



SPANISH NEWS REVIEW

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Council

Mayor-Gary Bishop
Deputy Mayor-
Jocelyne Bishop
Councillors:
Jeannette D. Lortie
Ethel Robinson
Rick Story

**2nd Quarter
Water Bill is
due June 30,
2009**

Farmers Market

Will be opened Friday June 5, 2009 and
each Friday hereafter from
8:00 am to 4:00 pm

A SPECIAL DAY FOR MARY

After over 33 years of dedicated service
Mary will be retiring. Council invites the
Public to drop into the office on Mary's last
day of work,

Friday May 29, 2009 to bid farewell &
offer best wishes.

Refreshments will be available

Brent St. Denis will be sworn in as the new
CAO at Monday June 1, 2009 council
meeting. Please attend to
welcome Brent.

Down Town Clean-up

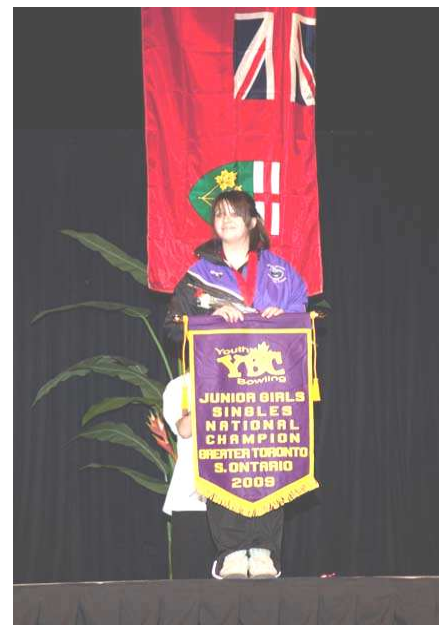
Three high school students participated in
our annual clean up project. The students
cleaned up the highway corridor east and
west, on Tuesday May 5th, 2009. Each
student was given hours towards their
Grade 12 Program and Diploma
Requirements. Thank you to the
participants Phillip McLeod, Cody Vachon
and Anthony Budge.



Above: Mayor Gary Bishop (right)
presenting Pizza 17 (Theresa & Richard
Robitaille - owners) with a card and
hanging basket for their Grand Opening.
Congratulations.

Local Champion

Below: Alyshia Kiernan – 2009 Junior
Girls Singles National Champion for five
pin bowling. Congratulations... Council
will be arranging a victory get together
shortly with the public being invited.



Above: Deputy Mayor Jocelyne Bishop
(left) presented on appreciation of Thanks
to Rejeanne Frost (right) who recently
retired from the Bank of Nova Scotia after
35 years of service. Congratulation &
enjoy your retirement.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

June 1	Council Meeting
June 9	Volunteer Fire Training
June 11	Medical Committee
June 15	Council Meeting
June 17	Police Board Meeting
June 24	Marina Meeting
June 23	Volunteer Fire Training
June 29	Public Works Meeting

LANDFILL HOURS

The landfill will be open to the public on Tuesdays May 5 to Oct. 27th, 2009 from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm. **THE SITE WILL ALSO OPEN ON THE 3rd SATURDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 9:00AM TO 1:00PM. THE NEXT SATURDAY WILL BE JUNE 13**

Please re-cycle & extend the life of your municipal landfill site. Blue boxes available at the municipal office, the first one is free and every one after is \$10.00 taxes included.

RECRUITMENT OF VOLUNTEER FIRE PERSONNEL

The Town of Spanish is looking to recruit volunteers for the Spanish Fire Department. Please pick up application at the Municipal Office between 8am –5pm, Monday to Friday.

The Municipal Office sells smoke alarms for \$9.00 taxes included and replacement batteries at a cost of \$2.00 each tax included. Check the expiry date – good for 10 years on your unit.

FIRE PERMITS

Fire Permits are now required, they can be picked up at the municipal office. Please remember NO BURNING until after 8:00pm.

RECYCLING REMINDER

Reminder to all Residents to put your recycling bins out the night before as pick up is at around 6:00 am in some areas.

