

TOWN OF SPANISH NEWSLETTER – October 2023

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Weekends and After Hours Emergencies: 1-705-849-7600

YOUR COUNCIL:

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



The Municipal Office, Medical Clinic, Public Works, Library, and Complex will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Oct. 9th

NOTICE FOR MUNICIPAL WATER USERS

Hydrant flushing will commence the week of **OCTOBER 16th, 2023**

The Recreation Committee will not be holding an Adult Halloween Dance this year due to a lack of volunteers to run the event.



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A message from the Mount Calvary Cemetery Board

Please be advised that after November 11th all flowers, potted plants, wreaths and any other items that have been placed on grave site will be removed.

If you want to save these items, please remove them yourself prior to November 11th, otherwise they will be disposed of.

A complete copy of the cemetery by-law is available upon request.



Committee/Board Vacancies

Please contact the municipal office for more information if you are interested in sitting on any of the following Committees or Boards:

- Recreation Committee
- Health Centre Fundraising Committee
- Mount Calvary Cemetery Board

HALLOWE'EN PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST AND STROLL

The Spanish Recreation Advisory Committee will be sponsoring a pumpkin carving contest for children 14 years and under.

The judging will be done by the public who are invited to stroll through the carved pumpkins and pick their favourites!

Pumpkin pick-up and registration:
Oct. 24-26 at the municipal office from 1 – 4 pm.

Carved pumpkin drop-off at the Four Seasons Complex on Oct. 27th from 5 – 6 pm.

Pumpkin Stroll and judging by the Public Oct. 27th from 6 – 8 pm.
(Please bring a flashlight)

Treat bags will be handed out to participants when they drop off a pumpkin.

Please remember, no candles in the pumpkins. Battery operated lights



ALGOMA PUBLIC HEALTH IS HOSTING FLU SHOT AND COVID-19 VACCINE CLINICS

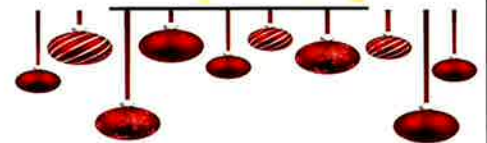
Wednesday, October 25 and Wednesday, November 8th, 2023
10:30 am – 3:30 p.m.

Spanish Four Seasons Waterfront Complex, 40 Garnier Road, Spanish
Appointment Only

1-705-541-7370 or
Toll Free 1-888-440-3730

Phone line hours:
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM and
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
(Monday - Friday)

Phone lines open October 11th



2023 Spanish Christmas Market

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 2023

10:00 am -- 3:00 pm

FOUR SEASONS
WATERFRONT COMPLEX
40 GARNIER ROAD, SPANISH

ADMISSION: Voluntary
Donation to the Spanish Medical
Equipment Fund

ALL Proceeds go to the Spanish
Medical Equipment Fund
For more information call:

705-844-2300



WELCOME ABOARD

**The Town of Spanish is proud to announce that
Dr. Allison will be joining our community as
our new Full-Time Family Physician!
She will begin practicing in January –
February 2024.**

**We would like to thank all residents for their
patience and understanding during these
unchartered times.**

We will continue to have locum doctor coverage until Dr. Allison arrives.
If you require a non-emergency appointment, please contact the
Medical Clinic at 705-844-2263 to be placed on the waiting list.



STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS



@ the Library
October 2023

Join us if you dare for
A
HALLOWEEN PARTY

All ages + caregivers welcome!

OCTOBER 27
11AM-1PM

SPOOKY STORY, CANDY, SCAVENGER HUNT &
GHOULISH GAMES.

COSTUMES ENCOURAGED!

Kids Crafty Creation Kit
HALLOWEEN BAT HANDPRINT

PRIZE DRAW!
Pick-up a kit to enter

FREE!

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

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!**

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

hoopladigital.com

Available to borrow with your SPL Card:

- Books
- DVD's
- Video games
- Tackle Share
- Nintendo Switch
- Telescope
- Laptop
- Tablet
- Mini projector
- Webcams

**Borrow ebooks,
audiobooks &
magazines**

Libby.
The library reading app

Hours: Tues.: 9:30am to 4:30pm; Wed. & Thu.: 9:30am to 4:30pm & 6:00 to 8:00pm; Fri.: 10:00am to 2:00pm

<http://www.townofspanish.com/residents/public-library/> 705-844-2555 ♦ library@townofspanish.com



