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Transition To OPP - Another Chapter In Espanola History



By *Rosalind Russell* - Espanola has closed another chapter in its history. One of the last holdouts in Ontario to give up its municipal policing services, the switch to OPP has been nothing but controversial. Espanola council decided to make the switch in early summer without holding a public referendum. Since then, there has been a flurry of paperwork to prepare for the transition, which took place Thursday, October 11th at 6:00 p.m. Council passed several bylaws in September and October to deal with the transition. Council had to decide whether the police board would remain the same since the number of appointees can be reduced. But, Council has decided that the Espanola Police Service Board with OPP policing will continue to be made

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Espanola's Canada Post presented the stamp renditions to representatives of local emergency responders to thank them for their service.

"Canada Post is honoring Emergency Responders and has given all the staff of the Espanola

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The four groups include North Shore Search & Rescue; Manitoulin Sudbury DSB Paramedics; Espanola Fire Fighters and the Espanola Police Services.

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9am-6pm Carver Kings
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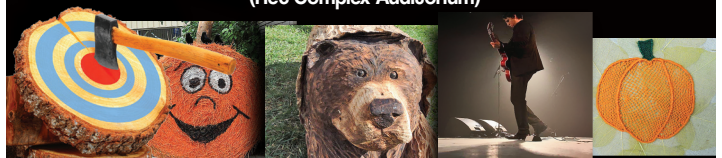
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All The World's A Circus

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Odds & Ends And Things Off Kilter

It seems that with every rotation of the earth, it goes a tad off kilter. I'm reading my morning paper when I spot the headline in a food article set in Fort Lauderdale, Florida "Iguana called 'chicken of the trees'. Lizard meat is richer in protein than poultry ...". Really! Now we're eating lizards!!! And we're also eating bugs and crickets which happen to be the iguana's main food supply. Suddenly, thanks to adventure eating, there is no more food chain. From the top down it's all become just a big scary insect and amphibian salad with a fillet of chipotle rat on the side. Vegetarians are not only healthier than the rest of us, they're saner as well.

In the sport's section, a huge public relations coup was lost when a British reporter asked a Washington DC United soccer fan what he thought of the team's \$5 million acquisition of Manchester United football legend, Wayne Rooney. Around the world Wayne Rooney's name would be only slightly less recognizable than Cristiana Ronaldo's. Said the fan: "Is he related to Mickey Rooney?" Answer: "No, but he is short and can be surly on occasion."

The only link I can think of between these two men – one a powerful actor right to the end of his life and the other a magnificent soccer player even now into the twilight of his career – is thoroughbred racing. Mickey Rooney starred in both the original and the remake of one of my favorite films ever. In England, Wayne Rooney owns a stable of race horses. The name of Mickey's movie was The Black Stallion. The names of Wayne's horses include Hoof Hearted and

Norfolk Enchants. Mickey Rooney did comedy, Wayne Rooney's horses do it for him.

In the entertainment section, I read where Jimmy Buffett is getting into the marijuana business. That's like learning that Nick Nolte just bought Liquor Stores North America or Charlie Sheen opened a brothel in Reno, Nevada. Inadvertently, Jimmy Buffett may have given the police their foolproof roadside drug test for marijuana – drivers wearing parrot heads!


Also in entertainment news, American martial artist and actor Steven Seagal, who has starred in a long list of Hollywood comedies that were actually meant to be action thrillers, has just been named Special Russian Envoy to the United States by Vladimir Putin. In 2016 Seagal moved to Russia and received a Russian passport, likely to save paying taxes. In his last movie The Perfect Weapon, Seagal was so overweight and out of shape, some action scenes were shot with him sitting down. Seagal's duties as an envoy to America include enhancing arts, culture and youth exchanges as well as delivering a "to do" list for President Trump from President Putin. Accused of sexual assault by two women in Los Angeles, Seagal's trip to the United States is expected to be very, very brief.

The life section reveals the results of those silly scientific Ig Nobel Prizes given out last month in which a Japanese doctor devised a revolutionary new way to give yourself a colonoscopy, a British archeologist

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concluded that eating human flesh is not very nutritious and a Spanish researcher measured the levels of shouting and cursing while driving. Not an expert in any of these departments, I just think that highest level of shouting and cursing would likely be heard when you try and give yourself a colonoscopy! "Really? You want me to hold this mirror and take this camera and then ... I'd rather stick my needles in my eyes!"

