

TOWN OF SPANISH NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2022

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Chad Fisher, Public Work's Lead Hand

Contact - M – F 8:30– 4:30 (705) 844-2300

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

YOUR COUNCIL ELECT:

Mayor: Karen Von Pickartz
Deputy Mayor: Sandra Trudel

Councillors:

Mary-Louise Zarichney
Debra Joncas
Ted Clague

Inaugural meeting and Swearing-in of new council will take place in the Council Chambers on Wednesday, November 16th, 2022 at 7:00pm, immediately prior to the regular council meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Holiday Closures

The municipal office will be closed the Week of December 26, 2022 and will reopen on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

The Four Seasons Waterfront Complex will be closed from December 23, 2022 and will reopen on January 5th, 2023.

E-WASTE

The Municipal Office has an Electronics Waste bin located in the front foyer designed for old cell phones and small electronic equipment.

Large and Bulky electronics can still be taken to the Electronics depot located at the Public Works yard.



HALLOWE'EN ACTIVITIES

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



The CTV Lions Children's Christmas Telethon Genuine Need Forms are available at the Municipal Office and Library. The deadline to return the form back to the office is Tuesday, November 15th. Please call for more information 705-844-2300.

All calls are kept confidential.

Four Seasons Complex Hours

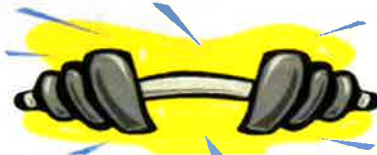
MONDAY- 6pm to 9pm

THURSDAY- 9am to 1pm

SATURDAY – 9am to 1pm



Gym members must complete a waiver and Par-Q prior to membership being issued



Spanish Landfill

SEASONAL CLOSURE

The landfill is now closed to the public until Friday, May 5, 2023.

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



Winter Reminders:

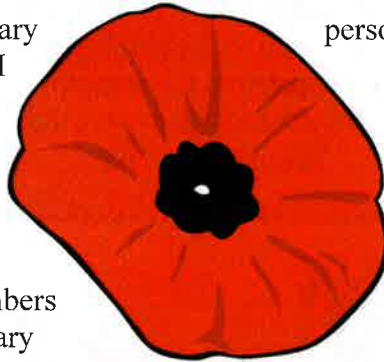
- Please refrain from parking on the streets in the winter months so the plow is able to clean the streets.
- Make sure your garbage and recycling is not in the way of the snow plow.
- Do not push the snow from your yard into or across the roadway. This is illegal under the Highway Traffic Act.
- Know 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.

Lest we Forget

Remembrance Day marks the anniversary of the official end of the World War I hostilities on November 11, 1918.

World War I, a massive conflict, was played out over the whole globe, but particularly in Europe, where troops from Canada supported the Allied forces.

World War I resulted in the loss of huge numbers of lives amongst both civilians and military



personnel. The war left great emotional scars in the people who had experienced it. Remembrance Day commemorates those who died in armed conflicts, particularly in and since World War I.

In Flanders Fields

John McCrae - 1872-1918

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.

If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.



The Poppy Campaign

Every year, from the last Friday of October to November 11, tens of millions of Canadians wear a Poppy as a visual pledge to honour Canada's Veterans and remember those who sacrificed for the freedoms we enjoy today.

While the Poppy is distributed freely to all who wish to wear one, the Legion gratefully accepts donations to the Poppy Fund.

Contact your local Legion Branch for more details.

Phone: (705) 844-2723





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 optional 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.

Spanish Medical Committee Tree of Lights

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



TREE OF LIGHTS 2022

- 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.

Donor Name: _____

Corporation of the Town of Spanish
Employment Opportunity

Receptionist/ Accounting Clerk

Applicants should submit their cover letter and resume to the attention of Pam Lortie, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer at the email address provided below **no later than 4:00 PM, Friday, November 25th, 2022**. An emphasis on relevant experience/training and three references should be included with your application. (A satisfactory CPIC report will be required of the successful candidate).

This position will be Monday to Friday, 10am – 3pm for **(25 hours per week)**, and reports to the CAO/Clerk Treasurer.

Without limiting the requirements of the position, the successful candidate will be expected to;

- Have strong organizational skills and the ability to multi-task effectively;
- Communicate information clearly and professionally;
- Use various word processing applications and prepare a variety of documents;
- Update and maintain the Municipal website;
- Act as a recording secretary to boards or committees as assigned by the CAO/Clerk-Treasurer;
- Responds to counter enquiries; giving out factual information related to a variety of topics such as building, zoning, lottery schemes, billing, marina, leases and the water system; resolves problems and accepts payments
- Act as Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant to prepare the municipal payroll which includes payment processing, balancing and distribution;
- Perform other tasks as assigned by management;
- Comply with Corporation policies and procedures;

Experience in Accounting will be considered an asset.

Compensation commensurate upon experience. This position is eligible for a **benefits package and OMERS pension**. Submit cover letter and resume via email to: Pam Lortie, CAO/Clerk - Treasurer at:

pamlortie@townofspanish.com

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Maplegate Outreach Drop In Program

Maplegate House for Women is pleased to offer a new Drop-in Outreach Program at the Spanish Legion. Every Tuesday, starting November 1st, 2022, from 10 am to 3:30 pm members of the community can come to the legion to speak with an outreach worker. The services we specialize in include:

- Emotional support and counseling to individuals experiencing violence, food, or housing insecurity.
- Social system navigation, including seniors benefit eligibility check ins, Ontario Energy Credits for seniors and families, housing advocacy and assistance with filing forms with ADSAB,
- Referrals to appropriate community agencies
- Adult and child food security programs
- Healing Arts programming.

