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**New ATV And Distracted Driving Laws Passed**



Ontario is enhancing on-road access for more types of off-road vehicles (ORV's) and all-terrain vehicles (ATV's) while increasing safety requirements for riders.

Beginning July 1, the province is implementing the following changes to ensure that ORV and ATV riders safely reach their destination:

- More types of ORV's and ATV's, including two-ups, side-by-sides and utility-terrain vehicles (UTV's), will be allowed to use the shoulder of public roads.
- All riders, including drivers and passengers of all ages, will have to wear a helmet and use a seatbelt or foot rests, where applicable.

This month, the province is promoting the new rules before they come in force July 1 to ensure that municipalities have enough time to make necessary by-law

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# All The World's A Circus

William Thomas

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## A Postie Returns To Portugal - But Why?

It's been exactly 20 years since the European Road Trip From Hell and ... we're going back! In the spring of 1995 I took my brother-in-law Dan on his first trip to Europe. Portugal, to be exact, and it turned out to be more of an overland military mission than a holiday.

As the organizer of the trip I made one serious strategic error in travelling with my brother-in-law in that, after I agreed to go, I ... okay, make that two serious strategic errors. After I agreed to go, I put Dan in charge of the driving. As the official navigator, translator and sightseeing guide, I was deeply disappointed in not being able to use my talents because as the official driver, Dan did not stop. Except to sleep and even then, sometimes at the wheel. After landing in Lisbon from Toronto, we drove south to Alentejo, north to Garda, east to Spain through Malaga, then southeast to Africa and Morocco, then we did stop because Dan felt that was enough driving for the first day.

Early in the trip we had several disagreements about the daily itinerary, but Dan stuck to his claim that during all the preparation sessions, no mention was ever made of stopping. Roaring north out of Lisbon, we passed through the picturesque mountain village of Belem, where I pointed out for Dan the famed tomb of Portugal's

greatest explorer, Vasco da Gama, who sailed from here in 1497 and returned in triumph having discovered the passage to India. Without even slowing down, Dan said "India?" and asked me to pass him the map.

We went to Seville, the heartbeat of Spain with its mysterious winding alleys, secluded, sun-drenched patios and jasmine-scented gardens. At least that's what the guidebook claimed. I didn't actually see any of this because we went to and through Seville, as Dan likes to say, "like ripe grain through a loose goose!" We did Seville in less than thirty minutes and if it wasn't for "a bunch of noon-hour geeks and gawkers," Dan feels we could have done much better. All I saw was a man with an overturned bread cart in the rearview mirror, shaking his fist at us near the Cathedral de Seville.

All told, we passed by, but did not visit, the tomb of Vasco da Gama, the mausoleum of Henry the Navigator in Sagres and even the shrine to Christopher Columbus in Seville, because as Dan said (and he does have a point here), these were all just dead guys who couldn't pump gas or clean windshields.

So for Dan, Europe was strictly a matter of speed and mileage. For me - not that I mind sitting in a car for fourteen or fifteen long, hot, sweaty

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hours at a time - it was a little tiring. I shouldn't say we never stopped. Near Badajoz, Spain, he stopped and had me take a photo of him beside an old man on a donkey so he could tell all the guys back at the post office he'd met Juan Valdez on his holidays. Our European motor tour became our ultimate bonding experience in the sense that we spent so much time driving on oppressively hot days, a few times we actually stuck together. But we did a lot of European-type things too. For instance after evening meals I explained to Dan the quaint continental custom of "taking the air." Dan enjoyed this and we did it a lot. He preferred to call it "bar-hoppin'."

And I think Dan learned a lot on his first trip abroad. Like you can't wash your hands with chicken and noodles even though the words *sopa* and *soup* have a

similar sound to them. Dan learned the hard way that if a toilet doesn't have a toilet seat, it's probably not a toilet. He also learned that a herd of goats in the road has the right of way unless you want your licence plate butted clean off. Dan has that insightful curiosity critical to a traveller of the world. For instance, after leaving the Spanish town of Moron (we had our picture taken in front of the sign after we added an "s" to the word with a magic marker), we were cruising down a four-lane Spanish autopista when Dan said, "Ah, Bill, this autopista thing - does that mean everybody on this highway is drunk?" Is it any wonder I love this guy? I hope this account of my travels with Dan doesn't give you the wrong impression. I had a terrific time. I really did. In only three weeks. I got to see every town in

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Portugal, Spain, the northern part of Africa and I think once while I was asleep in the back seat, we went through France and Germany. And yes we're going back after two decades because as guys we are not only destined to repeat the mistakes of the past, we rejoice in them. Plus now, with all the advances in automobile technology over the last twenty years ... Dan thinks we can make better time on this trip.

