



This month has brought a mix of hot, dry weather and more than a few smoky days from fires burning elsewhere in the province. We're keeping in mind the families and communities who are facing unimaginable loss as these fires continue to unfold. And we're keeping in our hearts those same folks who will soon have to face the long road of rebuilding homes, replacing belongings, and coming to terms with the loss of the things that cannot be replaced.

Closer to home, Muskoka Lakes, Gravenhurst, Bracebridge, and Huntsville have been moving between high and extreme fire danger ratings. As I pen this note, Muskoka Lakes has a total fire ban in effect. That means no open-air burning, all permits are suspended, and the local fire chiefs and the MNR are monitoring things closely... I think we all are.

Moments like this remind us how much of fire safety is within our control. Our colleagues at Muskoka Lakes Fire Department have been clear: roughly half of Ontario's wildland fires start with human activity. Respecting the fire ban, being cautious with outdoor equipment, and staying aware of changing conditions can help protect homes, cottages, camps, and the forests.

The Ontario Office of the Fire Marshal has also shared an important reminder regarding volunteer vehicles. If you see a green flashing light on a personal vehicle, that's a volunteer firefighter responding to an emergency. Please slow down, move over and give them space to pass as they're on their way to help someone in our community.

With the long weekend coming up, this is a good moment to exercise a little extra caution. A total fire ban doesn't have to spoil anyone's plans, it just means we get to enjoy the long weekend a bit differently. Maybe it's a chance to skip the wood-fueled campfire (and sadly, the s'mores) and look up at the stars instead ... a small victory for the forests and an opportunity for a moment of reflection for those up North. Wishing you a safe and starry Civic holiday long weekend.

~David P. Clark, President

HURONIA CIVIC HOLIDAY HOURS OF OPERATION

Please take note that Huronia will be **CLOSED** on Monday, August 3rd, 2026, and will re-open on Tuesday, August 4th. The monitoring station will remain open without interruption, and 24/7 emergency support is available if required.

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY SAFETY WITH AN IN KIND DONATION TO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HURONIA'S COLLINGWOOD RESTORE



Huronia Alarm & Fire Security Inc. is proud to continue its long-standing partnership with Habitat for Humanity Huronia (Habitat Huronia) through an in kind donation of upgraded security cameras and installation services for the Collingwood ReStore. The contribution, valued at more than \$3,600, reflects Huronia Alarm & Fire Security Inc.'s ongoing commitment to building safer, stronger communities.

For years, Huronia Alarm & Fire Security Inc. has supported organizations that create stability, dignity, and opportunity for local families. The Habitat ReStore is one of those places; it's a community hub where donated goods find new life, volunteers gather, and every purchase helps build affordable homes for local families. Ensuring the safety of that space for the staff, volunteers and visitors is part of Huronia's belief that security is a foundation for people to thrive.

"Supporting Habitat Huronia is something we're deeply proud of," says Chris Johnson, Sales Consultant at Huronia Alarm & Fire Security Inc. "The Habitat ReStore brings people together; donors, volunteers and families all working toward a stronger community. Helping protect that space is a natural extension of what we do."

This year's donation includes new high definition cameras and professional installation, coordinated with the Habitat ReStore's Manager, Thomas Modjesch, who has been leading improvements to store operations and customer experience. *"Huronia Alarm & Fire Security Inc.'s generosity helps us continue building safe, affordable homes for families across our region,"* says Debbie Savic, Senior Philanthropy & Development Officer, Habitat for Humanity Huronia. *"The Habitat ReStore is essential to our mission, and this upgrade ensures our staff, volunteers, and donors can work and shop in a safe, welcoming environment."*

As the Habitat ReStore continues to grow and serve more families, Huronia Alarm & Fire Security Inc.'s support ensures that safety remains at the heart of its operations. When community spaces are secure, people can focus on what matters most: giving back, building connections, and creating pathways to affordable homeownership. It's a partnership rooted in shared values. And it's a partnership that continues to make a meaningful impact across the three communities that Huronia Alarm & Fire Security Inc. serves.

