

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Engineering for Phase 2 of the Municipality's Infrastructure Renewal Program is underway. This design project is made possible by the Clean Water Wastewater Fund (CWWF). This project will review and evaluate the conditions of existing infrastructure prior to completing a detailed reconstruction design of the following streets: (not necessarily in this order) Jean, Elizabeth, Katherine, Duplessis, Annette, east of Hwy 6, Adelaide, Wood, St-Joseph, Mead, from Queensway to Secord, as well as the replacement of a cast iron portion of the trunk water main that feeds the water tower from the water treatment plant. There were a number of contributing factors in the selection of these streets such as the elimination of unlined cast iron pipes and continuous water bleeders, fire flows, drainage, as well as the road surface condition. Once complete, the Town will have shovel ready projects to make applications for other funding opportunities in the future.

One such funding opportunity is the Ontario Community Improvement Fund (OCIF). The Town must make our application by September 27th, 2017 in order to be eligible for future funding opportunities. The Municipality plans to apply for infrastructure renewal funding for Jean, Elizabeth and Katherine Streets. These streets were selected because they fit the program's criteria and are within the available funding limits. The Municipality would benefit from the elimination of cast iron water mains including 2 continuous water bleeders as well as improve the fire flow available to the area.

The application of a single layer of surface treatment took place this summer on Lee Valley Rd., the Western portion of Queensway Ave., Clear Lake Dr. and Giroux Dr. The Municipality will benefit from the extension of the road's asset life and extend the dates of costly rehabilitation of these road sections.

Recently, there has been a lot of dialogue with regards to the upcoming changes in garbage collection. Starting November 3rd, 2017 the bag limit will be reduced from 4 bags /week to 2 bags / week. Only clear bags containing no recyclables will be accepted. Your feedback on these changes has been heard, as we move forward in preparing the municipality for the Waste Free Ontario Act, all questions and concerns will be taken into consideration.

The Yard Waste Depot across from the ski hill has been busy and the Municipality plans to continue the program. As the province moves towards a "Waste Free Ontario", residents can expect to see many changes with regards to how waste is handled in the coming years. In the spring of 2018 the province is expected to announce new regulations that will ban organics entering a landfill. What this means for the municipality is unknown at this time. Municipalities may have to implement some form of central composting process. Information will be posted as it becomes available.

Preparation for winter will commence soon. Fall tasks include the decommissioning of the outdoor parks, sprinkler blow outs, hydrant and culvert marking, plow equipment preparation, filling back road sand boxes as well as the brushing of roads, laneways and sidewalks to make room for the plows.

Watermain Swabbing is scheduled for the nights of September 18th-22nd. Advertising will be provided via our Municipal Facebook page, the Town's website www.espanola.ca, Community Channel 10 and door-to-door flyers for the affected residents. Those residents in the affected area will be requested to close their main line valve overnight to reduce the risk of small pieces of foam from being drawn into their service line and plugging it.

Following the swabbing program, afternoon water main flushing is anticipated to begin September 25th-October 6th. Advertising in the local publications as well as mailbox flyers will follow advising of the confirmed dates. Daily affected streets will be advertised on the Municipal Facebook page, the Town's website www.espanola.ca, Community Channel 10 as well as The Moose FM 99.3 local radio station.

ESPANOLA POLICE SERVICES

The Espanola Police Service has been granted an allocation of \$85,000.00 under the 2017-2018 Proceeds of Crime, Front-Line Policing, "Creating a Safer Ontario through Community Collaboration" Grant Program. This Grant is managed by the Public Safety Division of the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services.

The funding for the Espanola Police Service is for the development of a program entitled *Espanola & Area Community Mobilization* which involves the collective mobilization of multiple sectors/agencies to

respond to and mitigate situations of high risk. In a situation of high risk where significant harm may occur to an individual or family in the imminent future, partnering agencies begin rapid response planning making connections to required services and supports to reduce or eliminate the risk. Multiple agencies will work collaboratively to reach a common goal, that being a healthier and safer community.

"I am very pleased that the Province of Ontario has endeavoured to consult and work with individual communities in developing crime prevention and safety programs that are intended to better meet the specific needs each community. The most effective path to success is always through timely communication and collaboration," stated Mike Mantha, MPP. "By following this collaborative path with correctional and police services in conjunction with other human service sectors the result is the development of programs that identify the root causes of crime and social disorder. Implementing this strategy with the generous allocation of the \$85,000 grant will increase community safety and well-being across Ontario."

