



MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER APRIL 2013

COUNCIL MEETING

The next regular meeting of council is scheduled for Monday April 22, 2013 at 6:00pm at the Matachewan Township Office. Any delegations must be received by the Township of Matachewan staff before Tuesday April 16, 2013.

A Tribute

Huguette Charbonneau passed away at Extendicare Kirkland Lake on Saturday, March 16, 2013 at the age of 80 years. Huguette will be lovingly remembered by her husband Roger Charbonneau their children Yvon (Isabelle), Carole and Claude (Claudia). She is survived by her grandchildren Patrick (Rhonda), Marc, Melanie (Frankie) and Stephane (Rachel) and great grandchildren Aiden, Kaleb, Nathan and Joshua.



Huguette Charbonneau est décédée à Extendicare Kirkland Lake le samedi, Mars 16 2013 à l'âge de 80 ans. Huguette laisse dans le deuil son époux Roger Charbonneau, leurs enfants Yvon (Isabelle), Carole et Claude (Claudia). Elle laisse dans le deuil ses petits-enfants Patrick (Rhonda), Marc, Mélanie (Frankie) et Stéphane (Rachel) et arrière petits-enfants Aiden, Kaleb, Nathan et Joshua.

*Huguette
Charbonneau
1932-2013*

MUNICIPAL ROUNDING POLICY

The Royal Canadian Mint has ceased the production of the one cent coin. Effective as of March 18, 2013 The Corporation of the Township of Matachewan hereby adopts the following municipal rounding policy for cash payments only.

1. If any payment should end in the amount of \$.01 or \$.02, the payment will be rounded down to the nearest five/ten cent incremental.
2. If any payment should end in the amount of \$.06 or \$.07, the payment will be rounded down to the nearest five/ten cent incremental.
3. If any payment should end in the amount of \$.03 or \$.04, the payment will be rounded up to the nearest five/ten cent incremental.
4. If any payment should end in the amount of \$.08 or \$.09, the payment will be rounded up to the nearest five/ten cent incremental.
5. Should any payment be made by cheque, money order or by electronic funds transfer, the rounding policy as stipulated above does not apply, and the amount invoiced should be paid to the exact cent.

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

The Little Free Libraries movement places small-scale book shelters in neighborhoods and is based on the premise of "take a book, leave a book."

Little Free Libraries now populate 5,000 communities worldwide.

The Little Free Library's mission is to promote Literacy and the love of reading by building a free book exchange. To build a sense of community as we share skills, creativity and wisdom across generations.

It's not your ordinary library. There is no one patrolling the books, finger raised to lips prepared to shush you. Plastic cards are not required for borrowing and the phrase "late fee" does not apply. Patrons are invited to take a book, and return a book, but the one that comes back does not necessarily have to be the one that was taken.

The only currency in the Little Free Library project is trust.

Our community's first Little Free Library will be stationed at the Municipal Office.

Available Monday through Friday 9:00am to 4:30pm

English and french book donations are more than welcome!

For further information contact, Lynn Aubé at 705-565-2274



COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIC PLAN

A brief survey which will ask you if you agree or disagree with the actions proposed for Matachewan can be filled out till April 19th, 2013, on our website at www.matachewan.com.

The Township of Matachewan and it's Planning and Development Committee want to thank everyone who participated in the initial round of consultations for the Community and Economics Development Plan and would like that everyone-residents, businesses, youth, seniors, organized groups-have an opportunity to provide input into your new draft Community and Economic Development Plan.

SMART SERVE

There is a possibility of having Smart Serve Training. Anyone interested in the Smart Serve training, contact the Town Office at 705-565-2274.

OUTDOOR SKATING RINK

We have received funding for the outdoor skating rink/basketball court from the Community Infrastructure Improvement Fund.

ANIMAL LICENCE TAGS 2013

We would like to remind you that animal licence tags are required and available at the town office.

\$15.00 for a sterile pet

\$30.00 unsterile pet.

Proof of sterilization is required.

We thank you for being a responsible pet owner.



A message from the Matachewan Fire Department about lighting your barbeque:

- Always open the lid before lighting so that gas does not build up.
- Open the cylinder valve first, then the burner. Immediately use the igniter switch.
- If you do not have a working igniter switch, have your barbeque lighter handy when you are preparing to light the grill.
- If the burner does not ignite, with the lid open, turn off the gas and wait five minutes before trying again.

When finished using the barbeque, close the propane cylinder first followed by the burner controls. This way, propane does not get trapped in the hose when the grill is not in use.

Transporting and storing propane cylinders:

In Canada, propane cylinders have to be replaced every 10 years, unless it is inspected and re-qualified.

The date the cylinder was last qualified can be found on the collar of the tank. If your tank does not need to be replaced due to its age, remember to:

- Transport cylinders in an upright position
- Use a cap to cover the cylinder outlet, when transporting or storing
- Never transport or store a cylinder in a passenger or living area
- Store cylinders outdoors, off the ground on a fireproof base
- Keep out of the reach of children
- Never smoke near a propane tank
- Inspect the propane cylinder and replace if rusty or damaged



Smoke Alarms: It's The Law!

Under the Ontario Fire Code, every home in Ontario is required to have working smoke alarms.

Homeowners must ensure that smoke alarms are installed between sleeping and living areas. They are also required to maintain the smoke alarms in working order.

In rental accommodation, the obligation to install and maintain smoke alarms in operating condition falls to the landlord. Landlords must also provide smoke alarm maintenance information to the occupant of each unit.

It is an offence for any person to disable a smoke alarm. This requirement applies equally to homeowners, landlords and tenants.

Failure to comply with the smoke alarm requirements of the Fire Code can result in a minimum fine of \$200.

*For further information about smoke alarms, contact the
Matachewan Volunteer Fire Department: 705-565-2212*