[Click here to read the full press release.](#)

ON THE SIDELINES OF THE PICKLEBALL COURT, BUT FRONT AND CENTRE FOR CANCER SUPPORT

Huronia was proud to support the [Georgian Bay Cancer Support Centre](#) as a sponsor of the 4th Annual Butter Tart Classic Pickleball Tournament. With 190 players on the courts over two days and more than \$14,000 raised, the event brought together neighbours, families, and supporters for a cause that touches so many in our region. *"These funds will go directly to people in our community who have been impacted by cancer. We are truly grateful for your support."* Kathy Wolfer, Chair of the Butter Tart Classic Pickleball Tournament. We're grateful to play a small part in helping the Georgian Bay Cancer Centre continue its work for people navigating cancer close to home.

A DELICIOUS DAY OUT FOR A MEANINGFUL CAUSE

We were happy to be back as a Silver Sponsor for the Rotary Collingwood South Georgian Bay's [A Taste of the Town 2026](#), which showcased an afternoon of great food, local drinks, and genuine community spirit at Alpine Ski Club. What makes this event stand out isn't just the food, drink, and atmosphere (though all are excellent!). It's the purpose behind it. Over the past two decades, A Taste of the Town has helped raise more than \$800,000 for organizations such as the Collingwood Youth Centre, Habitat for Humanity, Home Horizon, Hospice Georgian Triangle, and other partners that support families through housing, care, education, and crisis recovery. Every ticket sold goes directly toward Rotary's charitable work, and that's something Huronia is proud to stand behind.



REMINDER: ADD HURONIA MONITORING & CUSTOMER SERVICE NUMBERS (& EMAILS) TO YOUR FAVOURITES

Please share these monitoring and customer service numbers with anyone who may receive calls or texts about your alarm system, including family members, property managers, co-workers, or other authorized users. Making sure everyone

connected to your system has these details helps avoid confusion and ensures we can reach the right person quickly when it matters.

To report a false alarm or put your system on test, **call the monitoring station at one of the following numbers:**

1.888.363.9311 | 705.527.9311 | 705.444.2287 | 705.385.8395

Press 1 for false alarms, 2 to test your system. **Have your account number, service address, and password (AKA passcode) ready.**

For account updates (passcodes, call lists, vacation notices), email:

monitoring@huronialarms.com

Security Customer Service remains available at:

1.844.363.9311 | 705.792.9311 | 705.445.4444 | 705.645.4108 ext. 6623

Email: securityservice@huronialarms.com

Best Practices:

- Save **Huronia Alarms Monitoring** as a contact, and add these numbers:
 - Monitoring Station: 705.527.9311
 - Burglary Text Alerts: 587.609.5874
- Save **Huronia Alarms Customer Service** as a contact, and add these numbers:
 - 705.792.9311, ext. 6623
 - 705.445.4444, ext. 6623
 - 705.645.4108, ext. 6623
- Mark the contacts as favourites so calls/texts come through even on Do Not Disturb

[Click here to read the full release and best practices.](#)

WE'RE HIRING!

Some of our best leads have come from our customers, so we are reaching out again to ask for your help finding new members to join the Huronia Alarm & Fire Security Inc. team! We are actively recruiting for:

CFAA Fire Safety Technician (MUSKOKA office)

- Install, repair, and service fire alarm systems/equipment.
- Annual and monthly inspections of fire alarm, extinguisher, hoses and emergency lighting systems.
- Verification of fire alarm systems and related equipment.
- Participate in on-call rotation.
- Company vehicle provided with a gas card

Qualifications:

- 2 to 5 years of related experience.
- Valid up-to-date CFAA.
- Clear criminal record and driver's abstract.

Alarm Technician (MUSKOKA and COLLINGWOOD office)

- Perform maintenance, installation, troubleshooting, commissioning of security alarm systems, door access control systems, public address/intercom systems, CCTV systems and control and display systems. Install, repair, and service security alarm systems.
- Participate in on-call rotation.
- Company vehicle provided with a gas card

Qualifications:

- 2 to 5 years of related experience.

- Clear criminal record and driver's abstract.

If you're interested in these exciting opportunities, 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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