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**Fall Into Fun**

*Photo:* Ethan Hawke plays Chet Baker in the film 'Born To Be Blue,' which was partially filmed at Venture Lanes in Espanola. You can see the film this Saturday September 26 at Sudbury Cinefest.

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*By Chloe Kneer* – The federal election is definitely one of the biggest events of the fall, if not the year, but in and around the Espanola area, there are many other activities to keep kids and families busy. From sports to festivals, it's time to fall into fun by taking part in the recreation programs being offered by area municipalities and organizations. In Espanola, curling (registration is October 5, 6, 12, 13, and don't forget the fish fry this Friday, September 25), pond hockey (registration September 28, 29 and October 5) and indoor soccer (to be announced) are gearing up to begin; the complex has swimming lessons and other fitness classes (contact the complex for information, or see page 3); and the 4th annual Pumpkin and Fibre

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### A Boa Constrictor Is Not A Service Animal; It's A Snake

The joke begins when a woman and a kangaroo wearing a diaper walk into a bar, sorry a Wisconsin McDonald's. It's a bad joke because it's true. It's also an annoying sign of our times, namely, twisted entitlement. Claiming her pet marsupial was also her service kangaroo, the woman demanded to be served right up until Beaver Dam police arrived and escorted her out of the restaurant. (She wouldn't dare take this kangaroo into a restaurant in Australia where "Rooburgers" are on the menu. That's like, what? Service animal cannibalism? Petricide? Bad kangaroo karma?) Recently a 70 lb 'emotional support pig' was removed from a US Airways flight in Connecticut for crapping in the aisle. Just when you thought airline food could not get anymore unappetizing! In Dearborn, Michigan, Mona Ramouni regularly rides a bus to work with her three-year-old seeing-eye horse. It's a miniature horse but still, let's hope the two of them never miss the bus because they'll spend the rest of the work week waiting for a cab to stop. Lisa Loeffelholz dining with her daughters at a Mexican restaurant in Nixa, Missouri wasn't so fortunate. They had just gotten their meals when a couple came in and sat in the booth next to them. When the boa constrictor around the woman's neck started to slither down into the seat of the booth, she calmly passed it across the table to her male companion. Placing the boa around his neck, he explained to the shocked diners that it was his

service snake and it helped him with his depression. (Maybe so, but it didn't work for the Loeffelholz's Instant Traumatic Stress Disorder.) The manager came over and explained to the woman according to the Americans With Disabilities Act he was obligated to let them stay. Technically it was more of a restless reptile than a service snake. The Loeffelholzs bolted the restaurant in great haste before the smallest daughter became an item on the menu. Apparently there is an awful lot of confusion these days about what constitutes a service animal or a therapy companion or an emotion support animal. It used to be a lot simpler when the animal was wearing a harness and the sad look of the working class and went by the name of Sparky. Here then are a few simple guidelines that may help eliminate situations in which a 20-foot service animal snake in the restaurant gets to your burger before you do.

- Your therapy animal should not have the ability to swallow wild boars whole as frequently featured on the Discovery Channel.
- Your service companion should not be a bird with the ability to snatch and kill other birds at 90 mph in midair and drop them at your feet.
- Your therapy animal should not hop. That's just lame.
- Your service animal should not be of such size that children keep wanting to ride him.

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- Your service helper should never be seen throwing feces at people standing near his cage.
- Your therapy animal should not have had a cameo role in Night Of The Iguana.
- Your four-legged therapy friend should never come with spots.
- Your cuddly little service animal should not throw a hissy fit every time she spots a woman wearing a mink coat.
- Your service animal should not have the strength to run through the door of a cockpit while beating his chest.
- Your service animal must not have his own personal scheduling limitations like the spring bear hunt during which time he would have to go into hiding from May 1st to June 12th.
- Your therapy assistant should not repeat everything you say and persist in asking the flight attendant for a cracker.
- Your service animal should not be allowed in a restaurant if he passes on the pork and beans but shows great interest in eating the can.
- Your service animal, in an emergency should not waddle to your rescue or quack about afterwards.
- Your service animal, upon entering a restaurant should not make other diners feel guilty about ordering the pulled pork

- sandwich platter.
  - Your service animal should not fit into a purse designed by Louis Vuitton or wear jewelry that's more expensive than yours.
  - Your service companion should never come in a bowl of water and require a light sprinkling of dry food two or three times a day.
  - Your service animal must not be a cat otherwise you can count on a very rude role reversal in which you find yourself working as a full-time "service person."
  - Your service animal should bark when there's trouble, not squeeze you to death in your sleep.
- And there it is, the ultimate rule in allowing animals on planes and in restaurants - you're service companion must be a dog. Period. A tail-wagging, paw-giving, overgrown puppy with eyes so loving and understanding you can now get rid of your therapist. In fact, let's spread the comfort and joy around and make dogs a compulsory fixture on planes and public transportation, banks, restaurants, hotel lobbies and nursing homes.

