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Walk for International Overdose Awareness Day



by Rosalind Russell- Sagamok-Anishnawbek First Nation is inviting the wider community to the annual International Overdose Awareness Day.

Co-organizer Candace Mandamin says the walk will acknowledge the grief of family and friends, address the stigma of drugrelated deaths and help spread awareness of overdoses.

She says the day is marked on August 31st and will begin at 3:00 p.m. in the Community Wellness Department parking lot with an opening prayer and smudge ceremony by Wayne Southwind.

The walk will wind its way down to the park by the river where community members will share their stories as well as naloxone training for attendees.

The day will be capped off with the lighting of lanterns in memory of loved ones at 9:00 p.m. She encourages anyone from outside communities to also take part.

She adds the public is also encouraged to wear purple, the official colour of the movement, in support of the initiative.

For more information contact Mandamin at 705-865-2171.







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THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

1-8 pm Exhibit Hall Open for entries

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

4 pm	Gates open		
4 pm-close	Rides by Gable Concessions \$		
4 pm-8pm	Kids Zone Open		
6 pm	Opening Ceremonies on stage		
	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		

FRIDAY ADMISSION

Teens & Adults	\$10.00
Children 5-12	\$ 5.00
Seniors 65+	\$ 5.00
Preschool	Free





SCHEDULE 2022

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	
12-3pm	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	
2 pm	Kiddie's Tractor Pull Competition	
3 pm	Illrd Fox on stage	
4 pm	4-H Goat Show	
	Sewer Toss Competition \$	
4-6pm	Jim Graham on stage 🛛 🖊 🆊	
4-11:30 pm	n 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

 Teens & Adults
 \$15.00

 Children 5-12
 \$ 10.00

 Seniors 65+
 \$ 10.00

 Preschool
 Free





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	
11-4pm	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	
2 pm	DUO 46 on stage 🛛 🗖	
4 pm	Fair Closes	
	Removal of Exhibits by exhibitors	

SUNDAY ADMISSION

leens & Adults	\$10.00
Children 5-12	Free
Seniors 65+	Free
Preschool	Free

HAPPENING ALL WEEKEND

- Food booths, displays, and vendors located
 throughout the fairgrounds
- Massey Fair Scavenger Hunt
- Silent Auction
- Frisbee Toss
- Agricultural Displays and activities

DETAILS AT

https://www.facebook.com/masseyfair

In the Exhibit Hall:

An amazing display of Baking, Arts & Crafts, Needlework, Quilts, Grains, Fruits & Vegetables, Junior Exhibits, 4-H Exhibits, Woodworking, Photography & More

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All Events except those marked \$ are free with admission

WEAKEND PASSES for Adults and Teens \$25





Fundraiser For Local Area Paramedic Undergoing Stem Cell Therapy

A major fundraiser is being held for a local area paramedic who is undergoing stem cell therapy not covered by government or insurance sources.

Ashley Dieks, a paramedic with the Manitoullin-Sudbury DSAB has been diagnosed with a form of blood

> cancer called Myeloma. While her chemotherapy treatment is covered, which began in June,

she is planning to undertake stem cell harvesting and transplant in Ottawa in October, and that is not covered.

To help her offset those costs, the annual Beacon Ride will be held on September 11th out of the Garson Arena.

The event includes two bike rides, one at \$20, the other at \$60, with all the funds going to Dieks.

A Go Fund Me has also been set up.

Visit www.beaconride.com or donate at Fundraiser for Ashley Dieks by Shelby Swant Aly Mills : Support for Ashley, Cancer Sucks! (gofundme.com)

Photo: The medical community is drawing together and asking the wider community for its help of one of its own. Ashley Dieks, a paramedic with the Manitoullin-Sudbury DSAB has been diagnosed with a form of blood cancer called Myeloma. The Beacon will help raise funds for some of her treatment not covered by any supporting agency. Photos provided by organizers and used with permissions.

Charging Station Contract Up for Discussion

Elliot Lake council is looking further into signing a 10-year contract with an Ontario government company for the installation of an electric vehicle charging station.

Steven Antunes, the city economic development manager told council Ivy Charging Solutions, which is jointly owned by Hydro One and the Ontario Power Generation Corporation is offering a 10-year contract for construction of the

charging station with an estimated cost in the first year of around \$25,000.

Antunes says the city is unlikely to sell enough battery charges to make money in the short term but as more people buy electric vehicles, the initiative could eventually make money.

He adds an expected federal mandate is coming soon that will require 20 per cent of all cars and trucks sold in the country to be electric and that is to increase to 50 percent by 2035.

Antunes adds the city has also applied for a government grant from Natural Resources Canada to cover up to 75 percent of the subsequent costs adding the station.

Council has given initial approval to look further into the initiative with further discussions planned on possible sites.



