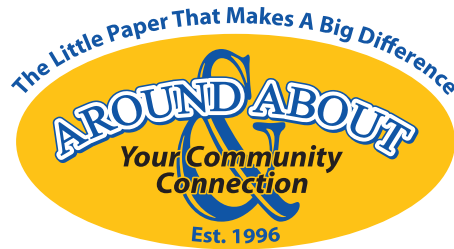


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Good Turnout For Espanola's Dual Festivals



By **Rosalind Russell** - The numbers are coming in and from the preliminary figures the turnout for the 8th Annual Espanola Pumpkin and Fibre Arts Festivals shows growth with the weekend event. Jody Pilon, coordinator of the Fibre Arts Festival says around 100 people took part in the workshops with another 750 or so taking part in the market/showcases at the Elks and Legion halls. She says there are still some final results

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So I'm Catching Up On My Newspaper Reading And...

Tameka "Tiny" Harris, a very famous US reality TV star whom I've never heard of, had her car burglarized outside a bar in Atlanta, Georgia. "Tiny" left a blue velour bag containing her wedding ring, watches and earrings on the console of her 2019 Lamborghini SUV. Police put the value of the stolen goods at over \$750,000. Apparently "Tiny" was in such a hurry to get into the bar she forgot to put the bag containing her jewelry on the dashboard of her new Lamborghini with a note: "Do not steal. Very valuable jewelry inside." Hashtag #boohoo with a "Go Fund Me" compensation campaign to follow. Police are not interviewing next of kin even though "Tiny" once starred in a show titled "The Family Hustle."

Warner Brothers Television group is touring the large orange couch used in the filming of the sitcom "Friends." The iconic chesterfield will tour the world including a stop at the Table Rock Restaurant in Niagara Falls, Ontario. Really? Has today's VIP envy reached the point that people are driving to the Falls to get selfies with their butts sitting on the same seats where Ross and Rachel's bums squirmed and puckered for the better part of ten years!?! I would only make that trip to Tourist Trap, Ontario to see Nik Wallenda walk over the Horseshoe Falls on a wire with that orange couch strapped to his back. But seriously!! To sit where someone famous once sat?!? Shouldn't we have bigger dreams than that or at least better things to do?

The NHL Philadelphia Flyers has created a Rage Room where disgruntled fans can go to physically express their displeasure with the team's or a player's performance. So after a fan forks out \$75 for a ticket to a game and the Flyers play like the Broad Street Bozos, he can then cough up another \$35 to call them bad names while trashing a flat screen TV with a baseball bat?!? What's next, \$200 fee to taser a player who scores on his own net?

Known for the nastiest fans in all professional sports, Philadelphia is the perfect place to sell violence. Phillie Phanatic, the Phillies' mascot has it written in his contract that he doesn't have to go up to the top tier of Citizens Bank Park where baseball fans used to routinely hang him over the side of the railing by his ankles.

I see where Napoli soccer fanatic Fabio Manduca opted for a much different tactic when he clashed with a fan of the opposing team Inter Milan in Milan. Fabio simply ran his SUV over 35-year-old Daniele Belardinelli, killing him on the spot. So maybe that Rage Room isn't such a bad idea after all.

Professional sports seems to have lost its good-natured humour of the past. It was 1980 when tennis star Vitas Gerulaitis finally beat Jimmy Connors after 16 consecutive defeats. Said Gerulaitis: "Let that be a lesson to you all. Nobody beats Vitas Gerulaitis 17 times in a row!"

The last time Washington made it to the

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World Series it was 1933 and they were the Senators, not today's Nationals. Previous to that they were so bad baseball writer Charles Dryden wrote: "Washington--first in war, first in peace and last in the American League."

Headline: "Vermont golf club lets geese play through!!" But they still won't allow John Daly to play from a cart!

Obnoxious radio talk show host Howard Stern re-proposed to his wife on the Jimmy Kimmel show because he still can't believe he was able to convince anyone, anywhere to marry him in the first place.

