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Espanola Lions Club Supports Clear Lake Beach Summer Program



By Rosalind Russell - The Espanola Lions Club is providing financial support to expand the Clear Lake Beach Summer Program. The donation will be made to the town to cover two additional days of programming per week for the month of July. Last month, council rejected adding an additional day to the three-days per week programming for children due to budget constraints. The Lions Club will pay for the two additional days per week for the program, which will run for four weeks. Photo: Clear Lake Beach by Rosalind Russell

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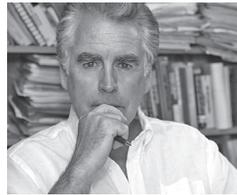


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All The World's A Circus

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Perched In The Cat-Bird Seat On Gran Canaria Island

So I bought a ticket to Las Palmas on the Spanish island of Gran Canaria because I'd never been there before. I rented a small, second-floor apartment with a balcony over the boardwalk of a strip of beach called Las Canteras. Gran Canaria is 1500 miles from mainland Spain but just 62 miles from the southern tip of Morocco, North Africa.

Walkers, joggers, skate boarders and surfers pass by at a rate of a thousand per hour which means I'm sitting in a people-watching control tower, an up-close and personal study in local human traffic from an anonymous point of view. The passersby seldom look up. A curious guy with a drink in one hand and a pen in the other, I'm sittin' in the cat-bird seat.

Most of the passersby are Spaniards of course, on their way to work or meeting friends at the myriad of outdoor cafes with tables within striking distance of the waves that crash against the boardwalk's sea wall. The rest are tourists, mostly Germans, sunburned and often disoriented. Pairs of Muslim women the Western Sahara shuffle by swathed in brightly coloured silk burkas and giggling like school girls.

Half of the people passing are either looking at their phones or listening to something with buds in their ears. You would think the surfers wielding boards on their shoulders would pose a serious problem amid the boardwalk crush but no, it's the careless selfie-takers that cause people to collide with each other while trying to avoid them.

These rude people need to wear blinkers. Seriously, the cell phone holders should have flashing turn signals attached to their arms and the ones using selfie extension sticks should have backing-up beepers attached

to their butts. Both devices will draw more attention to them which fits perfectly into their plan.

The joggers will sometimes smell their armpits and I suppose it's an indicator of effort while women who falter and nearly fall on their five inch heels, that's just a poor choice of footwear.

I notice that when people think they're not being watched they'll do a bit of a dance step or quite often talk to themselves. At eight in the morning, with the tide well out, city workers rake the beach and a voice heard through loud speakers warns swimmers of dangerous tides. Ignoring the message, the swimmers head for the shore along with people practicing yoga and tai chi.

On day one the quiet routine on the beach was shattered by the screams of an obnoxious kid swearing and throwing sand at his mother. She tried to bribe him with a bottle of Coke but he threw himself down in the sand and screamed even louder. She walked away thinking he'd panic and follow her but instead he ran up into the crowd on the boardwalk. Suddenly it's the mother who's yelling and chasing the kid through the crowd. When she caught him she showed him her cellphone, presumably threatening to call his father. The kid knocked the phone out of her hand. I wanted to yell: "Lady! You have the answer to the problem in hand - just pour the bottle of Coke on his head!" And I thought, that's how a monster like Donald Trump was created. Nobody slapped him silly way back when they had the chance!

There are two men I see every day who are as different as night is to day.

The one who sets up shop on the bench

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below my balcony is a black Africa who exercises on the beach, finishing with a prayer on a mat facing east. At night he sets up his handmade jewelry and wood carvings and sits and waits for a customer. He's cheerful and occasionally a local will stop to chat or greet him with a slap on the back. Nobody buys his wares. Just as I have never seen money change hands, I have never seen him despair. So on my last night at I went down and bought a beautiful broach. The price was 15 Euros and ... he tried to give me a discount!

