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War Memorial **Re-Dedication And Dedication Of Veterans Benches A Wonderful Affair** 



By Rosalind Russell - Families were invited out to a picnic-like gathering at the Massey Royal Canadian Legion #432 the June 10th weekend.

The Massey Legion hosted a very special occasion rededicating the war memorial and dedicating two benches at the site. The event attracted nearly 100 people.



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# All The World's Circus William Thomas

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# **Shame-Based Billboard Justice**

Outside Ebbing, Missouri, - do. Beautiful, horrible, touching, crass, frightening with a message of hope and forgiveness – this film is the very reason we go to movies. Not just to be entertained, but also enthralled, transported to a foreign place and delivered in mind to another's opinion.

I was reminded of how great this movie was while driving near the town of Sherman in Western New York last week where I spotted a not-so-great billboard. In large badlypainted white letters on a huge black piece of plywood were the words: "Todd, where's my gravel? Paid for it years ago."

Sounds like a handshake deal gone bad and the guy who got the short end of the stick instead of the gravel is trying, apparently unsuccessfully, to embarrass Todd into making good on the deal.

Marshal McCluhan was famously quoted as saying: "The medium is the message," but whoever thought in the age of instant communication we'd be reverting to big sign boards on the sides of roads to send such messages? But maybe that's the power if not the charm of billboards – old school, in your face, hard to avoid.

With impeccable timing somebody erected

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If you have not seen Three Billboards a billboard in Seattle that read: "DEAR LORD. IS IT TIME TO IMPEACH? GIVE US A SIGN. BLOT OUT THE SUN." That was after the election of President Donald Trump and just before the total eclipse of the sun on August 21, 2017. Say what you will, you can't deny the humour in the billboard put up near America's southern border depicting a caricature of 'Uncle Sam' beside the message: "NO MEXICAN OLYMPIC TEAMS? ALL THE RUNNERS AND SWIMMERS ARE HERE!"

> Not avoiding the bigotry of the billboard "IT'S NOT RACIST TO ♥ YOUR PEOPLE" brought to you by White Pride Radio. Actually, it kinda IS! But it's "NOT RACIST TO LOVE ALL PEOPLE." Also, it's very hard to read so next time try adding colour to your white on white ad.

> Man, how I wished the feds would put this billboard up at every one of our international entry points: "CANADA - LEADING THẾ WORLD IN BEING JUST NORTH OF THE UNITED STATES." Add "Eh?" at the end and finally, a national slogan we can all have fun with.

> Not too sure about the billboard depicting Jesus with a can of Budweiser in his hand:

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"KING OF JEWS/KING OF BEERS." Both Christians and beer drinkers would have lots to argue about that one.

Now outdated but still funny, somebody professionally altered a sign on Toronto city limits. "WELCOME TO ONTARIO'S CAPITAL, OUR HOCKEY TEAM SUCKS AND OUR MAYOR SMOKES CRACK." May they never have to bring this sign back under the leadership of Premier Doug. (Just got a chill down my spine writing 'Premier Doug!'

Not sure this billboard was sanctioned by the U.S. Military, but the solders in the photograph look very serious and very professional above the slogan: "WE'RE PROUD OF OUR PRIVATES."

Near a busy U.S. Highway, somebody put up a billboard above a shady little spot behind some bushes with an arrow pointing downward: "COPS HIDE HERE."

No harm and a lot of truth in the billboard outside a veterinary hospital: "IF CATS COULD TEXT YOU BACK, THEY WOULDN'T."

Sometimes it's what's not there that really hammers home the message as on one of those storefront sign boards: "QULT ST3ALING OWR LETT3RS!" And the Oscar for Roadside Messaging goes not to Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri, but the woman who wrote the billboard: "Hi Steven. Do I have your attention now? I know all about her, you dirty, sneaky, immoral, unfaithful, poorly-endowed slime-ball. Everything's caught on tape." It was signed "Your (soon-tobe-ex) wife Emily." And just when you thought the cut could not get deeper: "P.S. I paid for this billboard out of OUR bank account." (I know you're shocked! Shocked! Shocked! That it wasn't signed: "Your soon-to-be-ex Melania!!!")