I keep telling him he needs to bring clothes and toiletries but he insists he'll buy that stuff when we get there. He's already hit the maximum weight of 110 lbs for his check-in bag with motor oil, windshield wiper fluid, air fresheners and turtle wax. I'll keep you posted.

For comments, ideas and copies of *The True Story of Wainfleet*, go to [www.williamthomas.ca](http://www.williamthomas.ca)

## Walk For Memories



**Photo:** The Sudbury-Manitoulin Alzheimer Society held a Walk for Memories at the Espanola Mall Sunday, June 7. So far, the group has raised over \$1100 for Alzheimers awareness. Participants were treated to live music and a Zumba warm-up.

## Lions Club Quilt Draw Helps Fund E.H.S. Trip



**Photo:** The Espanola Lions Club recently sponsored a quilt draw. The quilt was graciously donated by Patty Piche to raise money for the Espanola High School 2016 European trip. As a result, \$529 was collected and will be put towards the trip and the winning ticket was bought by Tiffany Gagan of Espanola. Dario Laurenti is shown presenting the cheque for the funds raised to Dean Riggs, trip organizer. Espanola High School would like to thank the Lions Club for their support, Patty Piche, the businesses who sold tickets and all those who purchased a ticket.

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## New ATV And Distracted Driving Laws Passed

amendments and to remind riders and drivers about the change.

The province is also allowing an education period to take place between July 1 to September 1, before violation tickets are issued. However, during this time police officers may still lay a charge through a summons.

### Quick Facts:

- Off-road vehicle (ORV's) is a broad term that can include single-rider, two-up and side-by-side ATV's and utility terrain vehicles.
- Drivers operating a permitted ORV along a road or highway must hold at least a G2 or M2 driver's licence, and their vehicle must be registered and insured.
- Prior to July 1, only single-rider ATV's could operate along certain provincial and municipal highways.

The province has also recently passed legislation increasing penalties for distracted driving. Using hand-held devices while driving has been outlawed since 2009, however, distracted driving has become the biggest cause

of accidents on roadways. Fines for distracted drivers will increase from the old range of \$60 to \$500 to between \$300 to \$1,000, plus three demerit points.

"If they do it, and they're caught doing it, there will be consequences," said Transportation Minister Steven Del Duca. "But if they're going to do it, they have to understand how dangerous it is, how they're putting themselves, the passengers in their car, pedestrians and cyclists, at really, really horrific risk."

In addition to the tougher distracted driving penalties, drivers impaired by drugs will face the same penalties as drivers impaired by alcohol, with escalating roadside suspensions of three to 90 days. Vehicles could be impounded for seven days and offenders could be required to install an ignition interlock device to prevent them from driving while impaired.

Government statistics show over 45 percent of drivers killed in Ontario were found to have drugs or a combination of drugs and alcohol in their system.

the area. Council expressed their opposition to the privatization of Hydro One. The town is formally submitting their opposition to Premier Wynne, however, as Councillor Ron Duplessis says, "I don't think it's going to change anything." Councillor Yocom added, "Hydro bills are crippling people." The measure is being taken up by most Ontario municipalities in a last-ditch effort to stop the sale of the public utility.

Council passed a motion to

allow a resident question-and-answer session before meetings. They had several options to choose from and the majority thought it was best to have the open public forum before meetings so that residents can express concerns about items on the agenda before they are put to a vote.

KPMG, the firm contracted to do the external service review of all town departments, will be doing a presentation on Tuesday, June 16 at 4:30 p.m. and the next regular council meeting will be June 23 at 7:30 p.m.

**Correction:** In the June 9 issue, we reported that the Town of Espanola paid the dump fees for Clean Up Espanola. In fact, the Dodge Landfill waived the fees at the request of the mayor.