A 13-year-old boy was behind the wheel of an SUV when it ploughed into a truck at an intersection in Toronto, injuring his passenger who was also a 13-year-old boy. The truck the kids T-boned was from Toys R Us. Actually I made that up. It was a fuel truck he hit which somehow did not explode, turning the accident into whatever the opposite of a joy ride is.

"Slap down at Minute Maid Park." When a New York Yankees fan stood up to cheer for his team at a recent playoff game in Houston, the Astros fan sitting behind him slapped him in the back of the head. Police arrested 73-year-old James Dinkins who bought his seat with a senior citizen's discount. Before his new career as a sucker puncher he used to be a Justice of the

Peace! Yup! Keepin' active just like the experts on aging advice. Headline: "K-Pop group's CD sales boom." Oh boy, SuperM, another boy band. Just what the world needs--seven more surly kids with attitude and money. Have we learned nothing from the lesson of "The Bieb"? Fortunately boy bands fizzle out fast, usually when the lead singer reaches the age of ten and a half. Interesting, the symbiotic relationship between right-wing populism and the resurgence of racism. A recent soccer match in Sofia was stopped last week when the fans of the host Bulgaria first drowned out England's national anthem, then celebrated with mass "Hiel Hitler" Nazi salutes and finally made monkey noises and threw bananas at black players on the British team. England's nickname is "Three Lions!" Let'em loose!

With a wink and a nod to their support bases, pro-Russian populists like Bulgarian President Rumen Radev and American President Donald Trump would publicly condemn such horrid behaviour. And then claim there were good people on both sides.

That's it, I've had enough. I wonder what's on TV?

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Court Battle Continues – Robinson Huron Treaty



First Nations that fall under the Robinson Huron Treaty of 1850 are hoping to see some resolution on their claim for an increase in annuities.

A court hearing is underway in Sudbury with a focus on determining how much the First Nations are owed under the original terms of the treaty.

The 30,000 or so individuals receive \$4 per year, an annuity which has not been increased since the 1870s.

This past week's latest court hearing focused on determining how much the First Nations are owed in back payments, and who will pay for it, the Ontario

government or the feds.

Justice Patricia Hennessey is encouraging all sides to negotiate a settlement adding she finds that the Crown has a mandatory and reviewable obligation to increase the treaties' annuities when the economic circumstances warrant.

Twenty-one First Nations communities won the first round last December when Justice Hennessey ruled Ontario and Canada had failed to live up to a clause in the treaty calling for a periodic increase in the payments the communities receive as the natural resources were developed.

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North Bay Hydro And Espanola Hydro Affiliate

Two hydro utilities, North Bay Hydro and Espanola Hydro, are now considered affiliates. North Bay Hydro President Matt Payne says the Ontario Energy Board approved the purchase of Espanola Hydro on October 1st, and the two will operate as affiliated utilities until 2022.

At that time, he explains, the board will have to approve the final amalgamation as the new company: New North Bay Hydro.

Payne adds the move will help manage customer rates and address future infrastructure demands.

The New Espanola Hydro affiliate will provide service to the Town of Espanola and Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers.

To help ensure a smooth transition and continued communication between the communities, a six-member municipal advisory committee will be established with representation from each community.

"We are very excited to be moving forward to create a Northern Partnership with the Town of Espanola and the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers that will enhance future sustainability for our communities," said Matt Payne, President and COO of North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited (NBHDL).

"We are seeing more and more smaller utilities being taken over by larger hydro companies. This transaction allows all three communities to better manage those challenges while continuing to

be a Northern Ontario utility," added Payne.

The mayors of the communities involved in the transaction, echo the sentiment made by Payne.

"We are pleased to hear the acquisition has been successfully completed. The North Bay Hydro team will do an excellent job with their expertise, knowledge, and resources," stated North Bay Mayor Al McDonald. "This is a positive initiative that will benefit all the communities involved for years to come."

