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Crimes of Summer



By Chloe Kneer – "Lock it or lose it" is a familiar campaign that municipal police services use as a public awareness tool to encourage residents to secure possessions left in their vehicles at shopping malls and stores. Unfortunately, many still trust that when their cars and trucks are parked in their own driveways they are safe from break-ins. Leaving a vehicle unlocked, anywhere, or for any length of time, however, can result in heartache, especially if your wallet or other items of value are in there.

Summertime typically sees an increase in petty theft from vehicles, sheds and garages. This summer is no exception. The thieves have been hard at work the last couple of weeks in all communities, taking anything they can grab quickly from unlocked vehicles. It is unwise to leave anything of value, no matter how little, in an unlocked vehicle.

Unfortunately, petty theft hasn't been the only crime committed lately. A male was robbed and injured in an incident adjacent

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to the Espanola complex on Saturday, July 23. It is rare for a mugging to occur in our area, especially during daylight hours. This attack happened around 7:00 p.m., with very little for police to go on, except the victim's description of the two suspect males, both of whom were wearing dark hoodies and stood between 5'9" - 6' tall. One of the perpetrators was described as having a muscular build, while the other, taller male was smaller in stature. The victim of this crime had puncture wounds from an unknown object. If you have information about this, call the

Espanola Police Service at 705-869-3251 or Crime Stoppers at 705-675-8477.

Here are some tips to prevent you from being a victim of theft: • Always roll up your vehicle's

windows and lock the doors.

• Never leave a running vehicle

unattended.

- Keep your registration and proof of insurance in your wallet or purse, not in the glove box.
- At night or during extended parking periods, always park in a well-lighted area.
- Never leave valuable objects in plain view. Put them in the trunk or cover with a blanket.

HGTV's Carver Kings Coming To Espanola

Professional chainsaw wood carvers Paul and Jacob Frenette of the HGTV show Carver Kings will be carving up creations at this years' Pumpkin & Fibre Arts Festival October 14 – 16.

"Wood is our primary fibre source in Espanola and Northern Ontario," says Mayor Ron Piche. "So inviting the Carver Kings was considered a good fit for our festival and a means to expand on our traditional festival audience to include more men and families."

Paul will work on the creation of a heritage piece which will remain in Espanola as a cultural asset. Jacob will do short cuts throughout the weekend which will be available for public purchase.

Paul Frenette is reputed to be a very creative carver. He has asked that we share our ideas on how the carving could best serve our Espanola heritage. The community is welcome to share ideas for the wood carving that will become a showpiece in our community. Paul will decide on what the carving will be, based on community input, reading our history and on the nature of the log he ends up procuring.

For idea submissions on the theme of the wood carving please submit to town@town. espanola.ca with the subject line "Carver Kings" before September 2.





Hunka, Hunka Burning....Hostas?

By Grant Lewis - What do Elvis Presley, hostas, lilies, photographs and creepy critters have in common? They will all be at the annual Espanola Horticultural Flower and Vegetable Show. This year's theme is The King. In the floral design category, what could you create with "Lonesome Tonight," a design with foliage and one bloom? How about "Teddy Bear," a design suitable for a child?

And don't forget the battle of the hostas! The clash of the carrots! Vegetables duke it out to see which one is the best. You get the idea? The competition is fun and friendly and can be a real learning experience. The judges are available afterwards to share their knowledge with you and offer hints for improvement.

There are opportunities for all you "budding" photographers as well. Categories include: Spring Fever, Promised Land, Such a Night, When the Snow is on the Roses, all great Presley hits.

The fun is also outside the Legion. You may nominate a flower bed that you admire, a backyard, a container, or planter to be judged. And

don't forget our Curb Appeal category. Just remember to get permission before you go ahead and nominate your neighbour's front yard. For a copy of the showbook, which includes all the categories for annuals, perennials, design, photography and collections, or to nominate, please call 705-865-3005 or 705-583-2128 by August 5.

And now the creepy critters open to anyone under 16 years. Design a creature using any fruit or vegetable grown by the contestant. Think squash, beans, peas, tomatoes, carrots! Keep Saturday, August 13 open. Judging begins at 10:00 a.m., at the Royal Canadian Legion in Espanola; the public can view the exhibits starting at 12:30 p.m. Admission is free, but dessert and tea is available for \$5.00. If you are planning to enter, please get your entries to the Legion between 6:00-8:00p.m. on Friday August 12 or 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 13. Plan to pick up and remove your entries at 3:00 p.m.

This is great way to see what your neighbours and friends have been doing all summer. See you there and bring a friend!





