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## Province Cancels Plans To Haul Radioactive Waste To Baldwin And Nairn



By Rosalind Russell - Nairn & Hyman CAO and Clerk Belinda Ketchabaw says plans to haul radioactive waste on Highway 17 from Nipissing First Nation to the townships of Baldwin, and Nairn & Hyman have been cancelled.

Ketchabaw says the niobium will be sent to a facility near Sarnia, where some of the waste was already being transferred. The original plan was for the radioactive material to be transported to the abandoned Lake Agnew Tailings Site, but Ketchabaw says the move sparked public meetings with citizens expressing opposition.

She says there was also concern the site was already leaching toxic minerals into the lake, the source of drinking water for the townships, and the government has stated it will do remedial work on the site.

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## FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

9 - 10:30 Livestock Entries - **Emiry Building**  
4 PM Massey Fair 2025 OPENS  
4 PM Juggling by Cirque Works - **Family Stage**  
5 PM Nanny McGhee's Teensy Weensy Time - **Kidzone**  
6 PM Opening Ceremonies - **Mainstage**  
6 PM Massey Fair Ambassador Ceremony - **Mainstage**  
6 PM Dan MacDonald - **Mainstage**  
6 PM Lego Car Building - **BINGO Hall**  
6 PM Western Horse Show - **Western Ring**  
7 PM Lager and Ale - **Mainstage**  
7 PM Truck Pull - **Motorsport Pit**  
8 PM Pop Mach!ne - **Mainstage**  
10 PM AC DC TRIBUTE BAND - **Mainstage**



## SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

9 AM Gates Open  
9 AM Motocross Registration - **Motorsport Pit**  
10 AM Motocross Races - **Motorsport Pit**  
10 AM Parade - **Leaves from Massey Arena**  
11 AM Nanny McGhee's Teensy Weensy Time - **Kidzone**  
11 AM Grit and Glitter Horse Tricks - **Western Ring**  
11 AM Beach Volleyball Tournament - **Small Ring**  
11 AM Car and Truck Show - **Field**  
11:30 AM Western Horse Show - **Western Ring**  
12 PM Rookie Riders - **Kidzone**  
12 PM Northern Exotics - **Emiry Building**  
12 PM Chicks with Picks - **Mainstage**  
1 PM Horse Pull - **Heavy Horse Ring**  
1 PM Cash Only Tribute Band - **Mainstage**  
1 PM Lego Speed Building Competition - **BINGO Hall**  
1 PM 4-H Livestock Show - **Emiry Building**  
2 PM Arm Wrestling - **Emiry Building**  
2 PM FUN CUBE Free Photo Booth - **Emiry Building**  
2 PM Stillwell - **Mainstage**  
2 PM "Disaster! Around the Bend" Book Reading - **Kidzone**



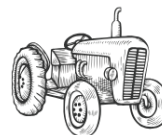
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4 PM Nanny McGhee's Teensy Weensy Time - **Kidzone**  
5 PM JoPo & The Rize - **Mainstage**  
6 PM Grit and Glitter Horse Tricks - **Western Ring**  
6:30 PM Tyson Ranger Band - **Mainstage**  
8 PM AARON GOODVIN - **Mainstage**  
10 PM OWEN RIEGLING - **Mainstage**  
11 PM Northbound - **Mainstage**



## SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

9 AM Gates Open  
9 AM Rabbit Show Registration - **Emiry Building**  
10 AM Grit and Glitter Horse Show - **Western Ring**  
10 AM Church Service with Jim Graham - **Mainstage**  
10 AM Talon and Bark - Interactive Birds of Prey - **Small Ring**  
11 AM Sudbury & District Kennel Club Dog Demos - **Heavy Horse Ring**  
11 AM Northern Exotics - **Emiry Building**  
11 AM Rabbit Show - **Emiry Building**  
11 AM Magic Show - **Family Stage**  
11 AM Touch a Truck - Sensory Hour - **Field**  
11:00 Heidi Meier - **Mainstage**  
12 PM Dusty Rhoads - **Mainstage**  
12 PM Touch a Truck - **Field**  
12 PM Mullet Competition - **Emiry Building**  
12 PM Hapkido Kids Show - **Family Stage**  
1 PM Lego Building Competition - **BINGO Hall**  
1 PM Magic Show - **Family Stage**  
1 PM Cookie Decorating - **Kidzone**  
1:30 PM Natalie Crispo - **Mainstage**  
2 PM Northern Dance Movement - **Family Stage**  
2 PM Demo Derby - **Motorsport Pit**  
4 PM Pick up entries - **Exhibit Hall**  
4 PM Pick up livestock - **Emiry Building**  
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## Step into the Wild *P.LynnHalliday*

**The Spanish River is soooo easy—ha!**  
 The sun had risen, along with the mist on the river. It was going to be a beautiful day, but a long one. We gobbled down a quick breakfast and broke camp, then set out, once more along the river. As expected, this section of the river flowed fast and hard, cascading over zillions of rocks. Every bend has a swifts or small unmarked rapids. Around 9am we came to our first marked set for the day.