If you notice any vandalism please call crime stoppers at 1-800-222-8477. All vandalism is a cost to this community.

O.P.P. COMPLAINTS

The OPP would like to remind the public that calling 911 is for **emergencies only**. Other police matters, such as administration inquiries, request to speak to an officer or concerns with speeding or traffic violations, please contact the OPP directly at 1-888-310-1122. Your call will then be logged and form part of their statistics for our community.

The Corporation of the Town of Spanish has surplus land for sale. A copy of the list of properties is available at the Municipal Office

STOOP & SCOOP BY-LAW

Council would like to remind residents that a Stoop and Scoop By-Law is in effect for the Town of Spanish. If you require information regarding this by-law, please contact the Municipal Office.

COMMERCIAL ADS

The Spanish Review accepts local commercial ads. You can drop off your ad for the next issue at the municipal office, by fax **844-2622**, or e-mail to pam.lortie@ontera.net. Your cost will be established based on your ad size (\$5.00 - \$30.00)

REQUEST FOR DONATIONS

We are looking for mixing bowls and coat hangers for the Four Seasons Waterfront Complex. If you have any of these items that you would like to donate, please drop them off at the municipal office. Thank you.

Free oil disposal

At Walford Truck & Tractor. Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. For more info, call 844-2881.

Ecole Ste.-Anne Recycling Program

Please collect Farquhar's Milk Bags only. They will no longer be collecting Pop Cans. You can also drop off you used ink cartridges (printer/fax/photocopier). You can drop them off at the school.

Red Cross-Home Services

Please contact the office in Sault Ste. Marie at 705-759-4543

SERVICES

SPANISH MEDICAL CLINIC

REGULAR HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Phone: 844-2263.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OHIP CARD WHEN
SEEING THE DOCTOR AT THE MEDICAL
CLINIC

For Medical Emergencies **after hours**

**For Registered Enrolled Patients ONLY –
CALL –1-866-553-7205**

All others call Telehealth at 1-866-797-0000.

Weekdays 5pm – 9am

Weekends and holidays: 24 hours

Northern travel grant forms are available at the
municipal office on the rack in the hallway.

SPANISH CHIROPRACTOR

Dr. Jamie Perlin is located below the Dental
Clinic. Dr. Perlin will be coming on
Wednesday June 10th, 2009 and Wednesday
June 24th, 2009. For an appointment, please
call 705-849-5320 or 705-862-7171.

SPANISH DENTAL CLINIC

Dr. Morris of Lively will be attending the
clinic every Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00p.m.
Please call 844-2886 to make an appointment.

SPANISH MEDICAL CLINIC

The Clinic is looking for a used X- Box in
good condition, if anyone is looking to donate
one please contact Angie at the clinic at
844-2263.

HOUSE OF KIN

Travelling to Sudbury for Health Care?

The House of Kin assists in providing low cost
accommodations to family of medical patients
who travel to our community for treatment.

For information call 705-522-3600.

Victims Crisis Assistance & Referral Service

is looking for volunteers for this region. If you
are interested, please call Robin Kerr,
Executive Director at 1-888-VCARS92 or 705-
945-6905. You can also email at
robin@algomavcars.ca.

ADVERTISING

Any businesses or Organization looking to
advertise on one our benches around town
please contact the municipal office – cost
per year \$25.00

Do Not Call List

Canadians tired of havening their dinners
interrupted by telemarketers can now register
their home and cell phone numbers with a Do
Not Call List. Those who want to register a
phone number can go to
www.LNNTEDNCL.gc.ca or
call 1-866-580-3625.

Community Support Programs

Volunteer Transportation for out of town
health related appointments please call 705-
356-2265 ext 2455. One week's advance notice
is required.

THE GREAT REFRIGERATOR ROUNDUP

Anyone that needs to get rid of an old
refrigerator call 1-877-797-9473 to arrange a
pick up. Your refrigerator will be picked it up
free of charge and disposed of in an
environmentally responsible manner. The
Freon must be in it still.

