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New Owners For Five Local Tim Horton Franchises



PHOTO: L-R, Rosalind Russell, Denis and Lynn Lefebvre

By Rosalind Russell - Five Tim Horton locations across the North Channel corridor are changing hands.

Denis and Lynn Lefebvre have been part of Timmy's for the last 25 years, but Denis says he and his wife are now looking at new ventures.

He adds that long-time friends Al and Nicole Martin are in the process of finalizing the transfer of the franchises in Espanola, Little Current, McKerrow and two in Blind River.

He thanks the wider community for its support over the years and looks forward to the Martins receiving that same support.

Over the last quarter-century, the Lefebvres have supported various

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charities including local hospitals and food banks as well as sending dozens of children to camp over the years.

Al says he and his wife are

local looking forward to working ks as with the different charitable as of groups and organizations r the including visiting all five locations on Camp Day.

Garden Project Went Well – Memberships Sought



The Espanola Gardeners had some great weather last weekend to get kids out and into the paint.

As part of a community beautification project, the organization had children between 9 and 14 years of age come out to the Algoma Park beside the Espanola Community Garden last Saturday.

Grant Lewis says the kids did a great job with the Art in the Park project and in turn, the produce grown will be donated to the Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank.

He adds the organization is now looking to build its



membership once again, which is only \$8 each and can contact him directly for payment via Facebook.

Lewis says they are also looking at the possibility of hosting their first in-person meeting this fall after the forced hiatus caused by the pandemic.

PHOTOS: The Art in the Park project hosted by the Espanola Gardeners was a big success this past weekend. Artwork was created by children to enhance Algoma Park beside the Espanola Community Garden last Saturday. Photos provided by Espanola Gardeners.

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There are a number of different courses offered through the

program she says and anyone interested in finding out more is encouraged to contact the main campus in Sudbury or the satellite campuses in Espanola or Little Current.

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Panache Lake Rd. will be closed to all traffic at **Black Creek Bridge** in Espanola from **8:00am on Tuesday August 3, 2021** for a maximum duration of **72 hours.** The road will be reopened to traffic by **8:00am Friday August 6, 2021.** The closure is required to remove the existing bridge and replace it with a prefabricated steel bridge.

Planning & Safety Precautions

Residents and cottage owners must plan for the closure.

Emergency services have been notified and will provide limited service due to the lack of access to properties beyond the bridge.

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Who Has Become Stranger Since The Pandemic? Us Or The Animals?

fisherman in Maine ended up in the mouth of a humpback whale only to be unceremoniously spit out like a cherry pit because he did not taste nearly as good as an octopus... I thought that was strange. Easily as odd as "The Big Gulp," an event that took place years ago in Fredonia, New York in which an Australian parrot fell off a kitchen counter and was quickly swallowed up by a tall Irish wolfhound who had learned that any food that hits the floor was his. The dog was quickly Heimliched by its owner and the bird was spit out, hitting the wall like a wad of gum. Having survived, the first words out of the parrot's mouth were: "Polly wanna a cage."

Then I read about the Python Hunting Contest in the Florida Everglades where these non-indigenous monster snakes are depleting native species. In the past, professional python hunters have competed for prizes of \$2,500 for the most captures and \$1,500 for the longest. This year, amateurs were welcomed into the annual hunt and I'm thinking — what could possibly go wrong with this new twist?!?

"Ah, Honey, we're going to need a really big bucket, a couple of ropes, some hot dogs and two six-foot boards so if one of us get swallowed up by one of them buggers we can prop the jaws open and escape through the front part."

Then a deer beat up a woman on a hiking trail in Kimberley, British Columbia and in a lagoon near Puerto Escondido, Mexico, a crocodile attacked a 28-yearold British woman taking her to the bottom in a death spiral. When the body of Melissa Lowrie floated to the surface, her identical twin Georgia waded out and

Last month I thought when a lobster began pulling her toward the shoreline. That's when the crocodile attacked a second time and Georgia beat it off by punching it in the snout. Mellissa is now out of a coma and recovering while the park employee who told them the lagoon was safe has been replaced by a sign that reads: "NO SWIMMING."

> Animals are acting abnormal, I thought. But then the fireworks from a gender reveal shower in California that started a 7,000-acre wildfire in California was matched by a similar 'boy or girl' party in New Hampshire at which the proud parents set off 80 pounds of explosives cracking house foundations, breaking the neighbourhood water system and creating a blast that could be heard across state lines.

