

**Check out our
January Flyer online**



PAPERWORKS
OFFICE & ART SUPPLIES

**85 Centre St, Espanola
705-869-6883**

**2020 POLARIS
INDY VOYAGEUR 550**
From \$55 weekly!



**TRAIL SIDE
SPORTS**

705-869-0170
rick@trailsidesports.com



Green Today. Green For Life.

♻️ **SOLID WASTE & RECYCLE SERVICES**
705-869-2447

♻️ **SEPTIC AND PORTABLE TOILETS**
705-869-2448

♻️ **NEED A WASTE BIN OR CONTAINER?**

GFL GREEN FOR LIFE

The Little Paper That Makes A Big Difference
AROUND ABOUT
Your Community
Connection
Est. 1996

www.aroundandabout.ca

December 31, 2019 Issue #53 - Volume 23

Fish Egg Program At Franco-Ouest



Photo: Ecole Franco-Ouest will be busy on their return from holidays taking care of some 15,000 trout eggs. The students will take care of them until they hatch and then release them in local waterways when they reach fingerling size, sometime in early Spring. Photo supplied by Stephen Montgomery.

By Rosalind Russell - Students at Ecole Franco-Ouest in Espanola will be busy in the New Year with some 15,000 new residents.

Teacher Stephen Montgomery says the school received 15,000 trout eggs 2 weeks ago as part of a local fish planting program.

He adds Roland Frappier from Micro-Hatcheries Inc. delivered the eggs.

Montgomery says, students will be taking care of the eggs when they return from holiday until they hatch and will release them as fingerlings in local waterways around Espanola in early Spring.

Due to overwhelming response we will continue to reduce any estimate by 7%!

7%

Sudbury Orthodontics
For The Smile of Your Life
Dr. D'Aloisio
invisalign

thesmilecentre.ca • 705.869.0880 • 1.888.8.BRACES

CANADIAN TIRE
ESPANOLA

**RESTART
AND RECHARGE**

**Great
Savings on
Exercise
Equipment**

705-869-3807

*ITEMS MAY NOT MATCH IMAGE SHOWN. AVAILABLE AT THIS LOCATION ONLY, CANADIAN TIRE ESPANOLA 801 CENTRE STREET

Store Holiday Hours:

DEC 31 **CLOSED**
JAN 1 **FOR INVENTORY**
JAN 2 & 3 **CLOSED**
9:00-4:00 ***

REGULAR STORE HOURS RESUME
JAN 6 9:00 - 5:30

**HAVE A SAFE &
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

AROUND ABOUT Your Community Connection
PAPERWORKS OFFICE & ART SUPPLIES

The One Tot Stop



Day Care

**Preschool and School Age
spaces available at our S.
Geiger and St. Mary Sites.**

**For more information, please call
Janice at 705-865-3281**

Massey: 705-865-3281 • Espanola: 705-869-3282
Email: onetotstop@bellnet.ca • www.onetotstop.com

Home
hardware
ESPANOLA

705-869-2130
830 Centre Street
Espanola



12 ft crown mld 1/2"x 3 1/16
Regular 24.99 Sale price 5.97

The Spirit Of The Lynx



Ecole Franco-Ouest students have been busy.

Franco-Ouest students took part in We Day on December 10th in Ottawa. We Day is a full day concert hosting various artists who believe in making a difference in our world, either locally or globally.

Students at Franco-Ouest participated in the Santa for Seniors program this year. They raised money and bought

gifts to ensure local seniors have something to unwrap on Christmas day.

Students at Franco-Ouest went caroling on three nights to raise money for local families in need. Through fundraising in the community and the generosity of local businesses like Giant Tiger and Tanner's Independent Grocers, they were able to raise over \$2,000 for families in need!

Health Care Programs No Long 100% Covered

Many health programs will move from 100 per cent coverage to a 70-30 split in the New Year.

Nickel Belt NDP MPP France Gélina has called on the Ford government's Minister of Health, Christine Elliott, to cancel planned public health cuts that will take effect on January 1st.

Gélina says the Ministry of Health might be saying there are no cuts to health care, but adds that's not true under the

government's new cost-sharing formula.

Gélina adds some programs that were totally covered will now only receive 70 per cent of their budget and municipalities will have to pay the remaining 30 per cent.

