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Crib Tournament (12pm registration, 1pm start)
Penny Table
Sudbury Health Unit Booth
Outdoor Activities
Dance - 9pm (Age of Majority required)

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Penny Table
50/50 Draw - 4pm
Hockey Finals

If you have any questions, please call
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The sculptures will be judged on artistic, creative and technical elements. Prizes: **1st place** - \$75, **2nd place** - \$50, **3rd place** - \$25. Registration forms available at the Municipal office and online at www.markstay-warren.ca and can be dropped off at the Municipal Office located at 21 Main Street, Markstay, ON. \$5 entry fee per sculpture

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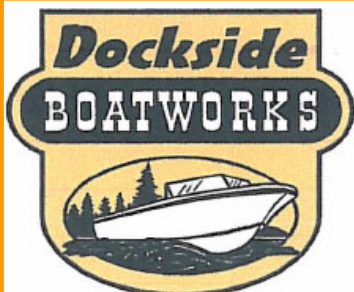
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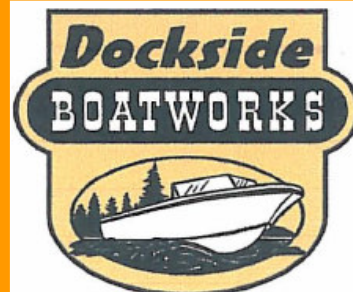


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EMO Message:

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- Shovel
- Sand or kitty litter
- Tow chain
- Compass
- Cloth or a roll of paper towels
- Warning light or road flares
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Keep Fire Safety in Mind as Temperature Drops!



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The winter months traditionally see more fires in Ontario homes related to heating equipment and appliances. People need to pay close attention to potential fire hazards related to the use of fuel-burning appliances, space heaters and even block heaters in their vehicles.

"Block heaters should be treated just as any other piece of electrical equipment around the home," explains Fire Chief Mark Whyntott. "Cords and connections should be kept in good repair and caution should be used to ensure circuits are not overloaded."

Important fire safety tips for cold weather include the following:

- Burn dry, well-seasoned wood in fireplaces and woodstoves to reduce the risk of excessive creosote build up in chimneys.
- Allow ashes from your woodstove or fireplace to cool before emptying them into a metal container with a tight fitting lid. Keep the container outside
- Keep intake and exhaust vents for furnaces and heating appliances free of ice and snow accumulations to reduce the risk of carbon monoxide (CO) alarms to alert you to the presence of this deadly gas.
- Keep space heaters at least one meter away from anything that can burn, including curtains, upholstery and clothing.
- Replace worn or damaged electrical wires and connections on vehicles and extension cords and use the proper gauge extension cord for vehicle block heaters.
- Consider using approved timers for vehicle block heaters rather than leaving heaters on all night.
- Ensure that vehicles are not left running inside any garage or building.

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