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Sue Sullivan, the owner of Jeans Unlimited located in Espanola & Parry Sound, was looking to downsize her business to one location. She was preparing to close the Espanola location when she thought to approach Kyle to see if he would be interested in purchasing it. “When she presented the opportunity to me in November of 2000 I was delighted. I didn’t want to see the town lose a place to buy jeans. That was twenty years ago.” says Hoddy of J.C.E. Jeans Unlimited was one of the first businesses to operate in the new Espanola Mall that was built in 1976. Although Jean Country is celebrating

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING - AMENDMENT TO A ZONING BYLAW

{Planning Act Section 34(13)}

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers will hold a public meeting in order to consider an amendment to the Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw 2010-51. The public meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 25, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the Massey and District Community Centre & Arena, at 455 Government Road, Massey, Ontario.

File No. ZBA 20-02

The purpose for the amendment would be to allow for increased lot coverage, reduced interior side yard setback, reduced front yard setback with road frontage and an accessory building in the front yard in the Resource Recreation zone. The property is described as Victoria Township, Section 18, Parcel 18-4, Plan 53R-8966 Part 1, at 446 Waterfalls Road.

The land subject of this application is not subject of any other application under the Planning Act.

TAKE NOTICE that if you wish to be notified of the decision of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers on the proposed application, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers.

To appeal the decision to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal, send an appeal form to the Clerk of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers outlining the reasons for the appeal. You must enclose the applicable appeal fee for each application appealed, paid by cheque, made payable to the Ontario Minister of Finance.

If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at the public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers before the bylaw is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at the public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers before the decision is made, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Tribunal, unless in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding this application is available at the municipal office at 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey during regular office hours.

Dated this 27th day of October, 2020
Kim Sloss, Clerk-Administrator

MASSEY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION NEWS REMEMBRANCE DAY

It is that time of year for supporting those who fought for our freedom and their dependents. You can do this by supporting our annual poppy campaign by purchasing a wreath or making a donation to the poppy fund, of which all the money stays in the Poppy Fund. If you purchase a wreath it will be laid before the service. Only Government wreaths will be laid at our shortened service. We ask that the general public DO NOT ATTEND due to Covid restrictions. A list of donations will be read at the service.

Please stop where ever you are at **11:00 a.m. on November 11th and take 2 MINUTES OF SILENCE** to remember our fallen comrades.

Please contact Margaret Ann Behm, Poppy Chairman at 705-865-2112 if you wish to make a donation.

NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers passed By-law No. 2020-41 on October 14, 2020, under Section 34 of the Planning Act, RSO 1990.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the zoning by-law is to regulate the use of land, buildings and structures and applies to all properties in the Township. The amendment updates the comprehensive zoning by-law. The effect is to permit development throughout the Township where it complies with the zone regulations in the zone in which the property proposed for development is located. The amendment updates the comprehensive zoning by-law by the addition of new definitions, updates to home based businesses and parking regulations, by introducing new regulations for storage containers, by the addition of a new agricultural zone, by broadening the scope of permitted uses and to implement new policies in the official plan. A key map is not attached to this notice since the zoning by-law applies to the entire municipality.

APPEAL - The last date for filing a notice of appeal of the by-law is November 16, 2020. Any such appeal must be filed with the clerk of the municipality and must set out the reasons for the appeal and must be accompanied by the fee required by the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal. Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a by-law to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf. No person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the by-law was passed, the person of public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the Council of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers or, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION related to the zoning by-law amendment is available at the municipal office at 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey, during regular office hours.

Dated this 27th day of October, 2020
Kim Sloss, Clerk-Administrator

NOTICE ALL CEMETERIES UNDER THE OPERATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SABLES-SPANISH RIVERS

The Corporation of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers has submitted by-laws to the Registrar of the Funeral, Burial, and Cremation Services Act, 2002. Any interested parties may contact Ruth Clare at Tel: 705-865-2646 for information, or to receive copies. By-laws or amendments may be reviewed or copied at 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey, ON.