Same political page: "Six siblings of a Republican congressman endorse opponent." That's the litmus test for political unpopularity right there. Arizona Republican Paul Gosar, who is running for re-election to Congress in Arizona, turned on the TV one day last month to watch his three brothers and three sisters all endorsing his Democratic opponent in negative political ads! Their message: "We've got to stand up for our good name." So far Paul's parents have not come out against him!

And even if you're appalled by today's public use of profanity, you gotta love this one. Jesse,

a female Macaw in Edmonton, North London, England escaped from her owner's home and flew to a nearby rooftop where she remained stranded for three days. Three days! The parrot was so pissed off by the time it took to rescue her, she let loose on the first firefighter that got near her with a short list of powerful obscenities. In an effort to bond with the blaspheming bird, the rescue worker told Jesse that he loved her. To which Jesse told him to "F - - - off!" and flew to another roof. On her own, Jesse flew back to her owner's home where she repeated her X-rated tirade.

And just when I thought all this nuttiness was driving me to drink ... a black bear in Bistol, Connecticut tried to break into Crazy Bruce's Liquor Store! So no matter how horribly man treats this planet, Mother Nature and her offspring are feeling the pain even worse. And much like the rest of us, self-medicating.

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A Focus on Joy Sault Ste. Marie



Living as Joyful Disciples, while delivering Catholic education, was the focus of Faith Day 2018 hosted by the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board (HSCDSB) on Friday, September 28. Employees from all eighteen HSCDSB schools, representing the communities of Blind River, Chapleau, Elliot Lake, Espanola, Hornepayne, Massey, Sault Ste. Marie, Wawa and White River, gathered at St. Mary's College for the annual Faith Day celebration. The day began with a video tribute to employees who act as joyful disciples to our students and staff. Director of Education Rose Burton Spohn then addressed the gathering, emphasizing the impact that various employees in Catholic education had had on her life and reminding HSCDSB employees that they might never know the impact that they currently have or have had on the students and families they serve. This was followed by a celebratory mass officiated by Father Jean-Pierre Mukuna. The highlight of the day was keynote speaker, Dr. David Wells, a renowned speaker from

Exmouth, England. Dr. Wells enlightened the staff with his inspirational talk, focusing on being joyful in the workplace, being mindful of the lives we touch, and striving to make these experiences positive and happy for others. "It was a tremendous day that saw great cooperation, and engagement. This is in large part because of our inspiring keynote speaker, Dr. David Wells; the joyfully celebrated Eucharist; the beautiful slide presentation created by our Communications Department; and the many people who helped to serve and lead throughout the day," said Burton Spohn. In the afternoon, breakout groups discussed the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations and the pastoral letter 'Renewing the Promise' written by the Catholic Bishops of Ontario. The focus of discussion was how to incorporate both documents authentically into our school communities.

Photo: Dr. David Wells inspired teachers and staff during his presentation at Faith Day 2018. Photo provided by HSCDSB.

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Governor General's Exemplary Service Medal



The Governor General's Exemplary Service Medal was presented to two Manitoulin Sudbury District Services Board paramedics during the Ontario Association of Paramedic Chief's annual general meeting.

Lt.-Gen. Richard Rohmer presented the medals to Paramedic James Robinson and Paramedic Superintendent Daniel Brunet.

Superintendent Brunet has 29 years of service, and Paramedic Robinson, 23.

The medal is awarded to eligible paramedics, with more than 20 years of exemplary service, and with at least 10 years of front line service.

Leslie Gamble, Mayor of Sables-Spanish River and Chair of the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Service Board stated, the board is extremely proud of the work our paramedics do.

Photo: Left to Right – Paramedic James Robinson and Paramedic Superintendent Daniel Brunet. Photo provided

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up of five members.

The board will be disbanded under Section 31 of the Police Services Act and reinstated as a Section 10 Board.

In other policing matters, Espanola Council has approved two contracts as part of the transition from municipal to Ontario provincial policing.

They approved the hiring of Rainbow District Animal Control for the remainder of 2018 and all of 2019.

Councillor Ron Duplessis says council was kind of caught short, animal control is not included in the transition costings, adding council didn't have many other alternatives since OPP will not enforce such bylaws.

Councillor Bill Foster says the OPP would do it, but that would increase calls for service and that could be costly.

