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Haunted Trail Attracts Hundreds





By Rosalind Russell - The Massey Haunted Trail is full of fun and scary surprises, but the best surprise of them all, is the response from the public. One thousand, five hundred and forty-five people went through the trail over the last two weekends raising \$10,815. The money raised will be used to construct a splash pad in Massey.

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Horde Tourism Heralds The End Of Real World Travel

The last time I visited Dubrovnik was ten UNESCO World Heritage status as it vears ago and I was so swept away by Croatia's "Pearl Of The Adriatic" I vowed to return as soon as I could. I now know that I will never again wander through the cobblestone alleyways of this brilliant, sandstone, palm-treed paradise. Hordes of faux travellers are running roughshod over this spectacular Balkan port set between the Dinaric Alps and the crystalclear sea below. Masses of rude visitors are holding Dubrovnik hostage in a way its warring Serbian neighbour could only have dreamed of in the siege of '91. Cheap charters, packed cruise ships and endless bus tours enabled 4.2 million tourists to stay overnight in Dubrovnik last year. The last census put it's population at 42,615 people.

Do these backpacked and sneaker-clad crowds come to take the cable car up Mount Srd or explore the old town's fortifications or listen to a guide recount the town's amazing history? No. Ninety percent of Dubrovnik's tourists are Game of Throne fanatics who come to get a selfie in front of one of the King's Landing settings where HBO filmed the series.

Silly people wearing their bucket-lists on their sleeves are destroying one of the world's most fascinating travel destinations in order to get photos of themselves in front of a fake facade they binged watched in a fictional work of television. City officials are scrambling to reduce the size of these movie mobs before Dubrovnik loses its

continues to structurally decline.

In Lisbon's ancient and exotic Alfama district landlords are refusing to renew the apartment leases of older tenants who have lived there most of their lives. Why? Airbnb for the masses increases the rental profits of these flats exponentially. The vast majority of residents of Lisbon don't go downtown anymore because it's been usurped by horde tourism and the herd mentality of the bucket-list crowd.

In Barcelona, residents no longer visit La Ramblas--the downtown tree-lined pedestrian passageway where they sell flowers, birds and books. They can't. It's now a daily swarm of giddy tourists checking off one more stop on their glossary of "Must See" travel destinations in order to impress the people back home with a selfie.

In Venice, not one but two cruise ships have recently crashed into piers and city officials have installed gates to try and slow the flood of tourists choking the bridges of the canals.

In Visaginas, Lithuania tourists are flocking to the Ignalina Power Plant where HBO filmed the series Chernobyl. "Hi, can I get a photo of myself with a three-headed sheep?"

As much as I enjoyed the movie, Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman should be charged with inciting superficial and mass migration for making The Bucket List.

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The hordes of selfie takers who are clogging up the Lavraria Lello in Porto, the most magnificent bookstore in the world go there not to buy a book but because they read about it in 100 Places You Must See Before You Die. To which I say--don't go there! Just die! Really, that's the one selfie all your friends and family are waiting for after you've annoyed them for years with photos that scream: "Look at me! My life is way more exciting than yours!"

Right now, in real time, social media has despoiled world travel. How many tourists are too many? Let me tell you...

If you find that it's faster to reach the observation deck of the Eiffel Tower by climbing the human pyramid than taking the elevator--that's way too many tourists.

If you somehow managed to reserve a spot on a Spanish beach in August but you have to stand on your head in order to tan your legs--that's just way too many sunbathers.

If you were intrigued that there are 27 million sheep and 4.6 million people in New Zealand but by the time you arrived there were twice as many selfietakers than sheep and people-that's way too many humans on holiday.

If you made a reservation at Katz's Delicatessen in New York City and when you arrived

for dinner the waiter seated you at a corner table in the Men's Washroom--that's far too many people in one place.

If so many thousands of tourists showed up at his burial site in the Santa Ifigenia Cemetery in Santiago de Cuba that Fidel Castro could not resist coming out and making a speech-that's just too many travelers... If the only way to control the

masses visiting the Tower of London is to behead every fifth tourist--well, that's a start! Bottom line: you can still travel

to the world's most renowned destinations, just be prepared to have your toes stepped on and be poked in the eye with a selfie stick.

Please, don't travel to check things off a wish list or to photographically you've been there. Explore, experiment, inquire, admire, walk, talk to locals, get lost, try the language, taste the local fare, take public buses, buy a guy a beer, make notes on a map and celebrate the occasion that you're in a foreign country inhabited by people who are just like you except wondrously different. Also, buy a postcard. It's good for the local economy.