As a five-year-old in the 50s with my face mushed up against the backseat window of the family car headed for Florida, I was completely captivated by the Burma Shave ads. They were a series of six big signs spaced apart that offered two and three and four-word teasers with the last one of course reading: "BURMA SHAVE." Once you read the first one "THE WOLF," you couldn't wait to get to the next one "IS SHAVED" and on "SO NEAT AND TRIM," and on "RED RIDING HOOD," and "IS CHASING HIM." Punch line: "BURMA SHAVE." A silly, time-killer for bored kids, this advertising gimmick made the makers of the shaving cream company rich beyond their wildest aspirations.

"A MAN, A MISS. A CAR, A CURVE. HE KISSED THE MISS. AND MISSED. THE CURVE. BURMA SHAVE." And that's the difference between then and now, mildly humorous messages on the side of the road and a very pissed off woman telling the world her exhusband has a Teenie Weenie Peenie.

And Todd, deliver the damn gravel already! And no, not on his front porch!

For comments, ideas and copies of The Legend of Zippy Chippy, go to www.williamthomas.ca Tim Hortons Knocks Socks Off The Camp Day Record This Year: Nearly \$18,000!!!!



Last year, \$10,500 was raised for Camp Day in the Espanola, Elliot Lake and Blind River area, but this year, the four franchises blew it out of the water.

Denis Lefebvre says his three franchises in Espanola, McKerrow and Blind River raised \$12,000 this year, and of that, \$5,200 was raised in Blind River.

Erin Brunelle, the manager of Tim Hortons in Elliot Lake adds another \$5,866 to that bringing the total raised this year to \$17,866.

With that total, a minimum of eight children from the Espanola, North Shore corridor, Elliot Lake and Blind River area will be sent to camp this year.

The Moose was on site throughout the day and joined various volunteers from police to fire to hospital staff in helping out with the popular annual fundraiser.

Photo by Rosalind Russell

# Walk for Alzheimer's Surpasses Goal



Photo: Espanola and Little Current volunteers came together on Manitoulin Island for their leg of the Walk for Alzheimer's. Photo provided by Stephane Leclair.

Sudbury, Little Current and North Bay gathered together for The Investors Group Walk for Alzheimer's, the most successful one in over 20 years. On Sunday, June 3rd, over 400 participants helped raise over \$50,000.

Executive Director at the Alzheimer Society Sudbury-Manitoulin North Bay & Districts, Stephanie Leclair, says all three events were fantastic and the awareness that has grown amplifies the need for the programs and services they provide.

She added it was encouraging and motivating for families and staff and to see such support on a large scale was nothing short of amazing.

Over 5,000 people in the communities of Sudbury, North Bay, Manitoulin Island and surrounding areas are served by the organization.

Funds raised from the walk remain local and support vital dementia support, programs and services that improve the quality of life of those affected.

## Fundraiser Supports Expectant Massey Mother



**Photo** - Ian Karvonen, president of the Knight Cruisers Car Club with Alexcie Dillen (baby bump is Malia). Behind Alexcie is her Mom Corrina Dillen, on the right side of Alexcie is Jack Bardgett, president of the North Shore Cruisers. Total donated was \$2601. Photo supplied

A Massey couple, Alexcie Dillen and Dylan Latendresse, are thrilled with the impending arrival of their baby girl, but they are also apprehensive.

Alexcie was told back on February 20th, 21weeks into her pregnancy, that baby Malia has the most severe form of spina bifida there is.

This is when the spinal column fails to close early in fetal development causing damage to the baby's spinal cord, nervous system and possible other effects.

