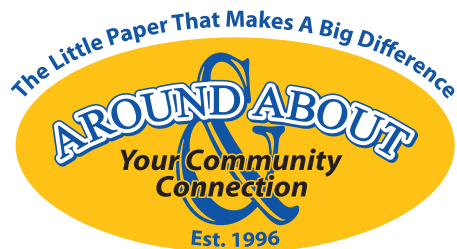


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Time to Get Down and Dirty - Fifth Annual Espanola Firefighters ATV Poker Run



Photo: One of the most popular ATV events, the Fifth Annual Espanola Firefighters ATV Poker Run, is set to go. Ryan Courtemanche, the chair of the Muscular Dystrophy Committee for the Espanola Firefighters Association, says the annual quad run returns on September 17th rain or shine. Photo Moose files - Trevor McVey from 2017 event.

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by *Rosalind Russell*- If you love ATVing and getting down and dirty, it is time to take part in the Fifth Annual Espanola Firefighters ATV Poker Run. The chair of the Muscular Dystrophy Committee for the Espanola Firefighters Association, Ryan Courtemanche, says there are only 300 tickets available, and they are selling quickly. He says the popular quad run will be held on September 17th rain or shine, with registration at Boogie Mountain, the starting point of the event. He adds tickets are \$50 each with all the proceeds going towards Muscular Dystrophy Canada adding they hope to match or exceed the last run which raised \$11,000.

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Massey's Got Talent
Sewer Toss Competition \$
6 pm-11:30 pm Beer Tent \$
7 pm Demo Derby begins
7:30 pm Trivia Challenge on stage \$
8 pm Live music by Northbound

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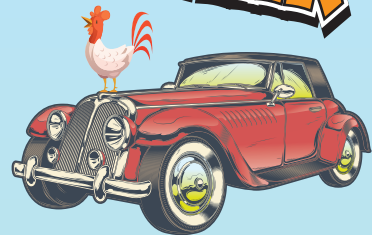


SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

9 am Gates open
9:30 Parade registration - Massey Arena
10 am Parade leaves arena
10-close Rides by Gable Concessions \$
11 am Mud Bogs
Western Horse Show
11-2 pm Car and Truck Show
11-8 pm Kidzone open
12 Heavy Horse Show Pull
12-3 pm Face painting
1 pm 4-H Calf Show
1 pm Kiddie's Tractor Pull Registration \$
1-4 pm Wool spinning demo
Massey Fair Art Project
Kiddie's Tractor Pull Competition
2 pm Illrd Fox on stage
3 pm 4-H Goat Show
4 pm Sewer Toss Competition \$
4-6 pm Jim Graham on stage
4-11:30 pm Beer tent open \$
5 pm Farmer Challenge
6 pm Karaoke on stage
7:30 pm Trivia Challenge on stage \$
8 pm Jaden Southwind DJ on stage
11:30 Beer Tent Closes

SATURDAY ADMISSION

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

10 am Gates open
10 am Mud Bogs
10 am Western Horse Show
10:30-11 Make a Joyful Noise on stage
11 am Touch a Truck (Sensory sensitive)
11-2 pm Face Painting
11-3 pm Northern Exotics Display
11-3 pm Wool spinning demo,
Massey Fair Art Project
11-4 pm Kid Zone open
12 Hapkido Kids Karate Demo on stage
Heavy Horse Pull
Touch a Truck
1 pm Grow A Chick Show
Beth Cassidy on stage
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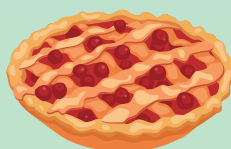
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Photo: Phase three of the resurfacing of Highway Six in the Town of Espanola is underway. Espanola council approved the third phase of the connecting link project from McDonald's to Second Avenue on Centre Street in late June at a cost of just over \$6-million dollars accepting the bid from Garson Pipe Incorporated. Photo by Rosalind Russell

Connecting Link Project Well Underway in Espanola

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funding coming from the water and sewer reserves.