> Today, as I'm writing this, it's Monday, July 19th and BBC News is reporting that in the U.K. the prime minister, the health secretary and the top financial official are all in quarantine as the Delta variant spreads faster than previous mutations and faster in the U.K. than any other country in Europe. Despite all this Prime Minister Boris Johnson is, as of today, lifting all remaining pandemic restrictions on public life!!! Yeah, nightclubs are staging New Year's Eve parties with free Prosecco as the virus rises around them like smoke from the pyrotechnics.

> Now I know the International Court of Justice in The Hague is not set up to try a leader like Boris Johnson on crimes of institutional stupidity but at the very least shouldn't Madame Tussauds be featuring his wax likeness in a "Top Boneheads In The World" series???

> Think about that. One of the most powerful leaders in the free world, Boris

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Moose 8

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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Johnson, whose first plan at the outset of the pandemic was that 'everybody just get it and get it over with', then contracted COVID-19, almost died and is now exposing millions of Brits to disease and death with such a reckless decision... stay with me here... while a rapper named Juvenile is displaying the wisdom of Confucius when he sings: "Girl you look good once you vax that thang up/ You a handsome young brother once you vax that thang up/ Dating in real life, you need to vax that thang up." Yeah, not exactly Shakespeare but the message comes across as loud and powerful as the highlight moment of a reveal party in New Hampshire. So, you be the judge. Has the pandemic's side effect of unbridled lunacy altered the behaviour of humans more than animals or...

No. wait. The Cannes Film Festival in France concluded with the presentation of its top prize, the Palme d'Or going to the movie Titane, a body-horror film which features sex with

immediate reaction. Mv which I cannot prove, was that somehow, some way, Elon Musk was involved. Actually I wasn't all that surprised because many years ago I wrote about a headline I saw in the Welland Tribune about a sexual assault that took place in a parking lot behind a bar in the city: "Witness claims she saw sexual intercourse taking place between two parked cars."

So the precedent had been set. Okay, we lose the pandemic in a race to the bottom of the lagoon of astonishing absurdity, hands down. Yet there's hope. We still have an opportunity to go to Florida and drag a 19-foot long python out a swamp with little or no experience.

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Recipe

I greatly appreciate when people share a recipe with me that they have enjoyed, and this is another one. My friend said this casserole was so good, that she had the



leftovers for breakfast the next day. It's also a great casserole to prepare and freeze for future meals. If you have a favourite recipe that you would like to share, please feel free to email us at around@aroundandabout.ca or drop it off at the office.

Chilli Casserole with Sour Cream Mash Potatoes

- 2 onions, chopped
- 1 tbsp, olive oil
- 2 tsp ground cumin
- 2 tsp dried thyme
- 2 tbsp chilli powder
- 1 lb ground beef
- 1 can diced tomatoes
- 1 can kidney beans, rinsed and drained
 - 1 can corn, drained
- 3 mixed peppers, chopped into chunks
- 2 tbsp white or red wine vinegar
 - 2 tbsp brown sugar
 - 1 beef bouillon cube
- 2 cups of water
- 3 lbs potatoes, chopped into large chunks
- 250 ml sour cream
- Chives, chopped
- 100 g cheddar cheese, grated

Fry the onions in the oil in a large skillet until soft. Stir in the spices and cook for 2 mins, until fragrant. Add the hamburger, breaking it up with a wooden spoon, until all the meat is browned. Stir in the tomatoes, beans, corn, peppers, vinegar and sugar. Crumble in the bouillon, pour in 2 cups of water and then bring to the boil. Cover and simmer for 20 mins, then uncover and simmer for 20 mins more until the hamburger and peppers are tender and saucy. Meanwhile, make the mashed potatoes. Boil the potatoes salted water until tender, about 15 mins. Drain well, add the sour cream and mash together. Season and stir in the chives. When the chilli is done, pour into a greased casserole dish or individual oven proof dishes. Spoon the mashed potatoes over and sprinkle with cheese. Cool completely if you want to freeze the casserole at this stage, or heat oven to 400 degrees and bake for 25-30 mins until bubbling and golden.



