

TOWN OF SPANISH NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2020

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Contact - M – F 8:30– 4:30 (705) 844-2300 (will be contacted by radio)

Weekends and After-Hours Emergency Only: 1-705-849-7600

YOUR COUNCIL:

Mayor: Jocelyne Bishop

Deputy Mayor:

Karen Von Pickartz

Councillors:

Sandra Trudel

Mary-Louise Zarichney

Debra Joncas

The Spanish Medical Clinic will be closed the week of Nov. 16, 2020.

The municipal office will be closed Week of December 21, 2020 for the Christmas break and will reopen on Tuesday, December 29, 2020.

Battery Recycling

Used household batteries may be dropped off at the Municipal Office or Highway Variety



Please Recycle!

Committee/Board Vacancies

Please contact the municipal office for more information if you are interested in sitting on any of the following Committees or Boards:

- Recreation Committee
- Health Centre Fundraising Committee
- Police Services Board
- Mount Calvary Cemetery Board

The local Food Bank is open the 3rd Friday of each month from 4 – 5 pm at the Royal Canadian Legion. Phone: 705-844-2723

HALLOWE'EN ACTIVITIES

Thank you to the children who participated in the pumpkin carving contest. Everyone did a "Spooktacular" job!

Prizes were handed out to:

1. Miles Hartley
2. Connor Patrie
3. Marshall Zarichney

The Recreation Committee also handed out treat bags to all participants.

Now it's time to start thinking ahead to the holiday season. This year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Spanish Recreation Committee will be changing the annual Santa Visit. This year Santa and his elves will be distributing bags of treats to all the good children of Spanish as he drives around town in the Fire Truck! This will take place on Sunday, December 13th. In order to plan for treat bags and to make sure nobody gets forgotten, we need you to register by calling the office at 705-844-2300 or by email: info@townofspanish.com. Please register by December 1st

The CTV Lions Children's Christmas Telethon Genuine Need Forms are available at the municipal office. The deadline to return the form back to the office is Thursday, November 12th.

Please call the office if you or someone you know can benefit from this program. Please call for more information 705-844-2300. All calls are kept confidential.

Spanish Landfill SEASONAL CLOSURE

The landfill is now closed to the public until Friday, May 3, 2021.

Access may be available under special circumstances. For further information, please contact the Municipal Office.

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.

FLU SHOTS

Don't forget to get your flu shot this season
Call the Medical Clinic for flu shot dates



Dental Clinic News

Dr. Siddiqui is taking new patients, for appointments call 705-844-1444.

SPANISH PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Spanish Public Library is reprinting their history calendar for 2021, with all new photos!

Great gift idea - \$10.00 each.

Please contact Gwen at 705-844-2555 to order and make arrangements for pickup.

Planning Information

If you are thinking about any new development or improvement plans to your property, you can check out the municipal Zoning and Official Plan documents which can be located on the municipal web site at www.townofspanish.com.

Should you require any specific information or assistance with your plans please contact the municipal office for assistance.

Applications are available for the following if you are thinking of:

1. Consent Application-division of property
2. Zoning By-Law Amendment
3. Official Plan Amendment
4. Minor Variance-to reduce set backs or yard requirements
5. Deeming Application-to consolidate adjoining lots
6. Subdivision Agreement

The Remembrance Day Ceremony has played a major role in Remembrance since 1931. Every year, at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, we gather in memorial parks, community halls, workplaces, schools and homes to stand in honour of all who have fallen. Together, we observe a moment of silence to mark the sacrifice of the many who have fallen in the service of their country, and to acknowledge the courage of those who still serve.



The Act of Remembrance

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.
We will remember them.*

Complete and return to the municipal office with payment. Thank you for supporting the Spanish Health Centre Fundraising Committee.

TREE OF LIGHTS - 2020

- In Memory of
- Season's Greetings to

Please list names below:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Cost is \$5.00 for each name listed or 3 for \$10.00.
Amount Enclosed: _____

Please remit payment to the Town of Spanish municipal office.

All donations go towards the Spanish Medical Clinic Building Fund.

Donor Name: _____

RECYCLING AT THE CURB



What goes in my blue box?

FIBER

Newspaper/Magazines/Catalogues/Phone Books

- Includes glossy flyers
- Writing & mailing papers
- Photocopy paper & envelopes
- Please keep newspaper separate from cardboard
- Please put shredded paper in clear bags



Corrugated Cardboard

- Layered cardboard boxes
- Cartons and tetra packs
- Please fold cardboard

Boxboard

- Cereal, detergent, shoe boxes, cartons and tetra packs
- Boxboard and cardboard can be placed together



COMMINGLES

Glass Bottles & Jars

- Clear/coloured food & beverage containers
- Please keep separate from cans and plastic

Metal Food & Beverage Containers

- Steel & aluminum food & beverage cans
- Aluminum foil trays
- Jar lids can be placed with metal food products
- Tetra Paks and cartons
- Please rinse containers



Plastic Bottles & Jars

- Containers marked with any of the following numbers:




- Please no Styrofoam peanuts or packing Styrofoam and no film plastics at all.

NO BLUE BOX? NO PROBLEM!

Recycling can also be placed in clear bags but please, due to safety concerns, no glass.

Fiber can be placed in a large cardboard box, but the large box may not be picked up.

November 2020

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 Council - 7 pm | 5 | 6 Garbage Pickup Recycling - Fibre | 7 |
| 8 | 9 Health Centre Committee - 7 pm Teleconference | 10 Library Board - 7 pm Teleconference | 11  | 12 Planning & Economic Development - 7 pm Teleconference | 13 Garbage Pickup Recycling - Commingle | 14 |
| 15 | 16 Recreation Committee - 7 pm Teleconference Medical Clinic Closed | 17 Medical Clinic Closed | 18 Council - 7 pm Medical Clinic Closed | 19 Medical Clinic Closed | 20 Garbage Pickup Recycling - Fibre Medical Clinic Closed | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 Garbage Pickup Recycling - Commingle | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | Complex and Laundromat hours: Monday - 6 - 8 pm Thursday - 9 am - Noon Saturday - 9 am - Noon | | | | |