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ST. PETER'S BAY NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 240





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<u>Hours for The Community</u> <u>Office</u>

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<u>Internet Access Centre</u> will be open Mondays and Fridays 1 PM - 4 PM Contact : stpeterscap@hotmail.com 902-961-3415







St. Peters Complex

Our complex hourly rental rate has been increased as of January 25th,2024 to \$30.00 plus HST= \$ 34.50 per hour.

When setting up rentals please let us know how many hours you require from start to finish as well as your table/chair needs.

Complex rental fees can be sent to rurmunbay53@eastlink.ca

We appreciate your cooperation.

The Mayor and Council would like to wish everyone a wonderful, happy and safe Easter weekend.

Mayor Ron MacInnis



Brenda Curran and Bill Milligan

CAO: Ernestine Bradley

St. Peters Community Cupboard Hours

Thursday(s): 9am—8pm

Friday(s): 9am—2pm

Located at the Dr. Roddie Community Centre

Community Cupboard Donations

We greatly appreciate the donations to our Community Cupboard to help support the individuals and families accessing it. As the Community Cupboard is done on a volunteer basis, we ask that donations be made at our designated time to collect them. It is so wonderful to see the steady flow of drop-offs, but it can be quite challenging to complete the administrative work that is necessary with multiple drop-offs a day and limited office hours. We also ask that it continues to be food only donations as we do not accept clothing or other items because we have limited space. Please make your Community Cupboard d<u>rop offs on Tuesday(s) between the hours of 2 - 5 pm at the side door of the Dr. Roddie Community Centre.</u>



Parks Canada — March, 2024



Off-Season Access

All Parks Canada visitor facilities and washrooms are closed for the off season. Visitors are still welcome to use PEI National Park trails and access the beaches during the winter months. Visitors are reminded that they are responsible for their own safety and to plan accordingly.

During the winter months, snow will be cleared from the Gulf Shore Parkway between Cavendish and North Rustico and between Brackley and Dalvay.

The following parking areas are also plowed:

- Greenwich Interpretation Centre
- Dalvay Beach
- Bubbling Springs/Farmland Trailhead
- Ross Lane Beach (south lot)
- Shaws Beach
- Brackley Beach
- Cavendish Beach
- North Rustico Beach (paved area)

Trails are not maintained, and emergency services are limited throughout the winter. All off-season visitors should be prepared for harsh weather and natural hazards. Cellular service can be unreliable in parts of PEI National Park. Remember to let someone know where you are going and your anticipated return time before you set out on an adventure.

Wildlife in PEI National Park

December to March is seal pupping season in Atlantic Canada. Seals to watch for include harbour seals, harp seals, grey seals, hooded seals and their pups. But please keep in mind the following:

- While seals spend most of their time in the water, it is completely normal for them to come ashore to rest.
- Do not approach seals on the beach. It is important to remember that seals are wild animals and can act aggressively if they feel threatened. As always, give wildlife their space.
- It is illegal to feed, entice or disturb wildlife. The minimum fine is \$275.
- If you see evidence of injury or illness, including wounds, crusty eyes or malnourishment, call Parks Canada's Dispatch Line: 1-877-852-3100.

Dogs and Domestic Animals

To protect wildlife and the park's fragile natural ecosystem, dogs and other domestic animals must remain on-leash at all times anywhere in PEI National Park—including all trails and beaches. Pet owners are required to clean up after their pets. During the off-season, some waste receptacles have been removed and owners must be prepared to pack out any waste from their visit.

Protecting the Dunes

Dune closures are in effect throughout the off-season. It is prohibited to walk on any part of the sand dunes as they remain fragile year-round. We all have an important part to play in protecting these important wildlife habitats and unique natural features. Thank you to all who continue to protect these treasured areas.

Other PEI National Park News

Campground reservations for the 2024 season in PEI National Park are open. Reservations can be made by calling the Parks Canada Reservation service at 1-877-737-3783, or online at reservation.pc.gc.ca.

