

TOWN OF SPANISH NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2019

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YOUR COUNCIL:

Mayor: Jocelyne Bishop

Deputy Mayor:

Karen Von Pickartz

Councillors:

Sandra Trudel

Mary-Louise Zarichney

Debra Joncas

CEMETERY WALK A THON

The Cemetery Committee would like to thank all those who supported their recent Walk-A-Thon. The \$1,328.00 that was raised will go towards the beautification of the cemetery.

WALK-A-THON



REMEMBRANCE DAY

How Do We Remember?



On November 11, especially, but also throughout the year, we have the opportunity to remember the efforts of these special Canadians. In remembering, we pay homage to those who respond to their country's needs.

On November 11, we pause for two minutes of silent tribute, and we attend commemorative ceremonies in memory of our war dead.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Regular Ceremony will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion BR 576 at 11 a.m.

You are asked to be there by 10:45 a.m.

TO the members of the Horticultural Society who looked after the flower beds for the summer.

TO the volunteers who decorated the downtown core for Hallowe'en.

TO the volunteers who organized and ran the Children's Hallowe'en Dance Party and the Adult Hallowe'en Dance

Thank you!

CHRISTMAS MARKET

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th

10:00 am -- 3:00 pm

FOUR SEASONS WATERFRONT COMPLEX

40 GARNIER ROAD, SPANISH

ADMISSION: Voluntary Donation

***Come and see the returning and new exhibitors**

Refreshments provided by the Spanish Medical Committee

ALL Proceeds go to the Medical Building Fund For more information call: 844-2300



Great Place to do Your Christmas Shopping!

Spanish Motocross

Thank you to all our volunteers who made the Sept 28th & 29th Race event successful. We had a good turnout. The committee continues to improve the track and grounds, as we move into our fifth year. We are working towards holding practice runs in 2020. Dates to be announced.

#KNOWWHENTOCALL

- For weather conditions, call Environment Canada.
- For road conditions call 5-1-1
- Only call 9-1-1 in emergencies.
- For non-emergencies, call 1-888-310-1122

Damage to Building at the Ball Field

Recently damage to one of the storage buildings at the ball field was discovered. It appears as though someone hit the building with their vehicle hard enough to render the building structurally unsound. Unfortunately, this is the building that houses the water supply for the outdoor rink. We are currently waiting for a report from a structural engineer on how to proceed with repairs, but in the meantime we cannot permit entry to the building. The OPP are investigating.

Did you know? – Cutting trees or wood on municipal property is **not** permitted.

Winter Reminders:

- Please refrain from parking on the streets in the winter months so the plow is able to clean the streets.
- Make sure your garbage and recycling is not in the way of the snow plow.
- Do not push the snow from your yard into or across the roadway. This is illegal under the Highway Traffic Act.
- Know where your water line and sewer lines or septic system is located and try to avoid travelling or removing snow from these areas. This may assist in avoiding frozen lines.
- If you are travelling this winter, please remember to make arrangements to have your driveway cleared in case emergency vehicles, i.e. fire trucks need to respond to a call.

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November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>GYM/LAUNDROMAT HOURS</u> Monday – Friday 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday Evenings 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. Gym Membership Fees are \$20.00 per month, plus HST					1 Recycling – Commingle	2
3	4 Health Centre Committee Meeting 7 PM	5	6 Council Meeting 7 PM Fire Training 6:30 PM	7	8 Recycling – Fibre	9
10	11 Remembrance Day Ceremony at Royal Canadian Legion BR 576 @ 11 A.M.	12 Library Board Meeting 7 PM	13	14 Planning Meeting 7 PM	15 Recycling – Commingle	16
17	18 Recreating Meeting 7 PM Book Folding Workshop @ Spanish Public Library from 6 pm – 8pm Please pre-register Cost: \$2.00	19 Safe Food Handlers Course @ 4 Seasons Complex From 9 am to 4 pm Please call 705-848-2314 to register Cost: \$25.00 Book Folding Workshop @ Spanish Public Library from 1 pm – 3 pm Cost: \$2.00	20 Medical Clinic Closed Council Meeting 7 PM Fire Training 6:30 PM	21 Medical Clinic Closed	22 Medical Clinic Closed Recycling – Fibre	23
24	25 Medical Clinic Closed	26 Medical Clinic Closed Tea & Crafts Library 1:00 p.m.	27 Medical Clinic Closed	28 Medical Clinic Closed Spanish River Snowmobile Club meeting	29 Medical Clinic Closed Recycling – Commingle	30

Lock the keypad on all your electronic devices before storing them.

**"9-1-1. Do you
require police, fire
or ambulance?"**



- If your electronic device dials 9-1-1, it will not register as a missed call.
- If you accidentally dialled 9-1-1, do not hang-up, stay on the line.
- Every time an accidental or hang-up 9-1-1 call is received, police officers are dispatched.

You may be taking a police officer away from a real emergency.



#KnowWhenToCall



The Huron North Community Economic Alliance (HNCEA) needs your help. The HNCEA is a non-profit corporation regional network working on economic development with the multiple municipalities and First Nations along the north shore of Lake Huron.

The Federal Government has set a target for 90% of Canadians to receive an Internet connection of 50 Mbps down and 10 Mbps Up by 2021. There will soon be several funding opportunities to assist Internet Service Providers (ISPs) in upgrading their networks to deliver these services to Canadians who don't currently have this level of access.

The HNCEA has created a Broadband Task Group (BTG) to pursue the needs, voids and gaps regarding internet in our region.

The HNCEA is presently collecting data regarding the internet service in the area. To ensure that the reality of Internet services are known, we have partnered with Blue Sky Net and we're asking you to participate by running speed tests at www.connectednorth.ca/community-broadband-action

We need to have as many people as possible, in all our communities, to do a Connection Speed Test. <http://www.connectednorth.ca/#speedtestlink> by Friday, November 15th.

The test must be done at a desktop or laptop computer using your home or office internet. Do not do it on a mobile phone.

When you are about to start the test,

- please fill in the type of service that you have from the drop-down menu.
- please identify if you are using a 'mobile broadband' or 'hub', ie cellular, or fixed etc...

This information is relevant because it might show that even with cellular broadband the service is slow.

We will use the results to populate a database of the area's overall internet performance and your community helps us to build a stronger case for improved broadband.

Thank you for your assistance.

The HNCEA, Broadband Task Group Lead