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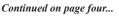
Wanted: Your Old iPods For The Music Heals Program



By Chloe Kneer - iPods are ubiquitous. Most every home has one (or more), and with new, ever-changing technology allowing for smart phones and other electronic equipment to store music, the tiny devices are quickly becoming junk-drawer clutter. However, your old, discarded iPods could be a very valuable tool in the life of an Alzheimer's patient or others experiencing memory loss and dementia.

Rather than throwing out your old iPods, consider donating them to the Sudbury-Manitoulin North Bay and









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Dog That Drives Tractor Into Highway Accident Not Charged

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All The World's

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Circus

I hate to say I told you so but ... exactly smell in the room. Man up! four months ago I wrote about Eclipse, the black lab in Seattle who had been taking trips on the public transit bus all by herself. Not willing to wait for her lazyass owner, Eclipse was boarding a bus in front of the apartment building where they live, going to the dog park where she played herself out and then she returned home on the bus, snoozing with her head in a stranger's lap.

In that column I said: "For a breed of animal that started out as a wolf in the wild and ended up snoring at the ends of our beds, the next logical stop for Eclipse is to try and drive the bus which would be totally insane."

Last week in the rural community of Abington, 77-year-old Tom Hamilton climbed down from his John Deere Gator to tend to a couple of lambs in a field at his Kirkton Farm southeast of Glasgow. Scotland. That left his faithful sidekick, a four-year-old border collie named Don in the passenger seat with the tractor parked precariously on a steep hill above a major highway.

"I had not pulled the handbrake on the tractor," admitted Tom, "and when I turned round I got a fright as the vehicle was careering down the hill, through the gate and onto M74."

Please note how Tom takes full responsibility for the accident which sends a clear message to all you men out there who are awful quick to point a finger at the dog at the first whiff of a really bad

Also Tom is being way too protective of Don because the dog did in fact lean onto the controls of the tractor which caused it to shoot down the embankment crashing through the fence and across a busy British motorway during the morning rush hour. Unable to reach the pedals, Don and the Gator came to a stop when they crashed into the central guard rail after other drivers on the morning commute managed to swerve around them.

Although nobody was injured and the crash scene was cleaned up in about 30 minutes by Traffic Scotland, a photo of a sheepish-looking Don reveals how very embarrassed he was over the whole fiasco. Head bowed, shoulders drooping, eyes to the ground, Don looks downright humiliated. As a border collie - smartest breed know to man - Don knows full well that he should have turned off the ignition key long before he took out the fence.

In their urgent message to commuters and the media - "Delays on M74 after dog drives onto carriage way" - Traffic Scotland officials kept adding the words "nope, not joking." After finally able to report "No drivers were hurt. No delays in the area," Traffic Scotland relaxed enough to send out one final message. "This is the weirdest thing we have ever reported."

This message was met with M74 drivers replying that "Yes, it has been a rough ride to work" and wondering if the police investigating the accident "have any

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leads?"

Although Don wandered off looking for Tom after the crash. police did not charge him with leaving the scene of an accident. How could they? By arresting Don for fleeing the crash site, they would thereby acknowledge that he was in fact the driver of the runaway vehicle. That being established along with ownership, they would then have to charge the dog with either joyriding or grand theft auto. Operating a motorized vehicle without a valid driver's licence would then be added to all the other charges and pretty soon you've got a dog who's never been in trouble with the law looking at a sentence of nine human years in prison before he turned five years of age.

And that's why Tom Hamilton took the rap for his reckless sheep dog who always believed he was a better driver than his owner. Who's going to charge a 77-year-old man for forgetting to properly apply a handbrake?

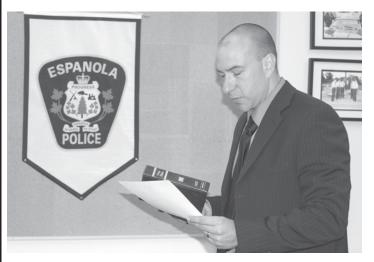
If I was an inspector with that police force, I'd put round-theclock surveillance on Tom's family car because if I'm any judge of dogs, Don will try to drive again. And next time he'll steal a vehicle with an automatic transmission so he can concentrate more on steering and not worry about shifting gears.

