

# Huronia



## LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY HOURS OF OPERATION

Please take note that our three offices will be **CLOSED** on **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd** for the Labour Day holiday. **We will re-open on Tuesday, September 3rd.**

Our 24/7 ULC listed monitoring stations in [Midland](#) and [Muskoka](#) as well as our technical support team **WILL**, as always, be open.

## HEADING TO THE COTTAGE FOR THE LONG WEEKEND? DON'T IGNORE FIRE SAFETY

The final long weekend of the summer is upon us. And many of our customers will be heading to the cottage for some relaxation. Please remember to practice preventative fire safety to ensure a safe end to the summer for you, your family and friends that are visiting.

- Test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms to ensure they are in good working order (don't forget to pack some extra batteries with you when you're loading up the car!)
- Review fire escape plans with family and friends upon their arrival
- Post the local fire department number as well as your cottage number in a prominent location in the cottage (+keep this information on your mobile devices as well!)
- Ensure that your BBQ is clean, and away from combustibles
- Check with the local fire department, municipality or the Ministry of Natural resources to see if open air burning is permitted in your area

From all of us at Huronia Alarm & Fire security Inc., have a fantastic long weekend!

## PRESS RELEASE FROM THE OPP: THEFT OF BICYCLES IN COLLINGWOOD

Officers from the Collingwood and The Blue Mountains detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) have investigated 23 thefts of bicycles so far this year and wish to remind the public of a few good tips on preventing bicycle theft. The majority of the thefts, 17 to be exact, took place from June to July and occurred at different locations, some were stolen from garages, front porches, from the back of a pickup truck and from private property as well as businesses. In the majority of those thefts the bike was not locked which leads us to the #1 tip for crime prevention; lock your bike. Even if you are going inside a store for a few minutes or you have put it in a location that is out of sight, it only takes a few seconds to steal an unlocked bike. For tips on locking your bike, see the video below. As well, take some photos of your bike, record the serial number which you can then provide to police should your bicycle be stolen. The photos can then be linked to the theft report to assist in identifying the bike should it be recovered. This leads to the fact that if your bike is stolen, please report it to police by either calling 1-888-310-1122 or you can do so via Citizen Self Reporting at [www.opp.ca](http://www.opp.ca). For more crime prevention tips visit [www.opp.ca](http://www.opp.ca).



How to properly lock your bicycle

## JOIN US ... AT THE 7th ANNUAL GTHS WALK-A-THON!



Get your sneakers and paws ready, and join Huronia at Blue Mountain Village on Sunday, September 22nd (at 10am) where we will be participating in the [7th Annual Friends for Life Walkathon](#) in support of the Georgian Triangle Humane Society (GTHS).

The GTHS has an urgent and on-going need for support from our community. They receive no form of government funding, and rely on sponsorships and donations to help animals in need.

Huronia is the Premier Event Sponsor again this year, and we are encouraging all of our customers, suppliers and associates to get involved as a team, or to register as a single walker. Dogs are welcomed, but not required to walk! Click here for more information about the walk, the family friendly activities, and activities for your four-legged-friends. [Click here to register.](#)

## WELCOMING SOME NEW FOLKS TO THE HURONIA TEAM

Our Midland location is pleased to be welcoming some new faces to the office!  
Please join us in welcoming ...

- **William Hughes, Fire Safety Technician.** William comes to the Huronia Team with many years of experience in the fire safety field. As a CFAA Certified Fire Safety Expert, Will is excited to work with both our residential and commercial customers. Since joining the Huronia team, Will has completed fire safety inspections, and verification of installations of fire alarms and life safety systems.
- **Don Carrier**, the most recent addition to our **Alarm Security team**, where he has accepted the role of Jr. Alarm Technician. Don comes to the Huronia with many years of experience in the security field and is close to completing his Canadian Fire Alarm Association (CFAA) course work, which will allow him to integrate his knowledge of fire safety, and alarm security to offer unparalleled service and advice for our customers.
- **Iggy Van Rooyen** has also come on board as the newest **Fire Extinguisher Sales & Service Technician**. Iggy has been a volunteer/paid on-call fire fighter with Tay Township since 2016. Iggy has vast knowledge in the area of fire safety and quickly has begun to educate our customers regarding their legislative compliance regarding fire safety.
- A long time service provider has joined the Huronia team. Please welcome **Shawn Hartford**, our new **Manager, Information Technology**. While Shawn will be working out of the Midland office, his IT responsibilities will extend to our entire organization.
- Huronia welcomes 2 new team members to our **Midland Monitoring Station as Operators**. **Jamie Dowell** not only recently moved to the Midland area, she also

decided to change professions from being a security guard with Global Security to joining our team as an Operator. **Chris Edwards** previously worked in our Muskoka Monitoring Station but left to explore other career options. We are thrilled to welcome Chris back to the Huronia Family.

As Huronia continues to grow, we are always looking for talented individuals to join our team. From security and life safety technicians, to installers, sales, finance and administrative personnel, if you know of someone who is looking for an opportunity with a family owned and operated business that is dedicated to Customer satisfaction, please contact us. **Please also visit our Careers page for some of the latest opportunities available at Huronia.**

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