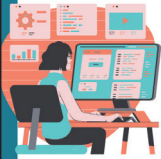
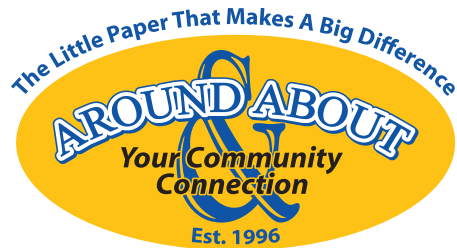


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Economic Development Corporation Moving Ahead In Espanola



By Rosalind Russell - The new Espanola Economic Development Corporation moved one step further to creation with the appointment of the executive and directors.

The Town of Espanola has been working on creating the corporation for over a year. This will allow the town latitude in moving on economic development projects and dealing with municipal properties.

Mayor Jill Beer says its creation will allow the municipality wider latitude that is not allowed under the Municipal Act, such as transferring properties, bringing in members of the business community to work on projects and more.

Beer says a motion was tabled at Tuesday's meeting naming all of council as the directors of the corporation and filling the executive positions.

Bill Foster has been named President, Heather Malott as Vice-President, Paula Roque as Secretary and Cynthia Townsend as Treasurer.

With the unanimous passing of the motion, the legal paperwork can now be done to create the corporation, which is expected to take six to eight weeks to complete.



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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

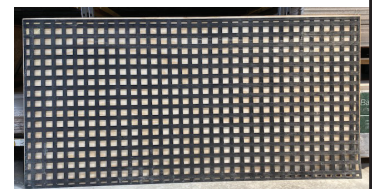
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Espanola Legion Offering Tax Clinics For The Community

The Espanola Royal Canadian Legion is offering tax clinics for those who were unable to get their returns completed due to the COVID-19.

President Gary McPherson says they had to cancel the clinics because of the pandemic, but he knows there are veterans, seniors and members of the public who have not been able to get them done.

To that end, the Legion is

offering tax clinics starting next Wednesday, says McPherson.

He says anyone needing their return done at a substantial low cost can call the Legion starting today to book their appointments at 705-869-1711.

McPherson says walk-ins are not allowed and COVID-19 protocols have to be followed.

The federal government has extended the deadline for anyone owing money to September.

New School Construction Behind Schedule In Espanola

The construction of the new double school to house Catholic students, both French and English, has been slightly delayed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

French Catholic Board media coordinator, Paul de la Riva, says students should be able to get settled in the double school École catholique La Renaissance and Sacred Heart Catholic School by January.

He says the construction stoppage during the first phase of the pandemic did cause a slight delay in

work completion, but it is estimated about 75% of construction has been completed.

He says the contractors are now working on interior and exterior finishings and the parking lot and entrance is expected to be completed over the summer.

He adds the tentative date of completion is mid-November, so the plan for now is to have students in the school by January 2021 depending on the COVID-19 policies at that time.

Airport, Road And Bridge Repair Projects Underway In The North

The governments of Ontario and Canada have announced over \$23-million dollars will be invested in 12 projects in Northern Ontario.

The announcements were made in a Zoom meeting with local leaders in attendance.

Naim & Hyman Township CAO Belinda Ketchabaw says \$3.7-million will allow the community to widen and resurface nearly two kilometres of Old Naim Road, improving business access and safety.

Gore Bay Mayor Dan Osborne is pleased to see nearly \$4-million invested in improvements at the Gore Bay Manitoulin Airport including a new air terminal, helipad, expansion of the secondary runway, and

enhancements to security and wildlife fencing.

Shesheganwaning First Nation Chief Dean Roy says just over \$1-million will go towards realigning and upgrading two main roadways including realigning Shesheganwaning Road to get rid of dangerous hairpin turns resulting in greater safety for motorists.

Nearly \$2-million dollars in funding will go towards the replacement of the Lakeview Bridge in Laird Township, replacing it with a new, single-span structure with safety guide rails to improve safety.

Other projects were also announced in Thessalon, Atikoken, Chapple, Wawa, Hornepayne, Kapuskasing, White River and Smooth Rock Falls.

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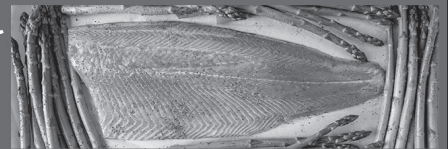
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Getting Creative with Water Conservation

Did you know that 71% of the earth is covered in water, and of that 71%, only 0.5% is available to us as fresh drinkable water?! This is why preserving and conserving this precious resource is so important.

Water conservation is extra important in the summertime, as our water usage tends to increase with the rising temperatures. We all know we can save water by having shorter showers or turning off the tap while we brush our teeth – but I've compiled a list of a few, more creative, ways to conserve:

1. Put a large bucket or bowl in your sink when rinsing fruits and vegetables. Use the collected water to water your plants.
2. If you're running a dehumidifier in your home, you can also use this collected water to water your plants or add soap and wash your floors!
3. If your kids want to beat the heat, set them up with a sprinkler on a part of your lawn that needs watering.
4. Place rain barrels or buckets at the bottom of your eavestrough downspout. Use this water to water grass, plants, or animals (like chickens & rabbits).
5. If you steam vegetables, save the water and use it to start vegetable stock for your recipes.

Have questions or comments? Feel free to forward them to jaymiemuncaster@gmail.com Have a happy hippie week!

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Recipe

As some of you may know by now, my daughter is a vegetarian, so I'm always looking for recipes to make when she comes over. I found this one and thought it was the perfect summer dish to try out on the barbecue. It was delicious and pleased all vegetarians and meat-eaters alike!

Lemon Pesto Vegetable Skewers

Ingredients:

- 2 lbs zucchini and/or yellow squash, cut into 1-inch slices
- 1 large yellow pepper, cut into 1-inch chunks
- 1 large red pepper, cut into 1-inch chunks
- 1 large orange pepper, cut into 1-inch chunks
- 10-12 large cherry tomatoes
- 1/3 cup pesto (homemade or store bought)
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 2 tbsp fresh lemon juice
- 1 1/2 tsp lemon zest
- Salt to taste

Instructions:

In very large bowl, combine pesto, olive oil, lemon juice, and lemon zest. Whisk until combined and add salt to taste. Throw in vegetable chunks and tomatoes, toss with large spoon until all veggies are evenly coated. Cover bowl, place in refrigerator, and allow the vegetables to marinate for a minimum of 2 hours. Preheat your grill to medium heat and stack your vegetables on skewers. Grill the skewers for about 20-25 minutes, giving them a slight turn every 5 minutes, until the largest pieces of zucchini are tender and the skewers lightly charred. Serve warm!

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William James Heaton - The family announces with sorrow his death in Sudbury, Sunday June 14th, 2020 at the age of 70 years. Son of the late James Heaton and the late Gloria (née Willis) Heaton. Dear husband of Brenda Heaton (née Wikiruk). Father of James (Colleen), Jason (Camille) and Jeff (Cindy). He will

be missed and always remembered by his 10 grandchildren as well as his 8 great grandchildren. Also survived by his brothers and sisters Gloria, Darlene, George, Joyce and Ron. Cremation arrangements in care of Simple Wishes of the North Sudbury.

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