



Thanksgiving fast approaches, and plans are being made for the big turkey-dinner-day. The topic of conversation around our family table this year will be a special 200th-anniversary celebration that's being planned for August 2025. It's a long way away, but it'll be here before we know it.

It was in 1825 that the Youngs (my mother's side of the family) came to Canada on the John Berry, a ship that left from the Port of Cork in Ireland as part of the Peter Robinson emigration. My father's side of the family also left Cork in 1825 and settled in the St. Anicet/Huntingdon area of Quebec. Our family had a farm for generations in that area, and I still remember visiting the graveyard on the property there. I love family history, and I love telling my kids about it. My hope is that the family stories about the journeys that got our family to Canada 200 years ago will trickle down to the generations to come. I'm also hopeful that there will be a family trip to Ireland in our future ... perhaps 2025 is the year to make that happen?

From my family table to yours, I wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. Please remember to count your blessings, not your calorie intake.

~ David P. Clark, President

HURONIA THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY HOURS OF OPERATION

Please note that Huronia will be **CLOSED on Monday, October 14th for Thanksgiving**. We will **REOPEN on Tuesday, October 15th**. Our [24/7 ULC-listed monitoring station](#) WILL remain open without interruption in monitoring service. 24/7 emergency service is also available if required.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK: INSTALL. TEST. REPLACE. October 6th – October 12th, 2024



Our **National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)** colleagues are proud to present their 2024 fire safety awareness campaign. We want to help them spread their important safety message. This year's Fire Prevention Week™ (FPW™) campaign, "Smoke alarms: make them work for you!™" focuses on educating everyone about the importance of this life safety device and why it is critical to have a working smoke alarm in residential homes.

"Smoke alarms can make a life-saving difference in a home fire, but they have to be working in order to deliver the needed protection," said Lorraine Carli, vice president of the Outreach and Advocacy division at NFPA. "This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign reinforces the critical importance of smoke alarms and what's needed to install, test, and maintain them properly."

Having working smoke alarms in the home reduces the risk of dying in a home fire by more than half (54 percent). However, roughly three out of five fire deaths occur in homes with either no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms. More than one-third (38 percent) of home fire deaths result from fires in which no smoke alarms are present.

"People tend to remove smoke alarm batteries or dismantle them altogether when they don't know how to fix the issue. These actions put them at serious risk in the event of a home fire," said Carli. "This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign gives people the tools and know-how to keep their smoke alarms in working order."

The public is encouraged to take these three actions to ensure that smoke alarms are in good working order.



Install! Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area (like a hallway), and on each level (including the

