

TOWN OF SPANISH NEWSLETTER – July 2023

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YOUR COUNCIL:

Mayor: Karen Von Pickartz
Deputy Mayor: Sandra Trudel
Councillors:
Mary-Louise Zarichney
Debra Joncas
Ted Clague

Rainbow District Animal Control
1-800-836-6661

**Please note that all
Municipal
Departments/Buildings
will be closed on Monday
July 3rd, 2023 for Canada
Day**

Spanish Medical Clinic News

We have been successful in attracting a LOCUM Doctor for the last 2 weeks of July!! Give the Medical Clinic a call at 705-844-2263 to book your appointment.

We are also working with the Ministry of Health to hire a Nurse Practitioner to cover any holes in primary care until a permanent solution can be found.

Attention Water Users:

Hydrant flushing will take place
June 26 – July 7, 2023.

Discolouration may occur during this process, and we therefore recommend that you run your tap prior to using.

If you are doing plumbing repairs on the weekend, plan ahead to be sure you have everything you require. Extra costs apply if the public works department is called out after hours or on the weekend.

Water Use By-law – 87-31

The Town of Spanish has a by-law in place which restricts outdoor watering to between the hours of 7 – 10 a.m. and 7 - 10 p.m.

HEY LET'S GET GROWING!



The Recreation Advisory Committee for the Town of Spanish is sponsoring a "Seed Giveaway" again 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.

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! Send your pictures to Gwen at library@townofspanish.com

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

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A message from the Fire Department

**Please note that due to the
Municipal and Provincial Fire Ban,
the discharge of fireworks is *strictly
prohibited* at this time**



Spanish Motocross

33 Brennan Harbour Road
Re-Opening for 2023 Season
Practice Runs

Sat. July 15th & 22nd

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Fee \$25.00

Additional dates to follow

Follow us at

www.overtheedgemotocross.ca



BBQ Safety Tips

- All barbeque grills must only be used
- Always position the grill well away from combustible objects
- Get your grill cleaned and serviced. Check all propane tanks and lines for leaks and damage.
- Never leave a lit grill unattended.
- Always use long handled grilling utensils and heat resistant oven mitts to avoid exposure burns from heat and flames.
- Periodically remove grease build-up in catch trays to prevent it from igniting.
- Keep a garden hose nearby, connected and ready for use in case of a fire



**Correction on the Information page
from June Newsletter:
OPP Complaints for non-
emergencies should read
1-888-310-1122**

Meet your **FIRE** team!



Firefighters Left to Right: Dominique, Don, Darcy, Gerrie, Lisa, Louis
Missing from photo: Chief Ramsay and Firefighter Caden

Council has really hit the ground running with the Fire Department! All firefighters have brand new gear, and a commitment to helping their community. The recent formalization of training, has prompted some of our veteran firefighters to stay on, previous members to return to service once again and added new members to the department.

Think you've got what it takes? Fill out your application today!

Applications are available at www.townofspanish.com and in print at the Municipal Office



New faces to the Municipal Team



You may have noticed some new faces in the Office and in the Public Work Department, Council and Staff would like to formally welcome the following new employees to the Team!

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE STAFF

Welcome Veronica! if you are looking for a friendly face and great personality, look no further than the front desk!

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Rick and Dan have been working hard along side the existing team to keep the town running smoothly! Great job everyone.





@ the Library
July & August 2023

Summer Programs

July



Create an Insect Inn

Help our pollinators & all creatures that wiggle, swiggle & crawl.

Wed., July 19th—10:30 to Noon

All ages. 5 & under –Adult supervision

Dortwood Observatory Telescope Viewing & Presentation



Join us to learn about the different types of telescopes and, weather permitting even do a bit of daytime viewing.

Wednesday, July 19th—1:00 to 4:00pm

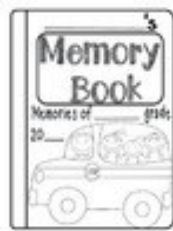
All Ages. Children require Adult supervision

Make Your Own Book

Bring in your photos, drawings, letters & have your memories bound into a book.

Wed., July 26th—10:30 to Noon

All ages. 5 & under –Adult supervision



August



Pressed Flower Craft

Make a pressed flower lantern.

Wed., Aug. 2nd—10:30 to Noon

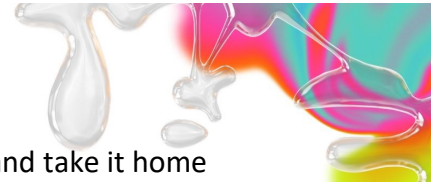
All ages. 5 & under –Adult supervision

DIY Slime

Make your own slime and take it home with you.

Wed., Aug. 9th—10:30 to Noon

All ages. 5 & under –Adult supervision



Escape Room

Do you have what it takes to beat the challenge? Reach out to the Library to book your time slot.

Wed., Aug. 23rd—10:30 to Noon

Families welcome. For kids 8+

8 TRUNK RD



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



Paper popsicles
July Craft Kit

Don't forget to stop by and pick up your **FREE** Monthly Crafty Creation Kits for Kids and enter the monthly draw for a **PRIZE!**

July

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Please note that the Special Council Meeting on July 12, 2023 will include the adoption of the 2023 Municipal Budget						 Happy Canada Day!
2	3 Municipal Departments closed	4	5 7pm Council	6 7pm Fire - Spanish	7 Landfill Comingle Food Bank 	8
9	10	11 10 am Library Board	12 7pm Special Council	13 7pm Fire - Walford	14 Landfill Fibre 	15 Motocross practice runs 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Landfill 9am-1pm
16	17	18	19 7pm Council	20 7pm Fire - Spanish	21 Landfill Comingle Food Bank 	22 Motocross practice runs 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. 
23	24	25	26	27 7pm Fire - Walford	28 Landfill Fibre 	29
30	31	*** NOTE: the Gym and Laundromat are now open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. 7 days/week***				