These by-laws are subject to the approval of the Registrar, Funeral, Burial, and Cremation Services Act, 2002. Telephone: Bereavement Authority of Ontario 647-483-2645 or 1-844-493-6356

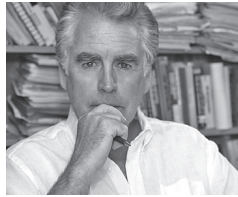
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With the winter season soon to be upon us, this is a reminder that pursuant to Bylaw 2009-40 no persons shall park a vehicle on any municipal road allowance between the hours of 2 a.m. and 8 a.m., or during other periods of snowplowing operations, from November 1st to March 31st, except for emergency and health care vehicles.

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Trump Can't Win The Election, But He Might Be Able To Steal It

Two recent statements by President Donald Trump that need not be fact checked are: "This is the most important election in the history of our country" and "This will be the most corrupt election in US history."

Tuesday, November 3rd, important? A Democratic election sweep might pull America back from the brink of a civil war and it might demote Trump's personal army of white supremacist militia groups to their former status of disorganized domestic terrorists. A Biden/Harris administration might restore some form of normalcy in a country that was once the world's model of democracy and is now a near-dictatorship. Presently the country is being run and ruined by professional ass-kickers like Attorney General Bill Barr, Postmaster General Louis DeJoy and the multi-faced, evil twins, Lindsey Graham and Mitch McConnell. Yet there is no guarantee of the return of peace and sanity in an America headed for unfathomable COVID-19 chaos and staring down the barrel of the alt-right's call to action: "Are you ready for war... November 4?" That from Ammon Bundy, a wannabe US civil war general.

Emboldened by a second term, Trump will replace even more competent and independent agency heads with cronies and big donors. Much like Russia, the country he admires the most – journalists will be put on trial, news outlets will be controlled or corrupted like Fox, all judges, both state and federal, will have to prove they're Republican and every person elected to

office will swear a loyalty oath to their Commander In Chief, who by then will be wearing a Michael Jackson-type military uniform and inviting foreign dignitaries to sit in his private box and watch that "I Made America Great Again" parade he's always wanted. But by then 'fact-checking' will be a crime and Wolf Blitzer will be under house arrest in his 'situation room'.

Corrupt? In Mitch McConnell's Kentucky they've reduced the number of polling stations from 3,700 to 170 making it almost impossible for blacks to vote. Plus the Proud Boys with their legal long guns patrolling US polling stations at the President's request — that might be a tad intimidating.

In nearby Buffalo, New York, a Democratic city, 'DeJoy's Boys' have removed so many sorting machines, post offices are stockpiling mail in tractor trailers in the parking lot.

That's the plan — delay the vote count for days, maybe weeks and then have Trump's conservative-stacked Supreme Court decide the election in his favour. Hey! It worked for President George "Dubya" Bush.

President Donald Trump is completely amoral — no principles, no beliefs, nothing but a walking, talking, overweight chameleon whose skin changes colour according to the political weather. If the far-right religious groups like his plan to ban abortion, bingo! — he's an upside down Bible thumper. Never a gun guy until the National Rifle Association contributed \$30 million to his first campaign and presto! — he's a card

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carrying NRA member. If an openly-gay governor could help him win a swing state, Trump would forget for a moment he's anti-LGBT and French kiss the guy at a rally.

Only half of Trump's base are gun-loving, God-fearing, pissed-off, uneducated whites who applaud his every move to blow up Washington.

The other half of his support comes from selfish opportunists with all the vision of a tunnelling vole. If they're rich and Trump gave them a tax cut, then they're only too happy to overlook the facts that he's never paid taxes, used his charity for personal gain and created a money-making scheme called Trump University, which in the end paid a \$25 million settlement to the students who had been scammed.

In other words, if Trump moves your personal needle just a bit, you're more than willing to overlook the avalanche of scum and scam that's washing over all of his other dealings. So who would vote for Donald Trump and a second term in office? Thank God, nobody I know personally.

A woman voting for Trump should first have to check her dignity at the door and then explain to a young daughter or granddaughter how she supports a man who brags about groping women in public and getting away with it because he's famous.

A black person voting for Donald Trump should do so knowing that any person of colour seeking

to rent a Trump apartment in New York City always got the tour. But the "C" for 'Coloured', added to your application by the building manager, meant you never got the lease.

