

# **SKANDIA TOWNSHIP NEWS**

## **Skandia/West Branch Emergency Service News**

The Fire Department has added 2 new Firefighters and the First Responders have added 2 new First Responders since our last newsletter. If you are interested in joining or learning more about our emergency services please contact **Fire Chief, Kevin Downs at 906-361-0364** or **EMS Director Kim Frost at 906-458-1382**.

Winter is upon us! Please keep driveways and walkways clear and your house number visible for emergency personnel. If you have a hydrant on your property, please try to keep it accessible. Contact us if you should need any assistance.

Check and replace the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors. It is recommended that all detectors be tested monthly and batteries replaced at least once per year. Make sure your chimney is kept clean to avoid chimney fires. It's always a good idea to have two exits and an escape plan in place in case of an emergency!

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## **Emergency Warming Shelter**

The Skandia Township Hall will be available as an emergency warming shelter in the event of a power outage lasting more than four hours. The Township Hall will be open and manned with power, heat, and water for all that may need help. For information regarding this program, or to arrange for transportation, contact:

**Fire Chief, Kevin Downs: 906-361-0364, Bob Goodwin 906-361-7391 and/or Emergency Services Director, Kim Frost 906-458-1382**

### **Lions Club News**

\*\*Keep an eye out for our Annual Winter Carnival at Maple Lane Sports and Spring Craft Show in April featuring the Easter Bunny!\*\*

**If interested in joining Skandia Lions Club or volunteering please contact President Brandon Bray at (906) 235-4693.**

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## **100 YEARS**

We would like to thank all of those that helped celebrate Alice Andersons' 100th Birthday!

What an amazing turnout for a remarkable women who has done so much for Skandia Township!



**SPECIAL OFFICE HOURS AND CLOSURES**  
Wednesday, December 24th - CLOSED  
Friday, December 26th - CLOSED  
Monday, December 29th - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Wednesday, January 31st - CLOSED

**TOWNSHIP OFFICE HOURS**  
Wednesdays 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
Fridays 9:00 am to 2:00 pm  
(906)942-7404

### **Senior Meals**

Every Monday at 11:00am at Skandia Community Center. Cost is \$4. If 60 years old or over and want to sign up or have any questions please contact Liz Lancour at 906-942-7431 and leave a message.

### **Senior Exercise**

Mondays at 9am  
Wednesdays at 10am  
Skandia Community Center

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### **Friday Coffee Hour**

Every Friday at 9:30am at the Skandia Community Center.  
Coffee, Tea and Snacks