The baby is scheduled to be delivered by cesarean section on June 21st at Toronto's Sick Kids hospital, so Alexcie travelled to Toronto in early June.

Doctors will be assessing the baby and what surgery she will require once the delivery has taken place.

The North Shore Cruisers and Knight Cruisers clubs donated \$2,600 to the family to offset costs not covered by government or support programs, since Alexcie will have to stay in Toronto while her baby receives care.

The presentation was made in early June.

A go fund me has also been set up for the family.

To donate, go to: https:// ca.gofundme.com/59i1d2g

## **Espanola Council Rescinds Siding Exemption**

*By Rosalind Russell* - In late May, Espanola councillor Ron Duplessis asked for a motion that anyone doing siding on their home be exempt from a building permit, unless there were structural considerations. He said, to his knowledge, other communities did not charge a building permit for doing siding (also called cladding) and that he didn't think it fell under the Ontario Building Code.

Council agreed and passed the motion, but also directed that there be more information provided by other municipalities and the town's building inspection office. Building inspector Dan Rivet told council at its regular

meeting on June 12th that absolutely everything and anything to do with construction of any building of any type is in the Ontario Building Code, so there are no exemptions.

Councillor Bill Foster pointed out the town only averages around 10 or so requests for siding every year.

In the end, council rescinded the May bylaw and now anyone doing any siding must apply for a permit from the municipal building inspection office.

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## War Memorial Re-Dedication And Dedication Of Veterans Benches A Wonderful Affair



One of the veteran's benches was donated by the Township of Sables-Spanish River, the other donated by a supporter who wishes to remain anonymous.

The day started with a parade, flag raising and re-dedication of the war memorial, which was relocated to the Legion about ten years ago, and the benches.

The rest of the day was a lighthearted social including a barbecue and local talent

under the tents.

A l g o m a - M a n i t o u l i n-Kapuskasing MP, Carol Hughes, Algoma-Manitoulin MPP, Mike Mantha and the Sgt. Charles Golden Silver Rifles Team were also in attendance thanking veterans and volunteers for all their efforts in putting together the day. Members of HERO, the local sea cadet corps, were also part of the ceremonies. Photos provided by Carol



Hughes

## **Espanola Council Agrees To Purchase Of New Fire Truck**

*By Rosalind Russell* - The Town of Espanola will have a new pumper/tanker truck by next summer.

Council ordered the tendering process and sent out packages to three different companies since both the current fire trucks will be 20 years old next year. The fire department must have one truck less than 20 years old to meet required standards. Only one bid came back, Fort Garry Industries for a quote of \$381,910.

With council's approval, the new truck will be ordered, outfitted and is expected to be delivered next summer.

# McColeman Sentencing Expected End Of The Month



*By Rosalind Russell* - An Espanola man convicted of several sex-related charges involving several young boys is expected to be sentenced in the near future.

Sentencing hearing dates of June 27th and 28th in Sudbury court for Paul McColeman have been set according to The Crown.

The Crown says it will be seeking either a dangerous offender or long-term offender designation for McColeman. He also underwent a psychiatric assessment last fall.

McColeman, 45, has been in custody since he was convicted June 29th, 2017 of 34 sex-related and luring charges in Espanola over an eight-year period.

Two of the luring convictions were stayed leaving McColeman with 32 convictions for sentencing purposes.

Still with the story, according to a website, Justice 4 Paul, supporters want the sentencing over with, so they can begin the appeal process.

The site also indicates they will not be seeking a psychiatric assessment of their own although McColeman is legally entitled to it.

For more information on the case, go to:

myespanolanow.com

## **Bikes Donated From Police To Exchange For Residents**



On Friday, June 8th a group of like-minded individuals gathered at the Red McCarthy Memorial Fields in Espanola.

At that time, the Espanola Police Services Board donated a number of bicycles found within the Town of Espanola and turned over to the Service by local residents of the Lacloche Foothills Bike Exchange Committee.