Our services are tailored to individual or family needs, please come to our information session Tuesday November 1st at 11pm where we will share information on our programs and services.



SPANISH & AREA CHRISTMAS MARKET

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 2022
10:00 am -- 3:00 pm

FOUR SEASONS WATERFRONT COMPLEX
40 GARNIER ROAD, SPANISH

ADMISSION: Voluntary Donation
to the Spanish Medical Equipment Fund

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



Medical Committee Cookbook will be available!

Santa and his Elf will be there from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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!



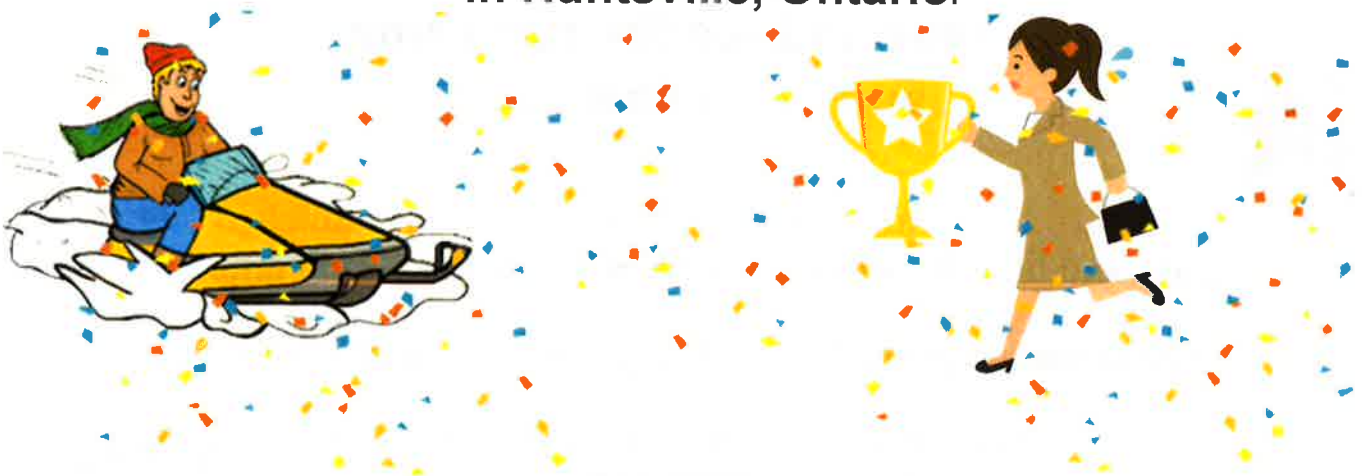
DID YOU KNOW THAT...

MPAC has created a digital toolkit as part of its public education program? These tools are designed to help property owners learn more about Ontario's property assessment and taxation system. Go to mpac.ca for more information and to access this great resource!

The Town of Spanish would like to extend a big

Congratulations

to the Spanish River Snowmobile Club for winning the "Club of the Year" award at the 2022 Annual O.F.S.C. AGM Convention in Huntsville, Ontario.



NOTICE

The 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-land-use-policy-atlas



News & Announcements

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PA Day PROGRAMMING

at the
Spanish Public Library

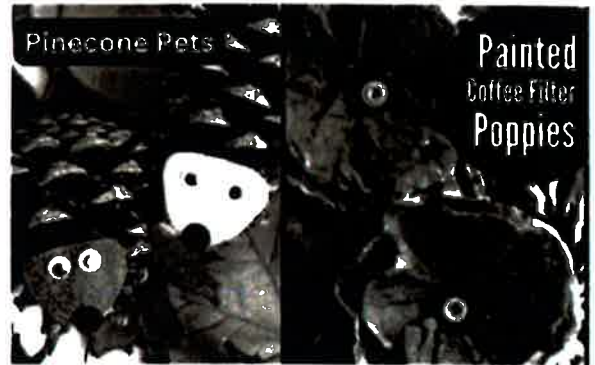
**11AM FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 18**

A **FREE** 1 hour
creative & playful
DROP-IN playgroup
for kids age 5-9

Meet Naga the
Dragon in a
magical fairytale,
dance your way
through the
"Witches Curse" &
express the journey
through mindful
art!



CRAFTY CREATION KITS



Monthly Draw with PRIZES

Available at the Spanish Public Library

Monthly Crafty Creation Kits for Kids have arrived at the Library this November to inspire the little DIY'er, artist and maker in YOU! Come on in and grab your **FREE** kit to bring home and enjoy.

There will be a monthly draw with **PRIZES!** In honour of Remembrance Day get 2 kits by November 11 and double your chances of winning!

Holiday Hours: The library will be closed for the week of December 26, 2022 for the holidays.

Reopening on January 3, 2023

Just a reminder in addition to our 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. Our many digital offerings include Overdrive & Hoopla (ebooks, audiobooks, movies, TV shows and music), and 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

November

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	6 Cemetery Board meeting 7pm	7 Maplegate outreach drop in program 10am – 3:30pm at the Spanish Legion	8 Council Meeting 7pm	9 Police Board Meeting 7pm	10 Food Bank (Legion) 4pm – 5pm Recycling - Fiber Remembrance Day	11 Food Bank (Legion) 4pm – 5pm Recycling - Fiber
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Maplegate 10am – 3:30pm Spanish Legion			Recycling - Comingle	
			Council Meeting 7pm (Inauguration)		Food Bank (Legion) 4pm – 5pm Recycling - Fiber	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Recreation Meeting 7pm	Maplegate 10am – 3:30pm Spanish Legion			Recycling - Comingle	
27	28	29	30			
	PUBLIC WORKS MEETING 7pm	Maplegate 10am – 3:30pm Spanish Legion				