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## Espanola Town Council Report

*By Chloe Kneer* – Jeff Scharf of Helios Whitefish First Nation was at a special meeting of council last week to present the idea of leasing municipal property in Espanola's industrial park for the purpose of a solar farm. The area of discussion is fifteen or so acres of unserviced land across the street from the current Helios site in the park. Of the revenues generated by the solar panels, Sharf proposed paying 5% back to the Town of Espanola to cover the lease. Councillor Ron Duplessis says he will be investigating to see if that amount would be sufficient compared to what other municipalities get for similar ventures. The entire project is subject to approval by the FIT (Feed In Tariff) program and may take up to a year to get the go-ahead. Council will consider the proposal and a vote will likely be taken at the June 23 regular meeting. Sharf also informed council that Helios has now secured

the funding needed to complete their offices and manufacturing facility, which have been under construction for the last couple of years. He explained that half of the 8000 square foot main floor will become an aquaponics operation, farming pickerel and tilapia. There are also plans to begin the manufacture of greenhouses, like the one on-site, which was built in conjunction with Cambrian College, in order to produce local food year-round. At their regular meeting, council heard from Dennis Lendrum regarding the proposed Autism Acceptance park. Lendrum was there seeking council's approval on a new site for the park, just adjacent to the track and field. Following discussion, it was agreed that a public consultation would be needed in order to inform user groups (area schools, Espanola Minor Soccer, and track club) of the plans to get input from them to ensure all groups can be accommodated in

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**Recipe**

Rice bowls are a growing trend right now. They consist of a bottom layer of grains, usually brown rice but quinoa or couscous can be used, a layer of vegetables and a layer of protein. The ingredients are then drizzled with the appropriate dressing or sauce. They are delicious, healthy, surprisingly filling and can be changed up to suit your taste. I frequently have one at a restaurant that consists of rice, chopped boiled eggs, avocado, grated carrots, diced cucumber and grilled chicken drizzled with a creamy sauce. The following recipe is a Mexican variation that makes a quick, healthy, satisfying meal. It is a vegetarian version but grilled chicken or steak can be added. The recipe for the sauce is included but a Chipotle salad dressing can be bought to make preparation quicker and easier.



**Burrito Bowl**

- ❖ 1 cup uncooked rice
- ❖ 1 cup salsa
- ❖ 3 cups chopped Romaine lettuce
- ❖ 1 (15.25-ounce) can whole kernel corn, drained
- ❖ 1 (15-ounce) black beans, drained and rinsed
- ❖ 2 Roma tomatoes, diced
- ❖ 1 avocado, halved, seeded, peeled and diced
- ❖ 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro leaves

**Chipotle Cream Sauce**

- ❖ 1 cup sour cream
- ❖ 1 tablespoon chipotle paste
- ❖ 1 clove garlic, pressed
- ❖ Juice of 1 lime
- ❖ 1/4 teaspoon salt, or more, to taste

To make the chipotle cream sauce, whisk together sour cream, chipotle paste, garlic, lime juice and salt; set aside. OR buy a ready-made chipotle dressing. In a large saucepan of 1 1/2 cups water, cook rice according to package instructions; let cool and stir in salsa; set aside. To assemble the bowls, divide rice mixture into serving bowls; top with lettuce, corn, black beans, tomatoes, avocado and cilantro. Serve immediately, drizzled with chipotle cream sauce.

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## OBITUARY



**McKnight - Alice Louise (Girling)** passed away peacefully at the Espanola Nursing Home on Friday, June 5, 2015 in her 92nd year. Beloved wife of Bill (predeceased 2006). Loving daughter of Sam and Florance Girling (predeceased) and sister May Minnet (predeceased). Loving aunt of Geanne and Michael of England. Loving cousin of June (Alf), Jean (Roy), late Trevor (Loreena), Jill (Ian), and Jackie (Frank). Special aunt to many nephews and nieces of the McKnight family and special "other mother" to many. Alice proudly served in the Royal

Air Force during WWII where she met and married Bill in 1945. She came to Canada in 1946 as a "war bride" to join Bill in Lee Valley at the farm on Maple Lake. Alice was well known for her singing, cooking and gardening skills and easily made many friends while running Cutler Lake Lodge for many years. Visitation was at the Bourcier Funeral Home, Espanola with funeral service at St. Andrews United Church, Massey. Interment in the Lee Valley Cemetery. If so desired, donations to the Espanola Nursing Home Long Term Care, or Pet Save (northern Ontario).



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## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

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**Monthly Pool Tournaments** - At the Espanola Legion starting June 20. Call the Legion to sign up at 705-869-1711.

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**Al-Anon Meetings For Families and Friends of Alcoholics** - Meetings are Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. at St. George's Anglican Church, Espanola. Call 705-869-2505 or 869-6595 for information.

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**Toastmasters** - Develop communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth. Mondays 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the Espanola Hospital board room. Call Pauline for details 705-869-4016.

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*Thank you*