Dogs - they may look cuddly and oh-so-lovable but they're bent on taking over our world one vehicle at a time. I estimate that we're just three generations away from watching a bus full of drunken dog park canines being driven by an Australian shepherd in a blue uniform and a peaked cap. And that's when K-9 bombsniffing dogs at the airport will have to be retrained for traffic duty.

As much as I love dogs, Eclipse should be charged with failure to pay for her public bus rides and Don needs to be charged with careless driving or driving without a valid pair of Snoopy goggles or whatever. Police need to get tougher on these dogs before their cruisers start to go missing, mysteriously. Anyway, all's well that ends well and as the slogan goes: "Nothing runs like a Don on a Deere."

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





The Espanola Police Service welcomed a new recruit constable on April 27. Of fiftyplus applicants, Joel Tessier was chosen to fill the position. "Joel, to me, stood out from the rest as I feel he is very driven," said Chief Edwards. "After working a full five day week, Joel has given up his Saturday nights for the last few years as an auxiliary member of the OPP. This shows a lot of dedication." After the swearing in, Tessier was outfitted with his uniform and other gear. "Many police services will swear in their new officers after attending police college, but here we

welcome them first," said Edwards.

Tessier now goes off to Ontario Police College until the end of July. Edwards says it is a rigorous program, but also necessary training and experience for those entering the police force. Tessier, his wife and two children are in the process of relocating to Espanola from the Peterborough area. He took his required oaths and received his police wallet (which will house his identification and badge once he graduates police college) with his parents and brother in attendance at the ceremony.





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Rainbow District School Board High School Teachers Walking The Picket Lines



Photo: Espanola High School teachers on first day of strike.

Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF District 3), the union representing secondary teachers and secondary occasional teachers, has been on strike for a little over a week. As a result, the Rainbow District School Board has cancelled all instructional programs for students in Grades 9 to 12.

Community use of schools, in the evenings and on weekends, will proceed as scheduled, and students are encouraged to continue their learning through self-directed study. Resources are available through the Rainbow District School Board website at rainbowschools.ca.

Students and parents/ guardians are reminded to visit the board website for updates. Rainbow District School Board has approximately 5,000 secondary students in 10 secondary schools in Sudbury, Espanola and Manitoulin Island. There are 401 permanent secondary teachers and 125 occasional secondary teachers in Rainbow Schools.



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Wanted: Your Old iPods For The Music Heals Program

Districts Alzheimer Society Music Heals Program. The initiative is a certified Music and Memory organization serving the Manitoulin-Espanola area. Their iPod drive is happening now.

It has been proven that those with memory loss benefit greatly from being able to listen to music they love. Studies have shown that music activates parts of the brain in a way that no other stimuli do, essentially bringing memoryloss patients back to life. They become responsive, happier, and generally have more quality of life. Some patients who were relegated wheelchairs to actually stood up, started dancing and singing along to their favourite tunes.

When a used iPod is donated (new ones are also accepted and the iPod Shuffle is preferred as they are easy to use), they are wiped clean and restored to factory settings. After that, a personalized playlist is created and delivered to the individual. Staff are trained to create the personalized playlists and every iPod is put to good use. If you don't have an iPod to donate, but would still like to support the Music Heals program, you can do so in a number of ways: donate \$49 to purchase a new iPod Shuffle; purchase an iPod to be donated; or donate an iTunes gift card.

To make your donation, or for more information, call Alison at 705-524-2024 ext. 402 or Deb at ext. 236. For more information on Music and Memory, read the March 24, 2015 issue of the Around&About, available in the archives online at www. aroundandabout.ca.



May 23rd, 2015 at the Boogie Mountain Ski Hill in Espanola, ON

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Youth Curling Fundraiser Winners



The Espanola Curling Club recently raffled off three Home Hardware gift cards in support of youth curling. In all, the fundraiser made \$1100 to go towards the program. From left to right are: Melanie LeClair from Home Hardware presenting a \$1000 card to Joanne Lamothe, \$400 winner Marcia Lalande, and \$200 winner Jim Brandow.

Wildlife Biologist Says Bears Emerged Later, Hungrier This Spring

The late arrival of warmer conditions has kept black bears in their winter dens for about two weeks longer than usual, and now that they have emerged from hibernation, they are weaker and hungrier. "When bears first come out of hibernation, they are kind of dopey," explained Joe Hamr, wildlife biologist and coordinator of Cambrian College's Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment program. Hamr says black bears that have emerged will be scavenging for any remaining natural sources of nutrition, including acorns or animal carcasses.