She says Healthy Babies, Healthy Children, Infectious Disease Control, Healthy Smiles Ontario and Smoke Free Ontario are just some of the affected programs.

ARE YOU 65 OR OLDER?



EVERY TUESDAY
SHOW YOUR CASHIER A
PIECE OF GOVERNMENT
ISSUED IDENTIFICATION
AND WE WILL DEDUCT
10% OFF OF YOUR BILL!

(some exclusions apply)



independent
YOUR INDEPENDENT GROCER

NEW! AFTER SCHOOL KIDS FIT



Tuesday 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Begins Jan 7th

Ages 8-13

*Kid-friendly aquafit classes to include
water polo, basketball, volleyball,
underwater hockey, relays & more!*

*Options of 10 or 5 pass or drop-in fee.
Call for info 705-869-1961 or visit espanola.ca*

NEW YEAR SPECIAL

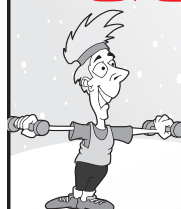
**Work off the
Christmas
Cookies**



Purchase A Minimum
3 Month Membership
(Pool, Fitness, and/or Squash)

& Get One Month

FREE



Espanola



Offer expires Jan 31st 2020

At Your Fingertip Business Directory

High Circulation • Competitive Rates
FREE distribution to your customers!
To Advertise in the Around & About
Business Directory, call 705-869-6883

JC Plumbing & Heating
Jason Cowles
Certified Technician
Serving **Espanola & Area**
Business 705-583-3040
Mobile 705-863-3332
Sales & Service

Singh Dentistry
Dr. Maninder Singh
Hours:
Monday 9-5
Tuesday Closed
Wednesday 9-5
Thursday 9-5
Friday 9-5
FOR ALL OF YOUR DENTAL NEEDS
State of the art facility
We deal directly with Insurance Companies
Free dental whitening kit with new patient exam
91 Tudhope St., Espanola 705-869-1880

TV Bingo
6:30 P.M.
Espanola **Wednesdays**
Tune into Local Channel 10 or come on out to
the Espanola Regional Recreation Complex.

HDVS
LANDSCAPING & CUSTOM DESIGN
SNOW PLOWING SERVICES
705-865-1506 www.hdvsonline.com

RAINBOW COUNTRY
GENERAL SERVICES
705-863-2492
SPECIALIZING IN KEEPING SENIORS IN
THEIR HOME
For ALL your renovation needs.
Always wanted that
dream Garage?
Dream Kitchen?
Dream Spa Bathroom?
Call us today.
Financing available
Financet
https://www.financet.ca/s/vdIANW
*Reduced rate for low income seniors

STEVE'S
PLUMBING & HEATING
705-863-2877
office@stevesplumbingheating.com
SALES AND SERVICE OF: • furnaces • fireplaces • boilers
FREE ESTIMATES
Steve Donnelly Over 15 years experience locally

Studio Twelve
Hair Design
NEW CLIENTS ALWAYS WELCOME
FORMERLY **Dittrich's**
705-869-2915



All The World's A Circus

William Thomas

williamjthomas@gmail.com

The Butterball Turkey Talk-Line- More And Even Dumber Questions!

Turkeys are the dumbest living entities on the planet that still manage to breathe and bleed. As birds go, turkeys are dumber than dodo's. The only living critters not as smart as turkeys are people in full panic mode who call the American turkey hotline from Thanksgiving to Christmas Eve.

This season more than 100,000 home cooks will telephone, text, email or join a live chat session begging for help to get the aforementioned twit of the domesticated bird family into the oven and onto the holiday table without a family fatality. Although the 50 Butterball Turkey experts who field these questions have degrees in home economics, they must have done terrible things in their previous lives to be saddled with such a job. These talk-line hosts are respectful and sympathetic to each caller but trust me, laugh wise, they are dying on the inside.

The Butterball Turkey Talk-Line office has been located on the fifth floor of a suburban office in Naperville, Illinois for the past 38 years...and yes, it has a doorbell that goes "Gobble! Gobble!" Honest.