North Shore Legal

FREE LEGAL ADVICE

If you are a low income Ontarian who is
seeking legal assistance we are available to
answer questions and provide assistance in a
broad range of administrative and
governmental law. For immediate assistance
through our live on-line help go to
www.northshorelegal.ca
Or call 1-800-465-2479

SPANISH PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS

Monday 6-8 p.m.

Tuesday 10-5 p.m.

Wed. 10-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Thursday 10-5 p.m.

Friday 10-2- p.m.

Closed on Weekends 8 Trunk Road, Spanish

Tel: 705-844-2555 fax: 705-844-2555

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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

PAMPHLETS

Pamphlets providing information on different topics such as floods, ice storms, power outages etc. are available in the foyer at the municipal office. By preparing yourself for the unexpected, it can help you understand the impact, fear and anxiety an emergency situation can cause. These pamphlets give you information on essential steps in building your own personal emergency plan. We have pamphlets available in both English and French.

ONLINE SERVICES FROM THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER GENERAL

You might be surprised by what's now available for the public through www.ServiceOntario.ca. Register a baby using the Newborn Registration Service; Apply for Birth, Marriage and Death Certificates Online; Additional Online Services: Change of Name Wizard to find helpful information about the ways to change a name, print forms for the two most common types of name changes, and complete at your convenience.

ONTARIO WORKS

An Ontario Works Case Manager will be in Spanish on Friday June 12th & Thursday June 18th at the Municipal Office. For an appt please call 1-800-461-7263.

Let us help you with a job search. For a list of ongoing employment workshops in Blind River and Elliot Lake please contact your case manager. We're here to help.

Job Connect can help

For youths & adults who need help in finding and keeping jobs-Workshops available-Apprenticeship information-If you are between 15-24 or a student with special needs we assist many students to find jobs

A Job Connect Consultant will be in Spanish on June 11th and June 25th, 2009 at the Municipal Office from 1:00 – 3:00pm.

Call Elliot Lake (705) 848-0626

1-888-257-5609 or Blind River

1-888-356-2836

www.job-connect.on.ca

Collège Boréal

Boréal Employment Services helps people plan, prepare for and succeed in the job market. Looking for Work? Come register with us. We are currently accepting resumes for job openings. Located in Elliot Lake 848-5119 and Blind River 1-705-356-1631. Call to obtain more information about the programs available to job seekers.

Crossing Guard

The Crossing guard will be on duty from

Monday to Friday as follows:

Morning: 8:10am to 9:00 am

Lunch: 11:45am to 1:15pm

Afternoon: 3:15pm to 4:30pm

(Monday to Thursday)

3:15pm to 4:00pm

(Friday – No late bus)

Please don't send your children too early if they need to cross Hwy 17. For their safety, please wait for the crossing guard to be at his/her post.

Letter from the Fire Marshal's Office

Maytag Corporation announced a voluntary recall of various refrigerator models. An electrical failure in the relay, which is the component that turns on the refrigerator's compressor, can cause overheating and pose a serious fire hazard.

The recall involves certain Maytag, JennAir, Amana, Admiral, Magic Chef, Performa by Maytag and Crosley brand side-by-side and top-freezer refrigerators that were made in the United States. For a complete list of serial numbers can be picked up at the municipal office.

Animal Control

Effective January 1st, 2009 the Town of Spanish has a new animal control officer. For all dog complaints please call: Wenrick Kennels

411 St. Agnes Street

Azilda, ON P0M 1B0

1-800-836-6661

Dog Licenses are now available and can be picked up at the municipal office. The fees have now been increased as the deadline has now passed.

