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**Manitoulin
TRADE FAIR**
This Weekend!

May 31, June 1-2, 2013

Friday 5pm ~ 9pm Saturday 10am ~ 7pm Sunday 10am ~ 4pm

By Chloe Kneer - The Manitoulin Trade Fair is this weekend at the NEMI Recreation Centre in Little Current. This year's Trade Fair will showcase over 125 area businesses in the Manitoulin-LaCloche area. Opening ceremonies and the ribbon cutting will happen Friday at 5:00 p.m. with Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing MP Carol Hughes and other dignitaries attending. There will be lots of fun for those wishing to attend, adults and children alike. The outdoor food court will be set up once again and throughout the weekend, exhibitors will have the opportunity to do demonstrations in the new demo area at the curling rink. Science North is hosting an activity centre and doing two performances for the kids on Saturday. There are also Toy Factory and other workshops all weekend.

"With June dates and warmer weather we hope to bring out a larger crowd. We

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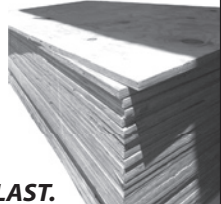
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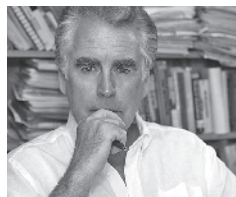
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"Fun With Dung" Is Just Wrong

First, let me go on record by saying that I am vehemently opposed to any festival that features poop.

Although this weekend's Lions Club Carnival in Fenwick, Ontario sounds like a lot of fun – a parade with a high school marching band, floats, midway rides, a chili cook-off – I will not be there. I will remain one county and a township away from Fenwick because the main feature of this festival is billed as the "Cow Plop Lottery – Go! Bessie! Go!"

You get the picture and no, it's not a pretty one. Instead of a starter's pistol or a checkered flag, the crowd will wait patiently for the silent call of nature to start the event. Bessie, an overweight bovine wearing sunglasses will roam a fenced-in pen sectioned off with lottery squares. Responding to the call, Bessie's tail will go up, a splat will be heard and some guy will shout "We got a winner!" Not exactly Vanna White turning over vowels or Yolanda Vega reading the numbers from the New York State Lottery on ping pong balls, but as they say in Fenwick "you dance with the one that dung ya."

Don't get me wrong, the Cow Plop Lottery sounds like a lot of fun even though Daddy receiving a fistful of cash because Bessie did a ginormous number two, might confuse the children. (It's quite a stretch from the money on the pillow left by the Tooth Fairy this time.) Problem: the last time I attended a

scatological social event, I got some on me. Not 'on me' like they had to hose me down but ... well, it's personal. And the memory, which still haunts me, is crystal clear.

It was 19 years ago and a warm spring evening at the Welland Curling Club, a harrrd 19 kilometers from the village of Fenwick. Hey! Is That Guy Dead Or Is He The Skip? had just been published with some controversy. It was not what you would call "the definitive book on the sport of curling." Some even disagreed with my description of our national pastime. "Essentially the game of curling involves you throwing a rock into a house, then your opponent throws a rock at your rock, rocks hit rocks, some rocks are taken out and at the end of an end, everybody gets their rocks off and they start all over again. It's a very social sport."

Apparently defenders of the great Canadian game took great exception to my claim that curling is the only game in the world you could play while being hooked up to a life-support system.

My purpose in writing the book was simple. "Let's take the degrading and dehumanizing violence out of hockey and put it in curling, a sport that could really use a little action."

Although the people with brooms were not happy, my publisher was thrilled. "Five thousand curlers bought this book,"

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screamed the headline on the promotional sheet. And of course later, five thousand curlers burned it.

However this was before the curling community turned on me, so when the Welland Curling Club invited me to attend the first-ever William Thomas Bonspiel, I was naturally flattered and RSVP'd "Yes!"

When the lights came up on the rink and a gentleman by the name of Gord Dandy was leading two waddling ducks to a large pen on the ice, I noticed the exact title of the event was the William Thomas Crapshoot Bonspiel. Instead of 32 participating curlers, the club had arranged 32 of my columns face-up in the pen where the ducks were now wandering around. Gord assured me that the ducks had eaten a lot lately. He also said he really liked my columns ... "highly absorbent" were the words he used.

I also noticed that the ducks were corked. Corks with strings attached had been utilized in such a way as to maximize the blast once they were removed in the pen and the ducks hovering over my columns.

I turned to the mayor of Welland who had experience in the dairy business.

"Could you actually do that?"

I asked incredulously. "Cork a duck!?"

"Hell yes," he said. "Me and the wife used to cork the kids all the time on long car trips."

I tried to leave at that point but the poopfest down on the ice was hitting its highlight reel. The person with the winning ticket on which one of my columns got splattered the most, got a cash reward. The couple holding the ticket on the column on which a duck had delivered a direct hit to my photo at the top ... they won the bonus of a weekend at the Chelsea Inn in Toronto.

