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**Espanola Lobsterfest**  
Set To Go For 2023



By Rosalind Russell - One of Espanola's most popular events will return after a short hiatus due to the pandemic.

Espanola Lobsterfest is returning to the Espanola Curling Club on Saturday, May 27th offering lobster and prime rib with proceeds going to a local cause.

This year organizers are giving back to the Espanola Curling Club to assist in replacing or refurbishing their curling stones next year.

The annual event is held to assist the local community and in the past supported various individuals, the Espanola Nursing Home Therapeutic Garden, and the Espanola Curling Club. Ticket prices did go up to match the unfortunate rise in food prices. Ticket prices will now be \$75 for a pound and a half lobster meal or a full slab of prime rib and \$100 for surf and turf. You can find tickets at the Beer Store, Garnet's

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## Espanola Hospital Foundation Launches New Campaign



**Photo** - The Espanola Regional Hospital has announced its latest fundraising campaign - to raise funds for the long-term residence at the hospital to make some necessary enhancements. Photo by Rosalind Russell

Espanola Regional Hospital Foundation has announced the start of their latest fundraising campaign, which will be focused on the Espanola Nursing Home.

Terri Noble, the Foundation Development & Public Relations Coordinator, says the nursing home is critical to the community and the families that require care.

She says the campaign will incorporate improvements including construction, renovations to an activity room and courtyards and

other enhancements.

Noble adds the project total is \$4 million with an approximate \$1.2 million shortfall so the foundation has been asked to bridge the gap by fundraising \$600,000 toward interior and exterior enhancements.

She says the campaign will run for 18 months and donations can be made directly to the campaign by dropping by the foundation office.

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**Espanola Lobsterfest Set To Go For 2023**

Rentals and at the Customer Service Desk of Espanola Home Hardware. They can also be bought online at: <https://espanolalobsterfest.ticketspice.com/espanola...>

This year's entertainment includes local bluegrass band - Avery Drive, the spectacular guitar riffs and vocals from Johnny Rock and Sudbury rising stars - Pop Machine.

**Espanola Council Supports Three Key Motions**

Espanola council's meeting last Tuesday night was short, but dealt with three key items.

All of council approved the budget for 2023 with an increase of three-point-five-nine percent, an average increase of \$87 on ratepayers' tax bills for this year. Council unanimously passed a motion to allow an amendment to the zoning bylaw for a Lee Valley Road resident to install a chicken coop and have up to 10 chickens. The amendment was needed since

chickens were not allowed under the rural residential designation.

And, council also unanimously passed a bylaw to have the community take part in the Food Recycler Municipal Solutions pilot project where up to 100 households will be able to access the units to recycle organic food waste.

For more on the project, visit: <https://pub-espanola.escribemeetings.com/filestream.ashx?DocumentId=9231>  
 How food waste recycling works | FoodCycler

**Smile Cookie Campaign A Huge Success Along North Shore And Manitoulin Island**

This year's Smile Cookie Campaign on Manitoulin Island and along the North Shore has been a resounding success. Although there are still some donations coming in, Tim Hortons in our area have raised nearly \$55,000 through the annual cookie campaign. One hundred percent of the proceeds stay within the local communities. The funds raised in Elliot Lake will go to the Elliot Lake Lions Club, Blind River funding to the North Shore Health Network, the Food Manitoulin initiative thanks to the effort out of the Little Current franchise and supporting the Espanola Helping Hand Food Bank with the funds raised in Espanola and McKerrow.



**Photo - Volunteer Extraordinaire.....Noella Zangari** is a person any group would want to have as a volunteer. During the recent Tim Horton's Smile Cookie Campaign in support of the local food bank, Noella was at the McKerrow store every morning at 8:30 a.m. getting everything ready for the decorators. She had trays of cookies ready on the tables and the containers with the fondant heated to the right temperature. And always with a smile! Appropriate for a Smile cookie campaign. Photo provided

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**Paradis - Ivy Claire** of Spanish passed away at the Espanola Regional Hospital on April 28, 2023 at the age of 30. Dear daughter of the late Amy Yorke and Denis Paradis (wife Jennifer) of Spanish. Beloved mother of Amaya Paradis. Loving sister of Lance Yorke (Laurel) of Dowling. Stephen Paradis (Anice) of Chelmsford, Dawne Jules (Jason) of British Columbia, Charla Stover (Will) of Marathon and the late D.J. Yorke. Also, will be sadly missed by many friends and relatives.

Cremation with a Celebration of Life at a later date. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNER AL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

## COMMUNITY NOTES

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**Lee Valley Autumn Leaves General Meeting** - every 4th Wednesday of the Month. May 24 at 6:30 p.m. New members always welcome.

**Knight Cruisers Car Club 20th Annual Cruise-In & Craft Fair** - Saturday, May 27, 9:00 a.m - 3:00 p.m., Espanola Rec Complex/Track & Field. Call 705-869-4757 for info. Food bank donations are appreciated.

**Massey Fair Market Day** - The Massey Agricultural Society will be hosting a Market day Saturday, May 27. Local vendors and children's activities. We will be distributing chicks for our Grow a Chick program, and handing out free seeds. Admission is free.

**Lee Valley Autumn Leaves Music Jam** - Saturday, May 27, 1:00 - 8:00 p.m. come and join us for a toe tapping good time! Food will be available.

**"Marvelous is the power of women of faith" Women of Faith Luncheon** - Saturday, June 3rd, 11:30 AM. Espanola Seniors Center Cost - For tickets please contact Doris 705-869-4608.

**Webbwood Eagles Spaghetti Dinner** - Saturday, June 3. Eat in or Takeout 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. No advance tickets, Purchase tickets at the door.

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

**SIT AND KNIT** - Do you knit or do stitch work? Come join us at the Espanola Public Library on the third Friday of the month from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

**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

**Al-Anon** - support for people affected by someone else's drinking. Meetings every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. St. George's Anglican 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.

**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.

**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.**

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