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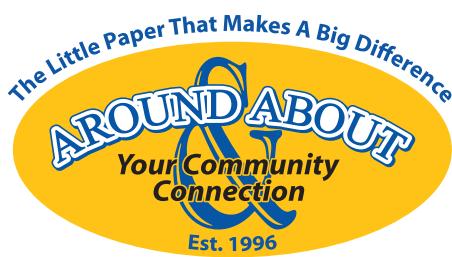
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Photo: The Massey Fair is more than a midway; it is the largest agricultural fair in northern Ontario. Photo courtesy of Jayson Stewart.

By Chloe Kneer - The Massey Fair this year has something to offer for everyone from live music to the demolition derby to exhibits to truck pulls to bingo. Let's not forget the midway, which opens Friday at 1:00 p.m. The Massey Fairgrounds encompass about fifty acres and this weekend it will be packed with fun for the whole family.

Opening ceremonies will be at 5:00 p.m. Friday to officially kick off the fair. The parade will take place Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. at the Massey Arena. Some other weekend features include Jimmy the Hypnotist and the band Drive, who perform both Friday and Saturday evenings at 6:30 and 8:30 respectively.

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Death And Destruction By Selfie. Not So. Lol.

"The selfie stick is an elongated rod made of plastic or steel with a camera at one end and a moron at the other." ~The Urban Dictionary~

The 70s were a great time to travel. You didn't wonder if the guy sitting next to you on the plane was wearing a bomb where his gotchees would normally be. Crowded public places were just annoying, not "target-rich environments." Mostly you were a welcomed visitor to a foreign country not a suspect until four security checks and a pat-down proved you innocent. I backpacked across Europe curious about local customs and taking some pretty good photographs of cultural landmarks like Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris from across the Seine at sunset, the Latin Quarter alive at night, the silhouette of a gondolier navigating a low bridge on the Grand Canal in Venice. Call me old-fashioned even back then but not once was I tempted to get a photo of myself carving "Kilroy was here!" into the side of the Pantheon or posing for a picture by jumping into that fountain in Brussels and taking a leak beside the Manneken Pis.

It was a simpler time and a far better time, a good forty years before the selfie. In the last six months, people taking selfies have been busy posing with some of the world's most sacred tourist sites. In Cremona, Italy two tourists climbed to

the top of the 18th century marble statue of Hercules in order to get a selfie with the Greek demigod and in the process knocked off his crown which smashed on the pavement below. Sadly, Hercules did not muster up all his trademark, superhuman strength and crush their pointy little heads but ... hey, we can still dream.

Two young California girls broke away from their tour of Rome's Colosseum long enough to carve their initials into the wall of the amphitheater. They were arrested shortly after they took a selfie in front of their handiwork. They'll likely be fined. They should be forced to fight each to death on "Gladiator Tuesdays. Goblets of goat wine half price." Three South Korean tourists crashed a drone into the Cathedral of Milan trying to get an aerial selfie of themselves and four tourists including one Canadian were arrested for public indecency for taking nude selfies in front of Mount Kinabalu in Borneo, a World Heritage Site the Malaysians hold sacred. A flogging with their own selfie sticks comes to mind but no, lashes are legal only in Singapore and Madonna's bedroom.

This addiction to self importance was harmless when it was local and less spectacular - "Look at me, I'm eating a sandwich. LOL." But now some of the world's most solemn monuments are being eroded by this wave of international

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narcissism. Live by the selfie, die by the selfie has become a disturbing and dangerous trend for those preening in front of exotic and precarious backdrops.

The latest series of high-risk adventures include a man from the Malay Peninsula who fell to his death from a sea cliff while taking a selfie in front of eight friends, and a woman in Romania attempting the “ultimate selfie” on the roof of a train who died after encountering a live power line. After a string of elaborate selfies of himself with fancy cars, expensive motorcycles and beautiful women, a 21-year-old Mexican man died when he decided his next Facebook hit would involve a gun.

In Russia alone there have been ten deaths and almost 100 accidents involving people striking lethal poses next to zoo animals, atop skyscrapers and in front of fast moving vehicles. A Russian teenager fell while taking a photo of herself on a railway bridge in Saint Petersburg and was electrocuted when she grabbed onto a power line to break her fall. Another Russian was killed while posing for a selfie in front of an oncoming train. In Russia they’re not kidding when they say that objects on your screen may be closer than they appear.