Photo: Elliot Lake council is looking to sign a contract for an electric vehicle charging station with an Ontario government company. City economic development manager Steven Antunes told council Ivy Charging Solutions, which is jointly owned by Hydro One and the Ontario Power Generation Corporation is offering a 10-year contract for construction at an estimated cost in the first year of around \$25,000. Photo by Michael Fousert - unsplash.com

C-P inks Two Year Deal With Workers

The trains will keep rolling on CP Rail to avoid a strike. lines, at least for now.

The company and the union representing three-thousand engineers, conductors, and yard workers have signed a new two-year deal.

It comes from binding arbitration, which the two sides agreed to enter last spring

The contract sees wage increases of 3.5 per cent each year, plus improved benefits.

The Teamsters Union will also be joining a group designed to improve workers' pensions.

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New Library Concept Receiving Kudos

A new Little Free Library located out of the Lee Valley Community Hall is getting plenty of use.

Nancy Horan says an old china cabinet was repurposed by her sister, Judy Moody of Espanola, with free books being made available to the public.

She says bookworms can also donate books so the world of reading is available to anyone traveling through the area.

In fact, she adds, the first users were travelers from Vancouver heading to the East Coast.

Horan adds there is also an app available so readers can find the little library locations on their travels.

She says the library will remain open until Thanksgiving and reopen in early May.

The library is located on Lee Valley Road at the Cutler Lake/Hunt Road intersection between Espanola and Massey.

The library is in the process of being registered globally and readers will be able to find it shortly on the Little Library map App. https:// littlefreelibrary.org/app/

There is also a guest book for people to sign when they visit the library with some history of how it was constructed.

You can read more about little free libraries at https:// littlefreelibrary.org

Horan also shared a bit of the history behind the concept. In 2009, Todd Bol of Hudson, Wisconsin, built a model of a one-room schoolhouse. It was a tribute to his mother: she was a teacher who loved to read. He filled it with books and put it on a post in his front yard. His neighbors and friends loved it, so he built several more and gave them away. They were inspired by community gift-sharing networks, "take a book, leave a book" collections in coffee



shops and public spaces, and most especially by the philanthropist Andrew Carnegie.

Around the turn of the 20th century, Carnegie set a goal to fund the creation of 2,508 free public libraries across the English-speaking world.

That goal inspired Brooks and Bol to set their own goal of surpassing 2,508 Little Free Libraries by the end of 2013. They wound up exceeding that goal in August of 2012, a year and a half before their target date. By 2010, the name Little Free Library was established, and the purpose of these Little Free Library book exchanges became clear: to share good books and bring communities together. The year 2011 brought national media attention, and by the end of the year, there were nearly 400 Little Free Libraries in existence. That number would skyrocket to over 4,000 Libraries by the end of 2012, the same year in which Little Free Library became a registered 501(c)(3)non-profit organization.

By 2016 more than 50,000 Little Free Libraries had been installed in all 50 U.S. states and 70 countries. Little Free Libraries have continued to grow by leaps and bounds every year. In 2022 we surpassed 150,000 registered Libraries in more than 115 countries worldwide.

Outbreak Declared Over at Island Long-Term Care Facility

been declared over at a Manitoulin Island long-term seniors' residence.

Gore Bay's Manitoulin Lodge administrator Jamie Kalmikov says Public Health Sudbury & Districts has declared the outbreak over.

She says as of last week there were still two active cases one being a staff member.

A COVID-19 outbreak has the other a resident but with the declaration, normal visits are being allowed once again and the residents are out of isolation.

> She adds sadly one of the residents died from the disease.

Kalmikov says 37 resident cases and 20 staff cases are now resolved.



McDonald's Kindness Cruiser is back on the road, nominate someone for their act(s) of kindness at myespanolanow.com and we will say thank you on your behalf from our sponsors and The Moose 99.3FM - always paying it forward!





The Road Warrior Returns North to Promote Mental Well Being

Jonathan Goulet, a retired mixed martial arts star who has set up a foundation for mental wellness is returning to Espanola.

Pete Rodley, who has partnered with Goulet to set up the foundation, The Warrior Path, says a walk and meet and greet will be held in Espanola September 17th to advocate for mental wellness through outdoor activities.

Rodley says the walk will begin at the recreation centre at 10 am and make its way through Espanola ending at Desjardins, the bank on Tudhope Street.

"As a financial cooperative, the well-being of our community is always a priority, therefore, this collaboration with the Warrior Path was a natural fit for us," says Josée Preseault, Vice-President, Regional Sudbury and Northern Ontario at Desjardins Ontario Credit Union.

"We are thrilled to be part of this initiative, it is a great way to bring the community together, all while highlighting the importance of outdoor physical activity and mental health."

Rodley says participants will then have the opportunity to listen to Goulet's story and talk to him about their challenges in a safe environment.

Goulet visited Espanola for the first-time last fall and in partnership with Rodley set up the foundation preparing a series of walks and talks across Canada.

