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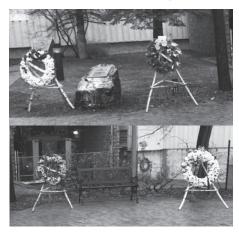
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Domtar Union Leaders Acknowledge Day Of Mourning



By Rosalind Russell - Union leaders from the Domtar Mill hosted a small ceremony to acknowledging the Day of Mourning. The Domtar union leaders met outside in their commemorative garden on Wednesday, April 28th, 2021 including presidents IBEW 956 Todd Tessier, Unifor Local 156 Dean Houle, Unifor Local 74 Joanne Lamothe and HR manager Teresa

Speaking on their behalf, Unifor Local 74 president, Joanne Lamothe, says it has been a mentally exhausting year due to COVID-19 and the staggering number of workers who have lost their lives, not only to the disease, but in the workplace.

Closer to home, she says workers acknowledge the loss of three electrical personnel with IBEW Local 956, a local

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NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF ZONING BYLAW

(Planning Act-Section 34)

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers passed Bylaw 2021-21 on the 28th day of April, 2021.

File No. ZBA 21-01; Bylaw 2021-21

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the zoning amendment is to allow for an accessory building to exceed the 6-metre maximum building height to 8.5 metres. The property is described as Victoria Township, Section 17, Parcel 53M-1278-6, Plan 53M-1278 Lot 6, at 51 Sunset Bay Drive.

This application is not subject of any other application under the Planning Act.

APPEAL - The last date for filing a notice of appeal of the by-law is May 24, 2021. 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.

This bylaw is available for inspection in the municipal office during regular office hours.

Dated this 4th day of May 2021 Kim Sloss, Clerk-Administrator

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers proposes to enact a bylaw pursuant to Section 290 of the Municipal Act R.S.O. 2001 Part VII to adopt the **2021 Annual Budget**

The proposed bylaw will be considered by Council at a virtual public meeting on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 6:00 pm. via Zoom. At this time Council will hear any questions or concerns from the public. Anyone wishing to participate please contact the municipal office for further details and instructions.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding this proposed bylaw is available by contacting the municipal office at 705-865-2646 during the hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday.

Dated the 4th day of May, 2021 Ruth Clare, Treasurer

HYDRANT FLUSHING - MASSEY

Massey residents, please be advised that the Public Works Department will be flushing hydrants starting on **May 4th** and continuing through to **May 14th**, 2021 as weather permits.

Flushing may cause temporary discolouration of water or loss of pressure. Before using, please run your tap until the water is clear and refrain from doing laundry while flushing is occurring in your area. We apologize for the inconvenience that this may cause.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Public Works Department at 705-865-2181 ext. 230 or 705-865-2358

REDUCED LOADS ON MUNICIPAL ROADS

Please note that pursuant to Bylaw 2013-22 the reduced load period on municipal roads is in effect from March 1st to June 15th of each year, while appropriate signage is erected. Keep this in mind for your spring construction plans. Deliveries may need to be postponed.

Only satisfactory road conditions will decide if the load restriction shall be removed prior to June 15th, as determined by the Township.

CLEAN-UP DAYS 2021

Tipping fees at the Tennyson Landfill Site will be waived for al residential household waste on

Friday, May 7th Friday, May 14th

Saturday, May 8th Saturday, May 15th

from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm

Tipping fees will still apply for commercial or construction and building materials (ie. shingles, siding, drywall, used lumber)

Please ensure all loads are properly secured and covered to prevent debris from blowing out of your vehicle or trailer!

Brush and leaves only can be disposed of at the closed (Chutes) landfill site, on Imperial Street North, first left after the cemeteries, during these times as well.

CLEAN-UP DAYS 2021-POSTPONED

Due to the Provincial Stay-At-Home Order in effect Council deems it necessary to postpone the Clean-Up Days scheduled for the month of May 2021, at the Tennyson Landfill Site.

We look forward to being able to reschedule this event when possible.

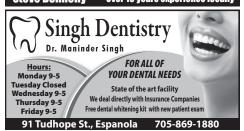


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Ontario — Where The Pandemic Has **Mutated Into Pandemonium!**

COVID-19 joke: two cops walk into a sentence could get you 'smoted'. church... and get fined \$880 each. Except nobody's laughing because it's true.

Toronto off-duty police officers Sgt. Julie Evans and Sgt. Greg Boltyansky were charged by local police with illegally attending a gathering at the Church of God in Aylmer, Ontario. A full parking lot lead local police to the Mennonite church where far more than the legal limit of ten people were attending mass. None were wearing masks or social distancing. Yeah, I was surprised too — cops go to church?!?

Recently Alymer has seen a number of well-attended anti-mask protests with one woman carrying the sign: "I'd Rather Die Of COVID-19 Than Loneliness." I'm thinking, if all the people in your social circle turn out to be smart, loneliness will be a problem.