Foster added council will now have time to look at alternatives for 2020.

Still with council, they also approved the OPP being contacted through 911 call-out for services if public works staff is ever needed during the overnight hours. The job was formerly done by dispatchers, but with the switch to OPP, there is no longer a 24-hour dispatch service. All dispatches will now be handled by 911. Anyone in Espanola who needs policing, must call 911

and be directed to the service they require, be it fire, police or ambulance.

Still with the transition, the former Espanola Police Service building on Centre Street is officially closed for renovations. Anyone needing assistance must go to the Espanola OPP detachment on Highway 17 or call 911. Criminal checks and other paperwork will also be handled out of the Highway 17 detachment for the time being. The office will reopen as an OPP satellite office once renovations are completed.

The approvals come 48 hours before OPP are set to take over policing in Espanola.

And, as of press time no settlement had been released to the public in regards to the former members of the Espanola Police Service.

Espanola Police Association president Ed Stortz says mediation talks on September 13th between the association and the town stalled. As a result, they went to arbitration on September 24th. The arbitration will be binding, meaning that there will be no appeals once details have been decided by an impartial third party.

Stortz says the EPS has been without a contract since December of 2016. Negotiations include raises retroactive to that date, as well as severance packages for all officers and civilian staff.

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Espanola Ratepayers Get A Last Chance To Talk To Candidates



The switch to OPP, saving AB Ellis Public School and park development were all part of a meet the candidates night hosted by the Espanola Royal Canadian Legion.

Candidates for Espanola council were all in attendance Wednesday night, October 10th with the exception of incumbents Ray Dufour and Heather Mallot.

Most of the questions to municipal candidates centred around the transition to OPP, what the real costs and savings would be and why no referendum was held on changing from municipal to provincial policing.

There is also a push to see special needs met when it comes to park development and all candidates agreed it should be looked into by the new recreation committee.

Saving the school also came up, but the candidates made it clear the town does not own the property, so the issue will have to be dealt with through the board.

This was the last opportunity for ratepayers to find out where candidates stand on various issues and what they hope to accomplish with a four-year mandate in front of them.

The municipal election will be held October 22nd.

Emily's Scoliosis Treatment Gets A Helping Hand



An Espanola five-year old, Emily Shepherd, a happy, Grade 1 student will miss a couple of days of school this month.

Her grandfather, Colin, says his grand-daughter was seen by a specialist at Toronto's Sick Kids hospital where she was diagnosed with scoliosis, abnormal curvatures of the spine, and in her case, two of them.

Colin says scoliosis is treated with a brace, which Emily will have to wear 24/7.

He says Emily has already been measured for her brace, covered with stars, and will head down to Toronto on

October 21st to be fitted for it. To offset the cost of this and subsequent trips, Espanola Royal Canadian Legion President, Gary MacPherson presented the family with a \$500 UPI gift card on Thursday.

Her treatment will be ongoing. Photo: Espanola Royal Canadian Legion President, Gary MacPherson presents a \$500 UPI gift card to the Shepherd family to offset costs travelling to Toronto Sick Kids for Emily's medical treatment. L-r: MacPherson, Grandfather Colin Shepherd, Emily and her mom, Jennifer Shepherd. Photo by Rosalind Russell

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ROY, Joseph Arthur Michel (Mitch) of Massey passed away at his residence on Friday, October 5, 2018 at the age of 64 years. Beloved son of the late Arthur & Obeline (nee Savage Roy). Special friend of Linda Clark. Loving father of Kayla Roy of Sudbury. Will be sadly missed by grandchildren, Lillian, Tyson & Grace. Very dear brother of Robert Roy (wife Edna) of Massey, Huguette Perron (husband Roland) of Garson, Giseline Richards (husband Bob) of Elliot Lake, Anne Marie Duguay of Sault Ste. Marie and Serge Roy of Sudbury. With respecting family wishes cremation has taken place with a Celebration of Life October 20th at the Royal Canadian Legion, Massey from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If so desired, Memorial tributes may be made to the Diabetic Society. Arrangements by Bourcier Funeral Home Ltd., Espanola



