TOWN OF SPANISH NEWSLETTER - June 2022

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YOUR COUNCIL:

Mayor: Jocelyne Bishop
Deputy Mayor:
Karen Von Pickartz
Councillors:
Sandra Trudel
Mary-Louise Zarichney
Debra Joncas

Rainbow District Animal Control 1-800-836-6661

Attention Water Users:

Hydrant flushing will take place May 30 – June 10, 2022. Discoloration may occur during this process, and we therefore recommend that you run your tap prior to using.

FIRE PERMITS

are required as of April 1
Permits are available at no cost at the municipal office.
Permits are issued to property owners **only.** Tenants **must** have written permission from the owner to obtain a permit

SPANISH MUNICIPAL MARINA OPENS FOR THE SEASON ON FRIDAY, MAY 20th, 2022 Stay safe on the water!

St. Sebastien Church Spring Bazaar

June 11, 2022
9 am – 2 pm
Silent Auction, Bake Sale, Crafts,
Garage Sale
Soup and Sandwich will be served
from 11:30 am to 1pm - \$8.00
There's something for everyone!

Be sure to contact the municipal office prior to commencing any construction activity to see if you need a permit, including windows, siding, structural alterations, etc. We are happy to assist you with completing the paperwork.

Municipal Landfill Site

The Municipal Landfill will be opened to the Public beginning Friday, May 6th to the end of October, as follows: Friday 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Saturday - 3rd Saturday of the month, from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Tipping fees may be paid at the Municipal Office or cash at the landfill site prior to dumping. The Spanish Landfill site is for the use of residents of the Town of Spanish or Serpent River First Nation only. Please be prepared to prove residency by providing a driver's license or current tax bill when attending the site. Residents can bring yard waste leaves, brush, etc. to the Landfill at no charge. Clean metal and tires are also accepted at no charge. Electronic items can be placed in the bin at the public works yard. All other items, including construction material, will be subject to tipping fees. These items will not be picked up during regular curbside pick-up.

LEGION BRANCH 576 NEWS

Spring Bazaar – June 18th, 9am – 3pm Lots of Vendors & Yard Sale

Legion open this summer as follows:
Thursday 7 – 11pm
Friday 7 – 11pm
Saturday – Noon – 6pm

For Bookings/Hall Rentals, call Fran Smith, 705-849-0948 or Legion, 705-844-2723



Take these steps to prevent tick bites:

- -Use bug repellent containing DEET
- -Avoid shrubs and tall grassy areas -Cover up! Wear long sleeve tops and pants.
- -Tuck your pants into your socks for extra protection.
- -Check yourself and children for ticks.

Know the bug - Black-legged ticks are very small and hard to see. They are usually found low to the ground, on tall grass blades or on shrubs. If you find a tick on you, remove it with tweezers.

Know the bite – Tick bites are usually painless and are not itchy. You may not even notice you have been bitten. Some people may develop a bull's-eye-like rash.

Know what to do – If you have been bitten by a tick, visit your health care provider to see if you should be tested for Lyme disease. Early treatment with antibiotics is usually successful in most cases.

Know the symptoms – A circular rash referred to as a "bulls-eye" rash could be one of the earliest symptoms of an infection. If you develop a "bulls-eye" rash, fever, chills or extreme fatigue or feel like you have the flu, see your health care provider. Be sure to tell them if you have been camping, fishing or have been active outdoors.

www.ontario.ca/lyme

What's the difference between smoke alarms and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms? Why do I need both?

Smoke alarms sense smoke well before you can, alerting you to danger. In the event of fire, you may have as little as 2 minutes to escape safely, which is why smoke alarms need to be in every bedroom, outside of the sleeping areas (like a hallway), and on each level (including the basement). Do not put smoke alarms in your kitchen or bathrooms.

Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas that displaces oxygen in your body and brain and can render you unconscious before you even realize something is happening to you. Without vital oxygen, you are at risk of death from carbon monoxide poisoning in a short time. CO alarms detect the presence of carbon monoxide and alert you so you can get out, call 9-1-1, and let the professionals check your home.

How do I know which smoke and CO alarm to choose for my home?

Choose an alarm that is listed with a testing laboratory, meaning it has met certain standards for protection. Whether you select a unit that requires yearly changing of batteries, or a 10-year unit that you change out at the end of the 10 years, either will provide protection.

CO alarms also have a battery backup. Choose one that is listed with a testing laboratory. For the best protection, use combination smoke and carbon monoxide alarms that are interconnected throughout the home. These can be installed by a qualified electrician, so that when one sounds, they all sound. This ensures you can hear the alarm no matter where in your home the alarm originates.



MUNICIPAL ELECTION DAY – October 24, 2022

Nominations for the positions listed below must be made on the prescribed form available at the municipal Clerk's Office. Nomination papers must be filed, either in person or by your agent, with the Returning Officer during normal office hours between the first business day of May in 2022 to Thursday, August 18, 2022, and between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 19, 2022 (Nomination Day).

The required fee for a Member of Council is \$100.00 and the required fee for Head of Council is \$200.00. The required fee shall be in the form of cash, cheque, money order or debit, and must accompany the signed forms. A nomination paper must be certified by the Municipal Clerk before such person becomes a candidate for office. A nomination paper must be filed prior to accepting campaign contributions or incurring expenses.

You are entitled to be an elector and to run for office if you are not disqualified by any Act or Law and if on voting day you are:

- 1. a resident of the municipality; or,
- 2. a non-resident who is an owner or tenant in the municipality or the spouse of or same sex partner of such an owner or tenant; and,
- 3. a Canadian citizen; and,
- 4. of the full age of 18 years

Municipal Offices for Which Persons May Be Nominated:
Mayor (1)
Councillor (4)

School Board Trustees (English, French, Public and Separate School Boards) – More Information will be Forthcoming

Pam Lortie, Returning Officer



HEY LET'S GET GROWING!

The Recreation Advisory Committee for the Town of Spanish will be sponsoring a "Seed Giveaway" this spring!

Packets of Pumpkin seeds and Sunflower seeds will be available to residents at no cost! Each packet will contain 5 Pumpkin seeds or 10 Sunflower seeds.

Beginning June 1 and while quantities last, packets will be available for pick up at the Municipal Office or the Spanish Public Library during their regular business hours.

Want to show off your green thumb?? Forward a photo of your seedlings/ sprouts/ plants/ flowers or full-grown pumpkin to Gwen at the Library and she will post it on the Library's Facebook page!

Kids are welcome to use their pumpkin in the Pumpkin Carving Contest in October!

Plant a seed, help the bees, butterflies and birds!



June 2022

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			Hazardous Waste Day Council Meeting 7pm	PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS – poll station at municipal office	3 Landfill Open to the Public 8:30 – 2:30 Recycling - Fibre	4
5	6	7	Police Services Board Meeting 7pm	Planning & Economic Dev. Meeting 7pm	Landfill Open to the Public 8:30 – 2:30 Recycling – Commingle	11 Spring Bazaar at St. Sebastien Church 9am – 2pm
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19 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!	20 Recreation Advisory Committee 7pm	21	22	23	24 Landfill Open to the Public 8:30 – 2:30 Recycling – Commingle	25
26	Public Works Committee Meeting 7pm	28	Marina, Laundromat and Gym Hours for the Month of June Saturday – Thursday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Friday – 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Beginning June 26 th – open 7 days/week from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.			