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**An Unwelcome Sign Of Summer**

By *Chloe Kneer* – High temps last week left residents scrambling for relief from the heat, but also brought back problems at public beaches on open bodies of water. At press time, Clear Lake beach in Espanola remains closed due to milfoil and blue-green algae blooms. Residents have also been advised against using the water from the lake to cook or bathe. Several other beaches, mostly in the Greater Sudbury area, have a level 2 advisory from the Sudbury and District Health Unit. A level 2 means that blue-green algae is present in the water, but doesn't pose an imminent threat so long as bathers avoid the blooms. During the months of June, July and August, the health unit monitors water quality at 33 designated public beaches (beaches that are

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## President Trump - Hail to the chief and pass the Kool-Aid

New York billionaire Donald Trump is running for the office of the Presidency of The United States of America. We know this because the Doomsday clock which predicts the end of the world jumped ahead one full hour and America's B.S. Detector located in Decatur, Illinois started making this shrill whining sound and then exploded over the city. Oh yeah, the man who walks under that straw-coloured awning of hair, is definitely running for president. The tell-tale signs are obvious. Trump has already promised to lose weight and if the New Hampshire polls show him leading, to find an even younger wife. Trump toyed with the idea of running for president back in 2011, so this is like history repeating itself, repeating like a bad clove of garlic on an empty stomach. Back then Donald Trump's closest rivals for the Republican nomination were Sarah Palin and Will Ferrell. Trump came third in a poll that asked prospective voters to name the "most serious candidate." Back then, Trump was questioning President Obama's birth certificate and promising a trade war with China. Sometime later, Trump said he wanted to "bomb the hell out of the Iraq oil fields" in order to wipe out ISIS. "I wouldn't send many troops because you won't need 'em by the time I'm done." Moving from war-mongering to hate-mongering, today Donald Trump is going after Mexico and its illegal immigrants. "When Mexico sends its people," said Trump in his announcement for presidency, "they're not sending their best. They're bringing drugs. They're

bringing crime. They're rapists." Quickly, NBC, Macy's and the PGA cut ties with Trump. He says he doesn't care. Surely he hopes to recoup all financial losses with a huge hit, one-man reality show to air on Comedy Central. If only the U.S. public showed as much discretion as corporate America. After making those racist remarks, Trump's popularity bounced up big time and the latest poll has him ahead of Jeb Bush by a full four points. You gotta hand it to him - others have pandered to the hate in America, only Donald Trump would be so brash as to use racism as a platform. Not a candidate to just point out the problems, Donald Trump also has the solution. "I will build a great, great wall on our southern border and I will make Mexico pay for that wall." Note the extra "great" there. The "Trump Wall" will be even greater than the Great Wall of China in that it will come with casinos and golf courses on top. Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman has asked Trump for a startup date on the wall project so he can begin the tunnelling phase. Dedicating himself to the teachings of such distinguished American medical experts as Dr. Jenny McCarthy, Dr. Jim Carrey, Dr. Charlie Sheen and Dr. Rob Schneider (he was the cheerleading judge in The Hot Chick) - Donald Trump is also the captain of the anti-vaccine conspiracy campaign. Say what you like, at heart, Donald Trump is - "All the women on The Apprentice flirted with me, consciously

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or unconsciously. This is to be expected.” - a somewhat modest man.

But before you say: “Gee Bill, could this really happen? President Donald Trump?”, might I remind you that it was only four years ago that Sarah Palin, possibly the most misinformed politician of her time could see the vice-presidency from her porch.

Here then are a few news events that might happen after Donald Trump moves into the White House.

Bothered by the many breeches of security involving intruders scaling the White House fence, “Today President Trump promised to build a great, great wall around the White House and make the Secret Service pay for that wall.”

“In his first overseas visit as head of state, President Trump caused a diplomatic crisis when he refused to meet with German Chancellor Angela Merkel until, quote: “She shows a little cleavage.”

“In a grand gesture of reconciliation, The Trumps held a state dinner in honour of Mexican billionaire and the world’s wealthiest person, Carlos Slim who after the meal strolled in the Rose Garden with the president ... and then punched his lights out.”

“Just one week into the President’s trade war with China, Wal-Mart has declared bankruptcy sending tens of thousands of unemployed

Americans scrambling over the Great Wall of Mexico to seek work south of the border.”

“The president had a private audience with The Holy Sea at the Vatican in Rome today and after a 20-minute diplomatic stand-off that included behind-the-scenes negotiations, the Pope kissed the Donald’s ring first.”

“While attending the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show at Madison Square Garden, an award-winning Afghan attempted to mate with the President Donald Trump’s hair.”

“Fulfilling yet another campaign promise, President Donald Trump cut the ribbon at New York’s Statue of Liberty today, replacing the old woman with a bronze bust of Anna Nicole Smith.”

“In a measure aimed at reducing the annual operating deficit even further, President Trump today proposed selling off America’s most pristine parcel of real estate, a national park he likes to call Canada.” Note to Donald Trump from a very nervous Canadian: “Before you construct that great, great wall on your southern border, build one along your northern border first. And yes, we’ll gladly pay for it.”

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On June 15, police were contacted by Espanola Hydro to report the theft of two chain saws from a trailer in the Espanola Hydro Yard between June 11 and June 15. The two chain saws are described as a Stihl Model 261 MS Artic Saw, and a Stihl Model 201 MS Baby Saw. The chain saws have a combined value of \$1650.00.

