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New Espanola Subdivision Gets Initial Approval

By Rosalind Russell - Espanola council unanimously approved a proposal from a long-time developer for a new subdivision in the town's south end.

George Wade had originally looked at developing the Brentwood Village subdivision over 30 years ago, but the project was halted following the former Mike Harris government's freeze on new builds.

However, Wade had kept the project front of mind and now has the town approval to move ahead on developing 27 new housing units geared to seniors. He says he wants to develop one three-unit townhouse and six four-unit rowhouses in the south end of town.

There were several people in attendance at the hearing on February 27th with a variety of questions.

Wade reassured them that the project is well developed, it is in fact in phase 3, and all the details are available for anyone who wants see the blueprints and plans for the area.

Wade says all the costs are borne by him as the developer including sidewalks, maintenance and everything will be done to retain the natural beauty of the area. The vacant property lies kitty corner behind the Tim Hortons and runs parallel to the Queensway Avenue all the way down to Rainbow Concrete. Wade says the units will be available

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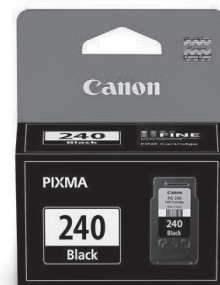
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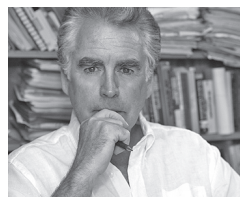
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All The World's A Circus

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Ultimate Recycling – Turning Litter Into Money

Oh, I know there are more serious problems in this world than the one that has my knickers in a knot. Like that 5.4 million square mile hot tub we used to call the Arctic. Or the fact that nuclear weapons are now in the hands of a man with a cereal-bowl haircut who uses army-issue binoculars to track an intercontinental ballistic missile travelling seven kilometres per second. Or that the most powerful man in the free world is about to go "button enhancement surgery" so he can Tweet that he has "the largest Johnson of any president of the United States including Lyndon Johnson, the likes of which the world has never seen!" (Although there's a hooker and a Playboy Bunny who got paid \$130,000 to swear they haven't seen it!) Litter! Public littering makes me ill and angry all at once. To call these lazy, loathsome irresponsible people who make their own personal crap somebody else's problem ... pigs – is to disparage the behaviour of hogs and sows everywhere. They could only creep biologically closer to swine if they actually oinked when they pitched that coffee cup out the car window. There are two quiet spots out here along Lakeshore Road where people pull over in their cars and admire the view, savour a

coffee or enjoy a quick lunch. (At night they pull over and have sex but I'm not sure it's the same people.) It's two kilometres from my house or if you're walking, approximately 700 cigarette butts along the shoulder of the road. That's one butt for every three strides if you're counting which I have. Once a rural route that hugged the north shore of Lake Erie, for someone who walks along it every day, Lakeshore Road is now pretty much a long and winding ashtray.

In a neurotic, noisy world these two roadside spots should be tiny, rural oases, places to breathe deep and contemplate, steal a moment of sanity and solitude. However, thanks to the people who frequent these two rest areas, people who are ... how can I put this – a drag on the process of evolution – these two lakeside retreats are now eyesores of human waste.

In between two signs put up by local residents that used to read "Please leave only your footprints" until the trashers ripped them to shreds, you have your complete collage of garbage: 11 Players cigarette packages, 25 Tim Horton coffee cups, seven pop cans, six plastic bags, a dozen McDonald wrappers, several Subway cups and wrappers, a

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couple Dairy Queen cartons, assorted broken beer bottles, a broken Banff Ice Vodka bottle, an unbroken Smirnoff Vodka mickey, a motor oil container, one brake fluid can, one Heinz Tomato juice can, wrappers and potato chip bags and 40 washed-up bullet casings. (And all of those coffee cups? These are the kind you don't have to roll up the rim to know you're a loser!) Each site has at least two heaps of cigarette butts from emptied ashtrays. There is an empty plastic package of something called Ant Family which urges the buyer to: "Learn more about ants." "Study mother nature." And "Protect our environment." And this beach called Camelot Bay; truly this is more landfill than Camelot.