“Okay, Lynn, rapids ahead—aim for shore.” As if I couldn’t tell that there were rapids ahead, we had been hearing them for half a kilometer. They sounded wicked, dangerous. “Are these a marked double or single set, Bob?”

“Double.” We landed at the portage and ran to the river for a quick look. Sure enough, it was a deep, fast flowing torrent with lots of twist and turns and a mean looking drop. “I don’t think we can run these?”

“Me, neither.” I sighed. Thankful, I didn’t have to admit that I was too scared to try them.

Over the next hour we unpacked, portaged

and repacked our canoe, then once more glided down the river. It was calmer in this section and we successfully shot several small sets of rapids and one marked set. We were feeling pretty good about our skills. Bob shouted, “Graveyard rapids ahead, pull over.”

I did, really quickly—not wanting anything to do with rapids that had Graveyard in the name! As usual we got out to take a look and what we found was a fairly easy looking set of rapids with a few twists and turns—nothing we hadn’t done before. We looked at each other.

“There must be more than this?” said Bob. But the portage ended at calm water and there was no other marked portage to be seen, only a rough path across the rocks by the river. “Looks safe enough to shoot?”

“I agree, but I’m sure puzzled about the name. Perhaps there is a graveyard up on shore?”

“Maybe, well let’s get going, we’re burning daylight.”

“Arrrrh.” I hated it, when he said that. I got into the canoe.

## New CLE Van



Board members of Community Living Espanola,” CLE,” and members of the Lions club, recently gathered around the new....drum roll please....Ram Promaster Side Entry Wheelchair Van. What a beauty and what an improvement over the old 2012 Wheelchair Van. The wise adage, “In with the new and OUT with the old” certainly applies here.

The new van will expand the programs offered to CLE clients. Trips to medical appointments, new itineraries for day trips, access to community events , will all be more comfortable and much safer for everyone. I have it by a reliable source, that it is a dream to drive!!

So exactly what is new; side entry ramp provides easier, and barrier free access; flexible seating; seats can be rearranged, removed or added; accommodation for eight ambulatory seats or three wheelchairs. The list goes on.

The Espanola Lions was pleased to donate over \$60,000 to cover the price tag. Funds were donated in whole, or through proceeds from Catch the Ace. The Lions wish both the clients and staff who will use the new Van...bon voyage! Photo by Kathy Ainslie.....text by Louise Laplante and Grant Lewis

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## Major Development In South End Of Espanola – Vacant Rural Land Redesignated As Rural

**By Rosalind Russell** - The Town of Espanola is expanding its footprint for development in the south end of town. Espanola council met last week to discuss two motions to expand residential land by rezoning from rural to residential allowing for new builds over the next 25 years. Engineers J L Richards completed a major study of the land located between the Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Centre on McKinnon Drive and the Queensway Avenue as part of the Espanola Official Plan Boundary Expansion project. Council approved the motions

that will see around 16 hectares of rural land redesignated for residential use including single-family units, duplexes, town or row housing and possible apartment buildings. It was pointed out that the population of Espanola is expected to expand to over 6,500 people by 2051 with an associated household increase of over 3,500 residences. The first part of the plan is to see 100 new homes built by 2028.

Council pointed out that residents will be kept informed of the development proposals as they are brought forward.

## Manitoulin Island Mourns The Passing Of Premier Artist Ivan Wheale



**By Rosalind Russell** - Manitoulin Island's premier artist Ivan Wheale has passed away.

Wheale, an internationally renowned artist, who has works featured around the world, including Windsor Castle and government buildings in Canada, passed away early Saturday morning. He was in palliative care, having received a cancer diagnosis earlier in the year, but before he passed, he had stated he had no regrets, and had a full life and is especially

proud of leaving a legacy behind to encourage new artists in their endeavors.

Wheale was not only an artist, but he was also a teacher, avid volunteer and the co-founder of the LaCloche Foothills Annual Art Show.

On July 30th, he was presented with two certificates by Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Bill Rosenberg, the first to recognize him for his contributions to the arts from the Province of Ontario and the second acknowledging his nomination for a Queen Elizabeth II Ontario Medal for Citizenship.

He followed in the footsteps of the Group of Seven with paintings depicting the beauty of Manitoulin Island and the North Shore of Lake Huron. Funeral arrangements are being finalized. He was 90.

PHOTO: Manitoulin Island's premier artist, Ivan Wheale, was honoured July 30th with two prestigious awards.