The other man is stocky and white and he worships the chair his fat ass spends all day on. The so-called security guard/receptionist at my apartment building does absolutely nothing but sit behind a desk, scroll down his cell phone or read the newspaper. When I arrived with luggage and two bags of groceries he was visibly upset that he had to leave his station, walk six steps down to the front door and help me with a tricky key. I knew then that if ever I

locked myself out, he'd watch me from his empty desk as I slept fitfully through the night. This guy makes the Maytag repairman look ambitious. When I checked out he was on break so I dropped my set of keys on the floor next to his desk. I'd have loved to have been there when he summoned the maid to come and pick them up for him.

Most days I venture down to little tobacco shop where I'm lucky enough to nab one of the three copies of the New York Times he brings in every day. The deli on the back street offers rotisserie chicken, seafood paella or fresh breads and salads. Cordoniu, a fine Spanish champagne is \$12 a bottle. Most evenings as I dine on my balcony and read by the lights on the boardwalk and I think if I die here, my smile will survive the ten-hour flight back to Canada.

For comments, ideas and copies of The True Story of Wainfleet go to www.williamthomas.ca

New Fire Hall Set To Open Next Month



The construction of Espanola's new fire hall is slightly ahead of schedule, and is nearly ready to open its doors.

Espanola Fire Chief, Mike Pichor, says council took a tour earlier this week of the new facility and although there is still some painting and electronic hard services to put in place, he expects to open by the end of

May. He says it has taken seven years, but the new facility will provide services for decades to come. One of his favourite features is the new training centre. The old one seated 12, but with a contingent of 28, the new one will be comfortable for 55. The opening is slated for the end of May.

May Is Community Living Awareness Month

Once again this year, please join Community Living Espanola in celebrating Community Living Awareness Month across Ontario during the month May 2019!

"Towns and cities across Ontario will be a little brighter on the evening of May 3rd, 2019. That's because buildings and structures in communities across the province will be illuminated in blue and green as part of the fourth annual Shine a Light on Community Living campaign. When homes, businesses and municipal buildings brightly display the Community Living colours on May 3rd, a powerful message of inclusion will shine throughout the province." - COMMUNITY LIVING ONTARIO

Friends of Community Living are also encouraged to participate in the campaign by posting their photos to Twitter, Instagram and other social media channels using the hashtag #shinealightonCL. Shine a Light

on Community Living is one of the many events and activities taking place in May as part of Community Living Month.

COMMUNITY LIVING ESPANOLA EVENTS:

May 1st 9:00am - Community Living Espanola is kicking off the month with a Flag Raising at the Town of Espanola municipal buildings.

May 3rd - We are inviting everyone to SHINE a LIGHT (blue and green) on COMMUNITY LIVING by illuminating your building/home with blue and green lights.

May 11th - Fun Walk/Run - Starts at 10am at the Red McCarthy Ballfield.

May 24th & 25th - Annual Yard Sale at 345 Centre Street.

May 30th - SOCK HOP at the Elks Club for people supported.

Community To Weigh In On Playgrounds

Espanola's Recreation & Culture Advisory Committee is reaching out to the community with a survey to poll the usage and values regarding the six community playgrounds.

The survey is in response to a recommendation of the 2017 Recreation Master Plan to develop a playground replacement strategy since the equipment is outdated and should be replaced.

Hard copies are available

at the recreation complex, library, and town office.

The public has until July 31st to share their comments.

For the link to the survey, go to: <https://espanola.ca/item/1493-parks-and-playgrounds-survey?>

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Espanola High School Jazz Band Rocks It Out



By Rosalind Russell - They got to rock it out at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, thanks to support from the community and the Espanola Royal Canadian Legion Branch #39.

Director, Tracy Mark, took the Espanola High School Jazz Band to Cleveland, Ohio in early April to play at the famous Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Mark shares kudos with others in making the trip such a success.

"Brightspark and Sara Nicholson did it again. They planned an amazing trip that the kids loved and our tour guide, Amelia, was great with this being her first trip to Cleveland and her first high school music group. Everyone is already talking about where to go next year and requesting that Amelia join us. Special thanks to all the chaperones and shout-out to the parents and guardians for raising such wonderful young people. I love my job!" exclaimed Mark.