HIGHLIGHTS OF COUNCIL MEETINGS

Full minutes available on our website www.info@town.spanish.on.ca

- The Grass Cutting has been awarded to Odenback's Outdoor Contracting – with the first cut scheduled the week of May 18th.
- The tender for Fuel for the Marina for the 2009 season has been awarded to New North Fuels
- Bob Sjonnesen from the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines (MNDM) will be having an information session at the Complex on May 26th, 2009 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm for a business and municipal information session on the MNDM funding programs – public and business welcome.
- Council has appointed Suzanne Neely to the Recreation Committee. Congratulation, Suzanne attended her 1st meeting on May 12th, 2009.
- The Mayor and Council have declared June as senior's month and encourage all citizens to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of our seniors.
- The marina committee has one vacancy if anyone is interested please submit a request to the municipal office.
- Councillor Story is the new council representative on the Fire Department. He looks forward to attending their next training on June 9th, 2009.
- The Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Councillor Lortie will be attending the East Algoma CFDC for there Annual General Meeting
The Mayor has declared May 17th to the 23rd “Energy Conservation Week” in the Town of Spanish.
- The grader is scheduled to be out grading the road the week of May 25, 2009
- Council is following up with the Ministry of Transportation to recommend that a traffic control lights at the community's main intersection be installed.
- Council will be applying for federal/provincial funding for the following projects:
 - 1) Roof structure over the Brennan Harbour Rink
 - 2) Repairs to the roof, external stairway, verandah under-structure, verandah glass at the Four Season Waterfront Complex
 - 3) Brennan Harbour Park ball field lighting improvements and diamond clay/loam, renovation to the washrooms, picnic tables, repairs to the rink shed
 - 4) Building renovations to the municipal office and council chambers to improve physical accessibility.
- The Deputy Mayor will be attending a Basic Emergency Management Course in Echo Bay to qualify as the alternate CEMC.
- Council has supported the Tour du Canada cycling group and will be providing an overnight camping area and showers to the cyclists at the Four Season Waterfront Complex. The cyclists will be in Spanish on August 6th & 7th.
- Council will be submitting the following projects to the East Algoma Stewardship:
 - 1) Clean up of the river that flows from west to east throughout the community of Spanish
 - 2) General clean up at the landfill
 - 3) Clean up of the grounds for the Garnier Reunion
- Council supports the Spanish River Snowmobile Club to the Trillium Foundation towards the purchase of a new snow machine to work on the trails and to groom the portages where the big groomer cannot go.
- The incoming CAO will be organizing a “SWAP” day, later this summer or fall, whereby residents place items they no longer want and someone else picks them up, thereby diverting from our landfill.

CLUBS & GROUPS

Emergency Food Bank

Held at the Royal Canadian Legion the fourth Friday of the month from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. This will be the only time it will be open. Forms are available on the hallway rack at the municipal office.

Attention: Scrapbookers

Our regular scrapbooking night is on Thursday June 11th, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at the municipal office.

Spanish Horticultural Society

A big "**Thank You**" to the members of the local society, businesses and **residents of Spanish** for the "Welcome" they shared in the society's efforts to host the Ontario Horticultural Association District #13 Annual General Meeting on May 2, 2009. At the Royal Canadian Legion – Branch 576. The theme of the event was "Spring into Spanish".

The society has their monthly general meetings on the 1st Thursdays of each month @ 7:00 pm except July & August. We have guest speakers covering a variety of topics in a relaxed and comfortable setting @ the Royal Canadian Legion – open to the public. Our Annual Flower – Vegetable Garden Show and One-Of-A-Kind Art Exhibition will be held on July 25, 2009 at the Spanish 4 season complex.

YOUR INVITED!

SPANISH OUTREACH

At the Spanish Public School, 35 John Street.

Basement room across from adult education on Monday & Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. – noon. We offer free to parents with children 0-6 years of age: parent support, toys, crafts, books, community programs, and drop-in. Come out and enjoy all the activities that we offer: workshops, snacks & refreshments, toy kits, pregnancy & breastfeeding resources, parent resource books, early reading books, arts & crafts. For more information contact: LeeAnn Giroux, Outreach worker @848-6669

North Shore Anglers & Hunters

The North Shore Anglers & Hunters Conservation Organization now holds five general meetings per year only.

Meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month for the following months: March, April, May, June & September.

held at the Walford Community Hall at 7:30 p.m. For more information contact Rick Story at 844-2533.