And I got ... I got to see how a sampling of my life's work served as two-ply toilet paper. So no, I won't be attending "Fenwick's Fabulous Carnival" this weekend. "Fun With Dung" only works if you're not the one who gets the wrong end of the stick.

I still have bad dreams about the ducks, but the thought of my photo looking up from under the udder of "Go! Bessie! Go!" is not the kind of public distinction I had hoped to achieve in my career. And yes, it only takes one good "splat" to remind me – everybody's a critic.

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Photo: Constable Ed Stortz of the Espanola Police Service, at the "voluntary toll" at Highways 6 & 17.

By Chloe Kneer - Members of the Espanola Police Service and the Espanola and Sudbury OPP detachments volunteered their time to raise money and awareness for Special Olympics on Friday of the May long weekend. The voluntary tolls that took place at the corner of Highways 6 and 17 in McKerrow and in the town of Espanola are the precursor to the Ontario Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. The Ontario Law Enforcement Torch Run is a community-based, province-wide event that sees the "Flame of Hope" carried across

Ontario by members of law enforcement agencies from across the province. The Law Enforcement Torch Run has grown into the most important fund raising effort of Special Olympics programs around the world.

All funds raised through Ontario Law Enforcement Torch Run events are directed into program support that directly affects all community Special Olympic Ontario programs. Funds are then put into community programs and help pay for various expenses including: games travel, accommodations, meals, staff support to the field, grants to



Photo: Constable Ed Stortz, Espanola Police Service; Sheri Commission, dispatch Espanola Police Service; Constable Lucie Sirois, Sudbury OPP; Renee Lalonde, Espanola OPP; Staff Sergeant Steve Huard, Espanola Police Service.

new community programs, volunteer and athlete training, administration and information/promotional materials and development initiatives like the 'School Program' which opens up opportunities to new athletes. The development of Special Olympics Ontario is directly related to the success of the Torch Run.

The Torch Run will be held June 5 in Espanola and Massey. The Special Olympics will begin July 11 and are being hosted by the York Regional Police Service this year. For more information, go to www.torchrunontario.com.

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Upon arrival, police were advised that an employee of the grocery store had a female resident of Espanola in custody for Theft Under \$5000.00, for attempting to remove \$70.96 in merchandise from the store. The merchandise consisted of four boxes of Advil pain medication.

During the subsequent search of the female incident to arrest, five half tablets of prescription Oxycocet pills were also located in the female's possession.

As a result of the incident, 20-year old Cecile Trottier of Espanola was charged with a single count of Theft Under \$5000.00, contrary to Section 334(b) of the Criminal Code of Canada, and Possession of a Controlled Substance, contrary to Section 4(1) of the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act. She is to appear in Espanola Court on July 2, 2013, to answer to her charges.

Anyone with information on any of these crimes call Espanola Police Service at (705) 869-3251 or Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers locally at (705) 222-TIPS (8477) or toll free at 1-800-222-TIPS.

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think more people will come to Manitoulin Island to enjoy the fair in early June," says Trade Fair Coordinator Cindy Secord. Secord anticipates close to 10,000 people attending. "The line up of vendors and entertainment promises to make this year's trade fair a huge success," she says.

In addition to the great food, exhibits, and demonstrations,

there will be prizes up for grabs. Visitors can complete a survey for the chance to win an iPad and 500 Trade Fair dollars will also be given away as a door prize. \$100 each day will be awarded, then on Sunday one lucky person will be drawn to win \$200 to be used at exhibitors' businesses.

The Manitoulin Trade Fair hours are Friday, May 31 from 5:00-9:00 p.m.; Saturday, June 1 from 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; and Sunday, June 2 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Admission is \$3, children under 12 are free. For more information, visit the website at www.manitoulintradefair.com

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Recipe

I'm always asked if I actually make the recipes I post in my column and the truth is 85% of the time I do. On occasion, I post recipes that have been highly recommended by friends or readers or I put in a recipe that looks delicious and I want to try.

In all honesty, I haven't made this dip yet but I plan on making it this upcoming weekend when I visit my sister and family. The reviews on it were great. Avocados are a favourite of mine. I love them made into guacamole, diced into salads or eaten fresh with a sprinkle of lemon juice and salt. With the avocados, and other traditional Mexican dip ingredients this recipe just has to be good! (I may add a splash of lemon juice to keep the avocado a nice colour)

Creamy Avocado Dip

- 2 avocados; halved, seeded and scooped
- 1 1/2 cups sour cream
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon hot sauce
- 3/4 cup chunky salsa
- 3/4 cup shredded mild cheddar cheese; divided use
- 3/4 cup chopped tomato; divided use
- salt and pepper to taste
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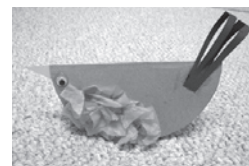
In a large bowl, mash avocados with a fork or potato masher. In a small bowl, stir together the sour cream, cumin and hot sauce. Fold sour cream mixture and salsa into the mashed avocados. Add in 1/2 cup cheese and 1/2 cup tomato, season with salt and pepper; mix well. Cover mixture; chill 1 hour. Before serving sprinkle remaining cheese and tomatoes over dip. Garnish with cilantro. Serve with chips.