They performed at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

"We were originally scheduled to perform on the outside stage, but due to the pouring rain, the manager was able to shift some things around and changed our performance time, so we were able to perform inside."

"Students from the Lancers Marching Band stayed to watch us perform and some new friendships were made."

The trip itself was also an adventure.

"We traveled by coach leaving at 7:00 AM Wednesday, April 10th and returned at 9:30 PM April 13th. Thirty students attended this year's trip. Three ensembles performed at the venue. The Senior Jazz Combo made up of four Grade 11 and 12 students, the Junior Jazz Band with 16 Grade 9 and 10 students and the Senior Jazz Band with 14 Grade 11 and 12 students."

"And, it wasn't a competition," says Mark. "We didn't compete. It was a great performance opportunity for the kids. They can now say they are Rock and Roll Hall of Fame performers!"

"We toured the home from the classic movie A Christmas Story (don't worry, no one shot their eye out). Had a backstage tour of Severance Hall, the most beautiful concert hall in America. We went to the museum of art and also toured the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. We got to ride a red trolley and get a guided tour of the city and all the landmarks and learn about its history."

And Mark also discovered an interesting fact: the founder's name is actually spelled Cleveland, but due to a misprint in the paper way back when, the city dropped the "a". "We also went to see the production of the Phantom of the Opera. Our tour

guide, Amelia, was surprised at how many kids were Team Phantom. She is Team Raoul.

And, on the final evening, we went to the Music Box Supper Club where there was a live band whose opening song was the same as our opening song at our performance (The Chicken). The kids loved it!"

Mark says the trip wouldn't have been a dream come true without the help of the families and the community at large.

"This year, we sold chocolate bars, cookie dough, pizza kits, chocolate covered pretzels and hosted the meat roll off at the Legion in January and again in April."

Tracy Mark started making stuffies five years ago and once the tradition started, there was no way the kids would let her stop.

"I figured everyone needs something to cuddle and it's no fun if you forget your fav stuffies at home," explained Mark. "I have a few orders after the trip for stuffies people saw in pictures and will use the money to cover costs of materials. Each stuffy or critter takes four or more hours to make depending on size. The bigger ones can be

a full weekend project."

The trip was chaperoned by Mark, her parents, Don and Karen Finucane, and parents Dianna Boivin, Brian Coyne and Rob Forcier.

"The music students of Espanola High School represented our school and town in a way that would make anyone proud. They were inquisitive, polite, friendly enthusiastic, punctual and we had loads of fun," concludes Mark.

One of the students, Heidi Meier, wrapped up the experience nicely stating, "it was beyond amazing to experience the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame as a performer and not just a tourist. It helped me and my band bond and grow as performers."

Photo provided by Tracy Mark and Brian Coyne



2019 NOMFA nominees – Massey filmmaker nominated for two awards



A Massey screenwriter and film director is up for not one,

but two awards for his film, The Philanthropist.

Jayson Stewart has been nominated for Outstanding Screenwriter for the short film, and the film itself is up for the Outstanding Short/Mid-Length Film at the Northern Ontario Music and Film Awards this year.

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board (MSDSB), is now accepting sealed tender proposals for the removal, disposal and re-installation of asphalt roofing shingles located at **24, 28, 40, 44, 64, 68, 72, 76 Arthur Court.**

The Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB invites interested roofing contractors to provide sealed tender bids for the complete removal of the deteriorated asphalt shingles, venting, flashing and all associated components; installation of new 35-year architectural shingles, ice/water shield, venting, flashing and all other associated components to meet or exceed OBC. The work is to be 100% completed by July 30th, 2019.

LOCATION

Duplex, Row Housing, Arthur Court, Espanola, Ontario

DOCUMENTS ISSUED

Full details of the location and requirements are available on or after May 9th at:

- 1) Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB website: www.msdsb.net
- 2) Via email from tenders@msdsb.net

BIDS RECEIVED

No later than Thursday May 30, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. to the Office of: Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board
210 Mead Blvd.
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Any tenders received after this time will be declared ineligible.