"The Town welcomes this partnership with North Bay Hydro," Jill Beer, Mayor of the Town of Espanola said. "This will be good for our community, as it will better position both Espanola Regional Hydro and the Town to move forward with infrastructure upgrades which will ensure citizens enjoy reliable services in the future."

"We are very pleased to be working with North Bay Hydro and congratulate all parties involved in achieving this partnership," explained Leslie Gamble, Mayor for the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers. "We see this as a positive move for our municipality and look forward to a successful relationship that will benefit our residents." As part of the move, the Town of Espanola and the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers have taken over the direct billing for water and sewer rates. Customers will only be billed for hydro on their bills, which came into play on October 1st, 2019.

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Good Turnout For Espanola's Dual Festivals

to come in, but the numbers are slightly up from last year.

Town EDO, Cheryl Kennelly, says Pumpkin Festival events were also well attended with 170 taking in the annual breakfast

and several dozen children taking in the various events at the complex.

The final numbers will be tabulated and presented to council later in the month.

Fundraisers Underway For Three-Year-Old Massey Girl With Leukemia



A three-year-old Massey girl has been diagnosed with leukemia and the community is drawing together to assist the family.

Isabelle, the daughter of Joel and Stephanie Lacasse, was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia on September 13th.

She has been undergoing chemotherapy and will need ongoing medical care.

To that end, family, friends, schools and businesses have come together to help the family financially since

Stephanie has had to take a leave of absence to take care of Isabelle.

Although assistive programs have provided help, assistance is still needed for travel, stay, and medications.

Go to Help Support Isabelle's Fight! Tickets are available for a basket draw, but are running out quickly. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2463070640602060/>

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Public Beware Of Frauds And Scams

The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) would like to remind the public that there are many schemes being used to defraud the public and businesses.

In recent months there have been several ransomware (hack/virus) attacks on businesses and municipal government offices within Ontario. The purpose of this alert is to inform Ontario Municipalities of this recent trend, providing background details and information on handling ransomware incidents.

WHAT IS A RANSOMWARE ATTACK?

A ransomware attack occurs when a cybercriminal infects a victim's computer systems with malware that encrypts the data on those systems making them inaccessible and unusable without a decryption key. The cybercriminals will then demand some sort of ransom (usually in Bitcoin) in exchange for the decryption key. There are many types of ransomware that are distributed in various ways. The most common methods of infection begin with a phishing email or direct hacking of a vulnerable computer system.

WHO IS BEING TARGETED?

Everyone is a target, but individuals tend to be targeted by mass-market ransomware campaigns, while businesses and government offices tend to be the victims of more targeted attacks. Recently in Ontario, there has been a number of attacks on businesses and municipal government offices.

WHO SHOULD I CONTACT FOR ASSISTANCE AND WHAT INFORMATION IS REQUIRED?

- Information provided to your local police service can then be provided to the O.P.P. Cybercrime Investigations Team to assist in identifying the particular family and versions of ransomware impacting Ontario.
- A screenshot/photograph of the ransomware demand

- A screenshot/photograph of the encrypted files including full file name and extension

- Any contact email address provided by the attackers

- Any bitcoin wallet addresses provided by the attackers

WHAT SHOULD BE DONE TO PREVENT A RANSOMWARE ATTACK?

IT technicians of private and public entities should constantly assess and invest in the security of their computer systems. An integral part of prevention is to ensure proper offline backups of computer system data, strong password policies, and cyber security education and awareness for their employees.

DOES THE OPP SUPPORT PAYING THE RANSOM?

Individuals or businesses that receive a security or financial threat must determine for themselves whether a ransom should be paid. The OPP does not support paying ransomware attackers, as it only encourages further criminal activity, and there is no guarantee that payment will restore the encrypted data. That being said, companies and individual victims should address threats based upon the nature and severity of the threat and only after carefully considering the best interests of the individual or company's employees, stakeholders and shareholders. Regardless of the decision made by the municipality, business, or individual, the OPP strongly encourages reporting ransomware incidents to your local police service.

