



I'm fond of the saying, "Growing *old is mandatory*; *growing up is optional*." I'm sure my wife and my two daughters would agree that I fit that phrase, as I'm still a kid at heart.

We are having more frequent conversations with customers who are members of the sandwich generation who are suddenly found caring for their own kids as well as taking on a caregiver role for their aging parents. They're facing the problem of not being able to be in two places at once: their home and their parent's home, retirement residence, or long-term care facility.

Earlier this week, I received a call from a client who has a loved one in a care facility. They were looking for a safety solution to ensure their loved one did not wander off the premises. I was pleased to advise them that we have systems that not only work in care facilities but can also allow their loved ones to stay in their homes independently much longer.

These solutions, which we'll share more details about below, are designed to provide a sense of security and peace of mind for both the residents and their families and ensure the dignity of those for whom the solution is designed to help.

Our team is eager to chat with you about ways to protect your loved one if they choose to remain in their home. The same offer holds true for chatting with the management team at a loved one's retirement residence or long-term care facility about options for better community oversight and respectful resident oversight.

Wishing you a fantastic Civic Holiday long weekend with family & friends.

~ Kevin Leonard, C.E.T., Chief Operating Officer

HURONIA CIVIC HOLIDAY HOURS OF OPERATION

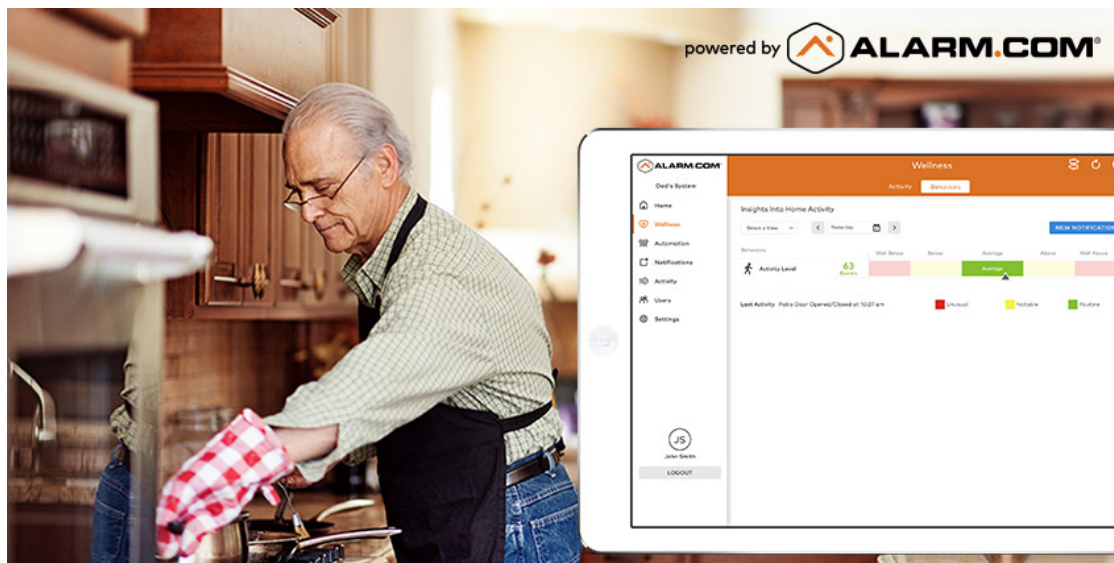
Please take note that Huronia will be CLOSED on Monday, August 5th, for the Civic Holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday, August 6th. Our [24/7 ULC listed monitoring station](#) WILL remain open without interruption in monitoring service. 24/7 emergency service is also available if required.

INDEPENDENT LIVING: SAFETY & WELLNESS SOLUTIONS

For seniors or anyone living with mobility challenges or intellectual disabilities, smart home products can help empower them to live in their own homes, feel independent and know that they are supported and connected to loved ones and emergency service personnel.

The [Alarm.com wellness and independent living smart technology](#) is described as "more than an emergency button." There is fall detection and alerts to changes in

patterned behaviours, like if a medication time has been missed or if there is a prolonged period of inactivity. There are also alerts for doors that may have inadvertently been left open. 24-hour monitoring helps ensure that emergency personnel are dispatched for incidents of fire, a medical emergency or if there is an intruder; loved ones are kept apprised of all the goings on with notifications delivered to their mobile devices.



Other convenience automation includes voice-controlled light controls and a smart thermostat. You can create schedules and rules to ensure that the living environment is safe and comfortable.