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## The Facts And Fines of Distracted Driving



We are all aware of the dangers of distracted driving. Yet, the offence is still the leading cause of accidents in Ontario. On September 1, the province initiated higher fines and stiffer penalties for those caught driving while distracted by hand-held devices.

Here are the facts, straight from the MTO:

In Ontario, it's against the law to: operate hand-held communication and electronic entertainment devices while you're driving or view display screens unrelated to your driving. Examples of hand-held devices include: iPods; GPS and MP3 players; cell phones; smart phones; laptops; DVD players.

A hands-free device is any device that you do not touch, hold or manipulate while driving, other than to activate or deactivate it. For example, actions such as dialing or scrolling through contacts, or manually programming a GPS

device are not allowed.

As of September 1, the fines and penalties for distracted driving increased. If convicted of distracted driving, a fully licenced driver (holder of Class A, B, C, D, E, F, G) or a hybrid driver (holder of a full-class licence and a novice licence such as Class G and M1) will receive: a fine of \$400, plus a victim surcharge and court fee, for a total of \$490 if settled out of court; a fine of up to \$1,000 if you receive a summons or fight your ticket; three demerit points applied to your driver's record.

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## Fall Into Fun

Arts Festival is just around the corner, opening Friday, October 16. Sea Cadets meet at the Espanola Legion every Wednesday from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. and is are for anyone to check out at anytime. Espanola's Boogie Mountain Ski Hill is renovating its main chalet in anticipation of another great year of skiing and boarding; look for season pass information in November.

The Sables-Spanish Rivers Parks and Recreation Department is offering learn to skate and figure skating programs this winter at the Massey Arena. Learn to skate registration is September 29 and figure skating is September 29 and October 1. Indoor basketball and volleyball is also on the agenda, with drop in times to be announced. The Webbwood outdoor rink will host hockey, shinny and hold other events through

the winter. You can like the Webbwood Community Events Facebook page for updates. The Massey Area Museum will re-start bingos at the Massey Arena, to be announced. This Saturday, September 26, is the Fall Colour Run with proceeds to Massey Minor Hockey. For all the details on programs, visit [www.sables-spanish.ca](http://www.sables-spanish.ca).

Girl Guides meet at the Nairn Centre Community Centre on Tuesdays from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.; girls from 6-12 years of age are welcome. And Army Cadets meets at the Naughton Community Centre on Thursday nights from 6:00 – 9:00. If you are heading to Sudbury for Cinefest this weekend, be sure to check out the Ethan Hawke movie 'Born To Be Blue,' part of which was shot at Venture Lanes in Espanola. The movie premieres on Saturday, September 26 at 7:00 p.m.

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## Filling Bed Pans...With Cash



**Photo:** Hospital Board Chair Michael Dunn works the voluntary road toll, collecting donations for a new BiPAP machine for the ERHHC.

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Cette personne doit avoir une excellente connaissance des services sociaux et des cas des victimes. Elle doit avoir l'expérience ou l'éducation requise pour accompagner les bénévoles durant les interventions. La description complète de l'emploi est disponible sur demande.

Une vérification du casier judiciaire sera effectuée. Le postulant doit avoir un permis de conduire valide et un véhicule. Être bilingue est également un atout.

Vous pouvez soumettre votre candidature avant le 30 septembre à 12 h au :

#### Service aux victimes de Manitoulin et Northshore

15 rue Water E – Unité 2, C.P. 702, Little Current ON P0P 1K0

Adresse courriel : [mnvs@vianet.ca](mailto:mnvs@vianet.ca)

Télécopieur : 705-370-3381

Nous remercions tous les candidats – Toutefois, nous communiquerons seulement avec ceux qui seront sélectionnés pour une entrevue.



