

# TOWN OF SPANISH NEWSLETTER – June 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

## 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-land-use-policy-atlas](http://www.ontario.ca/page/crown-land-use-policy-atlas)



## Municipal Landfill Site

The Municipal Landfill will be open to  
the Public to the end of October, as  
follows:

Friday 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Saturday - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## Medical Information

Please visit [www.townofspanish.com](http://www.townofspanish.com)  
to view a list of medical resources  
available to patients without a family  
Doctor.

The Northern Health Travel Grant is  
available for pick up at the Municipal  
Office

## JUNE IS SENIORS' MONTH!

Be sure to thank and celebrate a  
senior!

**Spanish Public Library**

**Mad about Munsch Day!**

June 9, 2023

10:30 am – 12:00 pm



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 “bull's-eye”  
rash could be one of the earliest  
symptoms of an infection. If you  
develop a “bull's-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](http://www.ontario.ca/lyme)



# JUNE FIRE PREVENTION TIPS



## **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.

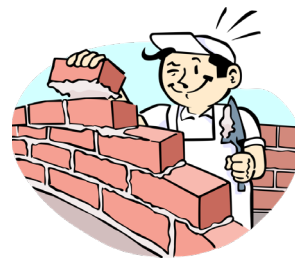
## **How do I know which smoke and CO alarm to choose for my home?**

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.



## **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 160 sq ft. do not require a building permit, but do require a zoning permit. Pools and fences also require permits. If you have any doubt, contact the municipal office.

## **How much does a building permit cost?**

New Construction	\$10.00 per \$1,000 or part thereof of the value of the construction costs
Pre-Fab Sheds	\$50.00
Siding	\$40.00
Steel Roof (residential)	\$50.00
Shingled Roof	No Permit Required ( Tipping fee required to dispose of at landfill)
A processing fee of \$35.00 applies to all permits.	

The entire building by-law is available on the website at [www.townofspanish.com](http://www.townofspanish.com)



@ the Library  
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Borrow ebooks,  
audiobooks &  
magazines

Libby.

The library reading app



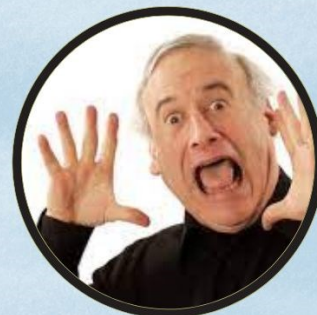
## MAD ABOUT MUNSCH DAY

JUNE 9 10:30AM-12:00 PM

Create & wear a costume inspired by your  
favorite Robert Munsch book!

We will be:

- Making MUNSCH MAIL and sending a letter/story/drawing/poem to the author
- Reading the best of Munsch books
- Designing our own smelly socks OR Perfect pyjamas
- Learning all about the author



All ages welcome

Supervision required for kids under age 4.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Please contact the library to sign up



### FREE KIDS CRAFTY CREATION KIT NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT MOBILE



Turn your finds into



THIS!

Grab yours to get entered  
into the PRIZE DRAW

hoopla®

Tap into Discovery.  
Instantly Read, Listen, and  
Watch with Your Library Card.



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## Online e-Resources



Ebscohost Research Databases, including magazines and newspapers (i.e. Consumer Reports)

Novelist Plus & K-8 Plus—helping you find your next read

Consumer Health Complete

Canadian Points of View

Hobbies and Craft Reference Centre



Databases

Research using a variety of resources and subjects.



Find information to help in repairing your vehicle

## Fundraisers

### Book Bags

\$15.00 +tax (\$16.95)

Screen printed with historical sketch on both sides of bag

Available in Beige or Black.



### Plants & Used Books

Stop by the library and browse our ongoing used book and plant sale. Plants, prices as marked. Used books are \$1.00 for hardcover, \$.50 for paperbacks.

*All proceeds to the Spanish Public Library.*



### 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

# **INFORMATION**

<b>211</b>	<b>a helpline that easily connects people to social services, programs and community supports</b>
<b>811</b>	<b>Connect with a registered nurse day or night for free, secure and confidential health advice</b>
<b>Algoma Public Health</b>	<b>1-888-356-2551 (Blind River)</b>
<b>Animal Control</b>	<b>For all dog complaints call Wenrick Kennels @ 1-800-836-6661</b>
<b>Elliot Lake Family Health Team</b>	<b>1-705-461-8882 (Services for patients without a Family Doctor)</b>
<b>Spanish Dental Clinic</b>	<b>705-844-2886</b>
<b>Food Bank</b>	<b>Please call the Royal Canadian Legion at 705-844-2723</b>
<b>Fire Permits</b>	<b>Fire permits are available at the Municipal office</b>
<b>Employment Solutions</b>	<b>1-705-356-1611</b>
<b>Seniors Dental Program</b>	<b>1-833-207-4435 (Ontario.ca/SeniorsDental)</b>
<b>Spanish Medical Clinic</b>	<b>705-844-2263</b>
<b>Spanish Municipal Office</b>	<b>705-844-2300</b>
<b>Forest Fire Reporting</b>	<b>310-3473</b>
<b>North Shore Legal</b>	<b>Free legal advice for low-income Ontarians. 1-800-461-7263</b>
<b>Algoma District Services Administration Board</b>	<b>1-800-461-7263</b>
<b>OPP Complaints</b>	<b>1-800-310-1122 for non-emergencies</b>
<b>Firefighter Recruitment</b>	<b>Applications can be picked-up at the Municipal office or are available on line at <a href="http://www.townofspanish.com">www.townofspanish.com</a></b>

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7PM Fire - Walford	2 Landfill <b>FIBRE</b> Food bank	3
4	5 7pm Health Committee	6 7 PM Committee of Adjustment	7 7pm Council	8 7pm Fire - Spanish	9 Mad about Munsch day Landfill <b>COMINGLE</b>	10
11	12 7pm Planning	13  10AM Library Board	14 7pm Police Board	15 7pm – Fire Walford	16 Landfill <b>FIBRE</b> Food bank	17 Landfill gam – 1pm
18	19 7pm Recreation	20	21 7pm Council	22 7pm Fire - Spanish	23 Landfill <b>COMINGLE</b>	24
25	26 7PM Public Works	27	28	29 7pm – Fire Walford	30 Landfill <b>FIBRE</b>	

Please visit [www.townofspanish.com](http://www.townofspanish.com) for more information on upcoming events and to view updated hours for the Gym and Laundromat

\*\*\*NOTE: the landfill is now open on Fridays from 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. and every third Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. -1 p.m.\*\*\*