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Espanola Council Signs Up For Modernized Live-Streaming



Photo: the new live streaming service would allow users to see the live action while also following along with the agenda. The City of Elliot Lake offers a similar, high-quality stream. Photo by Rosalind Russell

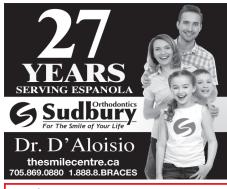
By Rosalind Russell - The Town of Espanola will soon have a modernized version of live-streaming to cover council meetings and other public gatherings.

Council has agreed to enter into a threeyear contract with eSCRIBE Software of Markham for live-stream services.

Users will be able to see meetings as they happen and follow along with the live video and agenda.

The services also include agenda preparation, internet publishing of agendas, minutes and video, as well as tagging of minutes to video.

The cost is \$9,950 per year with funding coming from new service grants for improving municipal delivery services.





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Wilson Officially Nominated As **Liberal Candidate For AMK**



Espanola's Heather Wilson was officially nominated as the Liberal candidate for Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing.

Wilson says she, along with the Liberal Party, is in a position to create real change and by electing a Liberal MP,

the riding will finally be back to having the support of a government in power.

She adds the party will not stop until traditions of support, care and progress are rebuilt in riding.

The nomination held meeting was this weekend in Spanish.

The federal election is slated for October when she will take on incumbent, NDPer Carol Hughes.

Photo provided by Heather Wilson

Massey Legion hosts Honours and Award Night



many hours volunteering and running euchre. Forty-five year pins were also presented Victor Stresman Senior and Wilfred McKie certificates and were presented to comrades who took part in the November Poppy Campaign.

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A long-time member of the Massey Royal Canadian Legion Branch #432, Margaret Ann Behm, has been named Legionnaire of the Year.

Behm headed up the branch Poppy Campaign this year

President, Legion Gerry Ferguson and Ladies Auxiliary President, Doreen Ferguson were also sworn in along with their executives. Visit www.aroundandabout.ca for more photos.



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Strategic Plan Moving Ahead In Espanola

Espanola council feel the public have a vital role to play in putting together the town's new Strategic Plan, which has not been updated since 2012. To that end, the council passed a motion on Tuesday night to have three members of the public at large sit on the steering committee, which will be formed in the near future. They also agreed to carry

out another Oracle Poll for

comment from the people of Espanola, and department heads and staff will also be asked for their input.

Council also agreed to approach LAMBAC, the local area business corporation, to provide assistance on an asneeded cost recovery basis.

Council feels it is important that there be transparency and involvement with the public as part of the process.



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Suddenly, Spring Is The New Winter

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Cold, cloudy, rainy, foggy, damp, drizzly and whatever the meteorological term for 'blah' is, this spring has given us an inkling of what it would be like to live in an Arctic rain forest. Or a car wash in downtown Iqaluit.

Rainfall is setting records and flooding is at an all-time high. TV clips of people canoeing down Main Street and fishing off their front porches are getting old. I no longer mow my lawn I just sop it up with Bounty "the quicker picker upper."

I've put butterfly decals on all my windows to keep the birds from crashing into them. I used to think they were just disoriented at this time of year. Now I think they're trying to break into the house for a warmer place to mate.

Normally by now I'd have my set of wooden stairs hooked from the top of the breakwall to the beach but not this spring. No beach. Lake Erie is higher than it's ever been and according to the U.S. Corp of Engineers about to rise even higher this summer. So I case I have to take to the roof ahead of the surge.

Right now, for residents along the North Shore of Lake Erie there is a very fine line between living on the lake and living in the lake. In my case the demarcation line is 60 feet. Honestly, I don't know whether I should move the house back or just hook it up to an outboard motor.

Instead of blooming, the tulips are returning

I think I lost my spring cleaning list ... in a to Holland where at least they have dykes to protect them. I think today is the day I should weed the garden but I don't own a pair of waders.

> Yesterday I hooked up a pump to drain the swamp that used to be my driveway and ... "Oh, hello Mr. President. What? No. The closest strip joint is in Niagara Falls."

> Every night I go to bed listening to the waves hammering my concrete breakwall and ships honking at each other in the fog. Every morning I wake up with a soaker and I haven't left the house yet. As it turns out this spring's switch to daylight saving time gave us an extra hour of heavy rainfall.

> Yesterday I heard what I thought was a chain saw next door but when I went to look, my neighbor was using an electric drill to install eave troughs on his car.

> I mean seriously, this spring three straight days of rain has become known as 'a long weekend.' So cold and damp, this spring has people praying for stifling heat and unbearable humidity.