The work includes reconstruction of the roadway and replacing about 950 metres of water main.

The work is expected to be completed by October of next fall.

Travellers can expect intermittent stops and starts throughout the construction period.

Manitoulin Health Centre Celebrates Accreditation With Commendation

The Manitoulin Health Centre has surpassed the fundamental requirements of the accreditation program with Accreditation Canada. President and CEO Paula Fields says the centre, which oversees two sites, one in Little Current, the other in Mindemoya, has been designated as Accredited with Commendation, a designation awarded to organizations that have gone above and beyond the already high standards Accreditation Canada sets, demonstrating an exemplary commitment to delivering quality care. She adds the decision followed an on-

site survey in June as part of an ongoing accreditation process.

Fields says the accreditation process is very extensive in which all programs, staff, partners and volunteers work on policies, engagement and implementation of programs.

She says everyone worked incredibly hard to provide the Manitoulin community with health care services that are safe, effective and of the highest quality.

Fields says the board is especially proud of the commendation recognizing the work carried out at both sites overseen by the centre.

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Registration is from 8:30 am to 10:00 am at Boogie Mountain (the starting point of the ride). Tickets are \$50 per person. Courtemanche says participants can purchase tickets from Home Hardware Espanola, Garnet's in Espanola, Trail Side Sports in Espanola, Riverview Variety in Massey, Algonquin Equipment in Sudbury, and Brokerlink in Sudbury. People can also check out Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/EFDMudrun>.

The ride will start at Boogie Mountain, then the Bass Lake trail to Fox Lake Road, onto House Lake and back to the ski hill for 5 pm and the presentation of prizes and acknowledgement of supporting businesses and individuals.

He adds the committee will also have a 'less' muddy optional trail for people who don't want to get too dirty, but that is a big part of the fun.



Photo: The Chief Water commissioner for the Anishinabek Nation who hails from Manitoulin Island is making plans for a trip to Ottawa in a few weeks. Wiikwemkoong's Autumn Peltier will be taking part in the Indigenous Arts Collective of Canada's second annual ceremony for the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, as a guest speaker. Photo - Autumn Peltier - FB

Peltier to Address I-A-C-C National Event

The Indigenous Arts Collective of Canada is making plans for a second annual ceremony on Parliament Hill which will include a Manitoulin Island activist.

The organization is hosting a "children and youth led" ceremony to mark the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

The event will feature a memorial to commemorate

the lives of children who died at residential schools, as well as a "giving circle" showing appreciation towards survivors.

Wiikwemkoong's Autumn Peltier, an activist and the Chief Water commissioner for the Anishinabek Nation, will also be at the event as a guest speaker.

The I-A-C-C is hosting the ceremony on the 30th of September.

Ghost Guns Made On 3-D Printers

Two men were arrested last week, after the discovery of so-called "ghost guns" in B.C. The Canada Border Services Agency says they discovered firearm parts in international mail arrivals during the spring and followed up with raids on two locations.

Officers found several handguns that had been printed with 3-D printers. Public Safety Minister Marco Mendicino says these ghost guns pose a "serious risk" because they're easy to make and almost impossible to trace.

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It may not be largest in the world, but it looks to be a contender for the Ontario OFAH Record Registry Ryder Beauregard caught this 20 pound Bowfin in the Bay of Islands recently.

The longest bowfin ever caught worldwide measured 34.3 in (870 mm) in length, while the largest bowfin fish caught in the United States (South Carolina) weighed 21 Lbs. 8 oz. (9.8 kg), back on November 17th, 2021. However, Beauregard's efforts could be recognized as an

Ontario record ... According to the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, the largest bowfin was caught by Mark Johnson in Dog Lake, Ontario back on June 27th, 2000 coming in at 15.10 pounds.

Beauregard will have to follow OFAH regulations to submit his catch for consideration, a prestigious recognition that could last decades with the size of this catch ... **NOW THAT'S A FISH STORY!**

Photo provided by *Fishy Fishy Bang Bang* - FB

Ford Says Feds Need to Pay Out More on Health Care

Premier Doug Ford says Ontario isn't alone when it comes to hospital unit closures.