Descoteaux - Edward (Ted) Clarence of Espanola passed away at Health Sciences North, Sudbury on Friday October 5, 2018 at the age of 76. Beloved husband of the late Colette (nee Lemay)(2002) and special friend of Lila Morin. Dear son of the late Joe & Clara (Arbour) Descoteaux. Loving father of Lorraine Lamothe (husband Bernard) of Elliot Lake and Elaine Moffatt (husband Marlin) of Massey. Cherished by 6 grandchildren Ashlee (husband Lucas), Spencer & Benjamin Lamothe, Julia, John & Ethan Moffatt and 2 great grandchildren June Betsy and Lyrika. Dear brother of Bill Descoteaux (wife Joan) of Ottawa, Bob Descoteaux (wife Joyce) of Estaire, Joe Descoteaux Jr.(late wife Sue) (wife Joan) of Camlachie, and the late Agnes LeClair and Edna LeClaire. Friends were received at the Bourcier Funeral Home, Espanola on Friday October 12, 2018 from 10 AM until the time of service at 11:30 AM in the funeral home with Rev. John Faulkner officiating. Interment of ashes in the Espanola Cemetery. If so desired, donations to the Alzheimers Society would be appreciated. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

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Recipe

This recipe was given to me last year and my plan was to put it in my column for Thanksgiving this year, but unfortunately it snuck up on me and has come and gone. But it's still pumpkin season and Halloween is still to come, so I think this recipe is appropriate. With a buttery pecan crust, a whipped cream cheese layer, light and fluffy pumpkin spice pudding, and more whipped cream topped off with chopped pecans, this pumpkin delight dessert is absolutely delightful!



Pumpkin Pie Delight

- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 3/4 cup pecans, chopped
- 8 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 3 cups of Cool Whip
- 2 1/2 cups of milk
- 3 packages of vanilla instant pudding mix (3.4 oz size)
- 15 oz can pumpkin puree
- 1 tsp pumpkin spice



Layer 1

Mix flour, butter and 1/2 cup pecans together. Press into a sprayed 9x9 OR 9x13 pan. Bake for 15 minutes at 350 degrees, then remove and let cool. NOTE: If you are using a 9x13 pan, or would like a thicker crust, add an additional 1/2 cup flour, 1/4 cup butter and 1/4 cup chopped pecans.

Layer 2

Blend cream cheese and powdered sugar, add 1 cup of the whipped topping, spread over cooled crust.

Layer 3

Mix milk, pudding mix, canned pumpkin, pumpkin spice and 1 cup whipped topping until smooth. Spread over top of layer 2.

Layer 4

Spread remaining 1 cup of whipped topping and sprinkle pecans.

Let chill for 3 hours or until set. Serve chilled, and ENJOY!

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COMMUNITY NOTES

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SAVE A. B. ELLIS MEETING - Thursday, October 18, 1:30—3:00 p.m. at the United Church chapel. Everyone welcome

Espanola's Boogie Mountain Non-Profit Ski Hill - Volunteers Needed - We are looking for 12 volunteers to help prepare the Tees for the season on Saturday October 20, starting at 10am. Please contact Tom at 819-217-9351 or at gm@boogiemountain.com.

The Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank - will be hosting the meat roll-offs at the Espanola Legion on Oct. 20 and Oct 27. The fun starts at 3:30 and everyone is welcome.

St. Andrew's Harvest Ham Supper & Auction – Sunday, October 21, 5:30 p.m. at the Massey Legion. For tickets call 705-865-2450.

Northshore Pins & Needles Quilting & Stitchery Guild - Next meeting, Wednesday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m. at the Espanola Royal Canadian Legion. New members welcome.

Spanish River Snowmobile Club – Next meeting is Thursday, October 25, 7:30 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion-Spanish. Everyone Welcome.

Community Living Espanola's 10th Annual Fall Harvest Luncheon - Tuesday, October 30 from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, Espanola. Tickets at 345 Centre Street, or by calling 869-3131 or at the door.

Walford Christmas Bazaar - now accepting donations for - penny sale, silent auction and gently-used table for bazaar Nov. 24. Dropped off at 36 Walford Rd. Walford between 1 and 5 or call 705-844-2364 for pickup.

Free Community Luncheons – Every second and fourth Tuesday at the Lighthouse, Espanola (across from the Royal Bank). EVERYONE WELCOME.

Need rides to medical appointments? - VON's Transportation Program offers rides to medical appointments, even to Sudbury. Call Espanola VON at 705-869-3304.

Pickle Ball & Tennis at the Espanola Courts – Courts are open daily. Equipment available at the rec centre.

Do you have a NOTE for the Community?

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