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TOWNSHIP OF NAIRN AND HYMAN NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING **CONCERNING A MINOR VARIANCE** (File No. A01-21)

Legal Description: PCL 23508 SEC SWS; Summer Resort PL 25 PL M934 Hyman

Location: 48 Belle Bay Cres, Township of Nairn and Hyman

Applicant(s): Dean Lapierre

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Nairn and Hyman will hold a public meeting on August 9th, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., at the Township Office, 64 McIntyre Street, Nairn Centre to consider a Minor Variance Application under Section 45 of the Planning Act.

*Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, this Public Meeting may be held virtually. Please contact the Clerk for the meeting information.

PURPOSE OF THE APPLICATION: The owners have requested a minor variance in order to permit a garage with a height of 5.5 m (18 ft) where normally 4.5 m (14.7 ft) is permitted, to increase the maximum lot coverage permitted for accessory uses from 5% to 8.5% and to increase the maximum lot coverage permitted for all buildings from 15% to 16%. This variance would allow the construction of a new garage.

The Subject Lands are not subject to any other application under the Planning Act.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN THESE MATTERS MAY ATTEND the Approval Authority's Hearing concerning this application. If you have specific comments regarding this application, you may submit a letter to the Municipal Clerk of the Approval Authority prior to the meeting by noon on August 9, 2021.

IF YOU WISH TO BE NOTIFIED of the Decision of the Approval Authority in respect of the proposed minor variance, you must make a written request to Belinda Ketchabaw, Municipal Clerk/Treasurer of the Township of Nairn and Hyman at the address shown below.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the application is available for inspection during regular office hours at the Township Office, 64 McIntyre Street, Nairn Centre.

Dated at the Township of Nairn and Hyman this 15th day of July, 2021.

Belinda Ketchabaw Municipal Clerk/Treasurer Township of Nairn and Hyman 64 McIntyre Street Nairn Centre, ON P0M 2L0 Telephone: 705-869-4232

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Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time August 4, 2021 at the municipal office of Sables-Spanish Rivers, 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey, Ontario POP 1P0

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day as soon as possible after 3:00 p.m. at the municipal office of Sables-Spanish Rivers, 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey, Ontario.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, submitted tenders will be opened virtually using Zoom. Join the meeting on your computer or mobile app by visiting https://zoom.us/j/95240708707?pwd=Mnd0UDZEQIFuUmFDcnFkSDZwVk8vdz09

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DESCRIPTION OF LAND(S):

File No: SSR-19-03 Roll No.: 000-007-11600-0000 PIN: 73423-0305 (LT)

Property: PCL 20 SEC D263; Unit 20 PL D263 Salter;

Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers

According to the last returned assessment roll, the assessed value of the

land is \$134,000 - RTES

Minimum tender amount: \$14,094.97

File No: SSR-19-04 000-008-00600-0000 Roll No.: 73423-0173 (LT) PIN:

Property: PCL 40-1 SEC D259; PT Unit 40 PL D259 Salter PT 1 53R8792;

Sables-Spanish Rivers

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Minimum tender amount: \$7,372.63

SSR-19-05 File No:

000-008-00800-0000 Roll No.: 73423-0174 (LT) PIN.

Property: PCL 40-2 SEC D259; PT Unit 40 PL D259 Salter PT 14 53R9745;

Sables-Spanish Rivers

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land is \$9,100 - RTEP

Minimum tender amount: \$3.710.31

File No: SSR-19-06

000-008-06500-0000 Roll No.: 73423-0439 (LT) PIN:

Property: PCL 22 SEC D266; Unit 22 PL D266 Salter;

Sables-Spanish Rivers

According to the last returned assessment roll, the assessed value of the

land is \$74,000 - RTEP

Minimum tender amount: \$8,825.21

File No: SSR-19-07

Roll No.: 000-008-06600-0000 PIN: 73423-0434 (LT)

Property: PCL 18 SEC D266; Unit 18 PL D266 Salter;

Sables-Spanish Rivers

According to the last returned assessment roll, the assessed value of the

land is \$112,000 - RTEP

Minimum tender amount: \$12,087.69

File No: SSR-19-08

Roll No.: 000-008-21900-0000 73423-0459 (LT) PIN:

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File No: SSR-19-10

Roll No.: 000-010-32400-0000 PIN: 73415-0140 (LT)

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Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality (or board) and representing at least Twenty per cent (20%) of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land(s) to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the Municipal Act, 2001, and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant land transfer tax.

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For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender contact:

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