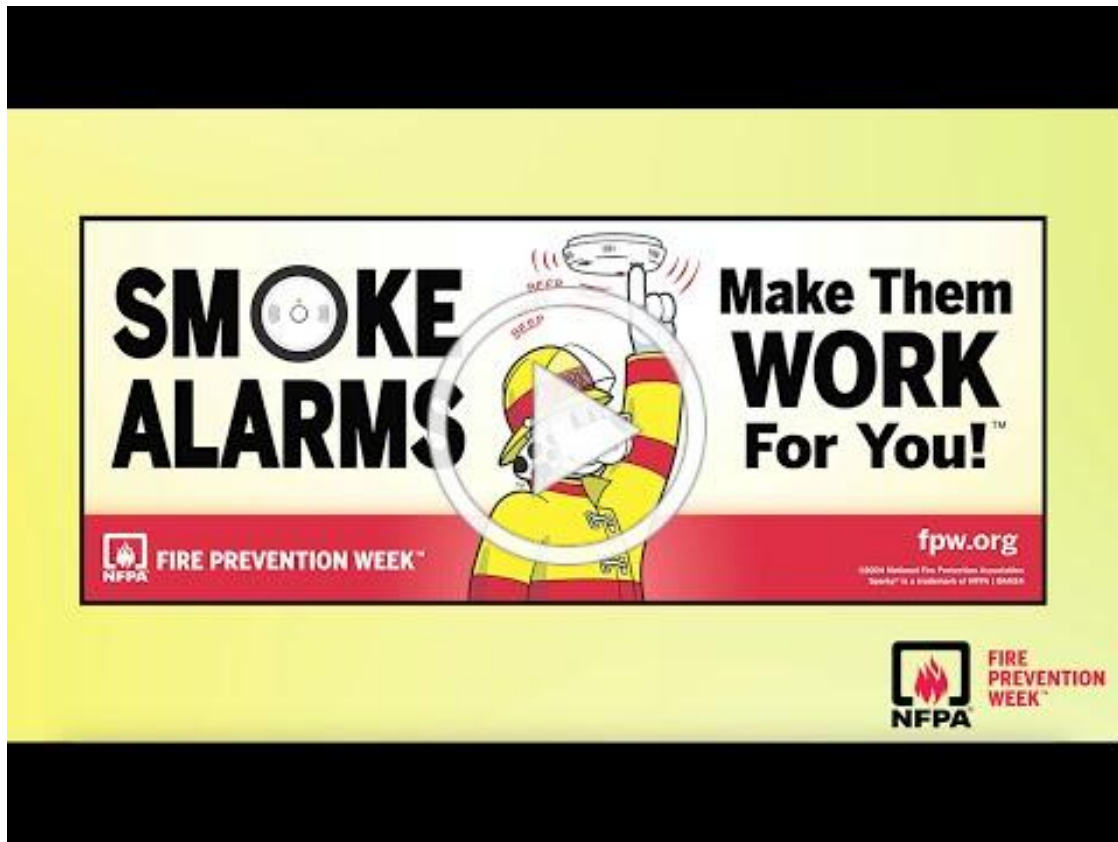


Test! Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.



Replace! Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or stop responding when tested.

basement) of the home. Please also make sure smoke alarms meet the needs of all family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.



For any questions about smoke alarms or carbon monoxide alarms for your home, please get in touch with us. For any questions about smoke alarms or carbon monoxide alarms for your home, [please get in touch with us](#).

PROPERTY & COTTAGE CHECKS. YES, WE OFFER THIS SERVICE IN MUSKOKA

Is your cottage or second residence vacant for long periods of time? Many of our Customers are snowbirds and shut down their cottages at Thanksgiving, not returning until the Spring. Some families can't be at the cottage every weekend in the summer, leaving the cottage unoccupied. Many underwriters require that unoccupied premises (cottages) be checked every 72 hours, once per week or once every two weeks. For our residential Customers in the Muskoka region, we perform exterior and interior inspections of cottages to help ensure compliance. Our Security Guards are fully trained, licensed, insured, and uniformed. Our team provides detailed activity reports, which gives our customers additional peace of mind knowing that their property is under the watchful eye of our trained professionals. If this is a service that you are interested in learning more about, [please get in touch](#).

OUT AND ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY!



On August 17th, cyclists from around the Georgian Bay and beyond were out to support the **Cycle for Hope**, and we were proud to sponsor 1km of the cycling route!

"This year, there were 6 cycle routes that ran throughout North Simcoe and Collingwood. This year's event is a true lesson in the power in numbers! With this gift, we were able to raise a combined total of over \$166,000 through the event!"

Well done to the event organizers and participants who made each kilometre along the way happen!



We proudly supported **Community Living South Muskoka's** annual **Music at the Meadows** fundraising event on August 24th in Bracebridge.

This event raised nearly \$45,000 of much-needed funds for the Muskoka community, specifically for individuals living with a developmental disability and their families.

The funds raised allow this community group to support food and housing security for those impacted by a developmental disability in the South Muskoka region.

Huronian also sponsored **Tee Off With Tay**, the inaugural Mayor's Charity Golf Tournament. The event "successfully raised \$68,000 which was used to support nutrition and outdoor learning programs at Tay Shores Public Elementary School and St. Antoine Daniel Catholic Elementary School, help fund the purchase of an MRI machine for Georgian Bay General Hospital, enhance youth mental health programs at Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care, and assist our local food bank and programs."



We closed out September with our friends at the [Midland Public Library](#), and their Summer Reading Wrap Party at Little Lake Park on September 14th. It was a tremendous success!

There was pizza, a balloon artist, outdoor activities and games, contests and even a showing of Muppets from Space when dusk descended on the park. All enjoyed a wonderful community- and family-focused event!



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES: ALARM TECHNICIAN - COLLINGWOOD & UTTERSON (MUSKOKA) AND

GENERAL ACCOUNTANT

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

Alarm Technician: we have availability in our Collingwood and Muskoka locations. 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.

General Accountant: This position will work closely with the Vice President, Finance and the entire accounting team to assist with the administration of the finance and accounting functions, including banking, billing\invoicing, purchasing\inventory control, accounts receivable, accounts payable, payroll, cancellations, fleet management and related documentation and reconciliations. If you have 5 to 7 years related experience, a CPA designation or are working towards your designation, are detail orientated, organized, a team player and have excellent computer skills – including MS Office, ERP and payroll software, we would like to hear from you.

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@huroniaalarms.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.

ACTION REQUIRED!

WE WANT TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOU.

As a valued contact of Huronia Alarm & Fire Security Inc., we want to stay in touch with you, and keep you informed about new products, services, faces and activities we're involved with in the communities we call home. In order for us to comply with the anti-spam legislation we need to know if you would like to continue receiving email communications from us. We ask that you reconfirm your email subscription by clicking on the button below. By confirming your subscription you're granting us permission to email you. You can revoke permission to mail to your email address at any time using the Safe Unsubscribe link found at the bottom of every email.

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