If you believe that someone is posing as a fraudster, hang up. You can file a complaint through the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre, Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), or online at www.tipsubmit.com

If you are a victim of a fraud or scam, contact your local police detachment at 1-888-310-1122 or you can self-report the incident at www.opp.ca/reporting

Hughes Wins Fourth Term – Liberal Minority Government

The NDP incumbent for the Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing riding is heading back to Ottawa. Carol Hughes has won a record fourth term as MP for AMK. She says she couldn't have done it with the tremendous support of literally hundreds of people. Hughes also thanked the candidates for taking part in the process. NDP incumbent Carol Hughes posted a strong win in this year's election. She got 16,740 votes, 41.6% of the overall total in Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing. Conservative Party candidate, Dave Williamson and Liberal Heather Wilson were neck and neck most of the night with Williamson taking 26.3 percent of the vote and Wilson 24.3 percent. Green Party candidate Max Chapman garnered 2,145 votes followed by People's Party candidate Dave Delisle with 883. The le Marquis de Marmalade for the Rhino Party garnered 124 votes for his efforts. In Sudbury, Liberal incumbent Paul Lefebvre managed to retain his seat, as did his Nickel Belt counterpart Marc Serré. The Nickel Belt race was tight, and it took quite a few poll results before the riding was declared for Serré after NDP newcomer Stef Paquette mounted a strong challenge. Across the 10 northern ridings, the Liberals held onto six seats. The party lost the Kenora riding after incumbent Bob Nault lost his seat to Conservative newcomer Eric Melillo. The Conservatives also held onto the riding Parry Sound-Muskoka. The riding was held since 2006 by Tony Clement, who was forced to resign in November 2018 following a sexting scandal.

Despite this, the riding still went blue this time out, with former Huntsville mayor Scott Aitchison making the successful transition from municipal politics to federal. As expected, popular Timmins-James Bay NDPer Charlie Angus held onto his seat for the sixth time. His counterpart in Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing, Carole Hughes, was also re-elected. Nipissing-Temiskaming stayed Liberal, with Anthony Rota elected for a sixth term. In the Sault Ste. Marie riding, Terry Sheehan kept the riding red with his re-election. Moving farther west, Thunder Bay-Rainy River stayed Liberal with the election of Marcus Powlowski. The riding was represented by another Liberal, Don Rusnak, who announced back in March that he wouldn't be seeking re-election. And in Thunder Bay-Superior North, Liberal Patty Hajdu was re-elected to a second term. The Liberals will head back to Parliament Hill with a minority government. The party has been elected or is leading in 156 ridings. Justin Trudeau has been re-elected in his home riding. The Conservatives have 122 ridings with leader Andrew Scheer re-elected. Jagmeet Singh won his seat and the NDP has 24 ridings. The Bloc Quebecois took 32 ridings. The People's Party of Canada is not reporting and leader Maxime Bernier did not get re-elected in his riding. The only independent to take a seat was Jody Wilson-Raybould in her Vancouver-Granville riding. Wilson-Raybould made the decision to run as an independent after being booted from the Liberal party over the SNC-Lavalin affair.

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Recipe

This is the Halloween version of "Pigs In A Blanket" which is always a crowd favourite. I made these one year for a Halloween party that my kids were hosting, and they were disappearing before I could line them up on the platter. These not only make a great Halloween appetizer, they are also a fun and easy supper for the kids before they hit the streets to go trick-or-treating.