"They will be hungrier because of a longer hibernation period, but there isn't much food out there for them because there are fewer buds and sprouts on the trees." Hamr said that the animals will also find nutrition left out by humans in the form of bird feed, which is irresistible to a bear that's hungry and weak after a long winter's nap.

"It's late April, and the bears have been out for only a couple of weeks, which is later than usual." Hamr noted, adding that he checked with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, and it has received about a dozen calls regarding bear sightings. "Bears are naturally afraid of humans, but they will come closer, looking for food at this time of year," Hamr said. "The best way to keep bears from becoming a problem on your property is to keep it free of bear attractants, so they aren't keen on coming close. Cleaning up bird feeders and the seeds left on the ground will prevent bears from becoming a nuisance to people, or a danger to dogs." He also advises that people avoid placing garbage outside overnight for the next day's collection because it attracts hungry animals in competition for scarce resources.

Hamr recommends that those who encounter nuisance bears report them to the Bear

Wise tip line at 1-866-514-2327, unless it's an emergency, when it's time to call 9-1-1.



Espanola Town Council Report

Former Espanola Rivermen coach Tom McCarthy, flanked by former Espanola Rivermen G.M. Chad Clarke and cocoach Jason Rapcewicz, made a presentation to council hoping to garner their support of a start-up NOJHL junior A hockey team, the Espanola Express. McCarthy began the slide show with a picture of the old Espanola train station, which he nostalgically explained that his dad had stopped at many times during his days working on the railroad. Hence, the name. McCarthy affirmed that the team and its players would be active in the community and that the team wouldn't require any improvements or investment by the town. He praised the existing facilities and said he always felt that, from a junior A hockey perspective, Espanola's complex was ideal for a team, from the gym, to the arena, and the adjacent track and field. "We will utilize all of it," McCarthy said.

Flying under the NOJHL banner, McCarthy says, will provide stability, as the league has been in existence for seventy-six years. He pointed out that in its first season in 2013-2014, the Espanola Rivermen had the highest attendance in the league, something he hopes to capitalize on again with the upcoming season. Since NOJHL teams are prohibited from making firm commitments to players until June 1, Chad Clarke explained, "We are not behind the 8 ball, in the way of getting started for 2015-2016."

During a special meeting before the regular meeting, council heard from KPMG on the status of the town's service review, which is on-going. The firm was asked to analyze Espanola's building department first, since it was seeking to hire a second building inspector immediately. The report shows that cost recovery is up 35% over five years (from 42% to 77%), but is still not 100%. The province allows for municipalities to recover 100% of their costs in user fees for building permits and inspections. The KPMG analysis shows that building permit issuance is down, but the values of the ones being taken out are higher, which accounts for the positive direction in cost recovery.

During the regular meeting, public works got the green light to hire eight summer students. Councillor Stewart Meikleham made a notice of motion regarding the inclusion of a question and answer period for the public at council meetings.





Mother's Day is celebrated around the world. In Canada, believe it or not, Mother's Day is the most popular holiday after Christmas and Valentine's Day. Flowers and cards are the typical expression of gratitude and love for moms. Living close to mom, grandma, or other special women means pampering them for the day. Because often families live far from one another in this day and age, Mother's Day is the busiest day of the year for phone traffic in both Canada and the U.S. In the U.S. and Canada, the carnation is typically the flower given on Mother's Day.

In India, Mother's Day has only gained popularity in the last decade, thanks largely to western influence. It is also celebrated on the second Sunday of May with children and grandchildren reflecting on the importance of their mothers and grandmothers in their lives. Cards are very popular, as is the practice of cooking for mom

so that she gets a break from kitchen duty.

Mexico celebrates Mother's Day on the fixed day of May 10. Children visit their mothers the night before (Mother's Day Eve) and there is a special mass organized for the occasion. Young children prepare handmade gifts and schools put on performances celebrating moms.

In the U.K., Mother's Day falls on the fourth Sunday in Lent and used to be called Mothering Sunday. Flower sales are at an all-time high, with roses being most popular followed by carnations and chrysanthemums. There is also a tradition of baking a rich almond cake called Simnel Cake on Mother's Day. No matter how you choose to celebrate, keep in mind the personality and interests of the women you are honouring. Keeping those things in mind should make it easy to come up with ideas for gifts or expressions of gratitude. Happy Mother's Day!