Season entry passes for PEI National Park will go on sale April 2nd^t at <u>www.parksorders.ca</u>. They will also be available for purchase at Ardgowan National Historic Site in Charlottetown Monday to Friday 8:30am-4:30pm. Passes can be purchased at the Greenwich Interpretation Centre when it opens for the season in early June.

ST. PETER'S AREA

DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The Development Corporation held its AGM recently. The Board had a very successful year and noted the completion of the renovations at the Landing Shops and the Courthouse Theatre as well as the new bike/walking trail from the Bayside Park down to the Greenwich National Park.

The Board for 2024 is comprised of the following members:

President – Sarah Branje

Past President – Julio Sanchez

Vice President – Jordon Dennis

Secretary – Cathy MacKinnon

Treasurer – Rodger Branje

Member at Large - Eric MacInnis

Vacant Position – 3 yr. term (looking to fill)

THE CORPORATION IS LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO ASSIST WITH OPERATIONS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING OUT ON ANY OF THE SUB-COMMITTEES LISTED BELOW CONTACT SARAH @ <u>sfgale01@qmail.com</u>

Landing Shops

- Operations
- Equipment and Asset Maintenance

Courthouse Theatre

- Talent/event booking
- Maintenance
- Sound and lighting technician
- Venue set up
- Bar and hostess
- Grant and Proposal writing



St. Peter's Circle Club



Monday: Cards at 1:00 PM



Tuesday Crokinole at 10:00 AM

Wednesday Progressive 45's at 7:00 PM

Friday Ceilidh at 7:30 PM

Meeting Day—March 21 at 1:00pm

This is our Annual Meeting. There will be an election of officers and yearly reports.

Annual membership of \$ 6.00 is due at the meeting

All seniors are welcome to join the Club.

To rent contact: Isabel Lewis at 902-961-2670 or email: isabelmlewis@eastlink.ca



The members of St. Peter's Circle Club wish everyone a

Happy St. Patrick's Day and also a Happy Easter

St Peters Bay General Store

Business Hours: Monday to Friday 7 AM to 7PM Saturday 8 - 7PM Sunday 11AM to 7PM. Conveniently located and meeting all your grocery, lotto, bakery and hardware needs! We have Paint and supplies, nails, screws and bolts. Fresh fruit and vegetables, pizza (noon Mon-Fri) and even stationary needs! Drop in and pick up a sandwich, a salad or maybe a taco with a hot cup of coffee! And don't forget your storm chips and snacks!

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Wild Rose Sanctuary Inc. is asking for the entire month of March our followers and supporters to help raise funds to purchase horse hay. We are in need of 200 Large Round Bales of hay. These bales cost an average of \$50.00 each plus delivery. To those who can please etransfer/cheques welcomed/stop out to farm/call. All who can help will receive a Tax Receipt upon request. Thank you to everyone.

Wild Rose Sanctuary Inc.

284 Upton Road

Forest Hill, PE C0A 2A0

902-978-1819

wildrosesanctuarypei@xplornet.com

St. Peters Blueberry Festival

Planning is starting for the 2024 Blueberry Festival. Our first meeting of the year will be March 13th at the Dr. Roddy Community Center at 7pm.

We are always looking for new people to join our committee. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Please feel free to message a committee member or reach out on Facebook with any questions or suggestions!







Mysa's Nordic Spa offers a wide range of spa and relaxation services, including thermal baths, an essential oil steam room, a cold water plunge, a Finnish sauna, a relaxation room, and massages.

Spa guests can enjoy top-tier food and beverage at our onsite restaurant, then settle into one of our seventeen water-view accommodations to watch the sunset.

Reservations can be made online, through email or by telephone.

Spa Hours: 9am-9pm

Phone Number: 902-739-2112

Email: reservations@mysanordicspa.com

Website: www.mysanordicspa.com

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ST PETERS AND AREA RINK AND RECREATION CLUB INC

As many of you are aware the rink has not been open for the past year and has not been operating to its potential for the past few years. Council invited the Board to a mtg. to see what we could do to help.

It was agreed the remaining Board members are unable to deal with the ongoing administrative and management issues of the facility on their own.

We are calling for people in the greater St Peter's Area to come forward with your thoughts and ideas on ways we can best utilize the facility.