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The World Reviewed In "What Ifs"

Asked about rumours of security lapses swirling around the Republican National Convention in Cleveland recently, Police Chief Calvin Williams claimed to be fully prepared. Quote: "We have planned, we have what-iffed and we have table-topped this for a long time." Well, Calvin it's one thing to what-if and another to table-top the heavy security system surrounding the Quicken Loans venue, but did you actually sit down and seriously blue sky it? More importantly, moving forward, did you adequately hot desk it? I'm sure you covered all the low hanging fruit of urban security like surveillance and crowd dispersal, but did you and your troops take enough thought showers? If this is not drilled down tightly and the bad guys move the goal posts right after the kickoff, then Calvin you got yourself a game changer maximized to the wow factor and not in a good way, if you know what I mean.

Calvin, taking the high road is just not good enough. You need to helicopter view this thing. You need to peel back all the onion so that when you finally deliver your elevator pitch to the big enchilada, everybody's singing from the same hymn sheet. This is less than about running your security up the flag pole and more about cracking the whip without actually flogging a dead horse. I get it that you're thinking outside the box, but as you and your boys in blue hit the ground running, things could ping back and suddenly you're stumbling headfirst down the strategic staircase. Before you park it, always backburner it. Nobody's accusing you of screwing the pooch, but if things go south in a nano and you wind up punching a puppy on this one, you're toast. Sorry, but not enough Al Deskos for my liking, my friend. (For the record,

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an "Al Desko is a lunch at your desk.) That's one more layer of security the terrorists have to get past ... silly speak. Across the pond, Boris Johnson the former mayor of London and one of England's biggest blue sky thinkers and pompous asses has just been named Britain's Foreign Secretary. This could prove awkward for a man who has insulted President Obama, President Putin, France in general and the President of Turkey, Recep Erdogan in particular. With no provocation, Boris who struggles every day not to be mistaken for Humpty Dumpty wrote an extremely vulgar limerick about Erdogan in which he depicted the leader of this mostly Muslin country having sex with a goat. Now, as UK's Foreign Secretary, a state dinner with Turkey's Erdogan could well be in Boris's future.

And what if Erdogan serves up goat meat at the dinner, a very popular dish in that part of the world? What if after the meal, the president informed the upstart statesman that he had just enjoyed both a delicious cut of meat and ... his former mistress? Be careful what you dish for, Boris.

Michael Folk, a West Virginian Republican legislator was elected with the campaign slogan: "Accountable. Responsible." Ethical. Recently the lawmaker called for the public execution of Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton. A "moderate Republican," by today's standards in America, Folk called for a hanging, not a beheading. Michael Folk also happens to be a pilot with American Airlines. Let's hope none of us happen to be on board an AA flight piloted by Folk as it cruises over the Atlanta while Hillary

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Clinton is addressing a rally of supporters at The Georgia World Congress Center below. That's one time you don't want to be in the window seat. (hopefully) And in unrelated "what if of the week" story, I picked up my July 17 copy of the Toronto Star and the headline on the front page caused me to sit down and read it twice. It was one of those times that you think - this can't be true, I'm being set up, there's a Just For Laughs cameraman in that tree over there. But no – much like a previous headline that still haunts me to this day: "Why is America giving gun licenses to blind people?" - there is no real answer except, what if it's true? And it was.

Toronto Star heading: "Axethrowing league aims for liquor license." Like I said, no reasonable response here except what if they get the permit? I'll tell you one thing we need to do is, completely separate these events so that their befuddled twains never meet. What I'm trying to say is, let's do all we can to prevent the blind hunters from wandering into a drunken axethrowing event. Otherwise you got chaos with a capital "K" and a real cop cluster by COB! (COB means "by close of business day." Cop cluster I made up.)

Okay, that's it for me ... a quick Al Desko, a long thought-shower and a nap that'll take me to bedtime. I'm like this far from crying out "Mommy!" It's official – the world has become too weird even for Al Yankovic.

For comments, ideas and copies of The Legend of Zippy Chippy, go to www.williamthomas.ca



Art Show Opening Next Weekend In Massey

Massey Area Museum presents the 33rd Jessie Burnside Memorial Art Show and Sale. The show will open on Saturday, August 13 at 1:00 p.m. and runs until Saturday, August 27. This year's

featured artist is Theresa Minten. Everyone is invited for refreshments and to cast a ballot for your favourite pieces. For information, contact the museum at 705-865-2266.