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



Bagging Up Groceries For A Great Cause



An Espanola woman, Jolene Courtemanche, is raising money for a vein finder. As part of her campaign, volunteers were at Tanner's YIG in Espanola starting this past Friday bagging groceries ... \$2,400 and counting ... \$8,000 is the goal ... to volunteer or donate, contact Jolene online on Facebook, or you can donate online at: https://app. etapestry.com/onlineforms/ EspanolaGeneralHospital 1/ onlinegiving.html





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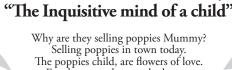












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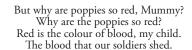
But why have they chosen a poppy, Mummy?

Why not a beautiful rose?

Because my child, men fought and died In the fields where poppies grow.

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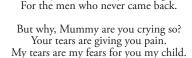




The heart of the poppy is black, Mummy. Why does it have to be black?

Black my child, is the symbol of grief.





For the world is forgetting again. (Author Unknown)



The Royal Canadian Legion Br.#39 Espanola Remembrance Day Service Our Remembrance Day Service will be held on Monday, November 11 at the Legion Cenotaph. The parade will form up at 10:30 a.m.

A light lunch and social hosted by the Branch will follow the service. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Remembrance Day Services

Webbwood - Saturday, November 9 at 10:45 a.m. at the Webbwood Cenotaph (lunch to follow) Massey – Monday, November 11 at 10:45 a.m. at the Massey Arena Sadowski Room (lunch to follow)

Once again we ask that your respective business take part in the "2 minutes of silence" on November 11 at 11:00 a.m.

Since 1921, the Poppy has stood as a symbol of Remembrance, our visual pledge to never forget all those Canadians who have fallen in war and military operations. Please show your support and wear a Poppy!













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20th Annual Bridges To Better Business Conference Develops Talent



The 20th Annual Bridges to Better Business Conference held in Sudbury attracted some 150 entrepreneurs and business managers from across Northern Ontario.

Chris Derro is the Communications Specialist with Noojmowin Teg Health Centre, which has offices in Espanola and on Manitoulin Island.

He took in the one-day Photos conference hosted by the Derro

Sudbury Regional Business Centre, which provided him and the other attendees the opportunity to network and exchange valuable ideas.

He says they also encourage growth into new regions including the Manitoulin District and the Espanola—North Shore corridor adding it is a win-win for both businesses and consumers.

Derro adds in his role, it is important to find out from experienced local entrepreneurs about the challenges they have faced and how they accomplished their goals.

The one-day conference was held at the Holiday Inn in Sudbury on Tuesday.

Photos: Around 150 entrepreneurs and business affiliates from across Northern Ontario gathered in Sudbury for the 20th Annual Bridges to Better Business Conference. Photos supplied by Chris Derro



Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board Anticipating A Deficit



If the second quarter budget figures are anything to go by, the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board could see a deficit this budget year. According to The Moose, while most departments will meet or be under budget, CAO Fern Dominelli says the paramedic services are forecast to be over budget by nearly \$700,000.

Dominelli adds they can offset that deficit with a \$500,000 reserve fund they have available, but it still leaves the

board in the red.

Calculating the other departments into the mix, the overall anticipated year-end municipal deficit would be slightly over \$300,000.

However, Dominelli says changes to the way the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board calculates the board's contribution will mean a significant reduction from \$700,000 to around \$100,000 a year in premium payments.

The budget talks are continuing

Let's get fundraising!



JOLENE COURTEMANCHE

is spearheading the fundraising and all funds will be forwarded to the Espanola Regional Hospital Foundation.



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Serpent River First Nation's New Chief **Focusing On 7-Point Platform**

River's Serpent First Nation's new chief, Brent Bissaillion is an Anishinabe two-spirited man with an education in political Indigenous science and governance. Bissaillion won the election this past weekend with his platform Bringing Goodness Strength to the Community. His seven-point platform emphasizes community spirit, an opportunity for community members, good nationhood governance, relationships, community safety, and security, improving infrastructure and bringing prosperity to the First Nation. He will be joined on council by seven re-elected band councillors: Baranyai, Joey Jacobs, Michelle Owl, Nicole Pelletier-Southwind, Miranda Pelletier, Steve Meawasige five new councillors: Earl



Commanda, Marlene Essex, Kerri Commanda and John Jack Trudeau. The Inauguration Ceremony is set for next Monday at 5:00 pm at the Lifestyle Centre, which will include a dinner followed by the swearing-in ceremony. The first official Chief and and Shirley McLeod and council meeting will be held on November 18th.

Senior Girls Basketball Tournament Champions



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Two weekends ago the girls

also won a tournament in

Brantford ON, with wins over

Carter to claim the title.

Championship last weekend.

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Please clip out and save the calendar below for the remainder of 2019. We will be providing new 2020 magnets in your January 2020 tax bills. If you have any questions, please contact us at 705-865-2646.