One year into this pandemic and minus 24,000 people who have died from it Ontario is still playing a dangerous game of "Whack-A-Fool." Arrest one mook like the Adamson BBQ guy in Etobicoke and a woman opens her Peel Region gym in defiance of emergency shutdown orders. Fine ten people in a public park in Toronto and 200 attend an Air B&B party in Flamborough.

Taking a brief tour of Ontario in a health crisis and you discover an awful lot of formerly sane and reasonable people are increasingly willing to break the law and flaunt their careless character.

In Tilsonburg, Ontario, the Bridges Golf Club is operating at full capacity with a completely booked tee time schedule. Except it's against the law. "We're just doing what we think is right," said course co-owner Murray McLaughlin. Really? Try that defence next time you're stopped doing 80km in a school zone.

I know what you're thinking... Aylmer's only a 25-minute drive from Tilsonburg... is it the Mennonites who are golfing? No, Mennonites don't golf and golfers don't pray unless you're playing 'Nassau' at a hundred bucks a hole.

At Waterloo's Town Square hundreds of unmasked protesters gathered along with their children declaring masks to be dangerous and underscoring the harm to local businesses. Passing cars honked in support.

"Our right comes from God and not from the Premier of Ontario," said one woman. Just putting those two names in the same

Two Ontario mayors have demonstrated very different styles of leadership. By attending a recent anti-lockdown protest in St. Catharines, West Lincoln Mayor Dave Bylsma could well be encouraging his citizens to take up ventilators in already over-crowded hospitals. Bylsma might be getting bad advice from his local MPP Sam Oosterhoff who was photographed enjoying a dinner party at a popular Chippewa restaurant back in the fall where selfies replaced masks.

While in Peterborough, Mayor Diane Therrien had some choice words for two rogue politicians, Randy Hillier and Maxime Bernier, who were planning to attend an antilockdown rally in her town.

"I know you boys are bored but... Stay TF at home."

A poignant message to two conspiracy freaks who would look great wearing horns, fur hats and OAnon tattoos.

I think Mayor Therrien spoke for an entire nation of law-abiding, kindhearted Canadians when she tweeted: "These clowns don't GAF about your well-being. And if you're upset about my language but not upset about ENDANGERING others, well GFY!" (For the record GFY is not a charitable "Go Fund Yourself" program.)

Yikes! Diane Therrien a woman who should be prime minister right after her mother washes her mouth out with soap!

If you happen to know one of these 'entitlement imbeciles' don't tell them it's nurses and medics who are coming to Ontario's aid. Just say the Canadian military is on it's way... and they have guns!

So far Ontario's protestors have not stooped to the level wild west recklessness where in Saskatoon protesters held an anti-mask "Children's Carnival" in a public park complete with face painting, balloon animals and Hula hoops for all the little super spreaders.

So far Ontario protestors have not succumbed to the madness in Quebec where protestors destroyed and set fire to parts of Old Montreal in an attempt to show that mob violence can, at least temporarily, drown out the words of wisdom from community

Are we quickly coming to that fateful fork in the pandemic road where we will have to either make mass arrests of those willfully

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risking the lives of others or if their numbers increase substantially, accommodate the protests as legal gatherings with permits and police protection?

If this pandemic keeps getting magnified by more stronger and dangerous mutations that's what it will come to detainment camps or public parades by healthcare deniers. Want to refuse scientific medical mandate? Fine, turn in your health card.

Ontario's choice of its provincial bird has never been more telling... Gavia immer, the common loon.

Is there any place in Ontario where sanity and decency are front and centre in this fight for life and normalcy? Yeah, Thunder Bay. In February, Thunder Bay was suffering through one of the worst outbreaks in the province at 270 positive cases per 100,000 people. How bad is that? Toronto was at 278 cases per 100,000. Said Dr. Adalsteinn: "The whole

down, focused on the fight and got it done." In one month Thunder Bay hammered the COVID spread down to 24.7 cases per 100,000 making for an impressive recovery worthy of replication by other provincial towns. That slogan "We're all in this together"— at least one community in this province took that to heart.

I am staggered by the growing number of people in this province who rant and rave about their personal freedoms and charter of rights while risking the lives of their conscientious and respectful fellow citizens.

city came together, shut itself

Honestly, if willful stupidity was a criminal offence our jails would be as overcrowded as our hospitals.

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member of Unifor Local 156 and several members of their union to occupational disease including mesothelioma and asbestos.

She says this year's theme was 'take a moment', a moment to remember when you enter your workplace the importance of your safety; when starting a task ensure you have gone about it the right way; when you see someone else who is

unsure, to help them as best you can, and ensure you keep your workplace and fellow employees safe using all the tools at your disposal.

She says the flags flew at halfmast remembering those who have died on the job, have suffered injuries or have passed away due to illness.

Wreaths were also laid in the commemoration garden of the

Sables-Spanish Rivers Family Needs Help **Following Loss To Fire**



A Sables-Spanish Rivers family lost their home and all their possessions including their vehicle to a fire in late April.

Blaine and Abigail Duff managed to escape the blaze with their children and pets, but lost everything despite the efforts of the township firefighters.