705-869-6883

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## Recipe



When I used to bake, I'd make these chocolate chip cookies all the time. I stopped baking regularly because of my lack of willpower. With the kids away at school, I will eat the entire batch by myself. The only way to avoid this is to not have them tempting me, and luring me into the kitchen with their deliciousness. This recipe makes a big batch of yummy, chewy, buttery, flat, and not fluffy, chocolate chip cookies that I find hard to resist.

### Brown Sugar Chocolate Chip Cookies (makes approximately 50 cookies)

- ❖ 1 pound of unsalted butter
- ❖ 3 cups brown sugar
- ❖ 1 cup granulated sugar
- ❖ 4 eggs
- ❖ 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- ❖ 3 ½ cups flour
- ❖ 1 ½ teaspoons salt
- ❖ 2 teaspoons baking soda
- ❖ 1 ½ cups chocolate chips

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Cream butter until smooth; add sugars. Beat in eggs and vanilla. Sift together dry ingredients, and slowly beat into wet mixture. Fold in chocolate chips. Drop 2-3 tbsps of batter per cookie onto a well-greased cookie sheet or sheet lined with parchment paper. Space apart 2 inches for spreading. Bake 8 – 10 minutes, until golden. Remove from baking sheet and allow to cool on racks.

## COMMUNITY NOTES

**Free Savouring Your Garden Workshops** - Learn food storage and preservation techniques. September 24, Canadian Hearing Society, Sudbury. RSVP 705-522-9200, ext. 495 or September 25 in Little Current. RSVP 705-370-9200, ext. 735.

**Next Community Kitchen Luncheons** - September 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.

**Espanola Curling Club Fundraisers** - Fish fry and silent auction Friday, September 25 at 6:00 p.m. Tickets available from club members or by calling 705-869-6237.

**Meat Roll Offs** - At the Espanola Legion Saturday, September 26 at 3:00 p.m. Come support the Espanola Sea Cadets.

**St. James Anglican Church** - Annual roast beef supper with all the fixings and silent auction Sunday, September 27 at the Massey Legion Hall. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. For more information, call 705-865-2004.

**Queensway Pentecostal Church Events** - Monday, September 28 they are hosting a Hay Day; Saturday, October 3 is Turkey Lunch and Coats from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. to support families in need with a turkey lunch and new coats.

**Espanola Elks Mixed Darts** - Still looking for new players. Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. now through May, 2016. For more information, call Debbi at 705-869-2925.

**Massey and Area Museum** - Educational and fun experience for children. In each room, you must find Sam of the Sauble's hiding place. Every child who tours the museum will receive a free large freezie and a ballot for a weekly draw for a McDonalds kid's meal.

**Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank** - The food bank needs volunteers. If you would like more information, call 705-583-3045 Wednesdays between the hours of 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**The Good Food Box** - Benefit from the savings of wholesale prices and increase healthy choices! Get the Good Food Box every month in Espanola, Naim and Massey. Call 705-521-6717 x.104 for more information.

### Do you have a NOTE for the Community?

We invite not-for-profit organizations to submit information on their upcoming events in writing no later than  
**Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. 25 Word Limit.**  
E-mail: [around@aroundandabout.ca](mailto:around@aroundandabout.ca)

## Pumped Pumpkins

**By Grant Lewis** - I can remember as a child, the magical transformation of the giant pumpkin into a beautiful glass carriage. How about this, though: the transformation of a 750 pound pumpkin into 10,000 bottles of pumpkin wine! Gives new meaning to the "putting away of childish things." Yet it will happen, this year, in northern Ontario at Boreal Winery, the only winery in northeastern Ontario. It all started with a small seed, on a three acre farm in Val Therese. And the magician's name is Stephen Smith.

He grew up on a farm in Micksburg, near Pembroke, ON. After attending Nipissing University in the Arts and Science program and meeting his wife while in school, Stephen moved to Sudbury to begin his life. He worked for the city of Sudbury and later for The Conservation Authority. He has veered little from his passion for nature, science and agriculture. In 1998, he started at Science North, working in a new lab called Watching the World. For the next 11 years he moved from lab to lab; worked in the very popular Nature Exchange Program, and then Discovery Theatre, a live theatre space, teaching people fascinating things about science. A true renaissance man! Late in his career, technology and robotics was an interest he pursued. For many years he was an integral part of the robotics program combining his love of technology and science. His final move in 2007 was staff scientist of FedNor CyberZone lab where he led the experience for thousands of visitors teaching them about his passion for science and technology.

