

TOWN OF SPANISH NEWSLETTER – January 2021

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YOUR COUNCIL:

Mayor: Jocelyne Bishop

Deputy Mayor:

Karen Von Pickartz

Councillors:

Sandra Trudel

Mary-Louise Zarichney

Debra Joncas

December's Santa Visit was a huge success! Santa and his helpers gave out 95 goodie bags! A big thank you to Firefighter Louis Paradis, elves Dave and Suzanne Neely and Randy Boulrice and of course Santa Claus.

Spanish Medical Clinic

Will be closed from Monday, Feb. 8 to Monday, Feb. 15, 2021

Will reopen Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2021

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 the roadway. This can be dangerous to passing vehicles.
- **Do not** push or blow snow onto other's property.
- 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.

Stay Home, Shop Local

Don't forget to use the voucher that was distributed over the holidays. Thank you to all participating stores and to the many sponsors.

SPARKLE CONTEST WINNERS

1ST---Ken & Marina McVety

2nd---Joe & Ester Mailloux

3rd---Paul & Diane Daigle

Honourable Mention in Alphabetical Order

Karl & Debbie Brasch

Denise Paradis & Donny Ferguson

Craig & Lisa Kiernan

Brad & Judy Landriault

Albert & Dolores Phillips

Dan & Cheryl Pilon

Congratulations!



Attention Snowmobilers

Obey speed limits!

Always adjust your speed to the weather, roadway and trail conditions.

On roadways, maximum speed limits for snowmobiles are lower than speed limits for cars.

On roadways where the speed limit for cars is 50 km/h or lower, the maximum speed for snowmobiles is 20 km/h.

This means that the maximum speed limit on the municipal roads and streets in Spanish is 20 km/h.

Please use caution when travelling on lakes and other water bodies. We are experiencing a very mild winter and ice conditions may not be safe.

Never ride on private property without permission from the landowner.

Access to Free Cell Phone and Plan

If you are a youth aging out of foster care or a low-income senior, you may be eligible for the Telus Mobility for Good® program. Mobility for Good® supports these vulnerable community members with subsidized smartphones and plans, giving them a better chance to thrive. Visit the Telus website for more information.

<https://www.telus.com/en/about>

Used Batteries

Used batteries may be dropped off at the municipal office or Highway Variety Plus as follows:

Rechargeable Batteries:

SSLA/PB Small Sealed Lead Acid
Ni-MH Nickel Metal Hydride
NI-ZN Nickel Zinc

Li Ion Lithium Ion

Ni-Cd Nickel Cadmium

Single Use Batteries:

Alkaline

Lithium Primary

COVID-19

There is an ongoing risk of contracting COVID-19 in our local communities. In order to prevent uncontrolled person-to-person spread, every Algoma resident must take the following actions:

1. Stay home and self-isolate if you are sick.
2. Do not have close contact with others outside your immediate household.
3. Stay home as much as possible.
4. If you have traveled outside of Canada, you must stay home for 14 days.
5. Wear a mask in all public indoor settings.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Complex and Laundromat Hours: Monday – 6 – 8 pm Thursday and Saturday – 9 am - Noon						
3	4	5	6 COUNCIL MEETING - Teleconference due to Province-Wide Shut down	7	8 Garbage Pickup Recycling - Commingle	9
10	11	12 LIBRARY BOARD MEETING - Teleconference	13	14 COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEV Teleconference	15 Garbage Pickup Recycling – Fibre FOODBANK OPEN 4-5 pm	16
17	18 RECREATION COMMITTEE Teleconference	19	20 COUNCIL MEETING	21	22 Garbage Pickup Recycling - Commingle	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Garbage Pickup Recycling - Fibre	30
31	Please check our website – www.townofspanish.com for council agendas and minutes. Council meetings are generally held in the Council Chambers on the first and third Wednesday of each month and are open to the public. Due to capacity constraints with physical distancing, the public is required to register their intent to attend the meeting by 4:00 p.m. on the Friday prior to the council meeting by calling the municipal office.					



Service Line Protection Available for Town of Spanish Homeowners

An important message from the Town of Spanish

It's important to help protect your finances from the unexpected expense and inconvenience of emergency repairs.