Last month for instance a frantic guy called claiming he was bungling the turkey roast and he insisted his wife would divorce him if he didn't produce a decent dinner. As he rambled on, the friendly expert on the phone just had to interrupt

"But what state is your turkey in right now?" There was a long pause before the guy finally replied: "Florida." Right there, that answer is grounds for divorce or at least eight states including Florida. Here are a few actual questions from the Butterball Turkey Talk-Line with answers I would have offered if I worked there... which I don't.

Question: "The wrapper on my turkey says it's a self-basting turkey. Do I have to baste it?" Answer: "Only the inside. The outside bastes itself. That's what the wings are for."

Question: "Where can I find my turkey's serial number?" Answer: "If it's an American turkey, it'll be tattooed under the first or second waddle. If it's a Canadian turkey, it'll be under the bird's back bumper next to the trunk where you store the stuffing."

Question: "If I put my cell phone inside the turkey, will it tell me if it's done?" Answer: "Yes. But it's in code. If you hear the Christian Mission ring tone 'I'm Ready To Serve,' it's...ready to serve. But if you hear Def Leppard's 'Long, Long Way To Go' you have approximately... a long, long way to go."

Question: "I think my turkey just coughed!?" Answer: "Throw a handful of 12-hour cold relief tablets into the birds cavity and cook it for six hours at twice the recommended heat setting."

Question: "I just put the turkey in the bath

Continued on page three...

Our Children Our Future
Nos enfants notre avenir

SPACES AVAILABLE
Sacred Heart Daycare
705-869-3171
OPEN 6AM to 8PM

ESPACES DISPONIBLES
Garderie Saint-Joseph
705-869-4800
OUVERT de 6h à 18h

NTC NORTH CHANNEL
CARPENTRY & GENERAL SERVICES
Custom Design and Builds

- Renovations
- Bathrooms/Kitchens
- Wet Basement/
- Flooring/Tiles
- Garages/Sheds
- Foundation Repairs
- Windows/Doors
- Decks/Fences
- Mini-Excavator

705-863-0095 Licensed/Fully Insured

DORION CONSTRUCTION

- New construction
- Renovations
- Garage packages

Tel (705) 865-3113 Cell (705) 862-4294

Andrew Vondette
Computer I.T. & Network Specialist

FALL SPECIAL!
Virus & Malware Removal
Full System Tune up & Optimization
1 Year Free Antivirus included!
Offer Expires Dec 31-2019
\$84.99
705-521-3459 Professional, Reliable, Affordable!

The Fish Store

**Fresh and
Frozen Trout
Products**

Live Lobster



**Behind the Beer Store in Little Current
705-368-3755**

Continued from page two...

water with my two children. Will that thaw it out?" Answer: "Yeah, probably but make sure the right little butterball goes in the oven, okay?"

Question: "I found a turkey in my father's freezer that's been there for about 30 years. How should I cook it?" Answer: "Very slowly over a period of about 15 years. Any chance he bought a canned stuffing to go with it? Maybe it's still in the pantry?"

Question: "My wife is in a terrible state. She just put the turkey on the table and there's no breasts!" Answer: "Turn the turkey over and lock up the sherry."

Question: "How do I roast my turkey so it gets golden brown tan lines, in the shape of a turkey bikini?" Answer: "There's no such thing as a turkey bikini. After you set up the sun lamp you'll need a chicken bra and then a duck thong, the kind Donald was caught wearing when Disney fired him."

Question: "My turkey thawed on my lap...can I eat it?" Answer: "Sure but wouldn't you want to cook it a bit?"

Question: "Can I brine my turkey in the washing machine?" Answer: "No, but you can tenderize it in the dryer."

Question: "How do I baste a pre-basted turkey?" Answer: "It's a simple three-step

routine--pre-baste, unbaste and post-baste. Repeat nine times over a period of eleven hours."

I don't get this one, but I like it: "No, I said 'boat' not 'float.' Now put me through to the gravy department." Right away...and the manager's name is Lumpy.

A woman in her seventies was cooking a Thanksgiving turkey for the first time because her mother told her she was tired of doing all the cooking and it was high time the daughter learned. Question: "How long should I cook it for?" Answer: "Between you and your mom...about nine naps."

Question: "My next door neighbour and I decided we would help each other this Christmas by cooking our turkeys simultaneously. Because we live in Canada where marijuana is legal, we are thinking weed & oyster stuffing. What do you think?" Answer: "Beautiful...like cooking two birds with one stoner." Okay, that one I made up, but the rest are all true. Have a great holiday!

