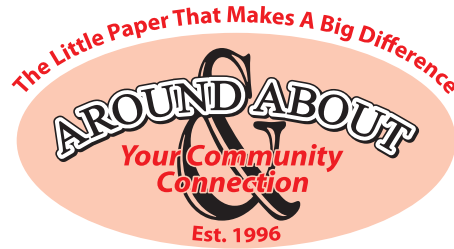


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**Led By Terry Fox's Brother,  
Cyclists Stop In Massey,  
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On National Ride Of Hope**



*By Rosalind Russell* - Despite delays due to weather, the National Ride of Hope led by Terry Fox's brother, made it through Massey, Espanola and Manitoulin Island last weekend.

Cyclists from the North Shore joined Darrell Fox on the National Ride of Hope, which he began on June 9th in Vancouver.

The support has been astounding says Darrell adding he is profoundly grateful for having already reached his \$1 million goal with the funds going to the Terry Fox Foundation for cancer research.

Darrell says he has met so many people who have shared their stories about his brother, adding the special ones, the most inspiring, are about those people

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**By Rosalind Russell** - The 2025 Massey Agricultural Society's Fair Ambassador Competition is returning to the Massey Fair, and both males and females are invited to compete for an all-expensive paid trip to the CNE in Toronto for the Ontario Agricultural Society provincial title. Montana Brandow says youth between the ages of 17 and 24 must purchase membership to the Massey Agricultural Society as their entry fee (\$2 for 17-year-olds, \$10 for 18 to 24) and must live within District 12 as stipulated by the OAC. She says registration opens on July 1st with a deadline of July 20th with the competition taking place following the opening ceremonies on August 22nd.

She adds the delegates must submit an essay, biography and details of their community service. On the day of the competition, Brandow says the delegates will be interviewed, and spend the day at the fair capping the day off with the stage presentation. She says for the stage performance they will be introduced by MC Rosalind Russell of the Moose 99.3 FM and the winner will be determined by answering a final question. Brandow adds the winner will attend the Ontario competition and if chosen as the title holder, will represent the agricultural society nationally. For entry details, message the Massey Agricultural Society on their Facebook page or drop by the fair office.

## COMMUNITY NOTES

**Paint Night Fundraiser for Multiple Myeloma** – July 10, 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Espanola Legion. Contact 705-936-6233 to reserve a spot. Everyone is welcome. Come out and Paint!

**Lee Valley Hall Music Jam** – at the Lee Valley Hall Saturday, July 12, 1:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

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

**Massey Area Museum Monthly Bingo** - At Massey Arena August 11, 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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## Sable Spanish River Township Senior Of The Year



Carolyn Hein Has been awarded Senior of the year for Sables Spanish River Township. Carolyn was presented by Mayor Burke at Council Meeting June 25. A great surprise to Carolyn but being a great supporter of many activities this award was well deserved for her. Photos Provided




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## Led By Terry Fox's Brother, Cyclists Stop In Massey, Espanola And Manitoulin Island On National Ride Of Hope

who have gone through their own cancer journey inspired by his brother and his Marathon of Hope.

He says thank you to all the supporters along the way, appreciating the on-going support for the Terry Fox Foundation and cancer research.

The group of cyclists hope to reach St. John's by July 10th.

Darryl says his brother was 18 when he was diagnosed with osteogenic sarcoma, known as bone cancer, in 1977.

His right leg was amputated just above his knee.

In April 1980, he dipped his artificial leg into the Atlantic Ocean and began his trek across the country to raise money for cancer research.

However, his Marathon of Hope was cut short just outside of Thunder Bay, when his cancer spread to his lungs.

Terry Fox died in June 1981 when he was 22 years old.

Photos provided

## Canada Day Celebration In Espanola

**By Rosalind Russell** - There was plenty of sunshine and smiles for Canada Day in Espanola.

Northern Life Church had a wide range of activities for every age group including the popular axe throwing, and there was

even free haircuts, face painting and music.

The Annual Duck Race and Elks Picnic was also well attended.

Photos by Rosalind Russell



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sisters, Fernande, Therese and Lucille. She was a special Aunt to many nieces and nephews. She will be deeply missed by her relatives and friends, especially her best friend of more than 40 years, Dorothy. Helen dedicated her life to nursing as a Registered Nurse in North Bay. After retirement, she was an active member of the Red Hats, Quilting Guilds and a dedicated volunteer for the Canadian Cancer Society. As per Helen's wishes, cremation has already taken place. A private service to be held at a later date. The family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to Lynda and Dorothy as well as the staff at the Espanola Nursing Home for their dedicated care of Helen over the past few years. Memorial donations can be made to the Espanola Nursing Home or the Canadian Diabetic Association. Arrangements entrusted to Bourcier Funeral Home, Espanola.

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