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Espanola Elks Partners With The Moose 99.3 FM For The 47th Annual Hamper Fund



Photo: The Espanola Elks and the Moose 99.3FM - CJJM has teamed up once again to host the fundraiser for hampers for the Christmas season. Photo by Rosalind Russell

By Rosalind Russell - The Espanola Elks has partnered once again with The Moose 99.3 FM – CJJM for the 47th Annual Hamper Fund.

Elk's hamper fund chair, Gary Tennant, says anyone wanting a hamper must attend in person on Thursday, November 23rd, Friday, November 24th and Saturday, November 25th from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. to register.

He adds on the Saturday, Elk members will be at the Espanola Mall from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to collect donations for the hampers, which include a turkey with all the fixings. Tennant says the hampers are then delivered just before Christmas by club members and volunteers from other local service clubs in Espanola and to communities along the North Shore corridor with an average of 150 to 200 hampers distributed every year. For more information, contact Gary Tennant at 249-234-0164.





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Espanola Lions Donates To Game And Fish



By Grant Lewis - Espanola Game and Fish has been around for quite awhile and has been active preserving, enhancing and promoting the woodlands and lakes in our area. With over 170 members and a core of dedicated volunteers, this group has planted trees, added millions of fish to our local lakes and made visions come true.

In the sixties, they established the shooting and archery range on Lee Valley. In the eighties a fishing pier was constructed and repaired at Black Creek. I'm told it is one of the best fishing spots around!! I guess the secret is out! A beautiful picnic area has been added with accessible picnic benches.

Adjacent to the picnic area are over five kilometres of wonderful walking and snowshoe trails with comfy benches, painted rocks, tree signage, a Christmas Tree, and

other curiosities. The trails are geared to many levels of walking ability including wheelchairs. These walking trails were only possible through the generosity of local groups, individuals, businesses, and the Town which maintains and keeps the picnic area.

Across from the fishing pier is a dog friendly area which is being developed as we speak. Benches are provided so dog owners can relax while their canine friends "run wild" as it were.

A future project is the improvement of the boat launch. I tell you, this group never stops. In co-operation with local fish hatcheries, other Game and Fish Clubs, cottager associations and L'Ecole Renaissance, millions of fish have been released into many of our local lakes. No wonder we have so many happy fishermen......

The Española Lions Club is thrilled to help this dedicated Club make our area a better, healthier and cleaner place to live and play. Thanks to Catch the Ace profits, the club presented a cheque for \$6,600 to members of the Game and Fish Club. On hand to receive the cheque were Cameron Morley, Roger Carriere, Gabe Rivet, Dennis Lendrum, and Brian Tuttle. Keep up the great work you do!!!

Representing Northern Ontario, Massey 4H Wins Provincial Competition



Photo: Team member Leah Emiry, Zainab Mohamed, Olivia Gignac, Adelyne Holden-Patenaude, and Evan Fenton and coaches Stacey Holden and Dianne Emiry of the Sauble-Spanish Rivers 4H Club. Photo provided by Diane Emiry on behalf of SSR4H.

A group of youth and their leaders are provincial winners of an agriculturally based trivia competition.

Sauble Spanish Rivers 4H Club team coach, Dianne Emiry, says the club represented Northern Ontario at the Go for the Gold competition at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto this last week.



She says there were six teams each representing a different part of the province with the Royal teams having already competed for the honour in their own county, district, and/or 4H region.

She says the kids had to play against the other teams in all things husbandry to win points.

Emiry says the team won the final game 180 to 110 over Huron County bringing home the gold, ribbons, certificates, and the bragging rights.

The event is sponsored by The Royal and Ontario Ministry of Agriculture.

The competition is a trivia competition about all things 4H including tractors, plowing, cooking, crafts, current events, agriculture, and more. The team members are Leah Emiry, Zainab Mohamed, Olivia Gignac, Adelyne Holden-Patenaude, and Evan Fenton. The coaches are Stacey Holden and Dianne Emiry.



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BIRTHDAY MONTH - TIME TO PAY IT FORWARD ... Wrapped in Warmth and Gifts of Necessity set to go ... hey, this is Roz, and it is my birthday month, so paying it forward, I am looking at collecting 66 boxes or bags of necessities to bring to our local area shelters for the Christmas season. Items like shampoo and conditioner, toothpaste and toothbrush, facecloth and soap, that sort of thing. We are looking for boxes for men, women, and children, so have fun and enjoy putting it all together. Gently used or new blankets will also be given to the homeless and anyone else who needs help. Want more information, private message Moi, Roz, or call at 705-869-6397!

Espanola Volunteer Firefighters Honour Years Of Service



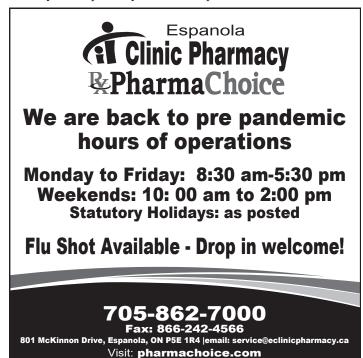
The Espanola Volunteer Firefighters held their annual Honours and Awards Night this weekend recognizing years of service to the community and surrounding area.

