TOWN OF SPANISH NEWSLETTER - July 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

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 River Snowmobile Club would like to remind the public that your snowmobile permit does not cover your ATV. The Club has agreements with private landowners for trails during the winter months ONLY.

These trails are not approved ATV trails in the off season. Please respect private property! If in doubt whether or not a property is privately owned or Crown land, check the following website before heading out:

www.ontario.ca/page/crown-landuse-policy-atlas

HELP WANTED

The Town is looking for a casual cleaner for the municipal office. Please submit a covering letter and resume to the municipal office, attention Pam Lortie, on or before Friday, July 22, 2022, 2pm

The Municipal Landfill will be opened to the Public on Fridays until 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.

KNOW WHAT TO DO IN A **HEATWAVE**

Drink fluids, especially water, before feeling thirsty.

Cool down in a cool store or public library.

Shade heads and faces with a loose-fitting ventilated hat or umbrella when outdoors. Dress appropriately in light-weight,

light- coloured and loose-fitting clothing.

Avoid getting sunburned. It decreases a body's ability to cool. Never leave infants, children or pets inside a parked vehicle. Check on elderly family members. neighbours and friends to make sure they are comfortable and safe.



PROTECT - CHECK - REMOVE - WATCH

Take these steps to prevent tick bites:

- -Use bug repellent containing
- -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

Youth Photo Contest



Submissions will be accepted from September 1 to December 31, 2022.

Judging will take place in January 2023 by an independent judge (date to be announced later)

Contest open to youth up to and including the age of 17.

Age Categories – 6 and under, 7 to 13, 14 to 17

Themes: Nature, Seasons, People, Community

Participants are invited to submit a photo in one or more theme category using the following outline:

- 4" x 6" print (10.16 cm x 15.24 cm) on photo stock paper
- Colour or Black and White
- Unmatted
- Unframed
- Mount on white card with a ½" (2.54 cm) border on each side of the photo (for uniformity and stability when displaying)

Photos can be registered at the Spanish Municipal Office during regular business hours. Photos will be on display at the Spanish Public Library until judging in January. If you need assistance with printing your photo, please see Gwen at the Library. She can also assist with registration.

Prizes will be awarded in each age group.

All photos will remain the property of the entrant and will be returned.

Sponsored by the Recreation Advisory Committee for the Town of Spanish.

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



BUILDING PERMIT INFORMATION

Do I need a building permit? Building permits are required for any construction in the municipality, renovations, windows, siding, etc. Storage sheds under 108 sq ft. do not require a building permit, <u>but</u> do require a zoning permit. Pools and fences also require permits. If you have any doubt, contact the municipal office.

How do I obtain a building permit? Applications for a building permit are available at the municipal office. The application is completed by the homeowner and returned to the office for review by the Building Inspector. If everything is in order the permit will be issued, if the Building Inspector requires further information, the homeowner will be contacted. Approvals many be required from outside agencies, e.g. Algoma Public Health, Ministry of Transportation, etc. It is important to submit your permit application well before your proposed start date to ensure everything is in order. Once the permit is ready, the homeowner will be called and arrangements made for payment and pick up of the permit.

How much does a building permit cost?

New Construction	\$10.00 per \$1,000 or part thereof of the value of the construct	ion
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Pre-Fab Sheds \$50.00 Siding \$40.00 Steel Roof (residential) \$50.00

Shingled Roof No Permit Required

A processing fee of \$35.00 applies to all permits.

The entire building by-law is available on the website.

What happens after I pick up my permit? The Building Inspector will make periodic inspections of the work until it is completed.

What happens if I commence work without getting a permit? Permit Fees shall be doubled if construction has started before the permit is issued.

What other permits may I require?

If you are putting in a septic system, pit privy or grey water pit, you will need a permit from Algoma Public Health. They can be reached at **1-888-356-2551**

If you are doing electrical work, you will need a permit from Electrical Safety Authority 1-877-372-7233

If you are building along Highway 17 you may require a permit from the Ministry of Transportation 1-705-491-1634 or apply on-line www.hcms.mto.gov.on.ca

The municipal office staff is here to help and would be glad to review your building permit application and assist you with completing and submitting it to the Building Inspector. Call to set up an appointment.

Spanish Public Library News

Ontario Parks Day Use Passes

Once again, the Spanish Public Library is participating in the Ontario Parks Day Use Pass Lending Programme.

Free access to more than 100 provincial parks in Ontario. Some restrictions apply. Many parks are busy so reservations are recommended. Visit https://www.ontarioparks.com/dayuse to book

Pass can be borrowed once for a 1-week period.

Overdue fines: \$10.00/day.

Any passes not return will be considered lost and patron will be billed full replacement. Passes are valid until December 31, 2022.

Ask us today how you can reserve one.

Our Services

Just a reminder that not only does the library house a traditional collection of books, we also have DVD's, Video games, Tackle Share, Nintendo Switch, Telescope and our newest additions, laptop, tablet, mini projector and webcam technology that can be borrowed with your library card. As well, we have many digital offerings including e-books, audiobooks, streaming movies and television shows and music, along with our online databases to entertain and enrich your life.

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday:

9:30am to 4:30pm

Wednesday:

9:30am to 4:30pm & 6:00 to 8:00pm

Thursday:

9:30am to 4:30pm & 6:00 to 8:00pm

Friday:

10:00am to 2:00pm

http://www.townofspanish.com/residents/public-library/

705-844-2555

library@townofspanish.com

#KnowWhenToCall

- 9-1-1 is for police, fire, or medical emergencies only.
- For non-emergencies, call 1-888-310-1122.
- For weather conditions, call Environment Canada.
- For road conditions and closures, call 5-1-1.
- 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.

Dial 9-1-1 by mistake? Don't hang up! Stay on the line to let the emergency operator know you're okay.

To avoid accidental or pocket dials:

- Lock the keypad on all your electronic devices before storing them.
- Don't let children play with cell phones.

July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
From June 26 th to September 10 th , access to the Laundromat and Gym will be available During the marina hours which are 7 days a week, from 8 am – 8 pm					Happy Canada Day!	2
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