Calling All Youth Vocal Talent

There's American Idol and The Voice, and in northern Ontario, there are the Café-Heritage Festival and the Café-Youth SuperSTARS concert. The festival features a vocal competition taking place Saturday, September 19 at Whitewater Park in Azilda.

The competition has two categories: 12 and under and 13 - 19 years old. Auditions are being held this Saturday, May 9 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Place Bonaventure Mall in Chelmsford. From the auditions, six to ten participants from each category will

compete at the Café-Heritage Festival in the fall. To book a spot, email talent@sympatico.ca. The Café-Youth SuperSTARS vocal competition will happen June 14 at the Dr. Edgar Leclair Community Arena in Azilda. The Café-Youth SuperSTARS concert gives young performers the opportunity to perform with a band on a large stage, something they may never have the chance to do. One of its past winners is Mimi O'Bonsawin, who has recorded and just released her first CD. To be part of the SuperSTARS concert, call 705-983-4297.

Franco Ouest Students Participate In Music And Culture Event



On April 23 and 24, students Espanola's École from secondaire catholique unleashed Franco-Ouest their passion for music at the 7th edition of the Mélomanie cultural artistic event. This activity, offered by the Conseil scolaire catholique du Nouvel-Ontario, enabled students with a strong interest in the arts to come together this outstanding during educational and identitybuilding experience and take part in a unique French language activity designed to complement the musical and arts programs offered in CSCNO high schools.

As part of this activity, students took part in workshops interactive well-known featuring francophone artists such as Stef Paquette, Franco-Ontarian artist; Mélanie Smits and Rick Meilleur. Métis educators; Angelo Franco-Ontarian Paquette. artist; Pandora Topp, Franco-Ontarian arts educator; and François Labelle, music producer.

Mélomanie concluded with a set of performances for some 600 CSCNO grade 8 students from Greater Sudbury area French Catholic schools. The concert featured musicians from ESC Franco-Ouest (Espanola), ES Notre-Damedu-Sault (Sault Ste. Marie), ESC Jeunesse-Nord (Blind River), Collège Notre-Dame (Sudbury), ESC l'Horizon (Val Caron), and ESC Champlain (Chelmsford).



LaCloche Art Show Names Distinguished Artist For 2015



The 2015 La Cloche Art Show committee is very pleased to announce that David Read is the Distinguished Artist for the 38th annual La Cloche Art Show. David а is Ontario northern primarily artist. landscape, currently working in acrylics and oils. Born in England. David exhibited artistic tendencies early in life, sketching with pencil and crayon on any surface that presented itself. (Not always to the delight of his parents!) Since emigrating in 1957, awed by the immensity and

grandeur of the Canadian wilderness, he felt the need to respond in paint to this powerful landscape.

David likes to travel from spring to fall,

photographing and doing plein air sketches, (gathering ammunition for future paintings) and winter finds him doing larger works in his studio. To see examples of David's painting style, go to www. davidread.ca

This year's art show will be held at the Whitefish Falls Community Centre from July 4 to July 12. All artists who enter the show are invited to attend David Read's workshop on July 3 at 4:30 p.m.

This year's workshop will be titled "En Plein Air to Studio". It will be a brief introduction to plein air painting. During the demonstration, the differences in the approach to "en plein air" from studio painting will

be explored, as well as discovering the benefits, and some of the problems associated with direct painting in the outdoors. It will be shown how the plein air sketch can later help in studio practice. Read says, "I hope to show you why I love plein air painting, and why I believe it is so very beneficial for any painter, especially the painter of landscape."

The 'Call for Entries' for the 38th annual La Cloche Art Show will be sent out soon. In 2015 entries will be accepted in the following eight categories only: Oil, Acrylic, Watercolour, Pastel, Coloured pencil Drawing, Mixed and Media, Sculpture, and Photography.