"Birds I View"

Bob Rigby - Over the past weekend, I was rewarded by seeing a pair of eastern kingbirds with four youngsters. The kingbird is not by any means a rare bird south of this range, however it has been absent from the Espanola area for the past few years. This medium-sized bird is a flycatcher, meaning its whole diet consists of insects. You can often see the kingbird perched on a tree top or fence post, on the lookout for passing insects, which it quickly retrieves with one snap of its bill, then returning back to its lookout post. This beautiful black and white bird is extremely aggressive in protecting its nesting territory, often driving off much larger birds such as crows and hawks



Photo: Eastern kingbird eating.

to harbour its young.

In addition, I had my first observation of a female hooded merganser with 9 chicks following behind as they swam down the creek. The brood was extremely young for this time of year, as mergansers are one of our earliest nesting waterfowl, usually shortly after the ice has left.







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OBITUARY



MATTIUSSI – Disma - It is with great sadness we announce the passing of our dear friend Disma Mattiussi on July 23, 2016 at the Espanola General Hospital in her 90th year. Disma was predeceased by her parents, Auguste and Louise and her sisters, Fausca Mattuissi and Marge Marchesin (Jacques). Disma is survived by her many nieces and nephews all from France. Her nephew Christian Marchesin (Marie-Pascale), their children, Dorine, Damien (Emilie), her niece, Bernadette Marchesin (partner Claude), their son Boris (Joahna) and their son Ligo, her niece

(Joahna) and their son Ugo, her niece Eveline Tartas (Jacques), their children Joanna (Frederic) and Yann. Disma was born in Italy, but raised in France where she survived the Great War. In 1955 she immigrated to Canada where she moved to McKerrow. Disma was a long time waitress at the McKerrow Hotel. She wanted to thank all the people of McKerrow who made her feel so welcome in her new home. She later moved to Espanola and worked at the Pinewood Motor Inn. She also wanted to thank all the people of Espanola that made her feel so welcome. Disma was a very kind person who touched the hearts of everyone she met. She made many friends over the years and will be missed by all. Respecting Disma's wishes there will be no funeral or services. Cremation has taken place. Interment of ashes will be in the family plot in France. If so desired, Memorial tributes may be made to the Canadian Cancer Association or the Palliative Care at the Espanola Regional Hospital. Arrangements by Bourcier Funeral Home Ltd., Espanola

THANK YOU

Thank You

The One Tot Stop Day Care Board would like to thank our staff, the staff of the Rainbow District School Board, the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB and all of our families for the easy transition into the new day care at 164 Mead Blvd in Espanola. Our day care staff spent many hours packing and unpacking and we value them highly. The new day care is spacious, modern and more accessible than before (no stairs!). We hope to see the community at our open house in mid-August.

Thank you Espanola for your continued

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DAY CARE

THANK YOU - Ernestine (Tina) Chaput. Deceased July 13, 2016. Thank you to everyone who attended the visitation and funeral, sent flowers, mass cards, donations to the Espanola Hospital and St. Jude's Memorial Fund and all the deliveries of food and phone calls and emails. A special thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff at Espanola Hospital where mom got excellent care during her long stay. Thanks, as well, to James Bourcier and staff of Bourcier Funeral Home and Father Ray and the choir of St. Jude's Parish. Heartfelt thanks to those who travelled long distances to support us. Much love from The Chaput Family.



Moose > Corner

FUNDRAISER FOR MOBILITY VEHICLE FOR RYAN VLAAD

Despite being diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy at 11 months, 7 year-old Ryan Vlaad strives to be independent. The Lindsay youngster, whose family calls Espanola home, are raising funds to purchase a modified vehicle, so that he can continue to remain active. A Go Fund Me account has been set for anyone who wishes to donate from the local area. The family is trying to raise \$20,000. Check the Moose Facebook for a link to the account.

Recipe

My mom made this delicious, no-bake, square yesterday and I decided it would be a great recipe for my column this week. It's



perfect for those hot, summer days when you need to make a dessert but don't want to have the oven on.

Kitty Kat Bars

- 80 buttery round crackers (Ritz or other)
- 1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 cup white sugar
- 3/4 cup butter
- 1/3 cup milk
- 2 cups semisweet or milk chocolate chips
- 3/4 cup peanut butter

Put a layer of buttery round crackers in a 9 x 13 inch nonstick or greased pan.

Put graham cracker crumbs, brown sugar, white sugar, butter and milk into a saucepan and bring it to a boil. Boil for 5 minutes.

Pour 1/2 of the graham cracker crumb mixture over the crackers. Put another layer of crackers, and pour the

remaining mixture over. Add a last row of crackers. Press down gently as you assemble.

To make topping: Melt chocolate chips and peanut butter over low heat. Once melted, spread evenly over the top. Refrigerate until set. Cut into desired bars or squares.



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– Set to music at the Webbwood outdoor rink August 3

- 31 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.. Free and sponsored by the Webbwood Recreation Committee.

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