## COMMUNITY NOTES

**Enjoy Spending Time With Likeminded Friends** - Consider joining the Espanola Seniors Club. Membership eligibility starts at 55 years. Annual renewal will take place at 799 Queensway drop in centre. Members will be there Aug 25-28 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Lee Valley Autumn Leaves** - Monthly General meetings we'll be canceled for the summer.

**Massey Area Museum Monthly Bingo** - At Massey Arena September 8, 2025

**The Remnant Call Church** – Service: Sunday 10:30 a.m., Espanola Elks Hall; All welcome.

**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.**  
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## Officer Receiving Lifetime Achievement Award

**By Rosalind Russell** - commands a platoon of The Anishinabek Nation officers and is known for his 7th Generation Charity leadership, mentorship and has announced that Sgt. operational excellence. Darrell Mandamin of His work has included RIDE the Wikwemikong Tribal checks, emergency response, Police Service will receive search warrant execution and the Anishinabek Lifetime patrol duties, often during the Achievement Award later this month. overnight hours.

Sergeant Mandamin, who He has also worked as an expert criminal investigator began his policing career in on the crime unit. 1991, is being recognized In July 2024, Sgt. Mandamin for more than three decades and Const. DiSalvo were of dedicated service to credited with saving a family public safety and community well-being in First Nations from a burning residence, communities. risking their own lives in the process, an act that highlighted Sgt.

He will be presented with the award during the Anishinabek Evening of Excellence on August 29th in Rama, Ontario with both Wikwemikong Police Chief Ron Gignac and Inspector Tammy Duffy in attendance.

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IN THE MATTER OF AN application under Section 34 of The Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P. 13, notice is hereby given that the Town of Espanola will be holding a Public Hearing to receive representations from all persons who deem it in their interest to address Council regarding the following proposed Zoning By-law Amendment. This meeting will be held on:

**Date:** Tuesday, September 9, 2025  
**Time:** 7 pm  
**Location:** Council Chambers, Municipal Office, 100 Tudhope St Espanola, ON P5E 1S6

Immediately following the adjournment of the Public Hearing, Council will convene a Regular Meeting during which it will give consideration to the items on the Public Hearing agenda.

**Applicant:** 2628927 Ontario Ltd o/a Olivadel Developments  
**Location:** MERRITT CON 4 PT LOT 8 RP;53R21032 PART 12  
**Application:** Z01-25

The application proposes to rezone the subject property from Residential Third Density, Special Exception 7 (R3-7) and Rural (RU) to R3-9 to permit the following:

- 3 semi-detached buildings with additional residential units (12 units total) on one lot;
- a minimum distance of 10.72 metres between residential buildings;
- 5 driveways on one lot;
- a minimum distance of 5 metres between driveways; and
- a maximum driveway width of 13.4 metres for one driveway.

The lands were previously the subject of consent B07-23.



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**Applicant:** Tulloch  
**Location:** PCL 26623 SEC SWS;  
PT LT 8 CON 4 MERRITT PT 1,  
53R8004 EXCEPT PT 1-5,  
53R10985; ESPANOLA  
(PIN 73406-00600) and  
PCL 13262 SEC SWS;  
PT BROKEN LT 8 CON 4  
MERRITT AS IN LT 107456;  
ESPANOLA (PIN 73406-0008)  
**Applications:** Z02/25; B03/25



The purpose of the consent application is to create a new lot. Currently both PINS are under the same ownership and have legally merged. Separating the lots will allow the transfer of PIN 73406-0008 to Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board.

The purpose of the zoning bylaw amendment application is to apply a holding symbol on the retained lands (PIN 73406-0060) to restrict the construction of buildings and/or structures and to permit

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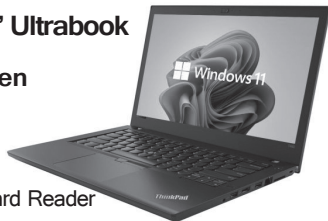
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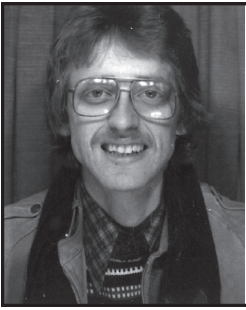
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## OBITUARY



In Loving Memory – **Arthur Foster Cobbold**. Arthur passed away Wednesday, August 6th, at home at the age of 71. Dear Husband to is Korin, and Father to Toni, Johnson, Brianna, Diane, & Sky. Grandfather to Danelle, Mattson, Kaya, Brianna (all of Sault St. Marie). Cherished brother of Rhonda Cobbold, Rose & Bill Cobbold (deceased), Gail & John Steinke Sr. (deceased), (son Johnny Steinke Jr. (deceased)), Lynn & Rosolaind Medigula (son Micheal, (daughter Malkalla)), daughter Lise (daughter Kaujin)). Arthur was a second granduncle to Mike and Lisa's children.



