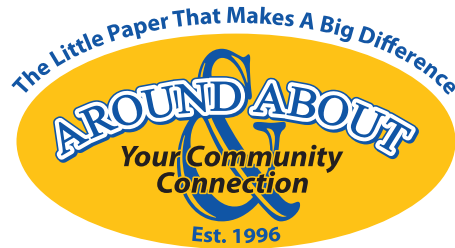


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Espanola ON, The Espanola Regional Hospital Foundation officially kicked off the Espanola Nursing Home Enhancement Project (ENHEP) last Thursday, August 17, 2023.

The project will bring wonderful enhancements to our Long-Term Care residents. These changes will support upgrades to improve air quality and ventilation, to create a negative pressure

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MASSEY FAIR AUGUST 25, 26, 27-2023



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Kid Zone open
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Interactive display to view the sunset and sky

5:30 pm Lego Building Centre open - kids

6:00 pm Opening Ceremonies on stage

7:00 pm Lego Building open – adults

8:00 pm Kid Zone Closed

9:30 pm Seldom Seen on stage

11:30 pm Beer Tent Closes

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

9:00 am Gates open
Exhibit hall and livestock displays
Vendors open
Lego Building centre open
Carver Kings

9:30 am Parade registration at Massey Arena

10:00 am Parade leaves arena

11:00 am Kidzone open
Car and Truck show
Antique Tractor show
Western Horse Show
Truck and ATV Mudbogs
Wet felting interactive display

11:00 am History of the Spinning Wheel interactive display

12:00 pm Heavy Horse Show Pull

Lego centre closed
Local talent on stage

1 pm 4-H Calf Show
Face painting 1 – 4 pm

Kiddie's Tractor Pull Registration
Lego centre open

2:00 pm Kiddie's Tractor Pull
Sheep Shearing

2:00 pm Texas Horse Shoes Competition

4:00 pm Beer Tent opens

4:30 pm Gary Gibson from Rodeo Drive on stage

6:00 pm Cash Only – Johnny Cash Tribute on stage

8:00 pm Stillwell on stage

9:30 pm Northbound on stage

11:30 pm Beer Tent Closes

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

10:00 am Gates open
Exhibit hall and livestock displays
Vendors open
Western Horse Show
Truck and ATV Mudbogs
Carver Kings
Gospel Church music with Jim Graham

11:00 am Touch a Truck (Sensory sensitive)
Northern Exotics Display
Face Painting
Wet felting interactive display
History of the Spinning Wheel interactive display

12:00 pm Heavy Horse Pull
Touch a Truck
Local talent on stage
Farmer Olympics

1:00 pm Grow A Chick Show

2:00 pm Zucchini Car Races

4:00 pm Fair Closes

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isolation room that meets infectious disease standards, and to support upgrades to resident care and service areas to maintain infection prevention control and safe distancing. Other improvements and enhancement are a renovated shower room, much needed storage and renewed activity room and courtyard. The project does come with funding, however, there is a shortfall.

The Foundation immediately agreed to help raise \$450,000 to offset the cost of some of the renovations.

"The Hospital and Foundation are elated to announce the single largest private donation the Foundation has ever received!" Terri Noble, Foundation/Public Relations Coordinator. "Longtime Espanola resident Daphne Allen has given a gift of \$150,000 to the project and we are so very grateful for her generosity." The Allen Family relocated to Espanola 18 years ago and have been at the forefront of many community developments, like the revamping of the tennis/pickleball courts & the donation of shade tables at Heritage Park among many other projects. Although her husband, Don Allen has passed on, Daphne keeps his and their son David's memories alive with her bigheartedness.

