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## Massey Fair A Go For August



**By Rosalind Russell** - It won't be quite the same but it will still be something to crow about.

The board of the Massey Agricultural Society is going ahead with the annual Massey Fair.

Society President Brian Channon says the lifting of the COVID-19 restrictions will make way for the volunteers to host the fair once again, so he is encouraging the public to share their ideas and get their crafting done.

He says it is too late in the year to have the midway on site, but the fairgrounds will house livestock and other agricultural displays, with plenty of events ranging from horse, cattle and fowl displays to mud bog and lawn tractor races and plenty of games for kids and adults alike.

He adds it will all take place August 27th and 28th and there will also be several categories for competition from livestock to veggies, photography to quilts, artwork to sewing. Photo by Rosalind Russell

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## **Women In Trades Program Up And Running** At Espanola Campus



Cambrian College's introduction of new program; Women in Trades, is receiving a positive response with eight students enrolled in the program.

Espanola campus training consultant Celina Mantler says the exploratory program will give women who are interested in pursuing a career in trades the opportunity to work with experienced tradespeople.

Mantler adds while the main program runs for 12 weeks starting on June 21st, the students will also participate eight-week work placement.

She says mobile trades trailer labs have been set up for the participants for hands-on learning while most of the theory-based courses will be online.

PHOTO - Women in the Espanola and North Channel corridor are being offered a unique opportunity to take the Women in Trades Program. Photo provided by Cambrian College

# **NOJHL Releases Its** 2021-22 Regular Season Schedule

The Northern Ontario Junior Hearst Lumberjacks Hockey League has released its 2021-22 regular season schedule with the 336-games slated to begin on Thursday, September 16.

Of note, all scheduled dates remain tentative, pending approval of a return to play from health authorities as it relates to COVID-19.

Once the go ahead is received, each of the 12-member clubs including NOJHL Blind River, Elliot Lake and Espanola teams will play a 56game regular season, with 27 contests apiece at home and away while their other two matchups will be held at the league's showcase, which will be held in January.

As part of the schedule, league teams will play within their own division only until the Christmas break.

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inter-divisional games are slotted to be played in the New Year, which will allow the NOJHL flexibility to reschedule regular season contests, if required.

Upon completion of the regular season, which is scheduled to conclude on Sunday, March 13, 2022, the top five teams in each division will advance to the league playoffs.

NOJHL's 2021-22 regular season schedule can be found at: https://noihl. com/stats/schedule/allteams/29/9?league=1

## Work Continues On Black Creek Pier Picnic Area





Making a trail accessible to people who use walkers and adding picnic tables that are designed for wheelchair access, is the next step in the plans for an Espanola-area popular spot. The Espanola Game and Fish Club owned the Black Creek Pier Picnic area and over the last year, volunteer Dennis Lendrum has been working on improving its amenities including a memorial bench, spruced up picnic tables, and marking a walking trail with interesting tidbits of nature's

news, feeders and fairy houses. Lendrum says a woman from Saskatchewan left a note thanking him for the trail, which she was able to maneuver with her walker with assistance from family members.

Lendrum says that has led to more work to level it out even further to make it safe for everyone who wishes to use it. He says all the work has been carried out through donations and volunteers and any support is much appreciated.

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## As The Lockdown Lifts, Society Shifts... To The Wrong Side.

beaten COVID-19, we are about to be inundated with lists of protocols on how to socially reconnect with a world that's been shackled and on house arrest for 16 months.

Example — if you're about to engage in your first gathering with family or friends — arrive within 15 minutes of the invitation time, do not show up emptyhanded and don't overstay your welcome. Good advice. Also, wear something other than pyjamas, do not stretch out on the couch and use the word 'whatever' sparingly. When shown their favourite family COVID photo, do not say: "It is what it is."

Travelling by air? Pack your mask, a great book, proof of vaccination and... bear spray. Violence on U.S. flights like fist fighting and biting have recently become so prevalent, airlines are now training their front line staff in self-defence. The bear spray is to be used in extreme circumstances only and not when the flight attendant is slow in getting you a drink. Also a bottle of Purell would be a welcome sight on any airline. Fill it with gin. Trust me, you'll need it.

Headed for an event with a fireworks display? Bring goggles, metal-lined gloves and a suit of armour. With more reckless displays of powerful fireworks than ever before — eyes, fingers and your life could be at risk. Last week the Columbus Blue Jackets' goalie was sitting in a hot tub enjoying a beer when a rocket-like blast from a nearby errant fireworks mortar hit him in the chest. Matiss Kivlenieks was just 24 years old. Off to the grocery store? You'll still need your mask, remember your biodegradable shopping bag and a magic marker to

Now that we have apparently, allegedly cross toilet paper off your list. No longer and for the most part, controlled but not in need of hoarding, by now you have enough two-ply tissue in the basement to withstand an epidemic of diarrhea in a small but densely-populated Asian country.