Ford says hospitals around the world are currently dealing with staffing shortages.

He says the government is dealing with the situation by hiring more than ten-thousand new healthcare workers, as well as adding 31 hundred

new beds.

Ford adds provinces across Canada need more financial support from the federal government to help address issues like this.

He says it's not a sustainable situation when Ottawa is only paying 22 percent of the total health care bill.

The premiers have demanded that be raised to 35 percent.

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Espanola Paper Kings Name Marc Gagnon GM



ESPANOLA, Ont. – The Espanola Paper Kings of the Northern Ontario Junior A Hockey League announced Friday that it has named Marc Gagnon as its general manager.

Boasting a wealth of experience, at multiple levels of junior hockey, Gagnon joins the Paper Kings from the Huntsville Otters Jr. C program where he served as their head coach and GM over the past five seasons.

Prior to that, he was behind the bench in the NOJHL, where he was an assistant coach with the Powasson Voodoos, including helping the win a league championship back during the 2016-17 campaign. "Marc's dedication, persistence and attention to detail will be greatly embraced by the entire Espanola organization," stated Paper Kings president and head coach Jason Rapcewicz. "I'm truly looking forward to working with him."

"We'd also like to thank the Huntsville Otters for their support of Marc, in advancing to the next level, in his new role," added Rapcewicz.

"We want to maintain a strong relationship with Huntsville

and hope to be able to work with them on a regular basis moving forward."

A married father of two grown children, Gagnon has maintained a long and productive involvement in the game while having spent much of his life in the Powassan area.

"I'm extremely excited and pumped to be joining the Espanola Paper Kings organization," stated Gagnon. I cannot wait to see where this upcoming season takes us."

He went on to add: "I would like to thank the Huntsville Otters for their time and dedication to bettering the team over the last five years. I'd especially like to acknowledge the fantastic board members and everyone who contributed to the team as support staff. It was a great experience and was yet another stepping-stone in my hockey career."

Any unattached players interested in joining the Espanola Paper Kings, or looking to come out and attend the team's upcoming training camp, are asked to contact Marc at paperkingshockey@outlook.com.



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Lee Valley Autumn Leaves - Monthly Meeting, Wednesday August 31st starts at 1:00 p.m. New members always welcome.

Massey Area Museum presents the 39th Annual Jessie Burnside Art Show & Sale! - Join us virtually August 15th-September 15th! Art submissions must be made by August 10th. Please e-mail infomasseyareamuseum@gmail.com

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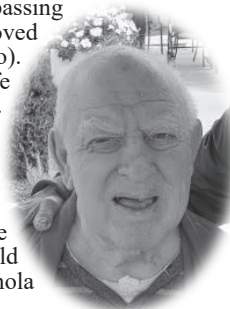
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OBITUARY

George Olinsky - August 21, 1934 - August 9, 2022

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of George Olinsky on August 9th, 2022. Beloved husband of Jacqueline Olinsky (Amadeo). Loving father of 2 sons James Olinsky (wife Charlotte), John Olinsky (wife Joan). Grandfather to Steven (wife Jessica), Anna (predeceased), Braedon, Rebecca (husband Chase). Great Grandfather to Rachel, Maverick and Benjamin.

In memory of George's life we warmly invite friends and family to attend a service to be held Saturday, August 20 at 11:00am, at the Espanola Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.



Watson – Gloria Lucille (Nov.13, 1925 – Aug. 8, 2022) of Massey passed away at the Espanola Regional Hospital surrounded by her family.



Beloved wife of the late Lew (2022). Cherished by her "adopted" daughter Beverly and Darrell Crockford, niece Gail Withers and great niece Diane Morrisette. Very dear and special friend to Vera Peters. Pre deceased by her sister Janice (2022). Loved and cherished by many that came to know Gloria. A thank you to Dr. Michon and nursing staff at the Espanola Regional Hospital for the care given to Gloria in her last days. Cremation with a graveside service to be announced. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

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