Mummy Dogs

- 1 can (8 oz) Pillsbury refrigerated crescent rolls
- 1 package of wieners / veggie dogs
- Kraft Singles cheese
- Cooking spray
- Mustard or ketchup

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Unroll dough; separate at perforations, creating 4 rectangles. Press perforations to seal. With knife or kitchen scissors, cut each rectangle lengthwise into 10 pieces, making a total of 40 pieces of dough. Slice cheese slices into quarters (1/2 slice cheese, cut in half) Wrap 4 pieces of dough around each wiener and 1 piece of cheese to look like "bandages", stretching dough slightly to completely cover the wiener. About 1/2 inch from one end of each wiener, separate "bandages" so the wiener shows through for the "face". On an ungreased large cookie sheet, place wrapped wiener with cheese side down; spray dough lightly with cooking spray. Bake 13- 17 minutes or until dough is light golden brown and wieners are hot. With mustard, draw features on the "face".



COMMUNITY NOTES

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This week's tip is so good it's SCARY!: be responsible with your Halloween costumes.

If you think about it, buying a new Halloween costume every year can become quite wasteful! Luckily, I've got some simple solutions for you.

> Participate in local costume swaps. Parents and children can meet up and bring along all of their old costumes. This is a wonderful way to reduce waste and swap your old costume for a fun new one! No costume swap near you? Organize one!

> Clean and pack your costumes away. Sometimes costumes can come in handy later down the road. Perhaps your child is acting in a school play and needs a pirate hat. You might just happen to have one!

> Give your costumes to friends and family who have younger children that can grow into them.

> Donate your costumes! Most local thrift stores or Value Villages will gladly take your costumes off your hands for people to buy and reuse.

Have a safe and happy Halloween!

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



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HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

Halloween safety: Tips for families

Halloween can be a fun and exciting time for kids. These safety tips for parents, children and homeowners will help keep everyone safe and happy this Halloween.

For parents:

Do not use masks. Masks make it hard for children to see what's around them, including cars. Try a hypoallergenic (less likely to cause an allergic reaction), non-toxic make-up kit instead.

Make or buy costumes in light-coloured material.

Place strips of reflective tape on the back and front of costumes, so that drivers can better see your child.

Costumes should fit properly to prevent trips and falls. Avoid items such as oversized shoes, high heels, long dresses and long capes.

Dress your child for the weather. Add layers if needed.

Put your child's name, address and phone number on his costume.

Children under 10 should be accompanied by an adult for trick or treating. By the age of 10, some children are ready to go trick-or-treating with a group of friends.

Keep in mind that gum and hard candy can pose a choking risk for young children. Remove make-up before bedtime to

prevent possible skin and eye irritation.

If your child is going out without an adult:

Make sure your child is in a group of at least 3 people.

Give them a flashlight. A cell phone is also a good idea if you have one.

Discuss in advance the route they should follow. Ask them to call you if they plan to go on a street that isn't on the route.

Set a curfew (and make sure they have a watch with them).

Tell your children not to eat anything until they get home.

For children and youth:

Carry a white bag or pillowcase for your candy, and add some reflective tape.

Dress for the weather: Cold weather or water absorbent materials in the rain can be very uncomfortable.

Bring a cell phone, in case you need to make an emergency phone call.

Always travel in groups. Be sure there are at least 3 of you at all times.

Let your parents know where you're going to be at all times.

Don't visit houses that are not well lit.

Never go inside a stranger's house.

Use the sidewalk whenever possible.

If there's no sidewalk, walk on the side of the road facing traffic.

Don't criss-cross back and forth across the street. Work your way up one side of the street, and then start on the other. If you have any allergies, tell the person who is giving out the treats.

Don't eat any of your treats before you get home. Once home, ask your parents to look through your treats with you to make sure everything is okay.

For homeowners:

Turn on outdoor lights, and replace burnt-out bulbs.

Remove items from your yard or porch that might trip a child.

Sweep wet leaves from your steps and driveway.

Use alternative to candles in your pumpkins, such as a flashlight or a battery-operated candle.

Remember that some children have food allergies. Consider giving treats other than candy, such as stickers, erasers or a yo-yo.

Alternatives to traditional trick-or-treating

Local community centres sometimes offer Halloween night activities.