If you're a Latino voting for Trump you're one of his greatest accomplishments. He hates you too, but he has so often and so loudly characterized Democrats as Socialists, you now believe it. And by "Socialist" you equate dictators like Fidel Castro and Hugo Chávez, monsters you fled from in relocating to America.

If you're a religious Republican for Trump you need to come up with an Eleventh Commandment because he's pretty much shredded the previous Ten.

If you're someone with a member of the military in the family, vote for him knowing that by extension, you are a "sucker" and a "loser".

Tuesday is election night, but the real fight to save America will be fought in the coming weeks, months and years. With Biden ahead by ten points or more - what could possibly go wrong! In what country does a woman presidential candidate win by 3 million votes and lose the presidency to the guy who came second? America.

"Are you ready for war, November 4?"; better frighten even the most dismissive and smug among us.

Any of the ten books written by William Thomas are available at www.williamthomas.ca

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20th Year Anniversary Sale

20 years of business, the jean store has been serving the community for over 44 years. Jean Country has expanded to include shoes, boots, handbags, jewellery, and accessories. To celebrate their 20th Anniversary, they are offering women 20 percent off one pair of jeans and 40

percent off two pairs of jeans. For the men—they have a huge selection of tops and hoodies, KARV & RUFEN Brand, all clearing at \$29.95. For every purchase in the month of November you can enter your name to win a \$200 Gift Certificate. Sale lasts until the end of November.

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Manitoulin Trade Fair Cancelled

COVID-19 has led to the cancellation of another major event on Manitoulin Island. The LaCloche Manitoulin Business Assistance Corporation, commonly called LAMBAC, has cancelled the biennial event, the Manitoulin Trade Show, which was to take place in May of next year. The release states it was a tough call, but due to the concerns

relating to COVID-19, it was felt that there was too much uncertainty for the event to move ahead. The annual event attracts hundreds of vendors and thousands of visitors to the Manitoulin Island every two years. The corporation is hoping to be able to put plans into place for 2022.

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Sacred Heart Music Program Receives Generous Gift



Photo: Sacred Heart Principal Syndy Withers had students make a big sign to mark the receipt of a \$1,800 cheque from VISTA Radio and the Moose 99.3FM – CJJM Espanola with the funding going towards the purchase of more musical instruments for the school's music program. This is the second of two donations of \$1,800 each made to the school for the program, part of the mandate of VISTA radio in advocating and supporting community initiatives and programming. (Photo provided)

For the second year in a row Sacred Heart Catholic School in Espanola is the recipient of a special donation from Moose FM CJJM 99.3-Espanola. Moose FM CJJM 99.3-Espanola's parent company, VISTA Radio, has certain obligations under the licensing agreement with the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) and as part of that mandate, there is a requirement to support local community initiatives. With this in mind, Moose 99.3 Morning Host and Regional Reporter, Rosalind Russell, nominated the Sacred Heart music program for an \$1,800 donation. "A portion of revenues must go to community initiatives as part of our agreement with the CRTC, and it is definitely a highlight, not only for the recipient but also for us, as a broadcast company, to give back to our communities. We

are happy to support the music program at Sacred Heart so the school will be able to make even more music," said Russell. This marks the second year in a row that Sacred Heart has been recipient of an \$1,800 gift from VISTA Radio. Principal Syndy Withers was 'very excited' to hear and share the news. "In a time with so much bad news, it was truly a blessing to learn of this generous contribution to our school's music program," said Withers. "Sacred Heart School is grateful to VISTA Radio and Moose 99.3FM for this donation. This is the second time we have been the beneficiary of such generosity and we thank all those who contributed to enhance this vital program," added Withers. "Running a quality music education program comes with considerable costs to purchase and maintain instruments. This donation from The Moose keeps us one step closer to

being able to offer instrumental music to all of our grade 7/8 students. Even though we can't make music in the same room right now, you will still be hearing from the Sacred Heart bands this year," said Music Teacher, Jodi Bourcier. "Music is what makes The Moose what it is and we know our listeners love the classics, as well as the variety of new music we provide to them on a daily basis. That's a big part of being the morning host, talking to fans and sharing the music. This funding is a wonderful way to support the discovery and exploration of

music in the children of our community," said Russell. "I have long admired Jodi Bourcier and her hard work with the students in the music programs at Sacred Heart. You can tell she and the kids absolutely love what they do. Knowing they will have more instruments to share the music is wonderful." As part of VISTA's mandate, the Canadian Content Development Contributions and Eligible Initiatives allow the company to make contributions for the development of Canadian musical talent.