Seems a far cry from giant pumpkins! Simple. His son was born on Halloween. The adventure continued, but in a

totally different path. For the past 3 years he studied and researched the cultivation of giant pumpkins. Could a 1,000 pound pumpkin be grown in the north? We all know how short a growing season we have. He established a community garden at the Science Centre and supplied fresh produce for the on-site restaurant and animals and for local food banks and shelters. He also began a church garden at Lansing Avenue Baptist Church with the sole purpose of providing food for the local Blue Door Soup Kitchen. Andy Girard who grew giant pumpkins in Hanmer, was a virtual guru on the subject. Stephen armed with new insight from Andy, took up the challenge and along with Markus Schwabe from CBC's Morning North, planted giant pumpkins at Science North. Visitors were amazed at these giants on display.

His passions are many and his contribution to the area is immense. Along with his wife, Stephen is a father of 5 and has been a foster parent for the past 18 years in the Sudbury and Manitoulin District. He has horses, chickens and other livestock on his three acre farm. Various local farmers' markets are indebted to him and his tireless effort to get them established in the Valley.

He sits on many local boards promoting local agriculture and food production.

And he is coming to Espanola. The Espanola Horticultural Society is thrilled to have Stephen as our guest speaker on Monday, October 5 at Queensway Pentecostal Church. A great way to kick off the Espanola Pumpkin and Fibre Arts Festival. So, please join us at 7:00 p.m. You will be truly amazed at his passion and energy in everything he does. Admission is free. All welcome.



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## ESPANOLA LIONS T.V. BINGO

**When:** Every WEDNESDAY at 6:30 p.m.  
starting September 30th, 2015

**Where:** Regional Cable Channel 10  
or ... come out and play at the Espanola  
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**Two games weekly worth \$600.00 each!  
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**Tickets are \$6.30 each pack**



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**IS YOUR CHILD'S CAR SEAT  
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Find out at the next clinic.

October 5, 2015  
12 to 5 p.m.  
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October 6, 2015  
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
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Massey

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To book an appointment,  
call 705.222.9202

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**INDOOR  
YARD/CRAFT  
SALE & BBQ**

**Espanola Curling Club (58 Mead Blvd)**

**Saturday, October 3**

Yard sale - 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.,  
BBQ 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**\$10 a space.**

To reserve your spot call Lisa  
**705-869-4927**



## Showcase To Support LaCloche Business Community

A Business Resource Showcase will be held to connect businesses with public organizations which provide services to support new and existing businesses.

“Businesses don’t always know where to look for support and often assume there isn’t any when in fact, LaCloche is rich with public organizations which offer services to support new and existing businesses.” says Cheryl Kennelly, Community Economic Development Officer for the Town of Espanola.

The Town of Espanola joined forces with LAMBAC, the LaCloche Foothills Chamber of Commerce, PARO, and Contact North | Contact Nord to fill this gap identified by the business community. The group produced a map with directory which became the impetus for the Business Resource Showcase on Tuesday, September 29 at the Espanola

Regional Recreation Complex. This “come and go” Business Resource Showcase will bring business owners, managers and sole proprietors together with business support organizations.

“There are a plethora of support services available to our business communities; loans, grants, mentoring, networking, business directories, employment subsidies, training and recruitment support,” says Sylvie Thibault, Community Economic Development Consultant for LAMBAC.

“The Town of Espanola is proud to host this event to showcase service providers that can offer LaCloche businesses direction, information and support,” says Espanola business owner and Mayor Ron Piche.

For information, contact: Cheryl Kennelly, Community and Economic Development at 705-869-1961, ext 2212, or email [ckennelly@espanola.ca](mailto:ckennelly@espanola.ca).

## Car Emergency Kits Can Be A Life Saver

No matter where you drive, something could go wrong. It could be a flat tire, getting stuck in traffic, an accident, a car break down, or sliding into a ditch on a less travelled road. This is why it is important to always be prepared and part of being prepared involves having an emergency kit.

Having an emergency kit in your car can be very helpful when you are in a bind.

“Even if you have road side assistance coverage you may have to wait a while for help to arrive, especially in poor weather conditions,” says Wayne Ross, an insurance and claims expert for Aviva Canada “An emergency kit can help make things more comfortable while you are waiting for assistance.”