There's even a large dead fish in the middle of all this garbage, 50 feet from the water's edge. My guess is he surfaced, took one look at the beach and committed suicide.

So the profile of the classic litterer is someone who smokes heavily, drinks hard liquor and eats fast food. I know what you're thinking: Isn't this problem pretty much going to take care of itself? Well yes, but not fast enough for me.

And I don't think the Township of Wainfleet should have to clean this up. Why should my taxes go to pay Molly Maid service for people who have been immortalized in the song Old McDonald Had A Farm, Ei-igh-ee-igh oh?

Sadly, this is not just a Wainfleet problem. This is a Canada-wide travesty in which we seem to drive with the philosophy that if the window's down, the dump must be open for business. Folks, as a society, we're better

than this.

A few years ago a Township near Renfrew, Ontario sent a very serious message to the dumpers and litterers in their community with a hefty \$1,000 fine for such offenses. The cost of manpower to clean up all the debris on rural roads was depleting the township budget. Every local government in Canada should follow Renfrew's lead. At \$1,000 per pig, this would be a cash cow for communities. Parks with dogs, beaches with picnickers, roadside viewing areas and known dumping spots – send in students with cameras this summer. Pay twenty students to each photograph just five litterers a day and your municipal budget will get a multi-million dollar boost by Labour Day. And Labour Day weekend would also be the period in which litterers in lime-green jumpsuits do their community service work to rid your local area of ... litter. A \$1,000 fine and 100 hours of community service and yes, even a cigarette butt qualifies as litter. The inherent health benefit in this new law begs the question: "How long can you keep smoking after you watch your car being towed away in order to pay off your littering fines?"

Singapore – style public caning will be reserved for repeat offenders. That way my ass wouldn't be the only one burning over the issue of litter.

Looking for an assistance/Girl Friday in the Port Colborne/ Wainfleet area.

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Ban On Door-To-Door Sales Begins March 1

The ban includes those selling air conditioners, furnaces, water filtration systems and services, and more

On March 1, residents can breathe a sigh of relief as door-to-door unsolicited sales becomes illegal regarding certain household appliances. This legislation is aimed at protecting residents from aggressive and misleading contracting at home.

This decision couldn't have come at a better time. According to this reporter, in the past two weeks, I've had two sales people come to my home trying to get me to buy into a new heating system and duct cleaning services.

Starting March 1, businesses can only enter a home if they have been invited in for the purpose of entering a business contract. Contracts that are in violation of the

new rules relating to door-to-door contract solicitation will be considered void and the consumers will be able to keep the services with no obligations.

The new rules concerning door-to-door salespeople will apply to:

- Air cleaners
- Air conditioners
- Air purifiers
- Duct cleaning services
- Furnaces
- Water filters
- Water heaters
- Water purifiers
- Water softeners
- Water treatment devices
- Bundles of these goods and services

The ban for door-to-door unsolicited sales began March 1st. as part of Ontario's plan to create fairness and opportunity during a rapid economic change.

Lions Welcome Two New Members



The tradition of serving Espanola continues. From 1968 to the present. The Lions club is thrilled to welcome Sue Lebel and Jeanno Lalonde as new members of the club. They both bring a sense of community

and service which is what we are all about. **Photo Provided By Grant Lewis.** Pictured.... Dario Laurenti(sponsor), Sue Lebel, Jeanno Lalonde. Rock Taylor standing in for Bill Foster(sponsor).



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4-H Club Completes Community Involvement Project



Members of the Massey 4-H Club completed their first project of 2018 on Thursday, February 22.

Members have been learning about homelessness, community resources, and ways to help those in need.

The major undertaking for members was to make mats from recycled shopping bags. Members collected bags, cut them into strips, joined the strips to make balls of "plarn" (plastic yarn) and then knitted, crocheted, and braided the plarn into mats.

They also welcomed Laurie Olding to the meeting to talk about her recent trip to Guatemala where they

learned about the needs to Guatemalans including food security, housing, and lack of medical support.

The Massey 4-H Club will be starting its next project "Chocolate - cooking with and learning about Chocolate" in March.

