2019 - Healthy Eating on a Budget Workshop 1-2pm at Nursing Station (see Page 5 for more information).

Wednesday February 20, 2019 at 6:00pm Regular Meeting of Council (see below)

See Back Page for Events at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 386

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



at



705-565-2212

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

Training Dates: Tuesday February 19th at 7:00pm

Tuesday March 19th at 7:00pm

Call Fire Chief Gerald Begley at 705-570-1478 for more information.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next regular meeting of council is scheduled for **Wednesday February 20th, 2019 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 Committee Meeting. The next Committee of the Whole Meeting will be held on **Wednesday February 13th, 2019 6:00pm**. A complete package containing all the information to be presented to council must be given to the Interim Clerk-Treasurer at the time of your request for delegation. 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](http://www.matachewan.com) and at the Municipal Office 5 days before the regular meeting of council.

## COUNCIL SCHEDULE - 2019 MEETINGS

TYPE	DATE	TIME
Committee of the Whole Council Meeting	January 17/19 January 24/19	6:00 pm 6:00 pm
Committee of the Whole Council Meeting	February 13/19 February 20/19	6:00 pm 6:00 pm
Committee of the Whole Council Meeting	March 13/19 March 21/19	6:00 pm 6:00 pm
Committee of the Whole Council Meeting	April 11/19 April 18/19	6:00 pm 6:00 pm
Committee of the Whole Council Meeting	May 8/19 May 16/19	6:00 pm 6:00 pm
Committee of the Whole Council Meeting	June 5/19 June 13/19	6:00 pm 6:00 pm
Committee of the Whole Council Meeting	July 3/19 July 13/19	6:00 pm 6:00 pm
Committee of the Whole Council Meeting	August 7/19 August 28/19	6:00 pm 6:00 pm
Committee of the Whole Council Meeting	September 16/19 September 26/19	6:00 pm 6:00 pm
Committee of the Whole Council Meeting	October 14/19 October 24/19	6:00 pm 6:00 pm
Committee of the Whole Council Meeting	November 11/19 November 21/19	6:00 pm 6:00 pm
Committee of the Whole Council Meeting	December 9/19 December 19/19	6:00 pm 6:00 pm

Created January 24, 2019



### WEBSITE NEWS

[www.matachewan.com](http://www.matachewan.com)

Our Township has a website that is found at [www.matachewan.com](http://www.matachewan.com). It is being updated regularly with Township news, Public notices, upcoming Council Meetings, the Minutes from these meetings, By-Laws that are passed, Zoning amendments and plans (under heading "Municipal" and then click on "Planning"). By-Laws back to 2005 have been uploaded and all new By-Laws are uploaded to the website as they are signed.

There are updated pages for the Fire Department, Cemetery, Get Fit Centre - with links to Volunteer applications and By-Laws that apply to these Departments and Committees.

Many historical pictures have been received and uploaded to the many pages on our website as well as a "Photo Gallery" under the "More" Tab.

Recently, a gentleman named Mr. Jack Pacey, a former resident of Matachewan, donated digitized copies of some super 8 films that were taken of the Montreal River flood from 1960, the installing of the new cenotaph, moving of a couple of houses across the old bridge and more. The video files have been placed on the laptop in the Town Office for anyone to come and take a look. They are also on our website under the heading "Visiting" and then "Historical Matachewan". Enjoy!

## By-laws

### Snow Removal

#### Current Snow Removal By-Law 2014-11

The Township wishes to remind residents that By-Law 2014-11 prohibits residents from depositing snow across any street or highways. A fine can be issued to people who disregard the by-law.

A “**highway**” is defined in the by-law as a common and public highway, street, avenue, lane, parkway, driveway, sidewalk, square, place, bridge, viaduct, trestle, including the area between the lateral property lines that is intended for the use of the general public.

No person shall clear away or remove snow from a highway, except to clear away snow blocking access to a private entrance or driveway.

No person shall create or permit an accumulation of snow to be created on property adjacent to a highway in such a way as to cause an obstruction.

A complete copy of this by-law can be found on the website at [www.matachewan.com](http://www.matachewan.com) or at the Municipal Office.

### Water Lines



A friendly reminder, 'tis the season for frost to be driven down farther into the ground and possibly freeze your water line—should your water lines freeze, an outside company would need to be called in, and the homeowner or renter will be responsible for the total cost of the service. In order to prevent water lines from freezing, please ensure you have a water

### By-Law 2009-12 Governing the Provision of Water Services to Township of Matachewan

Section 8. Every person using the water must keep his/her service pipe or pipes and all fixtures connected herewith, which provide water to his/her property sufficiently protected from frost at his/her own expense using only approved devices (bleeder, Aqua Flow or pyrotechnic device) and not a simple running tap or garden hose. He/she must also keep all material and equipment in a good state of repair and replace (with new equipment/material) when necessary, at his/her own expense, including any stop, waste or compression cocks or other fixtures placed within his/her premises.