WHAT IS NEEDED TO MAKE ANY FUTURE PLAN WORK IS VOLUNTEERS. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP IN ANY CAPACITY AND ARE WILLING TO STEP UP PLEASE EMAIL THE COMMUNITY OFFICE AT stpeters@eastlink.ca AND LET US KNOW

If there is an indication of enough community interest we will follow up with a community meeting in April .

Canadian Red Cross Health Equipment Loan Program

The Health Equipment Loan Program (HELP) of the Canadian Red Cross allows people to return home from hospital earlier or recover more safely at home from serious injury, illness or surgery, and gives independence and dignity to those in palliative care.

Individuals can receive short-term loans of mobility and safety devices such as wheelchairs, walkers, bath seats, benches, commodes and toilet seats, crutches and canes, bed handles and other durable medical equipment.

There is no charge for loans but a written referral outlining what items are needed is required from a doctor or other medical professional.

Contact our HELP service at:

<u>Charlottetown:</u> Canadian Red Cross, 29 Paramount Drive, 902-628-6262 Extension 6262 Monday - Friday 9am - 4 pm

<u>St. Peter's :</u> St. Peter's Complex, 1968 Cardigan Road, St. Peter's Bay, 902-961-2485 Open Tuesdays and Thursdays Only 10am - 2 pm

> <u>Email:</u> PEIHELP@ redcross.ca Interested in volunteering with the Canadian Red Cross?

⁷ "Can February March? No but April May"

IWMC pick up will be noted as " B" or " C"

Northside of St.Peters area cart pick up –"B" Southside of St.Peters area cart Pick up – "C" Blue bags –Third Wednesday of the Month Subject to change. Will not be responsible for mix up of cart dates.



St. Peters Complex 1968 Cardigan Road St. Peter's Bay

Fitness Classes

Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6 pm

\$ 2.00 each class

Held at the Complex



Pickle Ball

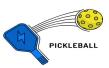
Very inexpensive way to get some exercise and socialize. \$ 2.00 a night.

Everyone Welcome!

Pickle Ball is held at the Complex.

Every Monday and Thursday

7pm-9pm



Church News

St. Peters Bay Parish



Mass will be celebrated at St Peters Catholic Church on Sundays at 11:00 am

St. Peter's Bay United Church



Regular Sunday services at 9 am at St Peters United Church

Rev T. Kevin Dingwell is the minister and everyone is welcome.

Nurse Practitioner located at the Morell Welcome Centre

12 Sunset Crescent (Health PEI operated)

Wednesdays :9am—12 pm

Service is first come, first served. Book an appointment online at Skip the waiting room starting at 6am or in person starting at 8:30 am (Spots for in-person registration are limited)

NOTE: One issue per visit

pe.skipthewaitingroom.com



St. Peters Campground

Turnkey Canteen Operation at St. Peters Campground

Fully equipped canteen available for rent this summer

If you have an interest in renting please give Ernestine a call at 902-961-2268 between 8am—1 pm, Monday through Friday or email stpeters @eastlink.ca



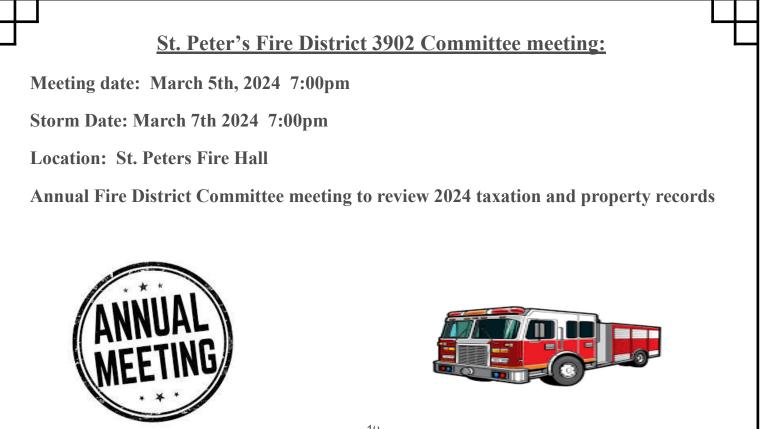
Canadian Centre for Climate Change and Adaption

Visit the Gallery at the Canadian Centre for Climate Change and Adaptation, open to the public every Friday from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM with free admission.

