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Espanola Firefighters Atv Poker Run A Mighty Fine Mess ... And We Like It!





Photos - provided by Trevor McVey and Facebook EFDmudrun.

By Rosalind Russell - The Fifth Annual Espanola Firefighters ATV Poker Run was a fine, muddy affair and everyone ... loved it! The more mud, the better, that is the philosophy of the over 300 people who took part in the annual affair on Saturday, September 17th.

Ryan Courtemanche, the chair of the Espanola firefighters organizing committee, says they sold out all 300 tickets and had tremendous support from the wider community for the prize board

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Behind the Beer Store in Little Curren



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Warrior's Path Hosts Successful Gatherings **Focused On Mental Health**



Photo: The Warrior Path Foundation has a successful weekend in Espanola reaching hundreds of kids through assemblies and getting out into the larger community to advocate for mental wellness. Photo provided by Pete Rodley and used with permissions.

school assembly, walks and hikes as part of its events in Espanola over the last few days.

Foundation publicist Pete Rodley says Jon Goulet, a former martial arts fighter, of mental health through nature during his visits to Espanola High School and Ecole de Renaissance on Friday.

Rodley says Goulet also took in a hike at the Black

The Warrior's Path hosted a Creek Sno-Trail with two bus loads of students as well as a presentation focusing on the students and the services available to them if they have a mental crisis.

He says the weekend wrapped up with a walk-through town advocated for the importance supported by various local businesses.

> Rodley says he and Goulet thank the community for their support and look forward to hosting similar events in the future.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Employment Opportunity The Corporation of the **Township of Baldwin**



Road Superintendent/Equipment Operator

The Township of Baldwin is seeking a self-motivated team oriented individual to join their staff as Road Superintendent/Equipment Operator and will be under the direction of the Clerk-Administrator/Treasurer. The successful candidate must have the following:

- a DZ license with a clean driving record
- experience operating and repairing heavy equipment with appropriate licensing an asset
- some knowledge of road construction & maintenance, vehicle & equipment maintenance, recommend project priorities and budget requirements.

A copy of the complete job description can be obtained from the Township Office during regular office hours.

Any further questions to be directed to the Municipal Office. Please submit a cover letter and resume on or before Friday, October 14, 2022 by 4:00 p.m. local time to the attention of:

Joan Seidel, Deputy Clerk Treasurer

Email: joan@baldwin.ca

11 Spooner Street, McKerrow, Ontario P0P 1M0

Telephone: 705-869-0225

All applicants are thanked for their interest in this position, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Information collected will be used in accordance

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Knowledge, Skills & Competencies:

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- 3. Experience in driving in the city
- 4. Proven ability to multi-task & ability to prioritize tasks

GFL Benefits:

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- Life insurance
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- Employee assistance program



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and so much more.

A big shout out goes out to Boogie Mountain for providing home base for the ride, which took participants through some of the muddiest trails in the North Shore corridor.

Courtemanche adds he does not have a final number yet, but with all the tickets sold and donations, it will be a tidy sum with the funds going to Muscular Dystrophy Canada once again.

https://www.facebook.com/ Check EFDmudrun for more photos and the wrap up.

Since the event included a poker run, the winners are as follows:

1st place Jeff Bradley - Full House

2nd place Mickie Laundry - Straight ace

3rd place Kevin Nichol - straight King high. (Error made on our accord)

4th place David Reece - straight 10 high.

Thanks to everyone and the Awesome Sponsors of the Poker Hand; Algonquin Mukwa Adventures and Equipment, Garnet's Sales and Service.



Construction Progressing Highway Six



Driving to Manitoulin Island is a lot safer and more pleasurable for motorists now that most of the resurfacing of the only highway to the Island is largely complete. The Ministry of Transportation and its

contractor is well ahead of schedule thanks to the excellent weather since early spring. Most of the resurfacing is complete with shoulder work, culverts, passing lane and guide rail installations nearly complete as

There are a few kilometres in the Birch Island area that still need resurfacing with plans for a new intersection being constructed in the community.

The Ministry has allocated \$10-million dollars for the rehabilitation of some 16 kilometres along the byway. Photo by Rosalind Russell.