Exactly how bad is it?

placed the beach stairs against the house in Last weekend the sun came out and people reset their clocks and watches believing it must be a full moon. Environment Canada got tired of predicting rain, drizzle, high winds and thunderstorms so now they just say: "Okay, another lousy day today but at least there won't be hail!'

> There's been so much rain in Toronto. flashers in that city really did have to wear rain coats! There's so much flooding in

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Ontario, land owners are stressed out and alcohol consumption has nearly doubled prompting Premier Doug Ford to add that to his resume! So far this season the Blue Jays have had three games postponed because of rain... and that was with the roof closed! It's so bad Toronto city council has decided that instead of sand bagging the Toronto Islands they're going to keep the ferries running and rename the place Venice!

It's as if a dark cloud cover has replaced the planet's ozone layer. Case in point, in May, Neutrogena the company that makes sun screen laid off 4,000 employees and the next day they all got jobs at the GustBuster Umbrella Company.

The usually bitter spring has caused mariners to reword their ancient rhyme to: "Red sky at night, sailor's delight. Red sky at morning, another freakin' flood warning."

So much rain, the two remaining Beatles really are thinking about living in that Yellow Submarine. So much rain Port Colborne organizers of the International Walleye tournament are thinking of moving it indoors.

In this nation's capital, the Ottawa River is overflowing causing a serious septic situation with all the waste material that surfaces in the House of Commons during Question Period.

They've had so much rain in Niagara Falls, three dolphins escaped from Marineland and swam back in before anybody noticed. So much water is pouring over the Sir Adam Beck Generating Stations at Niagara Falls, Ontario Hydro is going to give us all a 25% discount on our electric bills. (Just wanted to make sure you were still reading this column!)

There's so much standing water out here in Wainfleet our MPP Sam Oosterhoff has switched his life-long quest from "Pro Life" to "Pro Life Jackets."

Bottom line – hope, which normally springs eternal at this time of year has been put on hold indefinitely. Oh, and the bottom line? It's also under water.

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THE AUTUMN LEAVES OF LEE VALLEY HALL want to say thank you to everyone who made their GRAND RE-OPENING a wonderful event. Plenty of people came to check out the hall and enjoy in the festivities over the two days of the event the weekend of May 31st and June 1st, 2019. It has seen weddings and wakes, hoe downs and meetings and will once again.

The Lee Valley Hall celebrated its 100th anniversary some years ago and has been the goto place for socializing from the early days of tea parties to the

more modern dance versions. However, it was closed for the last while until the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers was able to reach a contract with the landowner for rental of the site.

The caretakers, the Autumn Leaves Seniors Group, hosted two days of festivities including cake, plenty of memorabilia, socializing, music and good food.

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GARAGE SALE - June 15 & 16 from 8:00 - ?. Corner of Spruce & Sime.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Celebrating the Life of Allen Root - June 8, 1961 - Feb 22, 2019. Graveside service - June 15th, 2019 @ 11:00am, Lee Valley Cemetery, Cutler Lake Rd, Massey. Celebration to follow at Lee Valley Hall @ 12:30pm, 983 Lee Valley Rd, Massey. Open to family and friends. 6/11

CELEBRATION OF LIFE



Marian Pitari. June 25, 1939 -Jan 13, 2019. There will be a memorial service for Marian on June 15, 2019 at 12:00 noon at the Waters Cemetery in Walden with a luncheon and celebration at the Beaver Lake Sports & Culture Club.

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Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: ERHHC Boardroom

825 McKinnon Drive Espanola, Ontario

Recipe

I'm not going to lie to you; I haven't made this recipe yet. It's been circulating around the internet and it caught my attention. Any recipe that looks like a good use for the rhubarb growing in my garden catches my attention. Rhubarb is one of the first



things that our garden produces and after a long winter, it makes me happy to cut the red stalks and make something with it. A simple hot water trick allows the cake to make its own sauce/pudding while baking, and the sugar topping creates a glaze on top of the cake. Serve warm with ice cream or whipped cream for a delicious spring time dessert.

I Old Fashioned Rhubarb Pudding Cake Recipe

- • 2 cups chopped rhubarb
 - 1 3/4 cup sugar, divided
- 3 tablespoons butter, softened
 - 1 teaspoon baking powder
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 cup milk

- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- 1 cup sifted flour
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 2/3 cup boiling water

Cover the bottom of an 8 or 9 inch square pan with the rhubarb. You could also use a deep dish glass pie plate. Mix 3/4 cup sugar, butter, baking powder, salt, extracts, milk and flour together (add a little more milk if it is too thick to pour); pour over rhubarb. Use a spatula to spread it around to cover the top. Mix remaining sugar and cornstarch; sprinkle over mixture in pan. Pour boiling water over the top. (I know this sounds strange, but it works to create a pudding around the rhubarb in the bottom of the pan.). Bake at 375°F for 45 minutes.