ESPANOLA MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, May 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the Espanola Recreation complex

Annual Year End Banquet Friday, May 8 @5:30pm, Espanola Recreation Complex

Thank you to all participants and the following sponsors for the Winter Carnival tournament:

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ANNOUNCEMENT





YARD SALE

HUGE 2 FAMILY YARD SALE – Saturday, May 9, 8:00 a.m. - ? 1031 River Road, Massey. Dishes, antiques, furniture, garden items, too much too mention. 5/5

MEETING

Espanola Citizens Group Town Hall Meeting May 14, 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Hall. New Website: www.espanolacitizensgroup.ca

BINGOS

MASSEY AREA MUSEUM BINGOS – May 4 at the Massey and District Arena. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. \$1,825 in cash prizes. 5/5 - R

EVENT



Recipe

My friend Ellen shared this delicious recipe with me. It's called Fancy Chicken because it looks like you went to a lot of effort to prepare it but it really is very simple to



make. She served it with roasted mini potatoes and a salad and suggested it would also be delicious served with angel hair pasta. The chicken turns out moist and full of flavour and if you love spinach, mushrooms and mozzarella cheese like I do, you should try this dish.

Fancy Chicken

- 3-4 skinless, boneless chicken breasts
- Prosciutto, enough to cover the chicken
- $\frac{1}{2}$ bag of fresh spinach
- 1 package of fresh sliced mushrooms
- Ground pepper
- 1 package of Knorr Onion Roasted Garlic
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of white wine or chicken broth or a combination
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup olive oil
- 8 oz mozzarella cheese

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Slice each chicken breast horizontally to make them thin. Lightly grease a 9×13 pan. Place chicken in the pan. Cover the chicken with slices of prosciutto. Top with the spinach. Sprinkle with pepper. Layer the mushrooms over the spinach. In a bowl whisk together the olive oil, wine or chicken broth, and onion roasted garlic package. Pour over the chicken. Place a piece of foil over the dish but don't seal tight and bake about 30 minutes. Remove from oven and top with the mozzarella cheese return to the oven uncovered and bake another 5 minutes or until the cheese is melted.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Annual Terry Fox Walk - AB Ellis Public School, Espanola, May 6 at 9:00 a.m. to support cancer research. Everyone is welcome. Rain date will be May 8.

Mother's Day Homemade Candy Sale – Friday, May 8 from 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Espanola Mall. All proceeds for the Espanola United Church Benevolent Fund.

Mother's Day Dinner – Saturday, May 9, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Penage Road Community Centre , on Regional Rd. 10, south of Whitefish. Tickets at the door. Call Ira-Jane for more information at 705-866-2989.

Espanola Area Friendship Circle – A support group for people diagnosed with memory loss and their care partners. Sudbury-Manitoulin-North Bay Alzheimer Society meeting Monday, May 11, 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Seniors Drop-in Centre, 799 Queensway, Espanola. Call Wendy for information 705-869-1137.

Next Community Luncheon – May 12 and 26 at the Lighthouse in Espanola (across from the Royal Bank) from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. No charge. Everyone welcome.

Espanola Citizens Group Town Hall Meeting – May 14, 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. New Website – www. espanolacitizensgroup.ca

Sudbury Chamber Singers Concert "40 Years of Song" - Thursday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Espanola United

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

St. Andrew's United Church in Massey - Sunday service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school welcomes all children. The last class is June 7 but join us again in September.

Hope and Help 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.

Do you have a NOTE for the Community?

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Espanola Police Report

On March 14 at 12:30 a.m., an 18-year-old female attended at a licensed establishment in Espanola, and attempted to use an altered Ontario Driver's Licence as proof of age so she could be served alcohol; however, the server noticed that the year 1996 on the licence had been changed to read 1990, and refused to serve the underage female. While leaving the bar, the female inadvertently dropped her altered driver's licence, which was later turned over to police. As a result of the incident, the 18 year old Espanola resident was charged with Possess Illegal Licence, contrary to the Highway Traffic Act. She will appear in Provincial Offences Court on June 6 to answer to her charge.

On March 29 a Gibson "Les Paul" electric guitar was stolen from the sunporch of an Annette Street residence between 1:45 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. The homeowner reported that the guitar, described as a mahogany colored 6 string, with white tuning tees, was valued at over \$1000.00. At this time, there are no suspects in this break and enter.

attend a home on Secord Street, Espanola, regarding a domestic dispute. Upon arrival, officers heard screaming coming from inside, and while attempting to enter the home to check on the well-being of the female inside, a male occupant of the home charged at the door in an attempt to prevent the officers from entering, and in doing so, he struck an officer on the left side of the body and on the leg. The whole time, the male yelled at the officers, and used explicit language directed towards them. Once police managed to gain entry to the home, the male pushed a table against a door frame as a barrier between him and the police, but officers quickly removed the table, and following a brief struggle, the male was arrested for assault. As a result of the incident, a 28-year-old resident of Espanola was charged with: Spousal Assault; Assault a Peace Officer; and Resist Arrest. He was held in custody, and appeared in Sudbury Bail Court on April 3 to answer to his charges.His common-law spouse suffered only minor injuries.