[Click here to learn more about the Alarm.com wellness smart technology.](#)

[Click here to learn about all the quality-of-life features of the smart technology.](#)

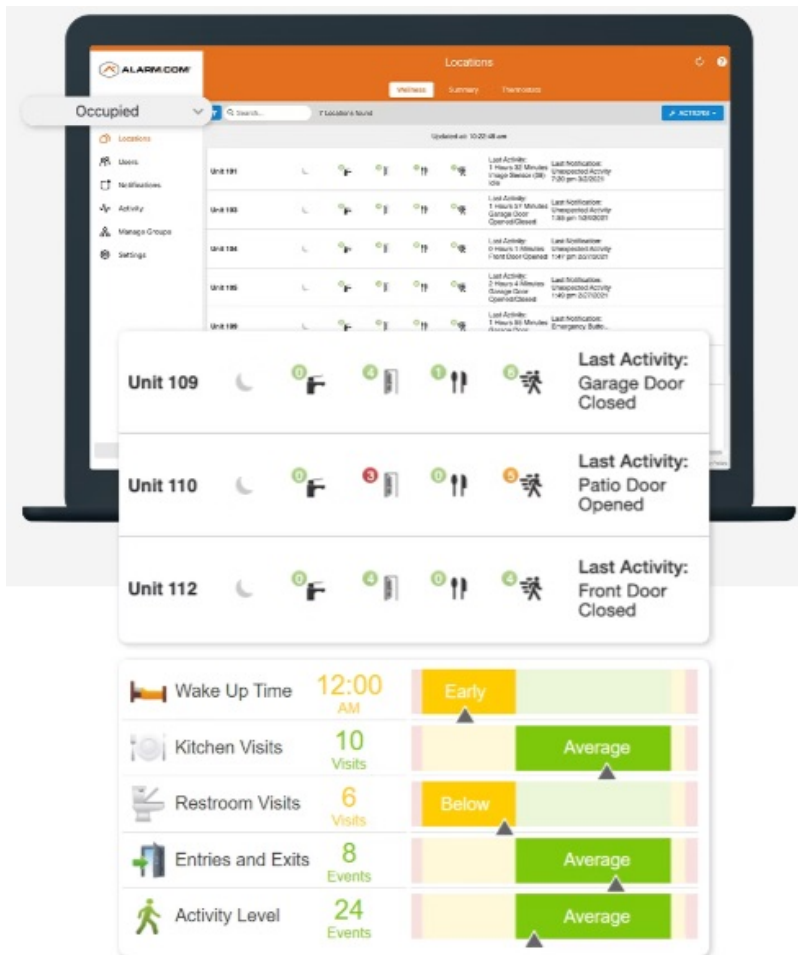
Get in touch with us today to discuss the Alarm.com smart home security and wellness products and services and how we may best be able to support your loved ones in continuing to live independently.

RESIDENTIAL & COMMUNITY LIVING: SAFETY & WELLNESS SOLUTIONS

For managers of multi-unit retirement residences, long-term care facilities, or other community-based independent living facilities, [Alarm.com enterprise wellness solutions](#) help provide better resident oversight and organization functionality.

With discrete sensors, keyless controls, and optimized analytics, activity patterns can be monitored, individual care plans can be created, and staff can act quickly if a change in pattern or problem is detected. These efficiencies lead to increased resident and patient care.

For building and facility maintenance, there are opportunities to increase energy savings (through smart thermostats), manage water, and detect leaks to help minimize incidents of flooding throughout the facility (in resident living spaces as well as communal areas). Video monitoring in common areas is available as part of the seamless security integration delivered in real-time alerts to staff.



The scalable platform provides complete property oversight, achieved by monitoring multiple residents and patients from a single dashboard. Alarm.com Wellness “increases staff efficiency with campus-wide awareness, notifications, unexpected activity alerts, and two-way communication.”

[Click here to learn more about the Alarm.com Wellness smart technology for enterprise.](#)

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MUSKOKA FIRE DANGER RATING 2024



The Ministry of Natural Resources and the fire chiefs of the six area municipalities in Muskoka would like to remind everyone that the 2024 fire season for Muskoka runs yearly from April 1 to October 31. The fire danger rating (low, moderate, high or extreme) is verified daily and updated when a rating change occurs.

“The Muskoka Fire Danger Rating is determined using the Fire Weather Index (FWI), an internationally used method for determining the risk of fires in open air. It uses factors such as the relative humidity, temperature, previous 24-hour rain amount, wind directions

and wind speed in combination with the forest fuel type and loads to determine the risk of the forest to certain fire types. From this calculation, the Forest Fire Danger Rating is made in consultation with the Fire Chiefs of the six area municipalities and the Ministry of Natural Resources.”