SITE VISIT:

A mandatory site visit will be conducted at Arthur Court, Espanola, Ontario on Thursday, May 09, 2019 at 9am

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LOCATION

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CHERYL'S MASSAGE THERAPY & ACUPUNCTURE – To make an appointment call 705-863-3223 or email cherylsmassage7@gmail.com 5/14 R

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THANK YOU

Thank You

The family of Victor Laderoute would like to thank everyone for all their heart felt condolences on the passing of our father, grandfather and great grandfather Victor Laderoute. The fantastic staff at the Queensway Assisted Living facility and the Nursing Home in Espanola were all very helpful and kind making his last few years as independent as possible. The ladies of the Webbwood Catholic Women's Auxiliary pulled out all the stops and his funeral was a true celebration of life.

Thank you to everyone from The Laderoute family.

BURIAL SERVICE



Josephine (Josie) Heneghan

There will be a burial service at 1:30 pm on May 10 at the Espanola Cemetery for Josie Heneghan who passed away on January 29, 2019, Fr Jerry officiating. Rosemary Heneghan and her family will host a get together at the Anishinabee Spiritual Center at Lake Anderson, immediately following the burial. All friends are welcome.

OBITUARY



In loving memory of **Thelma Dorothy-Mae Wikiruk**. The family announces with sorrow, her passing, following a courageous battle with diabetes and cancer, on Saturday, April 20th, 2019 at the Espanola General Hospital. Beloved wife of Orville Wikiruk, 63 years. Born in Whitby, Ontario, May 28th, 1939 to Trueman and Emma-Mae Caverley (nee Laundry). Youngest daughter of 17 siblings (all pre-deceased). Proud mother of Cindy Mullen (Jack) of Espanola, Danny Wikiruk of Sudbury and Shelley Wikiruk (Leo Belanger) of Espanola. Grandmother of Michael Mullen (Kerri), Susan Mullen (Jeremy Ryan), Riley Belanger (Nadia), Sarah Belanger (Cody). Great-grandmother of Nicole, Ashley and Jack Mullen, and Eric Vanier. Tillie was a devoted employee of the Espanola General Hospital and Manitoulin Centennial Manor (30 years in total). Many will remember mom for her laughter and love of helping patients of any age. Mom's passion was bingo and playing endless card games with her dear girlfriends over the years. She took great pride in family and was devoted to ensure her family's needs were always a priority. She was the backbone of our family and taught each of us the importance of strength and passion. Mom enjoyed 30 years at one of her favourite spots, Sand Bay. Over the years she developed lifelong friendships. She always called a spade a spade and everyone always knew where they stood with her. Mom, our hearts are heavy and you have left us with so many cherished memories. Until we meet again mom, rest in peace. Forever loved but never forgotten. Immediate family will have a graveside service on Friday, May 24th at 11 a.m. A celebration of mom's life will follow at Sand Bay family park on Agnew Lake on Saturday May 25, 2019 at 1 PM. Family and friends are welcome to stop by at Sand Bay to share memories. If so desired, Memorial Tributes may be made to the Canadian Diabetes Association. Online condolences available online at <http://www.bourcierfuneralhome.ca/obits>.



Moose Corner

The Moose 99.3 FM CJJM - Espanola is proud to support local charities and organizations. If you have an event you want to share, please call Roz at 705-869-6397 or email your information to: russell@moosefm.com The Moose- Espanola's Biggest Variety! Your Station, Your News, Your Stories

Recipe

This is a tasty and easy to make casserole with good flavour that is not overly bold.