That's why the Town of Spanish has selected Service Line Warranties of Canada (SLWC) – a premier provider of home emergency repair solutions to homeowners – to offer Exterior Water Service Line Coverage and Exterior Sewer/Septic Line Coverage to Spanish homeowners.

Many homeowners are not aware that they are responsible for certain systems; for example, many don't know that they are responsible to pay for repairs to water service and sewer/septic lines on private property. Many homeowners are not prepared to handle the high costs of unexpected water service or sewer/septic line breakdowns. Plans from SLWC give homeowners financial relief from the cost of covered repairs due to breakdowns of major systems inside and outside their homes. An optional plan from SLWC can help protect homeowners from potentially expensive repair costs.

A plan from SLWC – an independent company – can help protect your finances against unexpected repairs, and decide whether it's right for you.

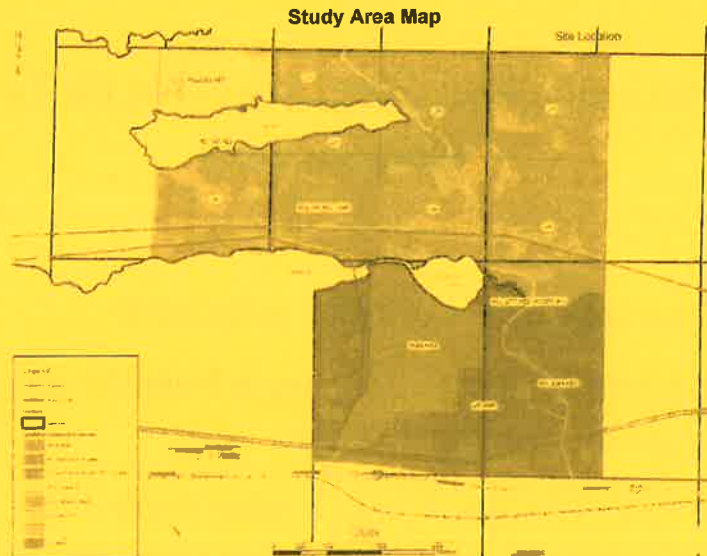
Call SLWC toll-free at 1-866-922-9004 for more information or to sign up for coverage. Please visit www.slwofc.ca for frequently asked questions and links to additional information.

**Notice of Commencement of Environmental Assessment
Town of Spanish Waste Management Site**

The Town of Spanish is beginning an environmental assessment under the *Environmental Assessment Act* for a waste management facility capable of managing the Town's residual waste over a 25-year planning period.

The existing landfill is located west of the Town of Spanish, approximately 560 metres north of Highway 17 on part of Section 29 in the former Township of Shedden (Town of Spanish). The landfill began operating in 1988 and is near capacity. A future means to dispose of the Town's waste is now required.

The study area is limited to the boundaries of the Town of Spanish landfill site property (see map below).



The Process

The Town of Spanish has initiated the Environmental Screening Process (ESP) in accordance with Ontario Regulation 101/07 under the Environmental Assessment Act (EAA) for the proposed expansion of the Town's landfill site. The disposal capacity of the landfill expansion will be approximately 100,000 m³. This regulation is directed partially at small, rural waste disposal sites and select waste projects are exempt from Part II of the EAA if the ESP is completed.

The ESP is intended to determine the feasibility of the landfill expansion and will assess the potential effects of the proposed project. The screening of the proposed project will be consistent with the process described in the Government of Ontario's Guide to Environmental Assessment Requirements for Waste Management Projects. Results from this study will be documented in an Environmental Screening Report, which will be submitted to the ministry for review. At that time, the public and other interested persons will be informed when and where the environmental assessment can be reviewed.

Consultation

Members of the public, agencies and other interested persons are encouraged to actively participate in the planning of this undertaking by attending consultation opportunities or contacting staff directly with information, comments or questions. Consultation opportunities are planned throughout the process, such as Public Information Centres (PICs) and the posting of project documents. Consultation opportunities will be advertised via the Town's website, municipal newsletter, notices included with municipal mailings, and by notice to the project stakeholder list.