For more information about 4-H, contact Dianne Emiry 865-2561.

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for people 55+ and that there will be the option of renting or buying a unit outright.

He says he already has a waiting list and the units are all one storey in design with one or two bedrooms and different options.

Wade also pointed out he has been in touch with local construction and building related businesses who are enthusiastic about the project.

"Brentwood Village is an independent living community designed exclusively for mature adults, 55+, and seniors. It offers an age-exclusive residential enclave in Espanola. It will be located half way between the hospital and half way between the mall, which is important to residents, especially seniors.

"Each residence is over 1,100 square feet and includes two spacious bedrooms, two bathrooms, fully equipped kitchens, in-suite laundry with washer and drying; and features a master suite complete with ensuite bath and walk-in closet.

"Garden home residents will also enjoy their own private driveway, garage, covered porch and landscaped outdoor space."

Wade pointed out all the units will be built as single storey residences with no stairs, energy efficient features, central air and wheelchair accessible features, such as 'roll-in' tiled showers.

Optional services will include housekeeping and 'snowbird' home monitoring.

Mayor Ron Piche commended Wade on his work and initiative in coming forward with the project.

It is not known at this time how many jobs will be created during the construction phase of the project, but it will take three to four years to complete the project.

Council approved consent applications to sever lots and a zoning amendment to move ahead for the building of a road with several stipulations. If all are met, construction will begin when the snow is gone. The first seven units are expected to be available for occupancy in the Spring of 2019.

As for pricing, that is still being fleshed out, but anyone who has any questions or wants more information about buying or renting a unit, is encouraged to call Wade. He can be reached at 1-705-583-2192.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING Concerning Application for Consent

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers will hold a public meeting on **Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.**, at the Township Office, 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey in order to consider a proposed application for consent under Section 53 of the Planning Act, RSO 1990 as amended.

File No. C-18-01 The purpose of this consent application is to provide for a lot addition in the Rural zone. The property is described as May Township, Lot 4, Concession 3, Parcel 9327, #2444 Highway 17. The land subject of these applications is not subject of any other application under the Planning Act.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers. This will also entitle you to be advised of a possible Ontario Municipal Board Hearing. Even if you are the successful party, you should request a copy of the decision since the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers decision may be appealed to the Ontario Municipal Board by the applicant or another member of the public.

To appeal the decision to the Ontario Municipal Board, send an appeal form to the Clerk of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers outlining the reasons for the appeal. You must enclose the appeal fee of \$300.00 for each application appealed, paid by cheque, made payable to the Ontario Minister of Finance.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submission to the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding this application is available at the municipal office at 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey, during regular office hours.

Dated this 6th day of March, 2018
Kim Sloss, Clerk-Administrator

SENIOR OF THE YEAR & YOUTH VOLUNTEER AWARD

Council is requesting nominations for "Senior of the Year" & "Youth Volunteer". This is our opportunity to honour outstanding local residents. Recipients of both awards must reside in the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers.

Recipients of the "Senior of the Year" are individuals who, after age 65, have enriched the social, cultural or civic life of the community without thought of personal or financial gain. Ontario seniors deserve special recognition for their outstanding accomplishments.

Recipients of the "Youth Volunteer" are individuals between the ages of 15 – 24 who have contributed a significant amount of time and service without pay to a charity, not for profit organization or an individual.

Please submit your nomination no later than 12:00 p.m., Friday, April 6th, 2018 to the Township Office. Nomination forms are available at the office or from our website, www.sables-spanish.ca

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- is a student in a secondary, post secondary, vocational or technical program; priority is given to students in post secondary education
- drivers' licence with clean drivers' abstract is required
- is legally entitled to work in Canada

Resumes will be received until 12:00 p.m., Friday, April 20, 2018
Kim Sloss, Clerk-Administrator

REDUCED LOADS

Please note that pursuant to Bylaw 2013-22 the reduced load period on municipal roads is in effect from March 1st to June 15th of each year, while appropriate signage is erected.

Only satisfactory road conditions will decide if the load restriction shall be removed prior to June 15th, as determined by Public Works.

MASSEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Massey Agricultural Society is holding their Second Annual Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at the Walford Community Centre. Dinner is at 6:00 pm (doors open at 5:00 pm). Tickets are \$20 each. For advance tickets, contact Noreen at 705-869-7876.

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Recipe

I love this cheesy, creamy vegetable casserole. It's a great "make ahead" side dish for company or for your family dinners. The amount of each vegetable can vary; the recipe is a general guideline. Use whatever you have of each vegetable so that it fills the casserole dish that you are using.



Vegetable Casserole

- 10 oz can of cream of mushroom or chicken soup
- ¼ cup milk
- ½ lb grated cheddar cheese, divided
- 3 tbsp chopped onion
- ½ tsp oregano
- 1 can of whole or sliced mushrooms
- 1 bunch of broccoli
- ½ a head of cauliflower
- 2 carrots
- ½ cup breadcrumbs
- butter

Parboil vegetables until just tender crisp. Place in a 9 x 13 casserole dish. Mix in the mushrooms. Combine the soup, milk, ½ the cheese, onion and oregano. Pour over the vegetables. Combine the remaining cheese with the breadcrumbs and sprinkle over the casserole. Dot with butter. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes.



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Espanola Royal Canadian Ladies Auxiliary Turn In Their Charter.

The Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary in Espanola has ceased to exist.

It was a bittersweet Legion meeting February 21st when the last few members of the Legion Ladies Auxiliary of Branch #39 turned in their charter.

President Pauline McColeman turned over the keys, the last bit of charity dollars raised in 2017 and the charter to Legion President, Gary MacPherson.

She says it was painful, but with only 13 ladies involved, the organization could no longer sustain itself to effectively run the auxiliary.

"We only had 13 members left including one of our oldest, Doreen Bourcier, who is in her nineties now," explained McColeman. "There are so many wonderful memories: weddings we catered, our Remembrance Day Teas, which I loved, the visits by the military and other special guests.

"I remember when former Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson came to visit, and Bob Rae and other political leaders. We had so many special events hosted by our ladies, it is hard to no longer continue the work, but we simply don't have the numbers to continue."

McColeman also pointed out the Ladies usually raised around \$10,000 to \$15,000 every year during the 82 years the members were active, and all that money was returned to the community, either as bursaries, donations to other charitable organizations, community projects, the Legion, and of course, the veterans and their families.

"That's what we were here for, to equip and assist the Legion. We are honoured to have done so. No one got paid to do this work, it was all volunteer and the Ladies are responsible for the furnishings, the equipment, even the fridges in our bar. And, how proud should we be for literally assisting hundreds of projects and people in our town. I'm very proud of all we have done over the years."

McColeman points out though, that the Legion is still available

for special events of all kinds.

"I'm still in touch with a caterer who can assist anyone with their special event whether it is a luncheon, supper or social gathering, wedding, tea or celebration of life. The Legion continues to be an active part of the community, just give the office a call and they can make the arrangements to fill your needs."

The Ladies Auxiliary was formed in 1936.

President MacPherson was saddened to take the charter from McColeman, but says it is going right back up on the wall in honour of the ladies.

"This is a sad day for the Legion. It was back on December 7th, 1926 when our Legion received its original charter. The main objective at that time was the well-being of our veterans and their families. Nothing has changed. We are here to serve those who served for us, as well as the community we live in.

"We can't do this alone. We need help. And we received help when the Ladies Auxiliary received their charter just ten years after our Legion did. The building we enjoy today and its surroundings wouldn't have been possible without their support.

"They have passed on their charter to us tonight, but I can assure you, it is going right back up on the wall beside ours for everyone to see."

MacPherson adds he is worried about the many volunteer organizations in Espanola where the numbers have been dropping dramatically.

"I really do not know how the organizations, such as ours, the Elks, the Knights of Columbus, are going to carry on if we do not encourage the millennials to join us. One day, they are going to look around and we will be gone.

"Ask not what your service club can do for you, but what you can do for your service club."

And, as its last donation to a cause, the auxiliary had five thousand dollars left and handed over the funding to the Legion for the purchase of a new water heater.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

ALL STAR CHILDREN SERVICES INC.