SPANISH FALL CLEAN UP DAY

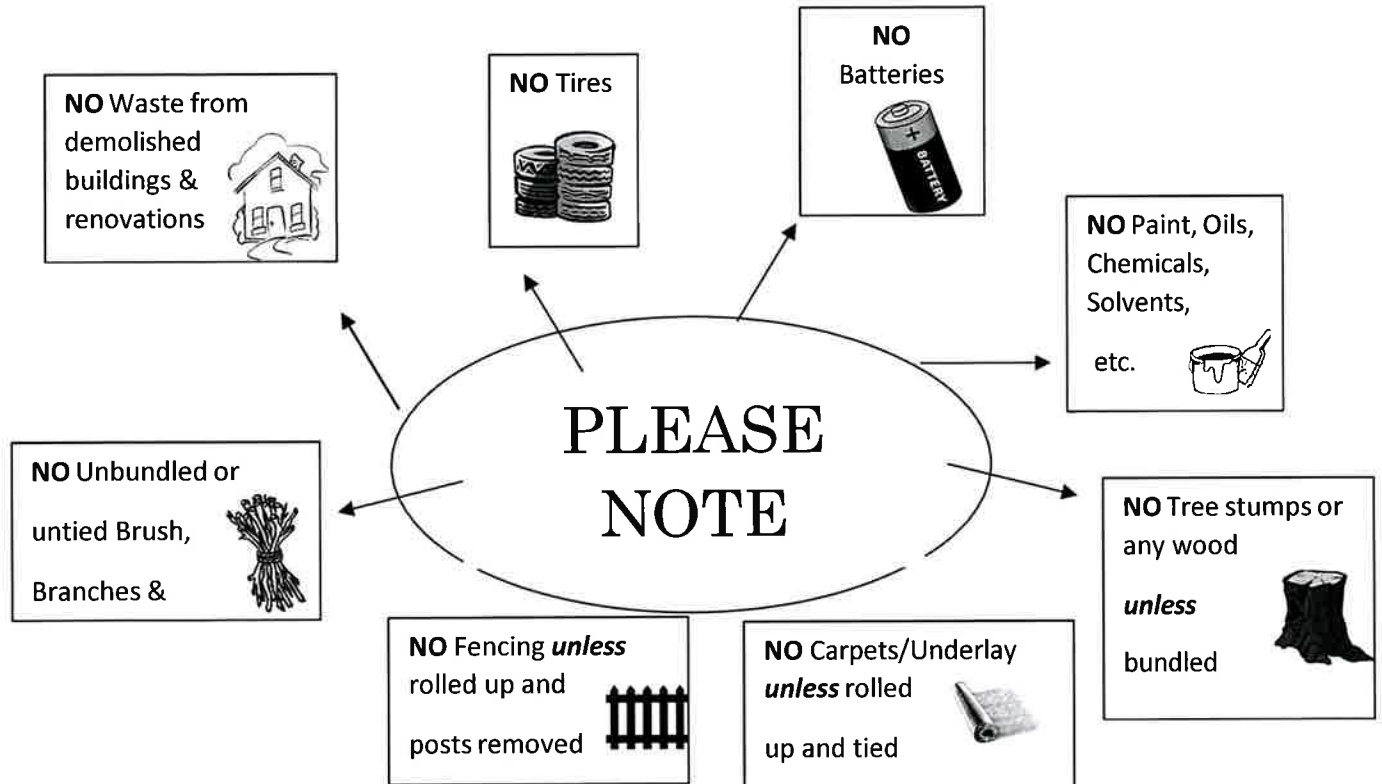


FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2023

PLEASE HAVE YOUR GARBAGE OUT AT THE CURB BY 7:00 A.M.

THE GARBAGE TRUCKS WILL BE MAKING **ONE PASS ONLY**.

PLEASE HAVE LOOSE MATERIAL IN CONTAINERS OR BOXES FOR EASY HANDLING



ALSO PLEASE NOTE:

*The landfill site is open to the public every
FRIDAY from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.*

*Every third SATURDAY of the month from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
The Landfill Site is closed to the Public for the Winter Months only
(November – May).*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION



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.

