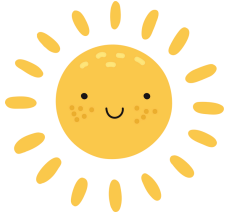


# KVC Friday Notes ✦

March 14 2025



## Administrator Office Hours

Tuesday: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Wednesday: 1 pm - 5:00 pm

Thursday: 9 - 12:30 pm

Friday: 11 am - 6:00 pm

**Phone number: (705) 748-5188**

**email address: [office@kawarthavillagecoop.ca](mailto:office@kawarthavillagecoop.ca)**

## Community Involvement Opportunities

### Join the Landscape Committee Meeting

April 30, 2025 @ 1:00 pm

### Join the Bylaw Committee Meeting

TBA

### Social Committee

March 18 @ 6:30 pm

### Board Meeting

March 20 @ 4pm

## Food Box Program

Please Note that the Food Box Program will be ending on March 30th. We are hoping to set up a community resource page on the website in the near future.

## Next Garbage Pick Up March 27

### It is Here!

Check out [Kawathavillage.ca](http://Kawathavillage.ca)

You can sign up for the Members only section on your own or the Board can provide you access.

Please make sure your email address is up to date with the office.

## Town Hall Meeting

KVC is hosting a Town Hall Meeting on April 5 at 2 pm

This meeting will be moderated by **Shawn Conway**

Shawn has 20+ years of innovative community building as a qualified mediator, facilitator and trainer in the for-profit, non-profit and co-op housing sector and as an educator and program / project manager including several years as a community based executive director.



**Joke of the Week: "I'm afraid for the calendar."**

**"Its days are numbered."**

# Affordable Food Resources



<https://www.oddbunch.ca/>



<https://www.flashfood.com>



<https://www.flipp.com>



<https://foodhero.com>



# Stay safe year round

Use this checklist for handy reminders and tips to keep you and your family safe and prepared to respond to an emergency. Print and post it somewhere you can refer to it easily, from season to season.



## Year round

- ☐ Know the signs of natural gas leak: rotten egg smell, **hissing sound, bubbling water or blowing dirt**. Leave the area immediately and call 911.
- ☐ Blocked sewer? Call Ontario One Call at **1-800-400-2255** for a free natural gas sewer **safety inspection before clearing**. We shut off gas supply during a flood. Never attempt to relight appliances on your own – wait for our representatives.
- ☐ Digging projects? Call **1-800-400-2255** or visit [OntarioOneCall.ca](https://ontarioonecall.ca) at least five business days before starting your project for a free utility locate.
- ☐ Review your family emergency plan.
- ☐ Suspicious text, email or phone call pretending to be Enbridge Gas? Report it to us by emailing [fraudnotification@enbridge.com](mailto:fraudnotification@enbridge.com) or call us at **1-866-763-5427**.
- ☐ If your natural gas meter is in a backyard or somewhere accessible to your dog, please remember to leash or keep your dog inside when we visit your property. Consider posting a sign to alert us that a dog might be present. These simple steps help keep our employees safe – and your pet, too.
- ☐ Private lines installed by you or a contractor, such as a gas line from your house to a pool heater or barbecue, are **not included in a utility locate and will require a separate private locate** (fees will apply).



## Winter

- ☐ Never use outdoor fuel-burning equipment (generators, patio heaters, barbecues) inside your home or garage as a temporary heat source.
- ☐ Regularly check your meter, natural gas piping and vents to ensure they are clear of debris.
- ☐ Meter icing problem? Call us at **1-866-763-5427**.
- ☐ After a storm, gently use a broom or soft brush to clean **snow, ice or other debris off your natural gas meter, regulator and vents**.
- ☐ Leaky eavestroughs or exterior taps? Repair right away to prevent water from dripping on your gas meter and vents.
- ☐ Meter near a sidewalk or driveway? Please ensure it's visible to snowplow drivers.
- ☐ **Clear a path to your meter – it allows easy access for accurate meter readings or in emergency situations.**



## Spring

- ☐ Digging projects? Call **1-800-400-2255** or visit [OntarioOneCall.ca](https://ontarioonecall.ca) at least five business days before starting your project for a free utility locate.
- ☐ Test carbon monoxide (CO) alarms and change the batteries.
- ☐ Check the expiration date on the back of CO alarms.
- ☐ Flooded basement? Call Ontario One Call at **1-800-400-2255** for a free natural gas sewer **safety inspection before clearing**. We shut off gas supply during a flood. Never attempt to relight appliances on your own – wait for our representatives.
- ☐ In warmer months, keep the natural gas meter area free of plants, shrubbery and landscaping.



## Summer

- ☐ Flooded basement? Call Ontario One Call at **1-800-400-2255** for a free natural gas sewer **safety inspection before clearing**. We shut off gas supply during a flood. Never attempt to relight appliances on your own – wait for our representatives.
- ☐ Share natural gas safety tips with kids.
- ☐ Schedule an annual inspection of all fuel-burning appliances by a TSSA-registered contractor.



## Fall

- ☐ **Test carbon monoxide alarms and change the batteries.**
- ☐ Check the expiration date on the back of CO alarms.
- ☐ Know the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning: headache, dizziness, nausea, vomiting.
- ☐ Restock your home/car emergency kit.