From March 15th to May 3rd, explore our latest exhibition by Climate Artistin-Residence Elder Francis Jadis. Jadis sheds light on the challenges facing Black Ash basketry due to forests becoming susceptible to threats like the Emerald Ash Borer beetle, caused by the effects of climate change, thus jeopardizing traditional Mi'kmaw basketry practices.

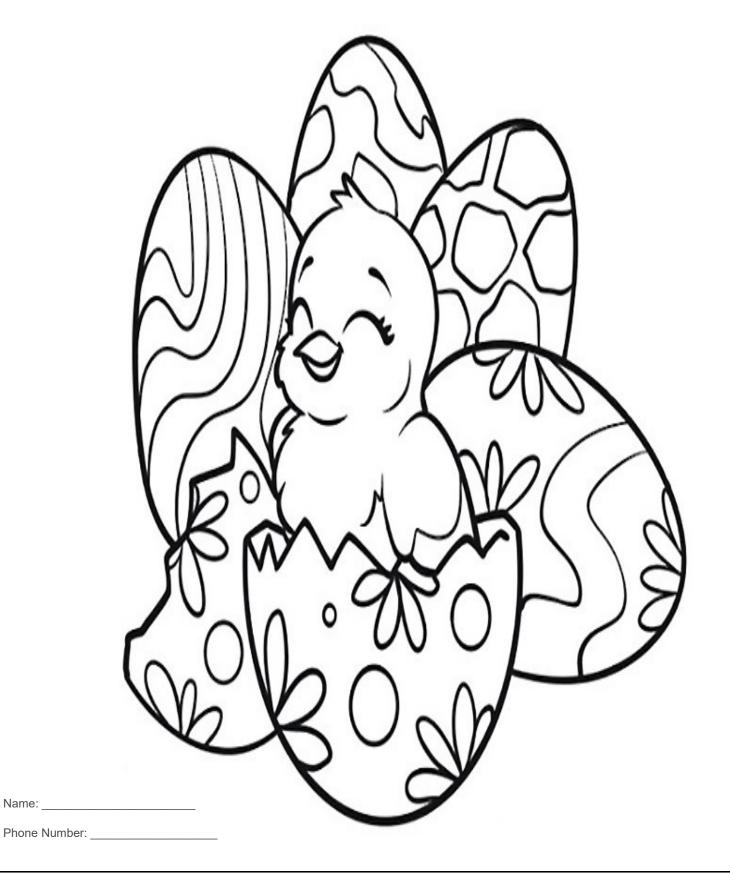
Through maps, family photos, and handmade baskets, Jadis's exhibition will be a compelling exploration of art, climate change, and cultural heritage. Don't miss it!





Color this Page and Enter for a draw for a Chocolate Easter Bunny

To be drawn on March 25, 2024. Entries may be dropped off at the Internet site or by email at stpeterscap@hotmail.com



Easter Dirt Cake

.Prep Time: 30 minutes, Total Time: 4 hours and 30 minutes, Serve 12, <u>9 x 13 pan</u>



Ingredients

- 14.3 ounces chocolate sandwich cookies (such as Oreo®)
- ¼ cup salted butter, melted
- 1/2 cup salted butter, softened
- nonstick cooking spray
- 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- 1 ¹/₂ cups powdered sugar, divided
- 2 (3.4 ounce) packages instant vanilla pudding mix (such as Jell-O®)
- 3 cups whole milk
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 cup heavy whipping cream
- 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar

Peeps and Easter Eggs

Directions

Step 1: Gather all ingredients

Step 2: Process cookies and melted butter in the bowl of a food processor until cookies are finely ground and mixture is thoroughly combined. Reserve 1 1/2 cups of mixture for topping cake

Step 3: Press remaining mixture into a lightly greased (with cooking spray) 9x13-inch baking dish. Chill while preparing filling, about 20 minutes.