**Colby Billings** - July 14 2003 – July 24 2025. Colby, of Birch Island, has tragically passed away at the age of 22, doing what he loved most– riding his ATV and enjoying the outdoors. Colby will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. ARRANGEMENTS BY BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME, Ltd., Espanola.



**Réjeanne Rose Lachance** - March 3, 1940 / August 12, 2025. We regret to announce the passing of our beautiful Mom, Mémère and Great Mémère, at the age of 85. She danced off into heaven to be reunited with our dad Roméo Lachance (predeceased). Predeceased by her parents Lorenzo & Annette Régimbal. Survived are her children, Claudette (late Gary) Buzdygan, Pierrette (Brian) Baklik of Texas, Marcel (Roxanne) Lachance of Kelowna, Ronald (Arleen) Lachance, André (Louise) Lachance, & the late Christianne Lachance.

Grandchildren Mike (Sylvie) Buzdygan, Jessica (Garrett) Strachon Banks, Natalie (Élysee) Mentor, Robert (Kelly) Williams, Stephanie Lachance, Erika (David) Joaquin, Angela (Adam) White, and Ronald Jr. Lachance. Along with many great grandchildren. Our mom was a magnificent human being with the kindest and most caring heart, and the warmest smile. During her illness, she always persevered and continued to carry on. She was the person we leaned on, our rock, our family matriarch. She was loved by many, but we had the joy of calling her mom. A special thank you goes out to Jessica, who was her stand-in nurse/PSW. When mom needed some extra care, Jessica was like a daughter to her and she appreciated every single visit and FaceTime call. Thank you to the Acute Care nurses and Dr. Mahoney for their care. To her PSW Donna Roussy, she cared for you and loved your visits. Thank you for your care. Donations can be made to the Immaculate Conception Church in Massey and/or the North East Cancer Centre. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME, Ltd., Espanola.



**MAKI, Edward G.** - March 6, 1937 - July 19, 2025. I've passed on now, Cancer and Earthly problems free. Gone to join my wife Marilyn, parents John and Lyli, brother Alan (Jan), sister Helen (Lorne) and daughter in law Bonnie. Survived by my daughter Kirsti and son Terry (Paula), grandchildren Joran (Cassandra), Faith (Jack) and Breanna (Kory), great-grand-children, Evah, Grace, Madeline, Remi, Corbin and Charles. brother-in-law Murray (Debbie) and sister-in-law Adrienne. I will miss my farm in McKerrow. Proud of my time serving as Captain to the Baldwin Township Fire Department and welding for 34.5 years at Inco Limited in Sudbury. Enjoyed the many conversations and stories that were shared with friends and acquaintances. When we meet again, we will share some more with a cold beer. Thank you to the staff at NBRHC who helped and cared for me over the last year. Special thank you to the Nurses, PSWs and Dr Jinnah at Nipissing Serenity Hospice for your care and compassion. It was a pleasure sharing farming stories with you. What a treasure North Bay has in Serenity Hospice. In lieu of flowers etc..., donations to the Nipissing Serenity Hospice would be appreciated. Celebration of life will be held in Espanola, September 14, 2025 at the Remnant Call Church. Church service, 10:30 a.m., Celebration of life after, Address: Espanola Elks Club

## THANK YOU

### Thank you

I will always remember the many acts of kindness shown to me at the sudden passing of my beloved son Douglas. I would like to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to my wonderful family and friends, for your concern, prayers, calls, food, visits, cards and mass intentions. Your thoughtfulness will always remain in my heart.

God Bless!

**Lillianne Fairburn**



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our mother **Jeanne Yusko (nee Lachance)** on August 6, 2025 at the age of 85. Born on February 24, 1940, Jeanne grew up in Espanola, the daughter of Margeurite and Andrew (Budd) Lachance. As a child, she enjoyed playing "kick the can", skating, playing baseball and dancing. Jeanne dedicated her life to nursing at the Espanola General Hospital for many years and also became an ambulance attendant (paramedic) serving Espanola and the surrounding area. She married James (Jim) Yusko in 1960 and

together raised their 2 children-Tom and Marcy. Tom resides in Sudbury, Ontario and Marcy resides in Brooklyn, Ontario with her husband Colin Farnworth and their dog Bailey the Basset Hound. Jeanne leaves behind a legacy of kindness and compassion for all who crossed her path, especially her family and friends. As per Jeanne's wishes, cremation has already taken place through Bourcier Funeral Home in Espanola. A private service will be held at a later date. Tom and Marcy wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to the excellent care at St. Gabriel Villa in Chelmsford, Ontario where she resided for the last 2 years. A big hug and love to her sister in law Elaine Yusko, cousins Pauline Lachance and Sylvia Harochuk, Darlene Farquhar and close friend Cathy Heidrich who visited and called her often. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Salvation Army. ARRANGEMENTS BY BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME, Ltd., Espanola.

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