Kids Korner

Robins are one of the first birds to arrive in spring and happily hop along on front lawns searching for a meal of worms. Here's a fun, easy craft to celebrate the arrival of these happy little birds and the nice weather.

Rockin Robin

- Blue cardstock or other stiff paper (cereal box)
- Blue paint and paint brush (if painting)
- Scissors
- Yellow cardstock or construction paper (for beak)
- Brown or your colour choice of cardstock or construction paper (for tail feathers)
- Red and orange tissue paper
- Googly eye
- Glue



Cut a circle out of blue cardstock or a cereal box and paint it blue. Fold your circle in half and press along the crease. Glue crumpled pieces of red or orange tissue paper onto the robin's tummy. Glue a googly eye, and a yellow triangle beak to the bird's face. Cut a few tail feathers from the cardstock or paper and glue onto the bird's behind (feathers can also be used). When you set your robin on a flat surface, and give it a little tap, it will "rock".

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on an opinion that we argue is not valid. This is public information and the public have every right to it. We are charged \$7.50 for every 15 min. of research/compilation time and \$0.20/page for xeroxing of the material. Any information which has been disseminated by us is strictly factual and taken directly from the material received as a result of filing the FOI. We make no assumptions nor do we express any opinions....we simply provide a knowledge base for interested residents on how tax dollars are used. We have appealed the decision by the Clerk Treasurer/Administrator to the Information and Privacy Commissioner/Ontario and are awaiting a response. We will inform you of the response once it has been received.

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Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality (or board) and representing at least twenty per cent (20%) of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the Municipal Act 2001, and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant land transfer tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender contact:

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COMMUNITY NOTES

The Massey-Walford Horticultural Society - Their next meeting is Tuesday, June 4th, 2:30 p.m. at the Massey and Township Public Library. Come learn, share, and socialize.

The Beaver Lake Sports and Cultural Club - Invites one and all to its 10th Annual Juhannus Midsummer Celebration, Sunday, June 23 at 1:00 p.m., 45 Club Rd, Worthington. Come and listen & dance to the music of Iona Reed.

Next Community Luncheons - June 11 & 25 at the Lighthouse in Espanola (across from the Royal Bank) from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. NO CHARGE. Everyone Welcome.

Book Signing with writer Pauline Quenneville - Monday, June 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Espanola Public Library.

Royal Canadian Legion Br 39 Honours and Awards Night - Thursday, May 30 at 7:30 p.m. We invite you to take part in the installation of officers, presentation of awards and bursaries. Everyone is encouraged to attend and show their support to the new executive. Light lunch to follow.

Brian Houston concert - Saturday, June 8 at 7:30 p.m., live at the Lighthouse in Espanola, 114 Tudhope St. Espanola. Everyone is welcome. Free admission.

Blood Donor Clinic - Thursday, May 30 from 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Espanola K of C Hall.

Espanola Horticultural Society - Members will be available at Winkels, Canadian Tire, and Home Hardware on Saturday, June 1st from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. We hope to help you with plant selection, tips on planting, pruning, mulching, etc. Memberships and Garden Tour tickets will also be on sale. Happy Gardening.

Fish Fry & A Buffet of Salads - Walford Community Centre, Friday June 7 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. For more information call Austin Clipperton 705-844-2289. Sponsored by St. Andrew's United Church (Massey)

Knight Cruisers Car Club - Cruise nights are Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Espanola Mall parking lot.

Curling Club BBQ fundraiser - at the Mall in front of Freshco. May 30, 31 June 1. 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily.

Seniors Tennis - The nets are up, come and play Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. - noon at the Espanola Golf and Country Club. No charge, lessons available. Call Daphne Allen at 705-869-0475.

Webbwood Eagles - Next Spaghetti Supper, June 1. Bingo every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., and Free Pool on Saturdays. More Info at 705-869-4269.

Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Pain - Free six-week workshop (2.5 hours per week) for adults of all ages, caregivers welcome. For more information please call Flo Allanson @ 705-865-1209.

STOMP - Every Friday night between 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at Queensway Pentecostal Church for tweens grades 3-7. Fun, free and everyone is welcome.

Breakfast Club Bingo - Tuesdays 11:30 - 12:30 at Webbwood Public School Gymnasium. 2 Blackout Games. All proceeds go directly to funding the Breakfast Club Program. Call 705-869-3751.

ALANON - Have you been affected by a relative or friend's drinking? Tuesday, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the St. George Anglican Church, Tudhope St., Espanola or call 705-869-2536 or 705-869-6595.

Relay for Life Fund-raiser - Collecting refundable bottles, will pick up at your home. Please call Marlene Wilson. 705-869-8365 or 705-285-0048.

Do you have a NOTE for the Community?

We invite not-for-profit organizations to submit information on their up-coming events in writing no later than Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. 25 Word Limit.
Fax: 705-869-3342 or E-mail: around@aroundandabout.ca

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GARAGE SALE: June 1st, 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at 334 Read Ave, Espanola

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