Fire danger rating and allowable activities

Activity	Low	Moderate	High	Extreme
Campfires (not bonfires)	✓	✓	✓	✗
Burning (with a permit)	✓	✓	✗	✗
Fireworks	✓	✓	✗	✗

The Township of Muskoka Lakes has instituted an open-air burning by-law that is now in effect. It is designed to “*regulate the setting of fires, prevent the spreading of fires, and to establish a fire permit system.*”

[Click here to access the by-law.](#)

[Click here to apply for a Township of Muskoka Lakes Burn Permit.](#)

For the up-to-date fire rating, please visit your municipality's website or call: 1-877-847-1577

Bracebridge – [click here.](#)
Township of Georgian Bay – [click here.](#)
Gravenhurst – [click here.](#)
Huntsville – [click here.](#)
Lake of Bays - [click here.](#)
Township of Muskoka Lakes – [click here.](#)

OUT AND ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY!

Summer is truly upon us, and so too is event season! And that means we are out and about in our communities, participating in and sponsoring all sorts of activities! Here’s a snapshot of what we’ve been up to. Congratulations to all the event organizers; we are proud to support the good work you’re doing in the communities that we call home.

The sun was shining at the Simcoe County Fire Prevention Officer’s Association Annual Golf Classic Tournament held on June 6, 2024, at Hawk Ridge Golf Club in Severn. Many thanks to our Fire Safety team for representing us on the links!



From left to right: Brandon Lytle, Iggy VanRooyen and Chris Mazur. Not shown is James Kranz (the unofficial Team photographer!)

We were lucky with the weather in June. The rain held off on the 18th, but the heat, however, did not. It was a scorcher! But golfers from Huronia were not deterred and headed out for an afternoon to help support the Midland YMCA, The Midland Music Festival, and other [Midland Y's Men's Service Club](#) projects.



From left to right: Aron Knight, Rachel King, Paula Desjardins and James Boileau.

Over at the Alpine Ski Club, we were proud supporters of the [Rotary Collingwood South Georgian Bay Taste of the Town](#) event, which raised funds for local and international charitable initiatives. Foodies from miles around were treated to cuisine from across the globe, produced by local chefs and restaurants, all accompanied by local beer, cider, and spirit offerings! Congrats to the entire team on another successful event!



Left to right: Rotary Collingwood South Georgian Bay President, Sue Bragg with David Clark and Beverley Clark from Huronia Alarm & Fire Security Inc.

Later in June, our **Security Guard Team** was responsible for supporting the **2024 TriMuskokan** in Huntsville. It was all hands on deck to provide overnight security guarding services to keep the infrastructure and equipment safe. *"It is so nice, as a Race Director, to know that we can set up ahead of time and have such well-trained amazing eyes on our gear overnight so we can go home to sleep in peace and know that everything is ok."* Thanks for the kind words, Rich (event co-director)! The event organizers did an outstanding job raising funds and awareness for the MSCL Project, an initiative that *"works to design and install a centrally located, publicly accessible network of fitness, exercise, and sports parks that are inclusive for all ages, fitness levels, and physical abilities, regardless of primary place of residence and socioeconomic status"*.

Click the link below to watch the event recap!



CAREER OPPORTUNITY: ALARM TECHNICIAN

Some of our best leads have come from our customers, so we are reaching out again to ask for your help finding Alarm Technicians to join the Huronia Alarm & Fire Security Inc.

team! We have availability in our Collingwood, Midland and Muskoka locations. And we are specifically looking for individuals who have been certified through the Canadian Security Association's (CANASA) Alarm Technician Course (ATC).

The Alarm Technician will be responsible for the installation and pre-wiring of structured cabling, audio video cabling, and related equipment for security alarm card access systems, fire alarm devices, CCTV and IP camera systems, structured cabling termination, and audio component installations. The Alarm Technician will be responsible for providing instructions to clients/users in operational procedures and maintenance of equipment and will, at times, and as directed, meet with builders, contractors, trades people and owners to discuss progress or challenges.

We offer a competitive hourly rate (based on related work experience), extended health and dental benefits, RRSP contribution, company vehicle, continuous training and development, uniforms, safety equipment/tools, on-call/overtime pay and the opportunity to work with a great group of people!

If you're interested in this exciting opportunity, we'd love to hear from you. Simply send an email to hr@huronialarms.com or contact our Human Resources department at 705-445-4444 ext. 1113. We look forward to receiving your application!

We offer an incentive for leads that create viable employment opportunities for our company: three months of free monitoring for the lead, 12 months of free monitoring if we employ the lead through their probationary period, and an additional 24 months of free monitoring should the lead remain employed after one year of continuous service.



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