Family friend Vicki Gamble

has set up a Go Fund Me to assist the family in obtaining clothing, food and -day-to-day items.

She adds the family is staying in a small camper trailer until they can find a suitable home to rent. Anyone wanting to assist, visit https://www.gofundme. com/f/blaine-abigail-duff-losteverything-in-house

Moratorium Wanted By NDP For LU Actions

The Ontario NDP is calling for which are revenue-neutral for a moratorium on the insolvency process with Laurentian University.

At a Zoom meeting, Sudbury MPP Jamie West and Nickel Belt MPP Frances Gelinas called for a moratorium on the day of completion of the first phase of last Friday's insolvency process.

Gelinas adds cancelling Midwifery, programs like

the university, simply does not make any sense.

She says the promise was made to students their programs would not be affected, but that is not the case with students having to transfer to other universities or lose their funding if they don't meet certain requirements to complete their courses.





Okay Everyone...Enough Of Doom And Gloom

By Grant Lewis - it's about time for a good news story, and I have one. It has nothing to do with sports, politics, entertainment, education, science or Covid. What's left you ask?

POPCORN...... yes good old friends on the outside and the popcorn. wheels were set in motion to

I have very fond memories as a kid in the fifties, walking across the street at our cottage near Keswick to our local General Store clutching my weekly allowance of a whole ten cents! With that dime I could buy with glee a box of Pink Elephant popcorn and a bottle of Pure Spring Cream Soda. The popcorn was really pink and as an extra bonus, there was a prize inside. Thus began my 'thing' for popcorn. Yes, I admit it, I am an addict from the wire mesh popper we held over the open flame to microwave bags.

Well there's a new kid on the block....Comeback Treats...and thus my good news story begins. Emily O'Brien a bright, good looking, and talented young woman from Hamilton was also an addict...not to popcorn but alcohol and drugs. Her addiction led to a prison term for concealing two kilos of cocaine on a return trip from St. Lucia. She served her term in a house setting with other inmates and soon realized that these people were not bad people, but people who had made bad choices.

Popcorn has always been a comfort food for many, myself included. So, before watching T.V. or playing card games in the evening, she was intrigued by the various 'recipes' for popcorn concocted by the other inmates. Of course, the toppings were limited to what was available in their tiny kitchen. Peanut butter, jam, salt, pepper, Kraft dinner packets of cheese were a few ingredients to liven up the popped

kernels. The 'kernel' for her idea was literally popped. Thus, Comeback Snacks was born. The original name was Cons and Kernels!

Emily had friends who knew

wheels were set in motion to make specialty popcorn. Once out of prison, her mission was to break the stereotype of ex-cons, to reduce the stigma of addiction, and obviously to make money. She reached out to Dragon's Den for help and guidance. Fortunately for everyone, David Chilton of 'The Wealthy Barber' fame put her in contact with individuals who could help with her new venture .The Hamilton Chamber of Commerce also got on board and Emily has not looked back! Specialty popcorn has been around for awhile but Comeback Snacks is different. A portion of the company profits supports reintegration programs through speaking engagements encouraging business leaders to hire those with a criminal background and keeping the media aware of the importance of a second chance or 'Comeback'. So...if you enjoy peanut butter caramel, double coated caramel, salted chocolate caramel or my favourite, lemon meringue caramel on popcorn, this is the snack for you. Comeback Snacks is available on line and many stores in southern Ontario. But..... hold on everyone! Comeback snacks is available locally in Massey. Tiffany Hall, owner/ manager of Chutes Confectionary was also intrigued by Emily O'Brien's story and has been selling these specialty snacks for awhile.

So...a good news story or what; great personal story, delicious product and available nearby.

The logo on the bag says it all: "Popcorn so good, it's criminal".

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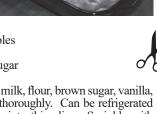
This is a delicious breakfast/brunch recipe to feed family and friends. It's perfect for upcoming Mother's Day. If need be, it can all be prepped ahead and then assembled and placed in the oven right before



eating. It can be served with butter, cinnamon sugar, maple syrup or even whipped cream.

Apple Puffed Pancakes

- 7 eggs
- 1 ½ cup milk
- 1 1/3 cup flour
- ½ cup brown sugar
- 2 tsp vanilla
- ½ tsp cinnamon
- ½ tsp salt
- 21 g (3-4 small) Granny Smith apples
- ½ cup of butter
- · Additional cinnamon and brown sugar



Using a blender or whisk, blend eggs, milk, flour, brown sugar, vanilla, ½ tsp cinnamon, ½ tsp salt together thoroughly. Can be refrigerated 1-2 hours. Core, peel and cut apples into thin slices. Sprinkle with cinnamon to coat. You can do this ahead and place in a Ziploc bag in the fridge. Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Place butter in a 9x13 pan and melt in oven. Place apples over melted butter in pan. Return to oven until butter sizzles and apples start to soften but does not brown. Pour batter over apples. Sprinkle with brown sugar. Bake in preheated oven until puffed and brown. Serve hot with butter and maple syrup.