If you would like to be added to our project mailing list or have project-related questions, please contact:

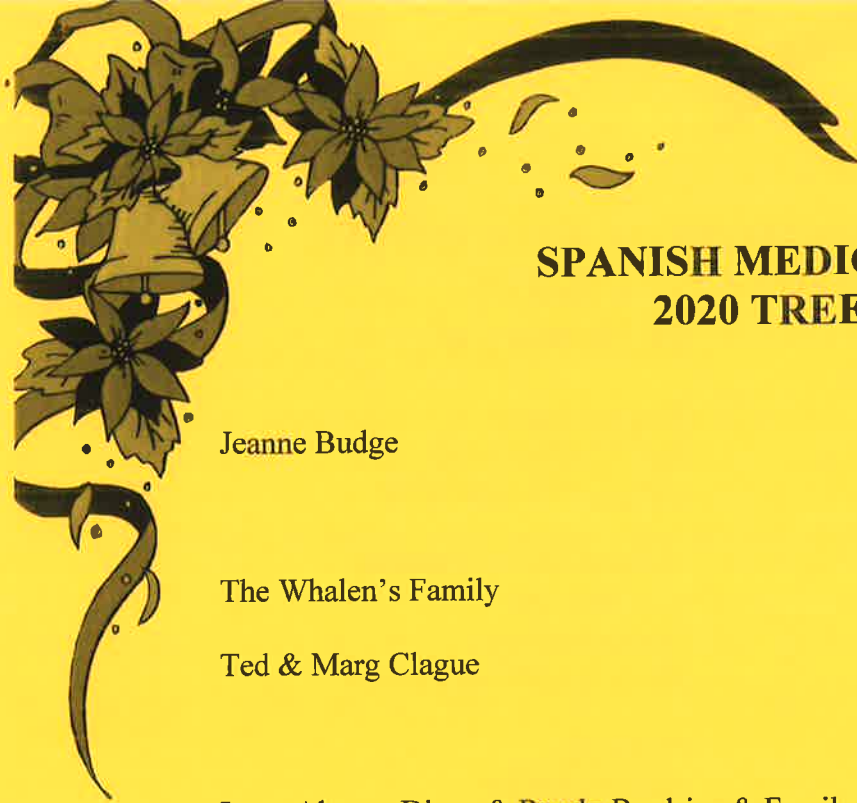
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All personal information included in a submission, such as name, address, telephone number is collected, maintained and disclosed by the Ministry of the Environment for the purpose of transparency and consultation. The information is collected under the authority of the Environmental Assessment Act or is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public as described in s.37 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Personal information you submit will become part of public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential. For more information, please contact the Ministry of Environment's Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at 416-327-1434.

December 2, 2020



SPANISH MEDICAL COMMITTEE 2020 TREE OF LIGHTS

In Memory of:

Jeanne Budge

Albert & Matilda Budge
Harry & Melvina Boulrice
Lorne & Kevin Budge

The Whalen's Family

Donald Whalen

Ted & Marg Clague

Irene Guppy
Fred Guppy
Theresa Beausoleil

Love Always Diane & Randy Boulrice & Family

Paul Proulx
Joan Proulx
Donnie McCormick
Amie Boulrice
Arthur Boulrice
William [Nushie] Boulrice

Jim & Mary Bray

Peter Dolan Sr.
Betty Dolan Bond
Aneta Thiessen
Stan Bray
Virginia Bray
Bernadette Sturrock

Jeannette Lortie

Lorence Lortie
Regina Bergeron
Arthur Bergeron

Paulinie Grimard-Guerin

Leon, Anita Gaudreau
Andre Guerin
R.A. Nobert

Shirley Lawrence

David Lawrence

Gary & Jocelyne Bishop

Firmin & MaeBelle Bishop
Armande Lambert
Faye Bishop
Pierre Lambert
Luc Lambert



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In Memory of:

Shirley Smith

Richard Smith
Bill & Lillian Smith
Darrell & Marina Smith

Shirley Smith

Adam & Myrtle Muldoon
Ken Muldoon
Danny Muldoon
Barry & Elsie McClelland

Pat Shelp

Pat Budge
Rose McMahan
Owen Donaghue

Pam Lortie

Happy & Helen Shelp
Peanut Trowbridge

Peter & Angie Kennedy

Paul & Germaine Larochelle
David & Lucy Kennedy
Kay, Mac, Noreen, Ed

Season's Greetings

Pat Shelp

Family & Friends

Jeanne Budge

The Town of Spanish
Dr. Larochelle, Angie & Staff
Town Council & Municipal Office