Offre d'emploi

Poste:	Éducateur/trice de la petite enfance inscrit/e Qualification préférée
Nombre d'heures/semaine:	Temps plein
Salaire :	14.68\$ à 17.22\$ dépendant de l'expérience (plus la subvention provinciale de 2\$ l'heure)
Date prévue d'entrée en fonction:	Le plus tôt possible
Emplacement :	Centre de la petite enfance d'Espanola 333 boulevard Mead, Espanola (ON)

Compétences requises :

- Diplôme d'Éducation en services à l'enfance et/ou l'équivalent
- Connaissance pratique de la loi sur les garderies
- Doit être enregistré(e) et membre en règle de l'Ordre des éducatrices et des éducateurs de la petite enfance (OEPE)
- Flexible en ce qui concerne les heures de travail assignées
- Compétence de travailler seul ainsi qu'en équipe; requiert de bonnes compétences interpersonnelles
- Avoir l'aptitude de respecter le caractère confidentiel de la position
- Bonne capacité de communication écrite et verbale en français

Responsabilités :

- Planifier et exécuter un programme cohérent d'après les besoins des enfants conformément aux normes d'All Star Children Services Inc.
- Évaluer le niveau de développement des enfants
- Assurer la supervision et l'orientation des activités quotidiennes, des sorties éducatives et des activités
- Démontrer un engagement envers l'apprentissage des enfants
- Autogérer le développement professionnel continu
- Modeler un comportement approprié pour le personnel, les enfants et les parents
- Guider le comportement des enfants de manière à promouvoir l'autonomie et le concept de soi positif
- Faire preuve de professionnalisme dans tous les aspects du travail
- Assurer une communication positive avec les parents et coéquipiers

S'il vous plaît faire parvenir votre lettre de présentation et votre curriculum vitae d'ici le vendredi 30 mars 2018 à :

All Star Children Services Inc.
À l'attention de: Brigitte Drouin, Directrice générale
160, avenue Spruce
Elliot Lake, ON
P5A 2C5
Télécopieur : 705-848-4993
Courriel : ascs@adsab.on.ca

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Conseil des Services du District de
Manitoulin-Sudbury
District Services Board

210 boul Mead Blvd
Espanola, ON P5E 1R9
Telephone/Téléphone: (705) 862-7850
Fax/Télécopieur: (705) 862-7805
<http://www.msdsb.net>

The Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board is a municipal service management organization created by the provincial government to oversee the local planning, coordination and delivery of a range of services and programs divested to the municipal order of government. The specific programs our DSB is responsible for are: Ontario Works, Social Housing, Emergency Medical Services (Land Ambulance), and Early Learning and Child Care services.

The following Employment Opportunity is now available to anyone interested in joining our highly dedicated workforce.

SUMMER STUDENTS (2)

Contract Positions in Espanola

Finance Student Competition #2018-01-AD
Integrated Social Services Student Competition
#2018-03-ISS

Closing date: March 23, 2018

For position details, visit Job Opportunities on our website at

www.msdsb.net/index.php/careers

While all responses are appreciated, only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.



Batman's
Cottages and Campground

Employment Opportunity

Come and join the team at Batman's Cottages & Campground. We are looking to add to our team the following positions;

- We offer **competitive wages** and all persons selected for these positions will need to be a team player, self-motivated, positive attitude, initiative and available to work on weekends.

Store Clerk- Full-time, part-time or Saturdays only available. Seasonal position.

A Store Clerk will perform routine functions, such as, but not limited to cashiering, stocking, and cleaning, helping the customer, taking reservations, checking in guests, as well as assist in maintaining proper store conditions. The successful candidates will have prior strong customer service and/or call centre experience, computer skills, preferably in the tourism industry and have excellent communication/organizational skills and cash experience.

Full-time Grounds Keeper/ Handyman The successful candidate will have prior work experience in this field, valid driver's license, knowledge of lawn equipment and some trade skills. Position April 24, 2018 - October 15, 2018

Housekeeping Leader Full-time, Part-time or Saturdays only available. Seasonal position.