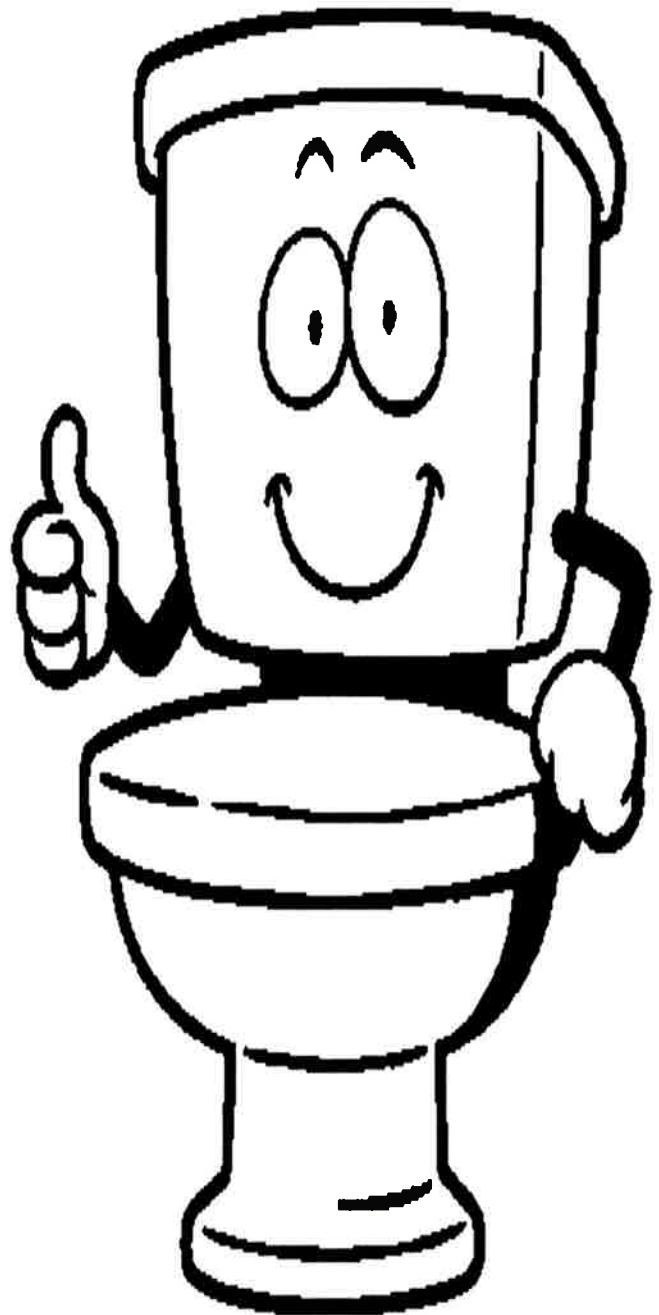
Call SLWC toll-free at 1-866-922-9004 for more information or to sign up for coverage. Please visit www.slwofc.ca for frequently asked questions and links to additional information.

Note: Confirm with your homeowner's insurance whether or not this is already covered.

It's a Toilet, NOT a Trash Can!

**Never flush the following items (or put them down the garbage disposal or drain).
Toss them in the trash instead.**

- Baby/Facial/Cleaning Wipes
- Tampons
- Sanitary Napkins
- Medication
- Hair
- Dental Floss
- Cotton Swabs/Balls
- Bandages
- Rags and Towels
- Rubber Items (like latex gloves)
- Fat, Cooking Oil, Grease
- Clothing Labels
- Candy/Food Wrappers
- Syringes
- Cigarette Butts
- Disposable Toilet Brushes
- Kitty Litter
- Aquarium Gravel
- Plastic Items
- Diapers
- Fruit Stickers
- Paper Towels





Your pathway to growth.

Adult Education Centre

Literacy and Essential Services and Courses

- Upgrading in reading, writing and math
- Beginner computer courses
- Microsoft Office
- Microsoft Office 2016 or 2019 Specialist Certification
- GED preparation
- Preparation for high school, college and university
- Apprenticeship preparation
- preparation for Personal Support Worker program
- preparation for Health Service Support jobs
- Making it Work Communication Course
- Work Skills Manual
- Workwise Readiness Series
- Your individual learning goals





➤ Locations of some courses may vary

Call 705-844-1657 in Spanish, 705-848-1088 in Elliot Lake, and
705-356-1949 in Blind River for more information



October

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Municipal Office Closed 7pm Health Centre Committee	3	4 7pm Council	5 7pm Fire	6  Landfill Fibre Food Bank	7
8	9 All Municipal departments are closed for Thanksgiving	10 10am Library Board 7pm Planning 7pm Recreation	11 7pm Police Board	12 7pm Fire	13 FALL CLEANUP DAY 13  Landfill Comingle Food Bank	14
15	16 Municipal Office Closed Hydrant Flushing	17 7pm Cemetery Board	18 7pm Council	19 7pm Fire	20  Landfill Fibre Food Bank	21
22	23 Municipal Office Closed	24  Pumpkin Pick up And registration	25 Public Health Flu/Covid Vaccine Clinic	26 7pm Fire	27  Landfill Comingle Food Bank  Pumpkin Stroll 6-8pm	28
29	30 Municipal Office Closed	31 Halloween 				

Please visit www.townofspanish.com for Gym and Laundromat hours

Landfill is open from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm on Fridays