### Grass Cutting

If anyone is interested in providing a grass cutting service this summer throughout Matachewan, please call 705-565-2274 or email [township@ntl.sympatico.ca](mailto:township@ntl.sympatico.ca) and provide us with your contact information.

We would be happy to forward your information to those wishing to hire.



Reminder that recycling pick ups are done every other Wednesday.

Upcoming pick up dates are:

February 6, 2019  
February 20, 2019  
March 6 2019  
March 20, 2019  
April 3, 2019

### 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	



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



## BE PREPARED

An emergency survival kit contains all the basic items, including your plan that you will need to remain comfortable for at least three days immediately after or during an emergency. You should ensure you have your basic supplies with you.

- Battery operated flashlight
- Portable radio
- Extra batteries
- Candles and matches/lighter
- Spare keys
- Money/cheques/credit cards
- Non-perishable food/utensils/manual can opener
- Water (4 litres per person per day)
- Important documents and identification
- Medications
- First aid kit
- Clothing and footwear
- Toiletries
- Sleeping bag and blankets

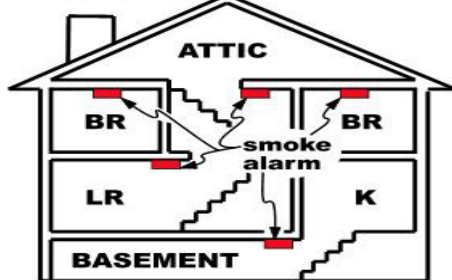
Remember to keep your kit in a quick accessible location, and that everyone in your family knows where it is stored.



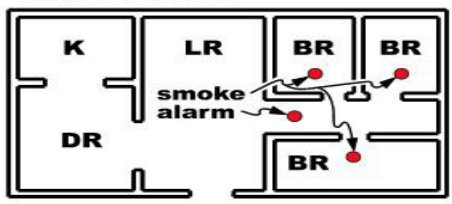
EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT  
ONTARIO

## **PLACE ONE SMOKE ALARM ON EVERY FLOOR AND SLEEPING ROOM**

### **MULTI-STORY**



### **SINGLE LEVEL**



**Don't Take Chances!**

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

### **911 - Mobile Phones**

### **Matachewan Fire Department**

**705-565-2212**

### **OPP Dispatch**

**1-888-310-1122**

### **Kirkland Lake Ambulance**

**705-567-4357**

### **Kirkland Lake Hospital**

**705-567-5251**

### **Hydro One**

**1-800-434-1235**

### **Matachewan Nursing Station**

**705-565-2351**

### **Township Office**

**705-565-2274**

### Winter Emergencies

Now that winter is here we are more susceptible to power outages because of high winds and winter storms. The Recreation Hall has a generator for such emergencies. If the power is out for an extended length of time, the hall will be made available to all residents who need to seek shelter and warmth. The Fire Department will ensure residents are made aware of any emergencies that may arise.

## YDMC SKATING RINK HOURS

Monday - Friday

5:00pm to 8:00pm

Saturday - Sunday

12:00pm to 8:00pm



## **Healthy Eating on a Budget Workshop**

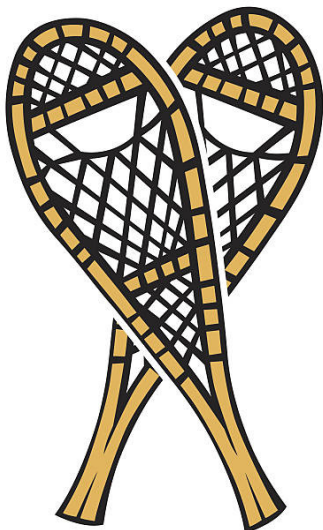
**Where: Matachewan Nursing Station**

**When: Wednesday February 20<sup>th</sup> at 1-2 pm**

**Please sign up at the front desk**

Individual nutrition counseling appointments with Jasmine Connelly, Dietitian are also available. Please ask front desk for an appointment.

Creative ways to enjoy winter...



## Snowshoe Trail

Do you like to snowshoe?

There is a trail that takes about 20 minutes one way depending on how fast you walk.

Start at the snowmobile trail at the south corner of Roche Street. Walk along this trail until you get to the power line at the top of the hill. You will see the snowshoe trail straight ahead leading to the bush. If you follow this path, you will eventually get to the other side of the bush where the snowmobile trail has looped around. The path has been walked a few times but you will need to be able to duck under some bent over trees. It is challenging but a great work-out! Enjoy!!



The Matachewan Legion is having a **Bean Supper**  
(Buns, home fries, sausages or wieners, coleslaw and  
homemade pies)

**Sunday February 3rd, 2019**

from 5pm till 7pm.

\$10.00 - adults

\$5.00 - 9 and under



Sweetheart Mixed Dart Tournament

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 386

**Saturday February 16, 2019 at 7 pm**

Register at 6 pm

\$10.00 per Team

Everyone Welcome!

Call Denise at 705-565-1149