Spanish Rice and Chicken

- 1 broiler/fryer chicken, cut up
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1 tsp celery salt
- 1 tsp paprika
- 1 cup uncooked rice (not instant)
- ¾ cup chopped onion
- ¾ cup green pepper
- ¼ cup minced fresh parsley
- 1 ½ cups chicken broth
- 1 cup chopped tomatoes
- 1 ½ tsp salt
- 1 ½ tsp chili powder



Place chicken in a greased 9 x 13 pan. Combine the garlic salt, celery salt and paprika; sprinkle over the chicken. Bake, uncovered at 425 degrees for 20 minutes. Remove chicken from pan. Combine rice, onion, green pepper and parsley; spoon into the pan. In a saucepan, bring broth, tomatoes, salt and chili powder to a boil. Pour over rice mixture; mix well. Place chicken pieces on top. Cover and bake for 45 minutes or until chicken and rice are tender



Welcome to Local Hippie's weekly tip for living a greener life! Each week we will provide you with a quick tip to help you reduce your carbon footprint and change the world.



This week's tip: We're feeling inspired by the spring weather, so this week's tip is to skip the dryer and hang your clothes outside!

> Hanging your clothes to dry, either on a clothesline or drying rack, promotes energy conservation. The average household can reduce their carbon footprint by a whopping 2,400 pounds a year by hanging their clothes to dry!

> It saves you money! The average household can save up to \$300 dollars a year on hydro by discontinuing the use of their dryer.

> It's gentle on clothing! The excessive high heat and tumbling in a dryer can be damaging to some fabrics. Hanging to dry is more gentle and will help your clothing items last much longer.

> It gives you an opportunity to get outside! Hanging your clothes outside gives you a chance to enjoy some sunshine and fresh air, while still getting your chores done.

Have questions? Feel free to forward them to jaymie@localhippie.net
Have a happy hippie week!



NOTICE - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Espanola Minor Hockey Association Notice Of Annual General Meeting



May 7th 2019 @ 7:00pm
in the Library Room



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COMMUNITY NOTES

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Calvary Church - 599 Barber St Espanola is hosting Heritage College and Seminary's Worship team and Dave Barker will speak. May 2, 7:00 p.m. All welcome

Espanola Lions Annual Spring Food Bank Drive - Friday, May 3 between 1:00 - 7:00 p.m. at FreshCo, Giant Tiger and Tanner's Independent. Volunteers will provide "menus" with needed food items. Please help out in this much needed cause.

A.B. Ellis 100th Anniversary Spring Tea Fund Raiser - Friday, May 10 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the Seniors Drop in Centre - Queensway Place. Tickets sold at the door or at the Health Food Store

Mother's Day Tea - You're Invited Saturday, May 11 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Calvary Church, 599 Barber Street, Espanola.

Community Living Espanola's 2nd Annual Fun Walk/Run - Saturday, May 11th, 2019. 1 KM at 10 a.m. 5KM at 10:15 a.m. Red McCarthy Ballfield. Contact Debbie at 705-869-0442 Ext 21 for more information, or to pay and register.

Espanola Area Friendship Circle Alzheimer Support Group - Monday, May 13, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. at the Seniors' Drop in Centre 799 Queensway Ave. Espanola. For more info contact Wendy Ashton 705-869-1137

Royal Canadian Legion Service Officer - Sherry Culling, Service Officer is coming the week of May 20th. For more info contact Gary or Judy at 705-869-1711.

Community Living Espanola's 13th Annual Yard Sale - Friday, May 24 & Saturday, May 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Front parking lot area of The Craft House, 345 Centre Street.

Espanola Public Library Board Game Night - NO fee or registration required! Every 3rd Thursday of every month 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Lighthouse Community Lunch - Free community luncheon at the Lighthouse, across from the Royal Bank, every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00p.m.

From Soup to Tomatoes - Basic Class 9:00 - 9:45 a.m., Gentle Class 10:00 - 10:45 a.m., Yoga Class 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. Mon-Wed-Fri at the Elks Hall for all three classes. Mon-Wed-Fri Basic class only at the Seniors Drop In Centre.

Do you have a NOTE for the Community?

We invite not-for-profit organizations to submit information on their upcoming events in writing no later than
Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. 25 Word Limit.
E-mail: around@aroundandabout.ca