To buy a book or invite humorist William Thomas To be your guest speaker, go to www.williamthomas.ca williamjthomas@gmail.com

PaperWorks, 85 Centre Street, 705-869-6883

OK TIRE™

**Automotive services, maintenance
and repairs, oil/fluid changes, tires,
and much more!**

**Drop in or call to book your appointment
705-869-0333**

Snowarama Pledge Forms Now Available



place at the Eagles Club in Webbwood.

She emphasizes the funds raised stay in the local area to assist children with physical disabilities, get the equipment they need, as well as provide an opportunity to go to summer camp.

Advance tickets for the dinner will only be available until February 6, 2020 at a cost of \$12 per person. For information regarding where to purchase tickets, call Gaetan Sokoloski at

Easter Seals Ontario has finalized plans for the Snowarama 2019.

Carmen Bazinet, the regional administrator for the area, says the annual Espanola-North Shore run is set for Sunday, February 9th.

She adds Tim Hortons on Centre Street is once again on board providing registration and the starting point for the ride out to the Back Home Bistro in Massey.

Bazinet adds following the day's activities, a spaghetti dinner, awards ceremony and prize distribution will take

705.869.3509 or Sue Belanger 705.869.0179.

Funds raised at the 2020 Espanola/North Shore Snowarama will help provide children with physical disabilities with essential accessibility and mobility equipment, as well as summer camping opportunities at Easter Seals' two fully accessible camps. Families face tremendous expenses raising a child with a physical disability and most families can't do it on their own. The public's support is much appreciated.

THE SOURCE DEALER

"The store for all your electronic and music needs"

Located in the Espanola Mall

Vintage Electronics & Sound (2008)

705-869-4820

www.thesource.ca/shopFlyer

CLASSIFIEDS

Real Estate • Rentals • Services
Lost & Found • Items For Sale
Prayers • Thank You • Notices
Personals • Vehicles
Special Occasion

Highest Circulation &
Best Rates In Town!



705-869-6883

SERVICES

**ROGER PICHETTE
BUILDING
CONSTRUCTION** – Over
45 years in the trade. Book
your winter projects now.
705-865-1128, or cell 705-
862-1554. 11/26. 1/28

**LOCAL HAIRSTYLIST
AMANDA FAIRBURN** -
formerly of Dittrich's Hair
Design is now located at 120
Tudhope St. (across from
Pharmasave). Please call
Amanda at (705)822-6161 to
book an appointment. Stylez
By Amanda welcomes new
clients. 1/21

**HANDYMAN - ODD JOBS
COLOMBUS.** I install click
and tile flooring, ceramic
tiles, drywall, mud, paint,
baseboards, trim, door frames,
doors, install cupboards,
vanities, parging, siding, tub
surround and more...call me
Stephane Coulombe 705-863-
3434. 1/28 - R

**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. 2/25 - R

BINGOS

**MASSEY AGRICULTURAL
SOCIETY.** 1st Monday of
the month beginning January
6th, 2020. \$1825 cash prizes.
Massey Arena - bingo starts @
7:00 p.m. 04-28

Around&About December 31, 2019 Page 4

**TOTAL MAINTENANCE
SERVICES** - Carpentry,
painting, steel & shingle
roofing, tree cutting, decks,
dump runs. No job too big or
too small. Call 705-936-6160
1/28 - R

**ESPANOLA SELF
STORAGE** – 6x8 and 8x10
Storage units available in
Espanola. Located behind the
car wash. Call 705-869-8405.
2/25 - R

**CHERYL'S MASSAGE
THERAPY &
ACUPUNCTURE** – To
make an appointment call
705-863-3223 or email
cherylsmassage7@gmail.com
2/25 R

**Call 705-869-6883
To Place Your
Classified Ad!!**

FOR SALE

FOR SALE – 2007 650
V-Twin Kawasaki Brute
Force. Excellent condition.
Also limited amount of
drywood, and kindling for
backyard fires. Call Greg
705-822-4734. 1/14

TOURNAMENTS

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT
– Every Second Sunday
starting Sunday, January 12th
2020 at the Espanola Elks
Hall. \$15.00/ person. 50%
first place, 30% second place,
20% third place. .25 cents
each Euchre goes in pot and
draw for winner at the end of
night. 1/7

COMMUNITY NOTES

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY



**Espanola Area Friendship Circle Alzheimer Support
Group** – Monday, January 13, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. at the Seniors'
Drop in Centre 799 Queensway Ave. Espanola. For more
info contact Wendy Ashton 705-869-1137

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

NOTICE - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Notice of Annual General Meeting
Thursday, January 16th, 2020
Massey Firehall
Time: 7:00 p.m.**

All members are invited to the Annual General Meeting of
the Massey Agricultural Society. To vote at the meeting
your membership fee must have been paid in 2019.