The successful candidate will have prior strong housekeeping and organizational skills. Best suited for an adult. A housekeeper leader will be responsible for maintaining cottages, cottage linens, recreation hall, bathrooms/shower houses, laundry room and maintaining a safe and clean environment.

All qualified applicants please e-mail your cover letters and resumes to info@batmanscamping.com, as interviews will be conducted soon. We thank all applicants. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Must pass a criminal background check.



TOWNSHIP OF NAIRN AND HYMAN

HELP WANTED

FULL TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT-DEPUTY TREASURER

The Township of Nairn and Hyman is currently accepting applications for a full-time Administrative Assistant-Deputy Treasurer. This successful applicant will be responsible for providing administrative and clerical assistance including financial planning, financial reporting, and treasury functions.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Key duties include: distribution and processing of incoming mail, preparing committee agendas and meeting minutes, processing information requests, maintaining filing system and adhering to document destruction policies, processing accounts payable, processing payroll, processing property tax and water invoicing and payments, maintaining the municipality's property tax program, reviewing all general journal entries for approval, preparing monthly bank reconciliations, preparing month end GL account reconciliations, and preparing of year end working papers for audit. Other duties may be assigned as required.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Demonstrated knowledge of office functions and accounting principles.
2. Knowledge of Sage ACCPAC software accounting program and/or willingness and ability to learn.
3. Highly proficient in the use of current technology including Microsoft Excel and Word.
4. Ability to multi-task and meet deadlines.
5. Strong written and oral communication skills.

Applications for this position must be received at the Township of Nairn and Hyman municipal office no later than Friday, March 30, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. Applications received after this deadline will not be considered.

Interested applicants can submit their cover letter and resume to:

Robert Deschene, CAO
Township of Nairn and Hyman
64 McIntyre Street
Nairn Centre, Ontario P0M 2L0
Email: nairncentre@personainternet.com

The Township of Nairn and Hyman is an equal opportunity employer and will make accommodations available to applicants with disabilities upon request and throughout the entire recruitment process. While we appreciate all applications received only those selected for an interview will be acknowledged. Personal information submitted is collected under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used to determine eligibility for employment.

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SERVICES

CARMEN'S HAIR SALON
– New Location in Escape to Serenity at 453 Second St. Wednesday's Senior Day. Also open the fourth Saturday of the month. 705-869-0505 or 705-988-2671. 3/27

LEE VALLEY FEEDS – Taking orders for baby chicks, turkeys, ducks, pheasants, and ready lay pullets, we stock poultry feeds and supplies, we also stock softwood and hardwood pellets. give us a call or come see us at 416 Lee Valley Rd ZMassey. 705-865-9996. 3/20

MARTIN'S SERVICES
– Snow Plow/Removal. Trailing/Floating. Call Rick or Jeffrey. 705-822-2141, 705-849-8464. 3/13

PHYSIOTHERAPY 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. 4/17 - R

REIKI ENERGY THERAPY
– Available March 12, 2018. John Fraser Reiki Master day and evening appointments. Call Escape to Serenity Spa to book 705-869-0505. Distance healing – john.fraser@live.com 3/13.

TOTAL MAINTENANCE SERVICES: Plowing, carpentry, painting, steel & shingle roofing, tree cutting, decks, landscape construction, yard maintenance, dump runs. 705-936-6160 3/27 - R

GREATER THAN INTERIOR & DESIGN OBC/BCIN CERTIFIED COMMERCIAL SPACE PLANNING – New Construction | Additions | Renovations – Mech | Elect | Structural Engineering. Call Robert Martel T : 705-525-4647|TFN : 844-488-4647|E : rmid@vianet.ca 3/27. R

CHERYL'S MASSAGE THERAPY R.M.T. – NEW LOCATION as of April. 363 John St. Espanola. To make an appointment call 705-869-3460. 4/17 R

EVENT



Marc Serré, M.P. Nickel Belt

Please join us for a, NATIONAL SENIORS STRATEGY FORUM

M.P. Marc Serré invites area residents to come share their views and discuss how we can improve access to affordable housing, income security and overall quality of life for seniors.

Everyone Welcome!