Step 4: Beat softened butter and cream cheese at medium speed with a stand mixer, fitted with the paddle attachment, until creamy, 1 to 2 minutes. Gradually add 1 1/4 cups powdered sugar and beat until very creamy and thoroughly combined, about 1 minute.

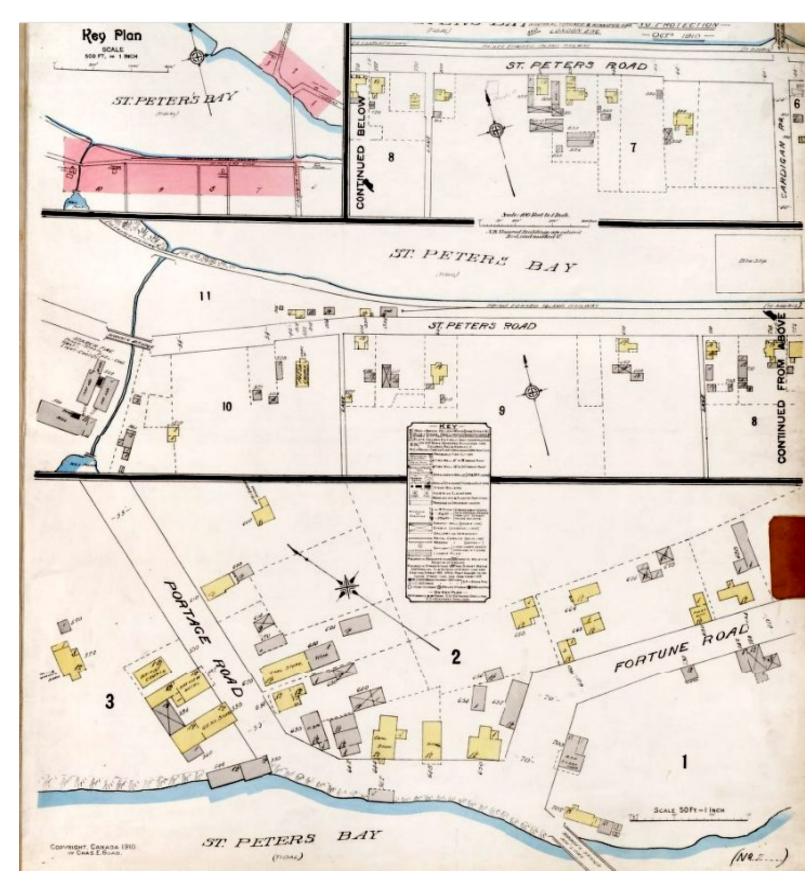
Step 5: Beat pudding mix, milk, and vanilla in a medium bowl with an electric mixer at medium speed for 2 minutes until mixture has thickened. Add pudding mixture to cream cheese mixture and beat at medium speed until very smooth and combined, about 2 minutes.

Step 6: Beat heavy cream and cream of tartar in a medium bowl with an electric mixer at medium speed until foamy, about 2 minutes; gradually add remaining 1/4 cup powdered sugar and beat on medium-high until medium-stiff peaks form, about 5 to 6 minutes. Gently fold whipped cream into cream cheese-pudding mixture.

Step 7: Spoon cream cheese-pudding mixture on top of chocolate cookie crumb mixture in baking dish; smooth with a small off-set spatula.

Step 8: Sprinkle reserved 1 1/2 cups chocolate cookie crumb mixture evenly over top.

Step 9: Cover and chill at least 4 hours, up to 24 hours. Decorate top of cake as desired with desired toppings.



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<u>Come Join</u>

Home Care operates a Seniors group at the Dr. Roddie Centre on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. – 3p.m. The group is for individuals who are 65 or over and require support to stay in their own home. They may have a caregiver who needs a break or have a need to get out and socialize to help maintain their overall wellbeing.

If you would like more information or wish to see if you're eligible to participate

Please call Souris Home Care at 902-687-7096





Foot Care Clinic

Appointments are available on



April 9th and 10th with

Michelle McKearney

Please call Michelle @ 902-393-5150. to make an appointment.