INFORMATION

Attention Spanish Residents

By-Law 2002-12 prohibits the use of Municipal Recreational property after 10:00 (ten) o'clock, p.m. For example parks, playgrounds, ball fields and farmers' market. With the exception of organized and approved uses/activities through the municipality. A copy of this by-law is available at the municipal office.

2nd Annual Yard Sale Saturday

Time: Saturday June 13, 2009 8am – 2pm

Details: Residents and businesses are welcome to participate in having a yard sale. A yard sale locations map will be put in the Standard and will be available on the day of the event at the Royal Bank and Travel Centre. Rural residents are welcome to set up in the Travel Centre parking lot.

Deadline: Monday June 1, 2009

- Please call to register or for more information. Thank you!

Tammy Tremblay – Blind River Chambers of Commerce

Phone: 705-356-2555

HEART & STROKE BIG BIKE

The Spanish Medical Committee is trying to put together a team of 30 to participate in a Big Bike Challenge to be held at the Elliot Lake Airport on Saturday, May 30.

This event is a fundraiser to benefit the Heart and Stroke Foundation

If interested, please call Pam 844-2300.

Spanish Public School

Will be hosting the "**Welcome to Kindergarten**" program on June 3, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

We will be holding booths to introduce students to kindergarten. If you have a child born in 2004 or 2003 they may register for Junior or Senior Kindergarten.

We look forward to seeing you on June 3!

The Spanish Public School

is looking for a casual noon hour supervisor. One hour a day as needed.

The Spanish Municipal Fitness Centre

Facility Hours:

Mon-Fri 8:00 am to 12:00pm and 5 to 8pm

Sat 8:00am to 1:00pm

Sun closed

Our facility offers a wide variety of equipment and exercises to keep your program interesting and challenging to help you meet your personal goals. May perform exercises given to you by your physiotherapists.

We are looking for ideas on what the community would like to see in programming.

Membership Fees

Resident

One Session - \$6.30

Weekly - \$18.90

Monthly - \$31.50

Student (Monthly only) - \$25.20

Yearly - \$346.50

Non Resident

One Session - \$7.35

Weekly - \$22.02

Monthly - \$36.75

Student (Monthly only) - \$29.40

Yearly - \$404.25

Fees include: All Scheduled programming

- Includes the full use of the gym with a personalized exercise program designed by our personal trainers along with guidance and coaching to improve techniques for optimal benefits.
- Showers
- Gift certificates are available.

Drop in at 40 Garnier Road, Spanish, tour the facility or call to set up an appointment 844-2352.

Spanish Municipal Fitness Centre

Announcements

The Two winners of the Client Appreciation Awards for May were:

Top senior – Anita Gaudreau for being our senior client and still going strong in our walking programs.

Top new member – Ida Whalen for being personable/friendly with all our other members and not being afraid to just get in there and getter done.

Congratulation to both winners

Your personal trainers

Tracy Peterson & Fran Lemire

Northern Ontario Heritage Fund

Bob Sjonnesen of the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines will be available to community members, businesses and organizations on the second Wednesday of each month from 9:30 am to noon. Please contact Bob at 848-5969 to make an appointment. Please feel free to review the programs available through the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation at www.nohfc.com. Drop in to meet Bob on June 10th, 2009 at the municipal office.

Volunteer Service Awards

The following people will be attending an award ceremony in Sudbury, June 2, 2009 sponsored by the Government of Ontario.

James Bray – 5years on the Planning & Committee of Adjustments.

Don Vince – 5 years on the Fire Department

Jean Paul Tremblay – 20 years on the Fire Department – Captain

Tammy Leadson – 15 years on the Fire Department – Fire Prevention Officer & Public Relations Officer

Diane Boulrice – 10 years on the Medical Committee

Regan Stolar – Youth Award – Recreation Committee Volunteer

Dwight Neely – Youth Award – Recreation Committee Volunteer

Congratulations to all.