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Cormier – Gladys Martha Rose of Espanola passed away at her home with family by her side on June 4, 2019, at the age of 78. Dear daughter of the late Alfred & Mary Stewart. Beloved wife of Albert R Cormier. Loving mother of Albert W Cormier of Espanola, Angela Houle (Barry) of Espanola and Glen Cormier (Shannon) of Crediton. Cherished grandmother of Emma, Olivia and Emery. Dear sister of Leroy Stewart, Beryl Nelson and Sylvia Fahner. Also will be sadly missed by many friends and relatives.

Gladys loved her family, pets and bingo and is now reunited with so many loved ones. Forever with the Lord. Funeral Mass celebrating Gladys life was held on Monday June 10, 2019 at St Jude's Parish at 10:30 AM. Interment in the Espanola Cemetery. If so desired donations to charity of your choice would be appreciated. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



Goodchild George Robert Webbwood passed away at Health Sciences North, Sudbury on June 3, 2019 at the age of 69. Dear son of the late Remmie & Olive (nee Rivers) Goodchild. Beloved husband of Joyce (Bowser) Goodchild. Loving father of George Jr. (wife Jessica) of Webbwood, Jody Goodchild (wife Jillane)of and the late David (1998)wife Rosemary Webbwood and Goodchild Martin, and the late Douglas Tootill. Cherished by grandchildren Miranda,

Trista (Alex), Jake, Jordan, Jennifer, Zander and 3 great grandchildren Jackson, Alexis and Leeah. Dear brother of Remmie Goodchild (wife Helen) of Webbwood, Betty Fairbairn (late Howard) of Webbwood, Rose Ritchie (husband Gerald) of Webbwood, Mary Finch (husband Ron) of Webbwood, Geraldine Goodchild of Webbwood, Arnold Goodchild of Sudbury and Timothy Goodchild (wife Linda) of Webbwood. Also will be sadly missed by many friends and relatives. Cremation with a Memorial Visitation in the Bourcier Funeral Home was on Friday June 7, 2019 from 1-4 PM. Afterwards everyone was invited to the Eagles Club in Webbwood for some fellowship and a luncheon. If so desired, donations to Fire Safety Training Trailer, Sable Spanish River Fire Fighters Association and/or charity of your choice. Arrangements by Bourcier Funeral Home Ltd, Espanola.

COMMUNITY NOTES

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Father's Day BBQ - June 16 at Calvary Church, 559 Barber St. Espanola . All welcome, service at 10:30 a.m. or come for some food at 11:45 a.m.

Children's Clothes Closet at Calvary Baptist Church – Wednesday June 19th. 10.a.m.-2:30 p.m. Not accepting donations at this time.

Hope Jackson Memorial Fund - Bursary for a post-secondary student. For more info call Beth at 705-865-2249

Espanola Public Library Board Game Night - NO fee or registration required! Every 3rd Thursday of every month 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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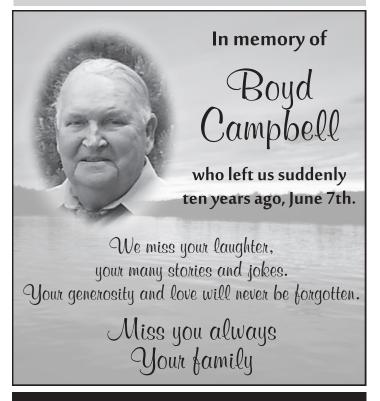
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Dandenault, Pierrette & Jacques - Tragically as the result of a motor vehicle accident on Monday, June 3, 2019. Survived by their boys, Allain (Brigitte) of Val Rita and Denis (Bridget) of Orleans; three grandchildren, Samuelle, Félix and Cédrik. Their siblings: Rachelle Thibodeau (late Bernard) of Orleans, Gérard Leblanc (Sherry) of Sudbury, Pauline Leblanc, Normand Leblanc, Gisèle Leblanc, Murielle Leblanc and late Régis Leblanc of Espanola, John Dandenault (Doreen) of Sudbury, Denise Côté (Gilles) of Mattawa and Lise Dandenault (Réjean Mathieu) of Chelsea; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation was held at Guenette Funeral Home (Kapuskasing) on Sunday, June 9th from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Funeral service was held on Monday, June 10th at the Immaculée-Conception church (Kapuskasing) at 10:30 a.m. As expressions of sympathy, donations to Special Olympics Kapuskasing or the Kapuskasing Food Bank would be greatly appreciated.

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