Saturday, March 17, 2018

12:00 pm to 1:30 pm

Espanola Seniors Drop-In Centre
799 The Queensway, Espanola ON

For more information please contact
Heather Wilson 705-207-4643 or hgwilson@hotmail.ca
Or just meet us there!

SERVICES

VALLEY FARM & FEED – JOIN OUR 2018 LOYALTY PROGRAM – GET A FREE BAG OF FEED WHEN YOU BUY 10 BAGS LIVESTOCK OR 15 BAGS HORSE FEED. READY-TO-LAY brown egg layers are arriving mid April. Frey's Day-Old and 20 week Layers are also available. We have a limited supply so order early. **ATTENTION FARMERS** – we are now taking orders for farm supplies (hay seed, twine, fertilizer, potatoes, onions, fencing, gates, feeders, troughs, salt, minerals, etc.) We stock ORGANIC, NON-GMO and Conventional feed. Call for prices and availability. 583-1099 (Espanola) or 897-1099 (Valley store). 3/27

HANDYMAN - ODD JOBS COLOMBUS - Need something fixed, painted, drywalled, built or flooring done, call me. Stephane Coulombe, 705-863-3434. 3/13 - R

ESPANOLA SELF STORAGE – 6x8 and 8x10 Storage units available in Espanola. Located behind the car wash. Call 705-869-8405. 4/10 - R

FOR RENT

FOR RENT – One bedroom apartment, all inclusive. Quiet building, not pet friendly, non smoking, first and last required. \$800.00. 705-869-1378. 3/13

COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR RENT – Espanola UPI Service Center. Prime Location, hwy 6 Espanola. For more info call. 705-863-1355. 3/27

FOR RENT – 2- 1 bedroom apartments. One available March 1, one available April 1. First and last rent required. Webbwood. Call 705-869-0511.

FOR RENT - Two small stores on Centre St. Espanola. Suitable for offices or small businesses. Call 705-869-2944 for more info. 3/20

**Call 705-869-6883
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WANTED

WANTED – Handicapped Senior looking for ground level apartment or house. Must have room to park scooter. 705-862-0666. 3/13.

NOTICE

TOWN OF ESPANOLA

POLICING SERVICE OPTIONS

PUBLIC CONSULTATION SESSION

As part of the Policing Service Options Review process a Public Consultation Session has been scheduled for:

DATE: Thursday, April 19th, 2018

TIME: 7 pm – 9 pm

PLACE: Espanola Legion Hall, 370 Annette Street.

Community stakeholders are invited to attend in order to provide their comments and ask questions regarding policing options for the Town of Espanola.

Nigel Bellchamber, Local Government Consultant of Amberley Gavel Ltd will facilitate the session.

Those unable to attend the public consultation session can forward their comments or questions to:

policingoptions@espanola.ca

where they will be answered by a police representative and posted on the Town's website.



OBITUARIES



RICHER, Roland (Rolly) of Espanola passed away at his residence on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at the age of 64 years. Beloved son of the late Albert & Margaret (nee Patreau) Richer. Loving father of Lisa Lovean (husband Earl) of Grand Prairie, Alberta, Jamie Richer of Espanola and the late Travis Richer. Will be sadly missed by grandchildren, Aiden and Evan Lovean. Very dear brother of Grant (wife Carolyn) & Dolores McIntyre both of Espanola & the late Alvery, Omer, Emile, George & Duff Richer, Lillian Lebel,

Margaret Gagne, Joanne Rose, Theresa Malette & Annette Richer. Uncle Rolly is survived by numerous nieces and nephews. No visitation or funeral by family request. Cremation has taken place with a Celebration of Life at a later date. Arrangements by Bourcier Funeral Home Ltd., Espanola



RIETKOETTER, Grace Kathleen of Espanola passed away at the Espanola Regional Hospital on Monday, February 26, 2018 at the age of 93 years. Beloved wife of the late Fred Rietkoetter. Dear daughter of the late George & Maud Wager. Loving mother of Roger (wife Heather predeceased) of Sault Ste. Marie, Wayne (wife Sharon) of Espanola, David (partner Constance) of Newfoundland & Kathy (Dave) of Webbwood. Will be sadly missed by 8 grandchildren & 11

great-grandchildren. Very dear sister of the late Ada Simpson, Gerald Wager, Frank Wager, & the late Charlotte Wager. No visitation or funeral service by family request. A graveside service will be held at the Maple Island Cemetery, Whitestone Twp., Ontario at a later date. If so desired, Memorial tributes may be made to the Humane Society. Arrangements by Bourcier Funeral Home Ltd., Espanola