National Kids Cancer Ride

It's in your hands ride for Cancer –

On June 19th, 2009 between 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm, the Sears National Kids Cancer Ride will be passing through Spanish and the riders cycling coast to coast will be stopping at Mabelles Country Store to rally the local community to open their hearts, make a donation and get involved in this event, Supporting the thousands of kids living with and beyond cancer. To learn more go to searsnationalkidscancerride.com.

We hope that you might join us in welcoming the Riders to Spanish.

Recreation News

Our Annual Fun Days are fast approaching and we are in need of volunteers for the following:

Amazing Race – contact Lisa Kiernan at 844-2866 if interested.

Canteen & Children's Games – contact Heidi at the municipal office 844-2300

**PROPERTY STANDARDS
AND
TOWN BEAUTIFICATION**

Town Council has decided to review and update its **Property Standards**

By-Law and to engage the services of a trained **Property Standards Officer** who will work with residents and a Committee to promote, encourage and where necessary enforce the Town's By-Law. It is an accepted fact that a clean and beautiful community adds to our quality of life and can attract new residents who will also enjoy the wonderful area in which we live.

Watch for more on this over the weeks and months ahead. Your suggestions are welcome as we work together to beautify the Town of Spanish for the benefit of everyone.

Those residents who anticipate being contacted for their specific cooperation are invited to begin their clean-up ahead of the new process and procedures to be implemented. This revitalized program will emphasize cooperation and partnership with legal enforcement as a last measure.

Spanish Municipal Marina

The Marina is now open for the 2009 season, we still have some slip available if you are interested please stop by the municipal to reserve one today.

All Clothing at the tuck shop is 25% off, stop by to have a look what is available.

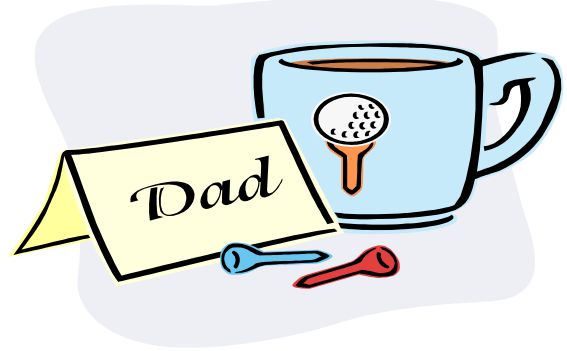
R.I.D.E. Program in Spanish

On the evening on May 14, officers from the East Algoma OPP conducted a four hour RIDE program throughout the Town of Spanish; a numbers of charges were laid.

Officers also made numerous stops of ATV's, checking for proper equipment and documentation.

The OPP maintains a proactive and preventative role trying to educate the public about the proper rules of the road, security and safety. We thank them for their dedicated service to us and to our community.

Happy Fathers Day



June 21, 2009

**Royal Canadian Legion
Branch 576 Spanish**

Elections were held at Branch 576 in Spanish and the following officers were elected for 2009-2011.

President – Yvonne Lortie

Past President – Jeannette M. Lortie

1st Vice President – Nicole Granberg

2nd Vice President – Albert Phillips

3rd Vice President – Karen Von Pickartz

Padre – Rev. Maurice Cyr

Secretary – Dolores Phillips

Treasure – Karen Von Pickartz

Sgt. At-Arms – David Neely

Executive – Beniot Jonas, Bill Roy, Gayle Cooper, David Neely, Larry Cooper, Suzanne Neely, Helene Pollock, Madeline Roy.

The president would like to thank Rev. Archie Nesseth for attending and conducting the elections. Also she would like to thank everyone who turned out for the meeting. Hopefully future meetings will be as well attended.

The next general meeting will be on Thursday May 28th at 4:00 pm.

Installation of officer will be held on Friday May 29th, 2009 with zone commander Danny Roche attending. Social hour will be from 4:30 – 5:20 a pot luck supper follows. All Officers, Executives & Members are invited to attend with their spouses or a guest. If there are any questions please call Yvonne Lortie at 844-2036 or 844-2723