> Also be prepared not to find everything on the list. Organized retail crime gangs swarming and looting stores — is so frequent many outlets are now putting their higher-end times under lock and key. You know the 'new normal' to be anything but normal when Grandma is encouraged to go shopping with a guy who's just out of jail for assault causing bodily harm.

> Travelling by train? Bring a map to track your journey, a wind-up radio to listen to local stations you're passing by and a fire extinguisher. The recent 'heat dome' showed that anything that sparks — from 1600 lightening strikes on B.C.'s South Coast in one weekend to a train travelling through Lytton, B.C. — can create a wild fire capable of reducing a town to ashes. Also a simple but elegant wardrobe of fire-retardant clothing might just save your skin.

> Travelling by car? Snacks, a cooler for drinks and lots and lots of money. Oil companies never seem to get tired of creating a national energy crisis during holidays.

> Just out for a Sunday drive? Bring water bottles, baskets for the pick-your-own farm and extra air bags. Speeding is up, road rage is rampant and stunt driving has the police stretched thin. Young guys think using the brakes is for sissies and stop signs are optional.

> Visiting family far away? Bring small gifts, great stories and empty picture frames. After so much Skyping and

> > Continued on page three...





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# Moose S

You asked for it and here it is: Sock Hop Summer ... Saturdays at noon, Sundays at 6 pm tune into 99.3FM CJJM for all your classic 1950s and 1960s hits ... join host Joel Lamoureux all summer long!

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Zooming, you might only recognize them if their faces appear in squares.

Taking a hike on a nature trail? Due to the absence of human activity and vehicular noise during the lockdown, wildlife have become more confident and territorial in their natural habitats. Last month a deer protecting her fawn attacked a woman jogging near Kimberly, B.C. leaving her cut, battered and in hospital. You don't have to arm yourself for a nature walk, just remember to bring that can of bear spray, the one you used on the drunk on the plane who took a swing at you. Planning on taking in a major sporting event? Bring a funny sign, your favourite team jersey and all the documents required to sell or swap your house. StubHub listed the best tickets to the recent Montreal Canadien playoff game at the Bell Centre for \$32,925.00 each. It's a strange world when your seat is generating more one-game income than the guy who scores the winning goal. Yes, it always was a weird world but now it's weird in a

creepy kind of way.

My point? There's an awful lot of entitled people out there who believe the shutdown owes them a year that's been taken out of their lives. They are hell bent for leather to make up for lost time by overdoing everything and self-indulging like it's 1984. Until the joy riders tire themselves out and outliers of society learn the hard way that rules and laws are not just strongly-worded suggestions, the next few months would be a very good time to... self-quarantine. Early indications predict the follow-up to COVID-19 will be CHAOS-21. This aftermath, something like "The Roaring 2020's" might best be witnessed from a fair distance, a self-distance if you prefer. When the music's too loud and the dancing gets wild, you might want to sit this one out.

For a comment or a signed copy of The Dog Rules -Damn Near Everything email: williamjthomas@gmail.com





Knight Cruisers Annual Cruise-IN – Saturday, July 24, 10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m., Rec Complex/Track and Field. Lots of cars to see; rain or shine. Call 705-869-4757 for info.

Elks Lodge 346 Hospital donations - If you are in need of any hospital beds, wheelchairs, shower chairs or commodes etc, please call Steve Philpott at 249-879-8634.

Espanola Public Library - Friends of the Library Outdoor Book Sale every Wednesday this summer, 10:00am – 2:00pm! Cash only. May be cancelled at any time due to inclement weather.

Al-Anon Support for families and friends - Troubled by someone's drinking. Meetings every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at St George's Anglican Church, Tudhope St. More information @ al-

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

Cilantro is one of those herbs that people either hate or love. Apparently, it all comes down to genetics on whether you taste a warm, spicy flavour or soap! I am one of



those people who loves cilantro and use it whenever I can. The following recipe is great served with Mexican dishes or just as a side at any time.

#### Cilantro Lime Rice

- 1 cup long grain white rice
- 2 cups unsalted chicken broth
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cumin
- 2 Tablespoons fresh lime juice
- 1 teaspoon lime zest
- 2 Tablespoons chopped cilantro



Combine the rice, chicken broth, salt and ground cumin in a large saucepan or skillet. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Cover with lid then reduce heat to medium-low. Let simmer 20 minutes. Remove from heat, but keep lid on. Let stand with lid on for 10 minutes. Remove lid and add in lime juice, zest and chopped cilantro. Fluff with a fork and serve warm.

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