The Police Service say when they recover property that is either lost or stolen, they do try to identify the owners. If they are unable to identify the owners of the property, specifically bicycles, they can be sold at an auction or donated to a worthy organization in the community.

The Espanola Police Services Board decided to donate a number of bicycles to the Committee.

This Committee has partnered with Sessions Ride Company and Greenhouses Canada to outfit local residents in the Lacloche Foothills catchment area with refurbished bicycles to enjoy bicycling as a recreational activity.

Photo: Espanola Police Services Board donate a number of bicycles found within the Town of Espanola and turned over to the Service by local residents of the Lacloche Foothills Bike Exchange Committee. Photo supplied



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#### SERVICES

P H Y S I O T H E R A P Y OFFERED BY MARILYN WITTMANN - Located at Physio Moves in the Espanola Hospital. Accepting new patients. WSIB and MVA patients welcome. Acupuncture available. Visit www.physiomoves.net for services, rates, and hours, or call 705-988-3737. 8/7 - R

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**CARMEN'S HAIR SALON** – In Escape to Serenity, open Tuesday to Friday 9:00 -5:00, and every fourth Saturday. 705-869-0505. 7/3

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HANDYMAN - ODD JOBS COLOMBUS - Need something fixed, painted, drywalled, built or flooring done, call me. Stephane Coulombe, 705-863-3434. 7/3 - R

**ESPANOLA SELF STORAGE** – 6x8 and 8x10 Storage units available in Espanola. Located behind the car wash. Call 705-869-8405. 7/31 - **R** 

#### FOR SALE

**FISHING WORMS FOR SALE** – Worm Boss Is located at 149 Yocum Drive. We are open from 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. 7 days a week. Like our facebook page for more info. 19/26

**GRASS FED BABY BEEF -** 7/8 Angus – no hormones, drug free. Side (about 200 pounds), \$4.00 a pound cut & wrapped. Charlie Smith – 711 Birch Lake Road, Massey - 705 865 2316. 6/26

**FOR SALE** – New washer & dryer. Bought Dec 10/2017. Washer used 4 times. For more info call 705-869-3182. 7/10

FOR SALE - Garden Mix – (20% cow manure, 30% Black loam, 50% topsoil) - \$50 per pickup truck, loaded (must pick up). Topsoil - \$35 per pickup truck, loaded (must pick up). 1290 Birch Lake Rd, by appointment only. Call 705-865-3262. 6/19

#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

# **Employment Opportunity**

The Centre de la petite enfance d'Espanola is seeking a sensitive, highly motivated, and knowledgeable individual for a temporary enhanced staffing position. Experience working with children is a must. Successful applicants will be required to have a current vulnerable sector check, valid First Aid and up to date immunization.

Early Childhood Education, CYW or DSW diploma is an asset, as is experience working with children with special needs. Bilingual French and English an assest.

Please send your resume, cover letter to All Star Children Services Inc. 160 Spruce Ave. Elliot Lake or email to ascs@adsab.on.ca by Friday June 29, 2018.



#### ANNOUNCEMENT



# Olivia Foster

**Congratulations** 

In graduating from St. Lawrence College

With an ADVANCE DIPLOMA in BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION HUMAN RESOURCES

We are so proud of you Love Nan & Papa

#### MEETINGS

Massey Agricultural Society monthly meetings - 3rd Tuesday of the month. Held at Massey Firehall @ 7pm. We welcome the public's attendance. 10/23

#### NOTICE

CHERYL'S MASSAGE THERAPY & ACUPUNCTURE – NEW LOCATION as of April 9th. 363 John St. Espanola. To make an appointment call 705-863-3223. cherylsmassage7@gmail.com 8/7 R

#### FOR RENT

FOR RENT – 2 bedroom apartment with fridge, stove, ground floor, small fenced yard, parking, close to mall. Hydro and heat extra. First and last months rent. No pets, non-smoking. Call 705-869-1748. 6/19

#### **CELEBRATION OF LIFE**



**CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR ROLLY RICHER** -Saturday July 7th, 2018. Black Creek memorial bench ceremony to take place @ 2 p.m. on the Pier. Potluck dinner to follow @ 4:00 p.m. at the Elks Hall in Espanola. All are welcome to join, please bring a dish as well as stories or memories to share would be greatly be appreciated. To RSVP please text or call 1-780-882-2876.