At the Annual Meeting:

The Board of Directors shall present:

A report of the Society's activities and accomplishments
Financial Statements prepared by Freelandt,
Caldwell, Reilly

The general membership will elect 10 Directors to
represent the Board of Directors of the Society. The new
Board of Directors will elect from themselves a President,
Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer (officers of the
Society to be known as the Executive).

Massey Agricultural Society

*Obituaries • In Loving Memory
Thank You Ads • Births or Birthdays
Anniversaries • Engagements*

To place your announcement call or email

**705-869-6883
around@aroundandabout.ca**

I remember as a kid, cheeseballs were always made for special occasions. As the years have gone by, I find that we have progressed to more elaborate and fancier dips and appetizers at gatherings and parties.



This year, I'm bringing the cheeseball back! Seriously, who doesn't like flavourful cheese spread on a cracker? This super easy cheese ball is creamy, tangy and irresistible, and the best part is, it won't take more than a few minutes to whip up. It's perfect to serve at a wine and cheese party. Make one to nibble on tonight as you bring in the new year. Happy New Year everyone!

Easy Cheeseball

- 2 8-oz pkgs. cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1/3 cup grated parmesan cheese
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/4 cup chopped green onions
- 1/2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 tsp. garlic powder
- 1 cup sliced almonds chopped
- Crackers for serving



Combine cream cheese and mayonnaise until smooth. Add in parmesan cheese, cheddar cheese, green onions, Worcestershire sauce and garlic powder. Stir together until combined. Pour chopped almonds onto plastic wrap and then roll cheese ball in almonds. Roll up into plastic wrap and refrigerate. Unwrap and place on a plate and serve with crackers.

Moose Corner

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

705-869-6883
email: around@aroundandabout.ca
Around & About is printed locally by QJ Graphix INC.

Nicky Lamothe - PUBLISHER
STAFF
Andrew Vondette - Office Sales/Graphic Design Advertising Manager
Rayann Muncaster - Office Sales/Production Co-ordinator
Muriel Leblanc - Office Sales Manager
Doreen Tract - Office Sales/Data Entry
Bill Leeney - Graphic Design
Vickie Trahan - Bookkeeping
Jaymie Muncaster - Proof Reading
Rosalind Russell - Correspondence
PJ Basky - Office Sales/Production

705-869-6883
sales@paperworks1.ca

The advertiser agrees that the Publisher shall not be liable for damages arising out of errors in advertisements beyond the amount paid for the space actually occupied by that portion of the advertisement in which the error occurred. There shall be no liability for non insertion of any advertisement. The publisher reserves the right to edit, revise, classify or reject an advertisement. Ad space must be reserved Wednesday to be placed in the following week's issue. Copyright and/or property rights subsist in all advertisements and in all other materials appearing in this edition of Around & About. Permission to produce wholly, or in part, any part in any form whatsoever, particularly by photographic or offset process in publications must be obtained in writing. Any unauthorized reproduction will be subject to recourse in law.

Cheques, Forms & More

Keep your business running smoothly with our quality cheques and banking products.

We offer a huge selection of software-compatible and manual cheques to help you run your business.

- **MULTIPLE FORMATS** —
Choose laser, continuous or manual cheques
- **HIGH SECURITY CHEQUES** —
Today's newest security technology to help you fight fraud
- **FLEXIBLE QUANTITIES and FAST TURNAROUND** — Most orders ship within 3 business days

Deposit your money quickly, easily and more accurately with these quality, easy-to-order products.

- DEPOSIT SLIPS
- ENDORSEMENT STAMPS
- SECURITY DEPOSIT BAGS



Contact us to discuss your needs!

705-869-6883
sales@paperworks1.ca



85 Centre St, Espanola