"Having a Long-Term Care Home in our community is foundational to providing care to those who can no longer live on their own. Our "We're Close to Home" campaign is raising funds to ensure our residents live in an environment that fosters independence, quality of life and safety. The funds raised will allow our residents to further enjoy the comforts of home and participate in activities such as baking, gardening and social gatherings in modernized and updated spaces. It is with great appreciation that we acknowledge the commitment of this community in improving the lives of our residents, and we are extremely grateful to the Allen family for their generous donation to kick off our fundraising campaign." Jane Battistelli, CEO / LTC Administrator

Mrs. Allen recently relocated to London, ON to be closer to family, but her love of Espanola and our hospital remains. "I have always been so impressed with Espanola's healthcare hub and the services offered. Where else can you live in senior apartments, assisted living and a nursing home attached to a hospital all under one roof?" "I just wanted to add a little icing to the cake" Daphne Allen, longtime supporter of ERHHC.

Ready To Barbecue?

By Rosalind Russell - Want to win a Broil-King Barbecue and help out a great cause? Take part on Toonie Trail Tuesday at the Black Creek Sno-Shoe Trail or make a donation directly to the NORTHERN ONTARIO FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH CANCER radiothon coming up at the Moose FM CJJM 99.3 - Espanola ... HUGE SHOUT OUT TO ADAM, the owner of JAKE'S HOME CENTRE (seen here) who DONATED AND DELIVERED the Broil King Barbecue to our Espanola studio... the draw will be made live as part of HEART OF GOLD RADIOTHON on Friday, September 22, 2023 (6 am to 2 pm)



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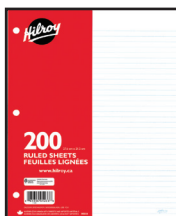


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Annual Espanola Ball Tourney A Great Success



By Rosalind Russell - The pitches of the mound were awesome, the dirt was stirred up around the bases and the cheers rebounded around the diamond with the hosting of the Espanola Annual Mixed Baseball Tournament 2023. Teams took part in three days of game play, with the three top teams coming out on top in three divisions: A Division

– Flower Power, B Division – Shake N' Bake and C Division – Turn Down for Walt. The organizers thank the Town of Espanola and all their sponsors and supporters for a great tournament that saw over 500 people take part and dozens of spectators. Photos provided with permission.



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Espaniel –“Relic” Adam Alexander of Sagamok. Born March 15, 1956 passed away at the Espanola Regional Hospital on August 4, 2023 at the age of 67. Predeceased by his parents Adam & Mary Jane (nee Southwind) Espaniel. Dear brother of Robert Gray of Alberta, late James, late Josephine (Murray), late Levina Bossineau, late Edward Boissineau, Violet & Joe Bossineau, Lloyd & Joyce Francis, Victoria & Gail Francis, late Joanne Francis, Jerry Francis, Bridget & William Thrush and Ricky & Terri Anne Francis. Loving Godfather of Larissa Toulouse. Also, will be sadly missed by all his nieces, nephews, friends & relatives. Visitation started August 8, 2023 at the New Community Centre, Sagamok at 3 PM. Funeral Service was on August 10, 2023 at 11 AM in the New Community Centre with cremation to follow. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

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Lee Valley Hall Monthly Meetings - We are changing our monthly meeting to Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Please join us for our next meeting on Tuesday August 22.

St. George's Family Fun Day - August 26, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. 213 Tudhope St. Espanola. BBQ & Activities.

Espanola Elks End of Summer Movie Night – August 31, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Parental Supervision, 12 years and under. Movie: Super Mario Bros.

The United Church and St. George's Anglican Church - will be having joint services during the summer at 9:30 a.m. July services will be held at the United Church.

August services will be held at St. George's
North Shore Seventh-day-Adventist Church - Saturdays Sabbath School 10:00 a.m., Divine Service 11:00 a.m., “Discovery Hour” 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. ages 7 up. Discover new stories activities and crafts ...10 Menard Cres. Walford/Spanish

A.A. Meetings - at St. George's Anglican Church. Wednesday nights from 8:00 – 9:00 p.m.

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The Seniors Choir – We welcome more singers (especially, male voices). Practices are Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. at the Seniors Drop-In-Center.

Narcotics Anonymous Meetings – Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Saturday, 7:00 p.m. United church, downstairs. 137 Shepard St. Espanola

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