# NOTICE / MEETINGespanola<br/>regional hospital and health centre<br/>höptal régional et centre de santé<br/>d'espanolaNOTICE OF<br/>ANNUAL MEETINGDate:Wednesday, June 20, 2018Time:7:00 p.m.Location:ERHHC Staff Lounge (Cafeteria)<br/>825 McKinnon Drive<br/>Espanola, Ontario

# Recipe

Who doesn't love dill pickles? My girlfriend makes this yummy Dill Pickle Pasta Salad and it is one of my favourite pasta

salads ever. In this creamy pasta salad, dill pickles play a starring role and add tons of flavour and crunch! This recipe is even better when it's made ahead of time, making it the perfect potluck dish or to pack for your lunch.

# **Dill Pickle Pasta Salad**

- 1/2 lb dry shell pasta about 3 cups
- 3/4 cup diced dill pickles (baby dills give the best crunch)
- 2/3 cup cheddar cheese diced
- 3 tablespoons finely diced white onion (red onion, green onions or chives)
- 2 tablespoons fresh dill
- 1/2 cup pickle juice

# DRESSING

- 2/3 cup mayonnaise
- 1/3 cup sour cream
- 1/8 tsp cayenne pepper
- 4 tablespoons pickle juice
- salt & pepper to taste
- 1. Boil pasta al dente according to package directions. Run under cold water to stop cooking.
- 2. Toss cold pasta with about 1/2 cup of pickle juice and set aside for about 5 minutes. Drain & discard pickle juice.
- 3. Combine all dressing ingredients in a small bowl and mix well.
- 4. Toss all ingredients in a large bowl. Refrigerate at least 1 hour before serving.



The Moose 99.3 FM CJJM - Espanola is proud to support local charities and organizations. If you have an event you want to share, please call Roz at 705-869-6397 or email your information to: rrussell@moosefm.com The Moose- Espanola's Biggest Variety! Your Station, Your News, Your Stories





**SAVE A.B. Ellis Meeting** – Thursday, June 21. 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. at the Espanola United Church. Everyone Welcome.

**Strawberry Social & Bake Sale** – Friday, June 22 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the Espanola Seniors Club 799 Queensway Ave., Espanola. Hosted by the St. Georges Anglican Church. **Massey Area Museum** Book, Bake and Yard Sale, Saturday June 23 @ Massey Area Museum 150 Sauble St East, Massey

10:00 am till 1:00 pm. Donations accepted - call 705-865-2266 **Beaver Lake Club** - Juhannus 2018 Midsummer Celebration Sunday, June 24 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**Children's Clothes Closet** – Calvary Baptist Church, Espanola. Tuesday, June 26 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Newborn-6 x. Will be closed for July and August.

**Community Luncheons** - June 26, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Lighthouse, Espanola (across from the Royal Bank). NO CHARGE, EVERYONE WELCOME

**Pickle Ball & Tennis at the Espanola Courts** – Pickle Ball, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. daily. Tennis, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, and other times, drop in can be arranged.

**Clothing Donations** – Donations for overseas relief can be dropped off at 80 Withers Rd. Massey. Also footwear, bedding & sewing supplies. Call Ray Brubacher at 705-844-9992.

**United Church of Espanola** – WE ARE OPEN – United Church of Espanola continues to have worship service every Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. with Sunday School. All are welcome.

# **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



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