An office worker in Moscow asked for and received the gun of the company’s security guard and then with the selfie stick in one hand and the gun

pointed at her temple in the other, she ... she pushed the wrong button. Somehow, she lived.

So dire is the situation, Russian police are calling it “Death By Selfie” and the interior ministry has published a two-page “Safe Selfie Guidelines” brochure with warnings and graphics of photo ops gone horribly wrong. Vladimir Putin is said to be furious about all these deaths because he didn’t order any of them!

Manufacturers of selfie sticks may soon be obligated to issue printed warnings on their product like the one that comes with that handy-dandy baby carriage you can fold up and hang up on the wall for easy storage - “First, remove baby.”

Something like: “Thank you for purchasing Vanity Plus, our new telescopic, titanium selfie stick. To operate our product while you’re off defacing historic monuments and generally pissing people off who do not share your sense of conceit or entitlement, first don’t poke your eye out with that thing. Second, never operate a selfie stick while holding a loaded gun to your head. Three, try and get back to the basic purpose of our product and ... “Look at me, I’m eating a sandwich. LOL.”

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Welcome Home Caroline!



Caroline Ehrhardt was welcomed home last week by Espanola Mayor Ron Piche, many of her former Espanola High School teachers, family, friends and neighbours in a special celebration of her achievements this summer at the Pan Am Games in Toronto. Photo courtesy of Pat Drohan-Bordonaba.

March Highlights Missing And Murdered Aboriginal Women



About fifty people took part in a march last week in Espanola to draw attention to the over 2000 missing or murdered aboriginal women in Canada. The march brought out people from all walks of life, but mostly men, who were out to show support for their sisters in the cause.

Alisson Recollect Simon says a similar event is planned for mid-October.

Hughes marched alongside, as she has been a strong voice into getting an inquiry about the cases. The march started in the Giant Tiger parking lot, proceeded up Centre Street to the Highway 17 and 6 junction. Co-organizers

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In addition to all of the great goings-on, there will be plenty of food. For fair information, like the Massey Agricultural Society's Facebook page.

Cook from Polka Dot Door Sunday.
Gates open Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. and the English

OPP: Motorcycle Deaths On The Rise Again

So far this year twenty-five motorcycle fatalities have been recorded on OPP-patrolled roads, and police are appealing to riders to use their defensive driving skills to keep themselves safe.

One of the important things that riders learn when they take a motorcycle training course is to 'drive as if you are invisible', which addresses the fact that car drivers who are looking for bigger vehicles sometimes don't notice motorcyclists in their path, especially at intersections. "I never saw him" is something heard all too often at the scene of a motorcycle crash.

Defensive riding is the most important key to safe motorcycle driving; ride to expect the unexpected. Riders are reminded to be aware of other motorists

at all times and be ready with a counter maneuver to avoid their mistakes.

This year twenty-two operators and three passengers have died in motorcycle crashes. Fifteen of those deaths involved persons between the ages of 45 – 65 years of age. Four people died while on a motorcycle in West Region alone within the first week of August. The OPP is reminding all drivers to always have a watchful eye for motorcycles; the safety of motorcyclists is the responsibility of everyone. Motorcycle riders should be aware of where a motorist's blind spots lie and spend as little time in them as possible. If you can see driver's eyes in their mirrors, then they have the ability to see you too.

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Northern Ford Celebrates Grand Re-Opening With Charity BBQ

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This Saturday, August 29, Northern Ford in Espanola will be opening their doors to the public to celebrate their grand re-opening after extensive renovations that began in July, 2014. Everyone is welcome to visit the dealership at 559 Centre Street in Espanola between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to see the new, state-of-the-art facility. "We've completely redone the entire facility to improve the overall experience for our customers," says Aaron Scully, dealer principal at Northern Ford. "Our dealership now has high-efficiency LED lighting, a three vehicle showroom, a four bay service department and a customer service area with a 65-inch HDTV, high-speed internet and beverage centre."