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for NSSSA playoffs beginning the first week of November

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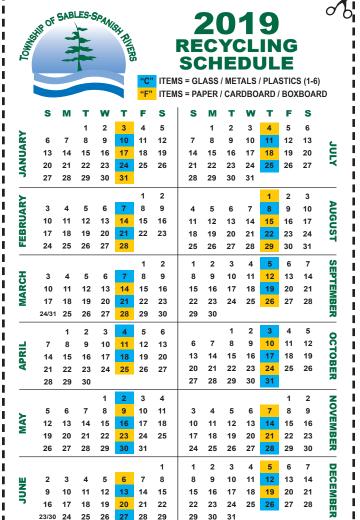
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Local Entrepreneur Chad Sonnenburg Receives Award



A business owner on the North Shore has received national recognition for this work.

The owner of the RONA Sonnenburg Hardware stores in Massey and Elliot Lake, Chad Sonnenburg, has received the Up and Comer Award as part of the 2019 RONA Builder of Success Program.

Sonnenburg was presented with the award last week at

the annual RONA and Ace Canada Buying Show, which displays the accomplishments of an affiliated RONA store owner aged 40 or less who displays strong leadership.

Sonnenburg credits his success to the team and says he is honoured to have won the award and shares the accomplishment with his staff who he says has been instrumental in his successes.

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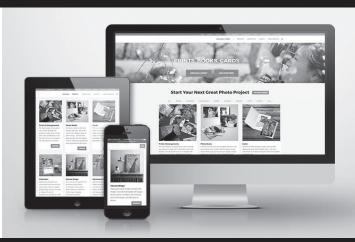
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Recipe

A hamburger patty in gravy with mashed potatoes is still one of my favourite meals to eat. This is an easyto-make, classic recipe featuring tasty hamburger



'steaks' smothered in gravy and onions. Traditionally served with hot white rice or mashed potatoes, it's a great way to dress up a pound of ground beef and you probably have all the ingredients on hand.

Hamburger Steaks with Gravy

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup bread crumbs
- 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 cup thinly sliced onion
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 cup beef broth
- 1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt



In a large bowl, mix together the ground beef, egg, bread crumbs, pepper, salt, onion powder, garlic powder, and Worcestershire sauce. Form into 6 balls, and flatten into patties.

Heat the oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Fry the patties and onion in the oil until patties are nicely browned, about 4 minutes per side. Remove the beef patties to a plate, and keep warm

Sprinkle flour over the onions and drippings in the skillet. Stir in flour with a fork, scraping bits of beef off of the bottom as you stir. Gradually mix in the beef broth. Season with seasoned salt. Simmer and stir over medium-low heat for about 5 minutes, until the gravy thickens. Turn heat to low, return patties to the gravy, cover, and simmer for another 15 minutes.



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the youth had a joyful time during their camp. At the present time, Scouts is on hold in Espanola but if they can get more Scouters, the program could return. If interested ... contact Rob Haarmayer on Facebook.

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Espanola Area Friendship Circle Alzheimer Support Group – Monday, November 11, 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

Immaculate Conception Church Christmas Tea & Bazaar - Saturday November 16 from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's School Massey.

Walford "White Christmas" Bazaar & Tea - at the Walford Community Center Saturday, November 23 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. For more details call 705-844-2887.

Meat Roll Offs - For the month of December The Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank will be hosting the meat roll offs at the Espanola Legion every Saturday at 3:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Spanish Area Christmas Market – Saturday, December 7 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Four Seasons Waterfront Complex. Admission: Voluntary donation to the Spanish Medical Equipment Fund. All Proceeds go to the Medical Building Fund.

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Welcome to Local Hippie's weekly tip for living a greener life! Each week we will provide you with a quick tip to help you reduce your carbon footprint and change the world.



This week's tip is one that is near and dear to my heart: Donate & buy second hand clothing!

Donating & buying second hand clothing is not only great for the environment, but also for your wallet and fashion sense.

> The environment: The average person throws away up to 70 pounds of clothing per year. By donating your used clothing, you can help reduce the amount of unnecessary waste being made. For example, Value Village alone saves more than 650 million pounds of clothing from landfills each year!

By buying used clothing, you can save the precious resources needed to produce and distribute new ones - for example, did you know that it can take up to 10,000 litres of water to make one new pair of jeans?!

- > Your wallet: Second-hand stores give you the opportunity to pay a fraction of the cost of new items for essentially the same thing!
- > Your fashion-sense: There is no place like a second-hand store to find something totally unique to spice up your closet.

So, next time you add something new to your wish list, head to your local thrift store and see if you can find it there first! Your planet, wallet, and closet will thank you for it.

Have questions? Feel free to forward them to jaymie@
localhippie.net or find me at the Espanola Farmers' Market.
Have a happy hippie week!