Nine members of the department received service pins including Deputy Chief Henry Girard for 40 years of service, Fire Chief Mike Pichor for 35, and Captains Mike and Jamie Ramsay for 25 and 20 years respectively.

Firefighters were also acknowledged including Marcel Dault for 30 years, Ryan Courtemanche for 15, Curtis Taylor for 10, as well as Nicholas Cormier and David Gunson with five years with the service.

The dinner and awards night were held at the Espanola Legion last Friday night with around 100 people in attendance.

Photo - Provided by Town of Espanola



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Pre Christmas Vendors Market - November 18, 10:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Espanola Elks Hall. Free Entry. Hosted by the Elks Membership. Armchair Traveler visits Portugal - Monday, November 20, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the Espanola Public Library.

Espanola Elks 47th Hamper Fund - Signup days; Thursday, November 23 – Saturday November 25, 1:00 – 4 :00 p.m. at the Elks Hall. Delivery of Hampers will be December 23, starting at 8:00 .am. Volunteers Welcome. Call 249-234-0164.

Espanola Elks Hamper Radiothon - Saturday, November 25 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Espanola Mall on the Moose 99.3 FM

Annual Walford Christmas Bazaar & Tea - Saturday, November 25, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Walford Community Centre. For more info call (705)844-2887

Espanola United Church Silent Auction - until November 26. Open Mon, Wed, Fri 3:00 – 4:00 p.m., Mon, Tues, Thurs 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., Sun 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Chilli Takeout Fundraiser - November 30, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the St. George's Chruch, 213 Tudhope, Espanola.

Spanish Area Annual Christmas Market - Saturday, December 2, 10:00 3:00 p.m. at the four Season Waterfront Complex. Admission voluntary donation. All proceeds go to the Health Equipment Fund.

Webbwood Eagles Spaghetti Dinner – December 2, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Eat in or take out. Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread & dessert

St. Andrew's Church Massey - Services at 10:30 every Sunday. All are welcome.

The United Church and St. George's Anglican Church Fall Hours -United Church Sunday services will be 9:30 a.m. St. George's Sunday Services will be 11:00 a.m.

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

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 3:00 p.m. 25 word limit. E-mail: around@aroundandabout.ca



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OBITUARY



SERVICES

LION LANDSCAPING - Are you ready for winter? Yard cleaning still available. Taking bookings for snow removal. To avoid disappointments, phone for free estimate. Call 705-865-1039 or Text 249-878-7205. 11/14

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SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES - Espanola and surrounding area, please call or text for pricing 705-862-8613. 11/21 **EXPERIENCED PAINTERS** - Reasonable prices. References available. Bartering available. Call Gerald or Janice at 705-583-2181. 12/26

ESPANOLA SELF STORAGE

- 6x8 and 8x10 Storage units available in Espanola. Located behind the car wash. Call 705-869-8405. 11/7 - **R**

FOR RENT

FOR RENT - Lang Lake Resort – 3 & 4 bedroom cottages available. Full kitchen, satellite TV. Starting mid-October, for 6 months. Call 705-285-4241 for monthly rates. 11/21

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED – 1 - AZ driver, long haul, possible short hauls,. Farquhar's Dairy. Contact or email Stewart to apply. 705-862-0456. sfowler@ farquhars.ca



Beaudoin – Theresa Mary of Espanola passed away at the Espanola Regional Hospital on November 3, 2023 at the age of 84. Dear daughter of the late Kathleen Mulvaney. Beloved wife of Roy Beaudoin. Loving mother of William (Penny) of N.B., Robert (Carol) of Merrickville, Ont., Beverly Barrie (Frank) of Greenwood, N.S., Joseph of Espanola and Catherine Dwyre (Tim) of Ottawa. Cherished by her grandchildren Gus, Sara, Aaron, Caitlin and great grandchildren Charli, Harper, Luca and Rory. Also, will be sadly missed by many

friends & relatives. Cremation with a Celebration of Life will be at a later date. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



GOLDSMITH- Oliver Leroy 1941-2023. Oliver ("Ollie") Goldsmith was born February 23rd 1941 in Halifax Nova Scotia. He died October 27th 2023 at his home in Mckerrow Ontario at the age of 82. Loving and devoted husband of Jo-Ann Goldsmith (nee Mitchell). Much loved uncle to Brian Cannon (Patricia) and David Shamess (Lynne). Dear brother-in-law of Ron Shamess (Sunnie predeceased). Fondly remembered by sister-in-law Donna Hannon (Roger), Eugene Power (Jill), and his many nieces and nephews. Lovingly remembered by his many cousins and their families. Oliver was predeceased by his

parents Leroy ("Roy") and Maxine (Brewster) Goldsmith and his two sisters Maxine ("Gloria") Cannon (Sylvan predeceased) and Sunnie Marie Shamess (Ron). Oliver held a special place in his heart for his mother-in-law, Vera Power (deceased) (Rod predeceased) and sister-in-law Brenda Whalen (predeceased) (Charlie predeceased). Oliver was employed as a glass cutter and also worked for Michelin Tire before moving to Sudbury in 1964. Hired on by Inco (Vale) he worked underground for 42 years before retiring from his job as a mucker at Creighton mine in 2006. Oliver loved to hunt and fish. He also enjoyed backyard campfires, tinkering in his sheds, golfing, dancing, traveling, and get togethers with family and friends. His pets also brought him special joy. Oliver was a kind, caring, generous, and fun-loving man who left behind some beautiful memories that will be treasured always by those that loved him.