While there is no limit to what items you can include in your emergency kit, here are a number of things that

Ross suggests you need:

- A cell phone (if you don't carry one with you);
- A first aid kit;
- Bottled water and snacks;
- A blanket, gloves, and additional warm clothing for the winter months;
- Flashlight and batteries;
- Tire gauge and jumper cables;
- A small tool kit.

This is a minimum. Depending on your specific situation, you may include other items based on your driving frequency and the climate where you drive.

Regardless of how often and where you drive, having an emergency kit is common sense. If you don't have one already, investing in one could be a lifesaver. More detailed information is available from your insurance broker or at [AvivaCanada.com](http://AvivaCanada.com).

[www.newscanada.com](http://www.newscanada.com)

## Espanola Police Report

On August 29 at 10:15 p.m., a member of the Espanola Police Service was on general patrol on Second Avenue, when she was waved over by a citizen, who wanted to report that two ATV's were being driven at high speeds in the area. While the concerned citizen was speaking to the officer, the two ATV's drove towards their location, but in seeing the marked patrol vehicle, they quickly turned around and sped off in the opposite direction. The officer followed the two ATV's, and activated her emergency lights to motion them to stop, but they both accelerated off at speeds between 85 to 90 km/h down several residential streets, before entering a bush area off Mead Boulevard. The officer disengaged, and attended a residence in the area where one of the quads was seen by the officer previously. In speaking to the homeowner at that location, he confirmed that his 15-year old son was out on the ATV, and would call the officer when he returned. Later that evening, the officer was contacted by the parent, and returned to the residence, where a 15-year old was arrested and charged with criminal code offences that included: Flight while Pursued by Peace Officer; and Dangerous Operation of a Motor Vehicle. Further, the male was charged with offenses under the Off Road Vehicle Act, which included: Drive Off Road Vehicle – No Licence; Drive Off Road Vehicle – No Number Plates; and Drive Off Road Vehicle – No Insurance. He will appear in Espanola Court on November 17, 2015, to answer to his charges. Currently, police are still looking to identify the driver of the second ATV, described as a green colored ATV, with a two-up seat. At the time of the offence, the ATV was carrying a passenger. If you have any information about the identity of the driver or passenger of the second ATV, please contact the Espanola Police Service at 705-869-3251 or anonymously through Crime Stoppers at 1-800-461-4899.

An Espanola resident has been issued fines totaling \$400.00 under the Town of Espanola's Municipal Noise By-Law, and Animal Control By-Law, for two separate violations within a week of one another. On August 25 at 6:30 a.m., the Espanola Police Service responded to a complaint of a dog barking at a residence in Espanola, and upon arrival, the officer heard persistent barking coming from the rear of the residence. The homeowner was not present at the time, but the officer returned later and issued the dog's owner a Municipal By-Law ticket for \$150.00, for allowing his dog to cause noise from persistent barking. On September 1 at 5:00 p.m., the Espanola Police Service received a complaint of a white shepherd mix running in the area of the town offices and police station. The dog, which did not have any dog tags affixed to its collar, was located by police, and brought to the police station where it was picked up by an Animal Control Officer and taken to their shelter in Azilda. The owner of the dog was identified, and subsequently issued with two Municipal By-Law tickets for \$125.00 each, for fail to prohibit dog from running at large, and failure to affix dog tags, contrary to the Town of Espanola By-law 2485/12, which deals with the licensing and regulating of dogs and cats.

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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**SEPTEMBER 26, 2015**  
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**MASSEY, ONTARIO**

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**KELLI BRACKEN 705-863-0121**  
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## ESPANOLA ANIMAL HOSPITAL

SETTING THE STANDARD OF CARE



### There's A New Vet In Town!

Those who have been by Espanola Animal Hospital in the past several weeks may have already met Dr. Crissy Olson, our newest associate. Crissy is a recent graduate of the Royal Dick Veterinary College in Edinburgh, Scotland. Crissy is a native of Northern Ontario and obtained a degree in paramedicine in 2003. After working as a paramedic in Sudbury for 7 years, she was accepted to the veterinary program in Edinburgh which she completed this spring.



Dr. Olson has a keen interest in avian and exotic medicine and emergency and critical care. She will be assuming the majority of daily practice work and client care, at which she excels. We wish her much success and have great expectations for her!

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