Marie Clara, (Lacroix) Bussieres

Obituary - Marie Clara, (Lacroix) Bussieres passed away in Espanola in her 79th year on February 20 2018 at the Espanola Regional Hospital. Born September 18 1938, in Blind River Ontario to the late William & Mae Lacroix. The eldest of three children, pre-deceased by François Lacroix, spouse Dianne, and survived by Rachelle Penney spouse Richard. Married to the late Jean Bussieres July 1 1957, for fifty three years and they raised their

family in Espanola. Pre-deceased by infant daughter Marie, survived by JC, (Cindy Bourgeault), Marc, (Holly Shroeder), Nicole, (Larry Bond), Michelle, (Bob Butler), Monique, (Marc Levasseur), Andre "Skip", Chantal, (Paul Vienneau). Grandchildren Noella-Mae, Matthew, Nash, Joelle, Micayla, Morgan, Connor and great-grandson Gus. Our mother was a loving and generous soul, devoted wife, who doted on her family and friends. A career that expanded of 27 years as a nurse with the Espanola General Hospital, a caring soul who always put the needs other people first. She had an infectious smile that came right from the heart. Enjoyed, baking for her family, passing the time with puzzles and knitting and cherished the wild life that surrounded her country home, accompanied by her pets. Services will take place May 12 2018. The 11 am interment of ashes will commence at the Espanola Cemetery, with A Celebration of Life in her honor will follow at the K of C Hall, on Mead Street in Espanola, Ontario from 1-4 pm. The Family would like to extend our heartfelt thank you to all the staff at the Espanola Regional Hospital for the great consideration shown to our mother. A special note of appreciation to Dr. James McKay, Dr. Andre Michon and the nurses for your personal attention to her care. In lieu of flowers donations to the Espanola Regional Hospital Ladies Auxiliary Gift Shop would be greatly appreciated.

COMMUNITY NOTES

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Espanola Area Friendship Circle Alzheimer Support Group – Monday, March 12, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. at the Senior's Drop in Centre. For more information, call 705-869-1137

Community Luncheon - March 13 & March 27 2018 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Lighthouse. Espanola (across from the Royal Bank) NO CHARGE, EVERYONE WELCOME

Children's Clothes Closet – Calvary Baptist Church, Espanola. Wednesday, March 14 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. sizes newborn - size 6. Not needing any more donations at this time.

C.W.L. Saint Patrick's Day Soup and Sandwich Luncheon – Wednesday, March 14 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Paroisse Saint Jude Parish Hall.

SAVE A.B. Ellis Meeting – Thursday, March 15. 1:30 p.m. at the Espanola United Church. Everyone Welcome.

Espanola Seniors Citizens - Spring Tea March 23 at the Drop In 799 Queensways Avenue. 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Celebrate International Women's Day - Men and Women are Invited to join us on March 21 from 9:00- 3 pm for Women's Wellness Day at the Espanola Recreation Complex. This event is free. Call 705-370-3378 to register or email victimservices@vianet.ca

Community Tax Volunteer Clinic 2018 – Royal Canadian Legion Espanola, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. every Thursday from March 15 – April 19. To see if you qualify stop in to the legion.

Sables-Spanish Rivers Township Inter Church Council - invites folks to: walk, bike or drive March 30 for Good Friday, 10:00 a.m. start in Sagamok at the Anglican Church to the Lutheran in Massey. Join us at the bridge in Massey, Easter morning sunrise at 6:45 a.m. on April 1. For more information, call 705-582-2012.

St. George's Church Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction – Saturday, April 14 at the Espanola Legion, doors open at 4:00 p.m., Dinner at 5:00 p.m. for tickets call 705-869-3499.

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.

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