On April 2 at 2:02 p.m., the Espanola Police Service received a call to

Anyone with information on any of these crimes call Espanola Police Service at (705) 869-3251 or remain anonymous by calling Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers locally at (705) 222-TIPS (8477) or toll free at 1-800-461-4899

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers proposes to enact a bylaw pursuant to Section 290 of the Municipal Act R.S.O. 2001 Part VII to adopt the **2015 Annual Budget.**

The proposed bylaw will come before Council for consideration at a public meeting on **Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 7:00 pm.** in the Council Chambers at 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey, Ontario. At this time Council will hear any questions or concerns from the public.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding this proposed bylaw is available at the municipal office during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Dated the 5th day of May, 2015 Kim Sloss, Clerk-Administrator

ATTENTION MASSEY RESIDENTS

The Public Works Department will be flushing hydrants starting on **May 6th** and continuing through to **May 22, 2015** as weather permits

Flushing may cause temporary discolouration of water or loss of pressure. Before using, please run your tap until the water is clear and refrain from doing laundry while flushing is occurring in your area.

We apologize for the inconvenience that this may cause.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact The Public Works Department at 705-865-2646 ext. 229 or 705-865-2358

CLEAN UP DAYS

7th Annual Bob Conroy Memorial Litter Walk – Saturday, May 23rd, 2015. Volunteers are asked to meet at 10:00 am at the Webbwood Public Library. Free lunch and prizes provided for volunteers. Students can receive credit towards their Community Involvement hours!

Massey Clean Sweep – Saturday, May 30th, 2015. Volunteers are asked to meet at 9:30 am at the Bible Chapel on Castle Street. Lunch and prizes to follow. Sponsored by the Massey Inter-Church Council.

Tennyson Landfill Site (8 miles north of Massey on Tote Road) – May 21st, 22nd & 23rd, 2015. The landfill site will be open from 10:00 am – 6:00 pm for waste disposal – all tipping fees apply.

Old Massey Landfill Site (1st left after the Cemeteries on Imperial St. North) – May 21st, 22nd & 23rd, 2015. FREE disposal of brush and leaves only.

PUBLIC NOTICE Pursuant to Bylaw 2012-05

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers will consider an amendment to the User Fee Bylaw concerning **municipal water rates** at a meeting on **Wednesday May 13, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers at 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey, Ontario.

Further information is available at the municipal office upon request.

Dated this 5th day of May, 2015. Kim Sloss, Clerk-Administrator

MASSEY & TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Our libraries are growing to suit you!

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: All applicants must meet the following requirements: returning to school on a full-term basis during the next academic year (must provide proof of registration); is a student in a secondary, post secondary, vocational or technical program; priority is given to students in post secondary education; a driver's license with a clean drivers' abstract would be considered an asset; computer skills would be an asset; is legally entitled to work in Canada. Applications will be received until 5 p.m. on Friday May 15, 2015.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY: Our Friends Group is looking for volunteers that would like to contribute some time to the library. Are you 18 years or older and interested in becoming part of our Friends of the Library? Would you like to make a positive change at the library? Volunteers are needed to achieve this goal. Giant Yard Sale is coming. More information is available at the library.

AMNESTY DAY: Last Monday of each month. Overdue books can be returned with no charge.

VOLUNTEER HOURS: Students - do you need your 40 community service hours? Volunteers are welcome at the library.

For more information, please contact the Massey & Township Public Library at 705-865-2641 or Fax: 705-865-1781; infomasseylibrary@gmail.com. Our website address is www.masseylibrary.com.

4H CLUB FUNDRAISER

The Sables-Spanish Rivers 4H Club will be holding a Barbeque, Car Wash and Bottle Drive on Monday, May 18th, 2015 at Heritage Park beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used for their exchange trip to Athabasca, Alberta in July. Please come out and support this worthwhile cause.