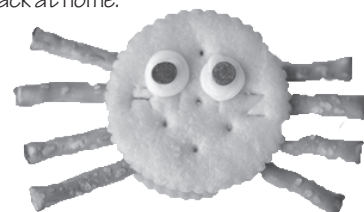
Local shopping centres often have trick-or-treat nights for young children in a more controlled environment.

Plan a Halloween night at home with themed games and movies. Invite friends

SPOOKY SNACK - EASY RITZ CRACKER SPIDERS

A fun Halloween snack that your kids will love in their lunches or as a snack at home.

- Ritz Crackers
- Pretzel Sticks
- Peanut Butter, Cheese Whiz, Cream Cheese (whichever your child prefers)
- Tiny tube of white icing
- Mini Chocolate Chips



Cut the pretzel sticks in half. Spread some peanut butter (or Cheese Whiz, cream cheese) onto the cracker. It needs to be thick enough to hold the legs in place, so be generous with it. Arrange 4 pretzel stick halves, on each side of the cracker, pushing them into the peanut butter to make the spiders legs. Spread a generous amount of peanut butter on the other cracker and place it over top. On the top of the cracker, use the tube of icing to make two dots and then gently push the pointy side of the mini chocolate chips into the icing to make the eyes.

FLUFFY PUMPKIN SLIME RECIPE FOR KIDS

- 1/2 Cup Elmer's White Glue
- Unscented Shaving Cream
- Orange Food Colouring
- Contact Saline Solution
- Baking Soda
- Mason Jar
- Black Construction Paper
- Scissors
- Pumpkin Scented Oil (optional)



Add 1/2 cup of Elmer's white school glue and 4 cups of shaving cream to a bowl. Mix well and slowly add in drops of orange food coloring, stirring well until you get the desired colour of orange you'd like. Optional: You can add in a few drops of pumpkin scented oil after you mix in the food coloring. Next stir in 1/4 tsp of baking soda. Then add contact solution about 1 Tablespoon at a time and mix. Keep adding a little more contact solution and mixing until your slime begins forming into a ball-like form as you mix. You'll notice this is when it starts to turn into slime and becomes less sticky. It will begin coming off the sides of your container and sticking together. If your slime is still sticky add some more saline solution by starting small and adding a little as you go and continue to knead it. The slime will take on a fluffy marshmallowy consistency.

When you're finished you'll want to store your slime in an air tight container. Or have the kids create their own jack-o-lantern jars by cutting out the faces from black construction paper and using some Elmer's glue to glue their faces to the mason jars. This is a fun family activity or perfect for Halloween parties.

MONSTER HAND CRAFT

- Green paper and construction paper
- Dried lentils
- Craft foam (meat trays, construction paper)
- Glue
- Paintbrushes (for gluing)



Trace upper arm and hand onto green paper, cut arm out and then glue onto a bigger piece of construction paper. Cut out fingernails from craft foam (or meat trays, construction paper). Glue the fingernails onto the monster hand. Then have the kids use a variety of dried lentils to decorate their monster's arms and hands with 'warts'.

HALLOWEEN JOKES

Q: What is a witch's favorite subject in school? A: Spelling

Q: What do Italian's eat on Halloween? A: Fettucinni Afraid-o

Q: What did the mother ghost say to her kids in the car? A: Fasten your sheet belts.

Q: Why did the vampire need mouthwash? A: Because he had bat breath.

Q: What do you call a monster who poisons corn flakes? A: A cereal killer.

Q: What do you call a witch's garage? A: A broom closet.

Q: Why don't mummies take vacations? A: They're afraid they'll relax and unwind.

Q: What's a ghosts favorite desert? A: Boo-berry pie.

TEN HALLOWEEN MOVIES FOR KIDS

1. It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown (1966)
2. Halloween is Grinch Night (1977)
3. E.T. (1982)
4. Ghostbusters (1984)
5. Beetlejuice (1988)
6. The Addams Family (1991)
7. The Nightmare Before Christmas (1993)
8. Casper (1995)
9. James and the Giant Peach (1996)
10. Halloweentown (1998)

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