On June 20, an unlocked vehicle was entered in the Polojko Street area, and a women’s black and gold striped purse was removed from inside. The purse, and most of the contents were recovered a short distance away, except for a white iPod Touch; two \$15.00 Toys R Us gift cards; a \$25.00 Silver City gift card; a \$100.00 restaurant gift card; and \$280.00 in Canadian currency.

Further on June 20, a second unlocked vehicle was entered in the Polojko Street area, and a black first aid bag; fishing lures; a black Nexus brand camera in a bright orange heavy fabric bag; and a Sirius Starmate-6 satellite radio were removed. The value of the items stolen is \$250.00.

On June 22, the theft of a Stihl 16” MS 170 chainsaw valued at \$250.00 was reported by a resident of the Albert Street area. The chainsaw was taken from a detached garage between June 16 and June 19.

On June 23, Espanola Public Works Department reported the theft of a large green bear proof garbage bin from the Lake Apsey pump house at the boat launch. The bin, valued at \$1000.00, was bolted to a cement pad, and went missing between 9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

At this time, there are no suspects in these thefts.

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### Dorito Pie

- ❖ 1 lb ground beef
- ❖ 1 package taco mix
- ❖ ½ cup water
- ❖ 1 can of crescent roll dough
- ❖ 1 cup sour cream
- ❖ 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- ❖ 2 cups crushed Doritos (1 bag of your favourite flavour)
- ❖ ¼ cup salsa
- ❖ 1/4 cup melted butter
- ❖ Sour cream for serving

Cook ground beef until no longer pink. Drain and return to pan. Add the taco seasoning mix and water. Simmer until the water has boiled off (around 5 minutes). Spray an 8-inch pie dish with non-stick cooking spray. Separate the crescent dough into triangles. Press triangles into pie dish with the points toward the center of the dish. Press seams together to seal. Sprinkle 1 cup of the crushed Doritos onto the crescent crust. Spoon ground beef over the top of the chips, spreading evenly. Mix 1 cup of sour cream with the salsa. Spread sour cream mixture over the meat. Cover with the shredded cheese. Top with remaining crushed Doritos. Drizzle Doritos with melted butter. Bake at 400 degrees until the crust is golden brown, about 15- 20 minutes. Serve slices with dollops of sour cream.

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## An Unwelcome Sign Of Summer

owned and operated by the municipality). Testing is done weekly in the summer months to protect swimmers from potential illnesses. The health unit advises of the quality of the water at the beaches on their website at [www.sdh.u.com](http://www.sdh.u.com). Water quality can vary due to many factors, including

rainfall, temperatures, waterfowl and even swimmers themselves. Any of these factors can cause the level of infectious agents to rise to where they might pose a health risk to the public. The SDHU says, "When a beach is deemed 'unsafe,' it means the Medical Officer of Health is advising the public

against swimming in the water because unacceptably high levels of bacteria, or the presence of a blue-green algae bloom, may pose a health risk. In these situations, warning signs are posted at the beach. The Health Unit removes the warning signs when bacteria levels in the water return to acceptable

levels or, in the case of a blue-green algae sighting, the sign is removed at the end of the bathing season. This is because blooms are not anchored and can move from one location to another. New blooms can also form." For more information the health unit can be reached at 705-222-9202.

## Espanola Town Council Report

**By Chloe Kneer** – Espanola Council held a public hearing at last week's regular meeting for the rezoning of the former First Run Video store at 417 Centre Street. The owner wishes to change the classification to allow for an apartment to be housed in the former commercial store front, bringing the number of apartment units to 4. Council voted to allow the required zoning change. Council also heard from Cheryl Kay, owner of the Grooming Shop, who wishes to purchase and have the Espanola Public Works Department install two pet waste stations, which dispense bags for pet waste. Kay requested that along with the bag dispenser, she would need two garbage bins to be installed for residents and visitors to dispose of the bags. Kay will maintain the stations by refilling the bags as needed. Council will vote at a later time on the request. Councillor Bill Foster put forth the idea of doing an

assessment of Espanola's electric grid, so that the town would be better prepared and knowledgeable in considering future solar projects it may want to participate in. "If we understand the limitations of our electric grid, we could maximize our potential for investing in solar projects," said Foster. Councillor Ray Dufour cautioned about the expense of such a study and Councillor Bob Yocom suggested that a study should probably include the private parties who also might want to participate in solar projects. The motion got approval to move forward with staff researching details for such an assessment. Putting a set of traffic lights at or near the Queensway Avenue/Highway 6 intersection was also brought to the table, with most councillors in agreement of the current dangers of pedestrian traffic attempting to cross the highway at the intersection or at the Tim Hortons location. The new rules regarding off-

road vehicles being allowed on provincial highways came into effect July 1 and council will take the matter up next month, as existing Espanola by-laws must be looked at and changed to reflect the new provincial rules. The July 13 meeting was the first at which a "question period" took place. Residents in attendance were told the parameters by which they must adhere in order to participate. They include: only asking

questions about matters on that evening's agenda; the question period is limited to 15 minutes; speakers must state their full name, address, and organization they represent, if any; and speakers are limited to 1 question and 1 follow-up question. Speeches are not permitted and questions are to be directed to the mayor. Council will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, August 11 at 7:00 p.m. for the final KPMG service delivery report.

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