LaCloche Community Safety And Wellness Survey Underway

The LaCloche communities are working on a community safety and wellbeing plan and are seeking input from residences and businesses. The survey is being conducted in several communities including Espanola, Webbwood, Massey, McKerrow, Nairn Centre, Sagamok Anishnawbek First Nation and any unincorporated communities in the North Shore. Wide-reaching in scope, the survey asks questions about health issues, poverty, policing and much more.

It also asks participants what they believe are the community safety and well-being priorities in their communities. The information is being collected by the Community Safety and Well-being Committee to obtain demographic information associated with responses to this survey and to develop initiatives to enhance community safety and well-being. Fill out the survey here: <https://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/T6C9oLpA8bb2bVMe0eeGcb>

No Santa Claus Parade in Espanola

There will be no Santa Claus Parade in Espanola this year because of the pandemic, but Mayor Jill Beer wants council and staff to look at other ways to mark the Holidays. Leisure Services Manager Joel Yusko told council the COVID-19 restrictions prevent large numbers of people coming together and with the parade involving dozens of participants and hundreds of onlookers, there is no alternative but to cancel. He also suggests that the \$1,200 that is already budgeted for the

parade, be put towards a Lighten Up COVID campaign instead. Council likes the idea of people decorating for the season. Beer would still like to see if a virtual parade is possible with businesses, charities and groups putting together floats or decorations with people viewing them online or a drive by parade. Council passed the motion cancelling this year's parade, but other alternatives will be up for discussion at a meeting later this month.



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Webbwood Eagles Spaghetti Dinner - November 7 from 4:30 to 6:00 pm TAKEOUT ONLY. Tickets available at the eagles club Friday's and Saturday's 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Please follow all Covid 19 protocol.

Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank - now accepting monetary donations by Interac e-Transfer. chhf87@hotmail.ca

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

Recipe

This is one of those recipes that I don't have exact measurements for. It varies depending on how many potatoes you use and how seasoned you like your wedges. So, feel free to adjust according to your taste. The procedure is a bit different than the usual because you put the prepared wedges into the freezer before cooking. The theory is that the cold helps the potatoes release extra starch (that you drain off), making them crispy when they are cooked. I make these often and love them dipped in ketchup!

Crispy Potato Wedges

- 4 medium to large potatoes (if using new potatoes, I don't peel them)
- Olive oil to coat (I often use a flavoured olive oil)
- Salt
- Pepper
- Garlic powder
- ½ tsp turmeric
- 1 tbsp smoked paprika or paprika
- Additional olive oil

Cut each potato in half and then cut each half into 4 wedges. Place potatoes into a large sealable Ziplock bag. Add to bag enough olive oil to coat potatoes, a good sprinkle of salt, a couple shakes of pepper, 1-2 tsp garlic powder, turmeric (because it's good for you), and paprika. Seal the bag and massage the potatoes until they are coated. Place bag in the freezer for 30 minutes. Remove from freezer and poke holes into the bottom of the bag with a knife and drain off liquid into sink. On a parchment sheet lined cookie sheet, spread out the wedges and drizzle with additional olive oil. Bake at 400 degrees until brown and cooked through.



THE KINDNESS CRUISER ... IF SOMEONE HAS BEEN KIND, LET US KNOW!

Our Kindness program was so successful, it has now been extended until the end of October. If you know someone who has been kind in the local area, private message Roz or call her at 705-869-NEWS (6397) so we can surprise them ... employers, employees, volunteers, neighbours, family and friends, even the kids ... no GOOD DEED SHOULD NOT BE ACKNOWLEDGED ... so let's get er done! IT'S OUR WAY OF SAYING THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO!!!