As part of the celebration, Northern Ford will be hosting a charity barbecue that will include face painting for kids as

well as a number of prize draws. The barbecue is in support of five year old Blake Crawford, who was diagnosed with leukemia in September and is currently being treated at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario in Ottawa. The funds will help the family pay for some of the additional costs associated with Blake's treatment.

"One of the best things about our community is that we pull together when one of our members is in need," says Scully. "We're proud to be able to chip in and help the Crawford family."

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OBITUARY



PAQUETTE – *Beverly* of Espanola passed away at Health Sciences North, Sudbury on Sunday, August 16, 2015, in her 72nd year. Beloved wife of the late Paul Paquette. Dear daughter of the late Oscar & Nina (nee Weber) Blouse. Loving mother of Mark (partner Karyn) of Blind River, Mike (wife Monique) of Sudbury, Christine Kuula (husband Richard) of Espanola & Jaynie Thorpe (husband Derek) of Chelmsford. Will be sadly missed by grandchildren Bradley, Braden, Ryann & Skylar. Very dear sister of Barbara Woolner (husband Ron) of Ignace, Ontario, Brenda Myre (Fred) of Cornwallis Park, Nova Scotia, Randy of Exeter and the late Garfield, Harvey & Ted. A memorial service was held at the United Church of Espanola on Friday, August 21st at 11:00 a.m. If so desired, memorial tributes may be made to the Cancer Research Foundation.



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Recipe

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Summer Pasta Salad

- ❖ 16 ounces elbow macaroni, (or other small pasta, shells, bowties, etc.)
- ❖ 3 (6 ounce) cans tuna
- ❖ 4 hardboiled eggs, chopped
- ❖ 2 stalks celery, diced small
- ❖ 1 small onion, diced small
- ❖ 4 - 5 tablespoons mayonnaise (or more to taste)
- ❖ 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- ❖ 2 teaspoons black pepper
- ❖ 1 teaspoon seasoning salt
- ❖ 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- ❖ 1 tablespoon sweet pickle relish
- ❖ 3 - 4 dashes hot sauce (optional)

Boil pasta as directed until al dente. Drain and rinse with cold water to stop the cooking. Boil the eggs at the same time and rinse with cold water. In a large salad bowl, combine chopped eggs, diced onion, celery, mayo, lemon, spices, relish, and hot sauce. Drain the tuna well and flake into the bowl. Add the pasta. Thoroughly mix the salad and chill.



COMMUNITY NOTES

Next Community Kitchen Luncheons - August 25, September 8 and 22 at the Lighthouse in Espanola (across from the Royal Bank) from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. No charge. Everyone welcome.

Massey Area Museum 32nd Annual Art Show - Open to the public each day until August 29.

Espanola Minor Soccer Wrap-Up Weekend – Saturday and Sunday, August 29-30 at the Espanola track and field and the Queensway field. Come cheer on teams from Espanola, Elliot Lake, Sudbury and Timmins. Barbecue and fun for everyone.

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Photos: Patricia Drohan-Bordonaba, featured artist, cuts the ribbon for the grand opening of the show (above). The Young Artists display (right). Photos supplied.

Annual Art Show On Now At The Massey Area Museum

The 32nd annual Jessie Burnside Memorial Art Show and Sale is once again open at the Massey Area Museum.

The show features artists of all ages and skill levels. Art on display includes watercolour, oil, sketches, young artists and digital photography.

Each year, either a local or an out-of-town artist is featured. This year's out-of-town featured artist is Brooklyn, New York-based Patricia Drohan-Bordonaba. Pat has displayed her digital photography in the past; however, this year she had to select five new works from her collection.

Pat cut the ribbon at the show's opening ceremony on August 15.

Pat's name might sound

familiar to locals, and it should as she writes for a local newspaper and has family ties to Espanola.

"In 2003, I began living in Espanola part of the year to be near my two sisters, one of whom is developmentally challenged," says Pat. "My husband and I live in the Williamsburg area of Brooklyn, New York. Born in the east end of Toronto, then living in Brooklyn since the late 1970's, I had never experienced living in a small town until coming to Espanola."

The art show runs through this Saturday, August 29. The Massey Area Museum's website is masseyareamuseum.com; the museum will also have a booth at the Massey Fair this weekend.