RYAN-Robert. It is with a very heavy heart that the family announces the sudden passing of Bob Ryan. Bob was a loving, supportive, protective husband and very best friend of his wife Kimberly Ryan of Webbwood. He is predeceased by his parents, Robert and Violet (Tonkin) Ryan and his eldest sister, Gayle Ballantyne. He is survived by his children, Christopher Ryan (Kathleen) and Anna-Liisa Aulbrook (Brian), and his stepsons, Matthew Secord and Christian Secord. He also leaves behind his 3 sisters whom he adored, Debbie Bazuik

(James), Kathy Hood (partner Dave), and Vicky LaPrairie(Reagan). He will also be remembered by many nieces and nephews. One of his biggest joys in life was to be riding his Harley, going on trips with his buddies. He loved the freedom of the road. During his trips he would sometimes bring Anna-Liisa's "blue rubber duck" and write the names of places he visited on it. That duck got lots of miles on it, a good keepsake for his daughter. Bob also developed a passion for photography, which he shared with his son Christopher. They could discuss cameras and lenses for hours. A passion they could share. It was very important to him. He spent much of his summer at his trailer in Mindemoya. He loved it there and made so many memories and the best friends you could ever ask for. Bob loved life and the joys it brought. He loved his family with every fibre of his being and he will live on in their hearts forever. And Gloria, he did not steal the placemats! Cremation with a Celebration of Life at a later date. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.

Employment Opportunity with the Town of Espanola Casual Receptionist/Front Desk Clerk

The Town of Espanola is seeking an energetic and motivated individual to fill a casual position of "Receptionist/Front Desk Clerk" at the Municipal Office.

The successful candidate will be the first point of contact for visitors and residents attending the municipal office and is responsible for providing excellent customer service experience and clerical support to ensure the efficient day-to-day operation of the Municipal Office. Tasks include responding to enquiries of a general nature; providing the public with copies of applications, bylaws, and policies; processing various forms of payments including daily reconciliation of deposits; coordinating appointments for the Building Services Department and supporting senior management as needed.

Exceptional interpersonal and customer service skills are necessary together with an excellent understanding of office-related software and equipment.

The ideal candidate will be an administrative professional with two (2) years of experience in an administrative or clerical capacity at a municipality or similar office environment. A minimum Grade 12 education is required, post-secondary education or training in a business administration related program preferred.

Successful candidates will require a Criminal Reference Check. Starting rate for this position will be **\$24.373**.

We wish to thank all who apply however only those persons selected for an interview will be contacted.

Please submit your covering letter and resume to:

Attn: File #2023-Admin - 01

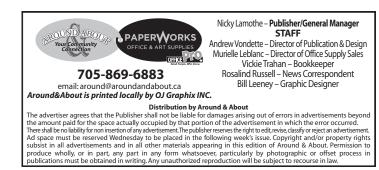
The Corporation of the Town of Espanola 100 Tudhope St, Ste 2 Espanola, ON P5E 1S6 e-mail: town@espanola.ca



Applications will be accepted until the role is filled.

Information collected will be used solely for the purpose of candidate selection, in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information & Protection of Privacy Act.

The Town of Espanola is an equal opportunity employer committed to inclusive, barrier-free recruitment and selection processes. If contacted for an employment opportunity, please advise if you require an accommodation.



Employment Opportunity with The Town of Espanola

CASUAL CROSSING GUARDS

Qualifications: 18 years of age, Canadian Citizen.

A Criminal Reference Check will be required.

Application forms are available at the Municipal Office or by emailing town@espanola.ca.

The Town of Espanola is committed to providing accommodations throughout the hiring process. If you require an accommodation, we will work with you to meet your needs.

Please submit application no later than November 21, 2023 to:

Municipal Office 100 Tudhope Street, Ste 2 Espanola, ON P5E 1S6 Telephone: 705-869-1540 Email: town@espanola.ca



FLU SHOT CLINICS



Community Paramedicine Public Walk-In Flu Shot Clinics 2023

The Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board is happy to announce the following public walk-in flu shot clinics.

November 3 at 70 Barber in Espanola from 9:00 a.m -12:00 p.m November 5 at Espanola Mall from 11:00 a.m -12:00 p.m November 8 at 29 Nixon in Mindemoya from 10:00 a.m -1:00 p.m November 10 at 66 Robinson in Little Current from 9:30 a.m -12:00 p.m November 17 at 76 Wellington in Manitowaning from 10:00 a.m -12:00 p.m November 24 at Espanola Mall from 9:00 a.m -12:00 p.m December 10 at 70 Barber in Espanola from 9:00 a.m -12:00 p.m December 15 at Espanola Mall from 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m

December 29 at 66 Robinson in Little Current from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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