Rodley adds everyone should understand that it is OK to communicate if you're feeling down and it's even better to grapple those feelings with physical exertion and absorbing the healing properties of Mother Nature.

Everyone is invited to take part in the walk.

Teachers Look At Setting Strike Vote

The union representing educational 55-thousand support workers in Ontario says it's "disheartened" by

the first contract offer from the government.

The province is offering two percent more a year to those who make 40-thousand dollars a year or

less and 1.25 percent annually for the rest.

Employees says the offer won't allow its members to cope with rising

The Canadian Union of Public

prices for rent and food.

Its' initial demand has been for an 11.7 per cent annual pay hike.

The union plans a series of meetings across the province on Monday to discuss whether to hold a strike vote.

Alberta Is Calling

The Alberta government has launched a campaign to attract workers from Ontario and

British Columbia.

The "Alberta is calling" program is aimed at seeking skilled and educated workers to relocate to the province.

Premier Jason Kenney says his government's economic

recovery program has worked so well that

there's now a shortage of employees.

Kenney says the high cost of living in Toronto and Vancouver is "just ridiculous," and he expects many young people will be interested in what the province has to offer.



Photo: Retired MMA fighter Johnathan Goulet came to Espanola last year and had the opportunity to meet several individuals including Jolene Courtemanche. Goulet advocates for mental health and has entered a partnership with Espanola's Pete Rodley for a foundation that focuses on walks and talks to help heal those suffering from mental illness. Poster and photo provided by The Warrior Path and used with permission.



Walford Community Garage Sale- Walford Community Center, Sept 18 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Donations greatly appreciated. Please call (705) 844-2887 for details. Proceeds Walford Community Club.

Sables-Spanish Rivers Public Libraries - First Friday: The Art Of... September's First Friday: Using the Cricut, Preserving the Harvest, and Wet Felting. September 2nd. 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Massey Library

ATV POKER RUN--Saturday, October 1st Start & Finish at Waterfalls Lodge- Spanish On- Registration 9:00 am Ride starts 10:00 a.m. ends 2:00 p.m. For more info 249-325-0125.

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 until September 15th!

Espanola Public Library Book Club - Come to the library on the last Monday of every month, to talk about the monthly pick. Snacks and good conversation provided!

AL-ANON - Support for people affected by someone else's drinking. Meetings every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. St. George's Anglian Church, Tudhope St., Espanola. More information at al-non.org

North Shore Seventh Day Adventist Church - Service, Sabbaths (Saturdays) 10:00 a.m. All welcome. 18 Menard Cres, Walford/Spanish.

Do vou 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



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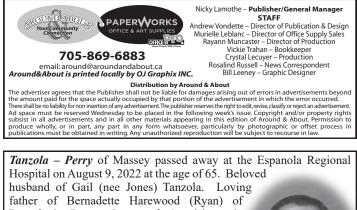
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father of Bernadette Harewood (Ryan) of Brantford, Bryan Jones of Spanish and Danielle Jones of Brantford. Cherished grandfather of Cameron, Cheyenne, Emily, Ourihanna and Tamika. Dear brother of Donnie of Oshawa. Visitation on August 12, 2022 in the Bourcier Funeral Home from 9 to 10: 30 AM with cremation to follow. Interment will be at a later date. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



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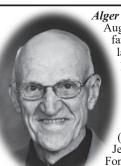
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OBITUARY



Alger Boucher - Peacefully at home on Friday, August 12, 2022 at the age of 88, surrounded by family. Son of the late Andre Boucher and the late Laura Duhaime. Beloved husband of 69 years to Lorraine Boucher (nee Proctor). Dear father to Ron (Lorene) of Thunder Bay, Jerome "Jed" (Angel) of Nova Scotia and Sheri (George Commission) of Espanola. Cherished Grandpa/Popa to Noel (Tammy), Lisa (Art Klimkowski), Amber (Lee-Ann Mirka), Krista (Steve Robinson) Jeremy (Chantee) and Jessica (Bill Graham). Fondly remembered by his great-granchildren: Owen, Owen, Hannah, Toby, Ava, Ryan, Ben,

Silas, Aurora, Maren and Elora, as well as his siblings: Bobby of Espanola and Lillian (Ron Stephenson) of Gravenhurst. Predeceased by his daughter-in-law, Michele Kauferstein-Boucher and siblings, Jeannette (late Darrel Ulch) and Joseph. There will be no visitation. A Memorial Service was held last Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at 10 a.m. in St-George's Anglican Church, followed by a celebration of life at the Elks Hall. The family would like to thank the Northeast Cancer Centre, the Espanola Palliative Care Team and Dr. Thangaroopan. Special thanks to Erin and Jenn, who were amazing. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Northern Cancer Foundation (https://ncfsudbury.com/donation-form/make-a-one-time-donation/) would be greatly appreciated. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

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