Families East Resource Centre

A place for families to Grow

Tuesday mornings at the St. Peters Complex

Please check our facebook page for updates and to let us know if you will be joining us.

Www.facebook.com/families east

Or email us at mainfrc@pei.aibn.com

"Easter egg hunts are proof that children can find things when they really want."

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LIBRARY NEWS

Library Hours:

Tuesday 10 am - 1:30 pm Wednesday 1 pm - 6 pm Thursday 10am - 1:30pm







Enjoy stories, songs and rhymes for kids

Tuesdays 10:30 am — Ages 0 –5

Flipster

Your library card gives you 24/7 access to a wide variety of popular digital magazines through Flipster. With Flipster, there are no wait lists nor borrowing limits.

New Library of Things Items!

Just in time for the warming temperatures, library branches have home tool kits, stud finders, bicycle tool kits, and gardening tools that you can check out with your library card.

CVIT Tax Return Drop Off

Adults

Tax returns for those with modest incomes and simple tax situations can be dropped off and a volunteer will file them for you. Valid Proof of ID is required

St. Peters Book Club Wednesday March 20 at 5:30pm

The St. Peters Book Club meets on the third Wednesday of the Month at the St. Peter's

Library. Please stop by and pick up a copy of

this month's book. We are looking for new members so we can

have more discussions and viewpoints on our book of for the month. Call or visit the library for more information.

March Break: Marble Shaving Cream Art

Wednesday March 27th,

3:30pm Ages 6 - 12

Come experiment and play with shaving cream and food colouring to make your own marble art creations

Craft Social

Every Wednesday 1-3 pm

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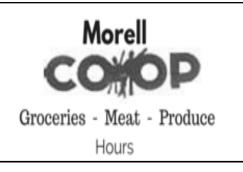
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> Souris Office Hours: 1st Friday of the month 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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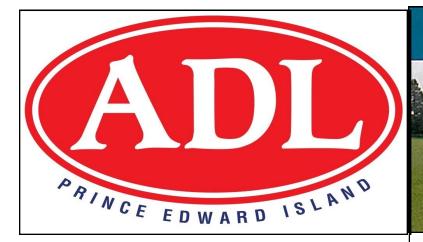
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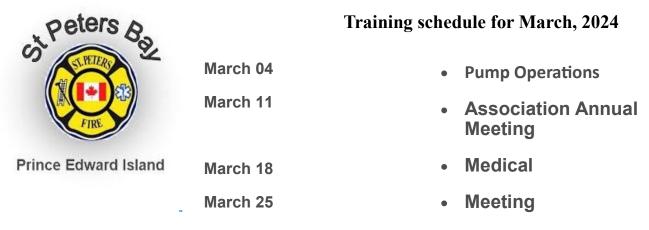
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Email: jasonsheppard25@hotmail.com

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St. Peter's Fire Department



Department News:

- The St. Peters Fire Department would like to recognize some of our firefighters that have been attending classes and studying over the winter. Allie Anderson and Ryan Steadman are working on their level 1 Fire Fighter certification along with Neil Weber who is working on his level 2 Fire Fighter certification.
- The St.Peters Fire Department continues to try to recruit new members. If you think you may be interested in Joining or have some questions, please contact Chief Craig Campbell (902-393-2870) or any Fire Fighter to get more information.

This Month`s Safety Tips

- <u>Lighting matters.</u> Outdoor lighting can be the difference between your home being targeted or not by thieves. Motion-sensitive fixtures can help add security and provide light when needed. Also consider using automatic timers or a smart lightbulb that can be controlled remotely to turn lights on and off in various parts of the house to help make it seem like you are home.
- Always make sure that your fire alarms and carbon monoxide detectors are in working condition with fresh batteries and are up-to-date. Although most of these devices will beep or make a noise when they are low battery, it is still important to replace the batteries every couple of months.
- <u>Keep work areas clean.</u> Proper housekeeping alone can go a long way in preventing workplace injury. Injuries such as slips, trips, falls, lacerations, sprains, strains, etc. can be reduced by keeping work areas organized and clean. Basic safety rule: A clean workspace makes it a safe working environment.

Daylight Saving Time begins March 10th





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