Bivalent Covid-19 Vaccine Now Available In The Sudbury And Manitoulin Districts

Public Health Sudbury & Districts for certain eligible groups in the Sudbury says Moderna's new bivalent mRNA vaccine. which offers protection against COVID-19 infection and includes the Omicron variant, is now available.

Medical Officer of Health Dr. Penny Sutcliffe says the new vaccine is available

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and Manitoulin districts as of today, and for everyone over the age of 18 as of Monday, September 26.

She says many people have not received a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose, or it has been more than six months since their last vaccination and is advising getting the new booster to increase immunity when COVID-19 numbers are expected to rise.

She adds for the next two weeks, the vaccine is reserved for those who are at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19, as well as for health care providers.

Dr. Sutcliffe adds by September 26th, vaccine supplies will be sufficient to offer the bivalent booster vaccine to everyone aged 18 and older.



Photo: Public Health Sudbury & Districts says Moderna's bivalent mRNACOVID-19 vaccine, which offers protection against COVID-19 infection and includes the Omicron variant, is now available. Photo by Guido Hoffman - unsplash. com





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Domtar

Lighthouse - community lunches are starting up again Tuesday, September 27th from 11:30-1:00 p.m.. They will continue every second and fourth Tuesday. Everyone is welcome.

Espanola Public Library - author Sylvia Barnard will be doing a reading and q&a on Thursday, September 29th, 6:30 – 8:00 pm for her debut novel "Rhubarb, Strawberries, and Willows."

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.

Sables-Spanish Rivers Public Libraries First Fridays - The Art of... This month's demonstrations: Sourdough Bread -Ruth Behnke, Rustic Birdhouses - Mary Dillen, Fabric Pumpkins - Ursula Robinson. October 7th, 7:00-9:00 pm. Massey Library Branch.

Lee Valley Autumn Leaves – Saturday Oct 8 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. BBQ, Open Mic, live music. Everyone welcome.

The Sunshine Senior Choir - meeting Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. At the senior's hall. Everyone welcome. For more info call Mariette at 705-869-1474.

Parlowe Jammers - Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Queensway Seniors drop in centre, Espanola, the Parlowe Jammers will be playing music. For details call 705- 665-6331

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 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 300 p.m. 25 word limit. E-mail: around@aroundandabout.ca

OBITUARY



MULLEN, Helen Alice (nee Bednarski) passed away peacefully at the Espanola Nursing Home on Friday September 16, 2022 in her 89th year. Beloved wife of Peter Malen Mullen, predeceased. Dear daughter of the late Joseph Bednarski and Lena Sokoloski. Loving mother of Patrick (Lorie) and Patricia Fortushniok both of Espanola, Maylene Joyce (Ron) of Massey, Larry of Toronto and Melissa Mullen (Rob Laing) of Moffat Ontario. Baba will be sadly missed by her grandchildren, Aaron, Kurtis, Kyla & Kimberly and great grandchildren Shannon,

Rachel, Claudia and Carter. Sister of Gloria Koppers of St. Catherines Ontario and Eugene Bednarski of Innisfil, Ontario. Cremation has taken place. A Funeral mass was held at St -Jude Parish Espanola on Monday September 26, 2022 at 11:00am followed by a lunch reception at the Royal Canadian Legion, Espanola. If so desired, Memorial tributes may be made to the Espanola Nursing Home. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

THANK YOU



Thank You

Every Child Matters Shelley Newton Memorial Fund Fundraiser

Thank you Tanner Lafreniere of Tanners Independent Grocer for donating items for the Free BBQ on Sept 17/22.

Thank you Lions Club Members (Rock Taylor, Joe Charette, Jack Curry, & Mike Dubreil) for working the BBQ.

Thank you Julie Drouin - Lampron for your painting donation, won by Sherry Akey of Espanola.

Thank you Olivia Ranta for the children's face painting.

Teddy bear won by Joanne Emiry of Massey, donated to the Orange Shirt Society.

The fundraiser was a success and I am happy to inform that donations to the Orange Shirt Society & The Shelley Newton Memorial Fund will be \$625.00 each.

Thanks to all who came out and supported the fundraiser.

Donna MacDonald.



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