OPP COSTING UPDATE

Mayor and Council passed a resolution (No. 15-007) at their January 13, 2015 regular meeting to request a costing from the Ontario Provincial Police to provide policing services to Espanola. This has been a continuing process involving several stages. On September 20, 2017, the Ontario Provincial Police will be presenting their police service proposal to Mayor and Council during a special meeting, this presentation scheduled at the Espanola Regional Recreation Complex is open to the public and will be live streamed. Meeting details will be posted at www.espanola.ca Monday prior to the meeting.

ESPANOLA ANNUAL PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

Espanola's 6th Annual Pumpkin Festival is gearing up to be another fantastic weekend in our community. Once again, the festival is featuring the *Carver Kings* in action, a father/son duo who are professional chainsaw wood carvers. Carvings will be available to purchase. Carver Kings will be on site October 20th - 22nd at the Track and Field. Saturday will also feature professional pumpkin carver Melissa Lapierre, a pumpkin pancake breakfast, pumpkin weigh-in and food vendors at the Recreation Complex.



ESPANOLA'S ANNUAL
**PUMPKIN
FESTIVAL**

October 20th - 22nd
© RECREATION COMPLEX
175 Avery Drive

FEATURING

- Carver Kings
- Pumpkin Carver
- Pumpkin Breakfast
- Pumpkin Weigh-in
- Food Vendors

Schedule at espanola.ca

ONTARIO CLEAN WATER AGENCY
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Pet Advisory For safety reasons only Service Animals permitted at the Pumpkin Festival.

ANNUAL FIBRE ARTS FESTIVAL

Workshops, Events & Activities October 19th - 22nd, 2017. Visit www.espanolafibreartsfestival.ca for **all NEW** event locations, schedule & registration.

BEAUTIFICATION DEDICATION PROGRAM

Our new Beautification Dedication Program creates opportunities to memorialize and commemorate persons, events and organizations within our community.

Commemorative donations contribute to the beautification & quality of life enhancement of our community. Individuals, families, groups & businesses have the opportunity to: Honour a loved one; Celebrate & mark an occasion; Acknowledge the contributions of a charitable group or faith organization; Demonstrate commitment to corporate citizenship. Commemorative donations can purchase trees, park benches, planters, bike posts, picnic tables and pet stands for existing parks, & open spaces owned and designated for enhancement by the Town of Espanola.

Call Cheryl Kennelly at Espanola Leisure Services or email ckennelly@espanola.ca to discuss an opportunity of commemoration to fit your needs and budget.



FREE OUTDOOR GYM ORIENTATIONS

Last chance to take advantage of our free outdoor orientations at the Clear Lake Fitness Park

A certified personal trainer will be on site Tuesday September 5th, 12-1pm & Wednesday September 6th, 10-11am Sponsored by the Province of Ontario.

SEPTEMBER CLASSES @ the Rec Complex

Sculpt with Nadia Carriere (open to all) Tuesday 30 minute class. September 5, 12, 19, 26 9-9:30 am. Sculpt® builds long, lean muscle with HIIT (high intensity interval training). HIIT kicks the body into a heightened metabolic state + optimizes the body's ability to burn fat through *maximum heart rate* + *maximum effort*. \$10 drop-in class

TOTAL BODY TRAINING (Wednesdays from September 6-27, 4:45pm-5:45pm)

Functional workouts targeting the whole body using a range of equipment done in a small group setting. Instruction provided by a Registered Kinesiologist attentive to body mechanics and safe training. All fitness levels welcome. Space limited. \$40 for one month (4 classes), or \$12 drop-in. Pre-registration required by September 1st. Please register at mallorieschandlen@gmail.com.

SPIN with Mallorie High-energy interval cycling to beat-driven music led by a certified spin instructor. Riders control the level of resistance and speed! New spinners welcome! Mondays & Thursdays beginning September 7th, 6:10-6:50am \$70.06; Monday **or** Thursday \$35.03 tax included.

STEP AEROBICS with Marilyn Wittmann Wednesdays 7:30-8:30pm & Saturdays 9:30-10:30am 10 class card, \$65 / Drop in \$8 / registration not required*all levels welcome*cardio on the step*full body strengthening*simple, athletic choreography. Classes start September 6. Register by contacting marilynwrightmann@outlook.com "Like" Facebook page Step Strong for more information.

FALL SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION Register Online September 20, in person or by phone September 25- October 4th. A \$15 late fee will apply to registrations after October 4th. If your selected class is full, please place yourself on the on-line wait-list and we will accommodate your child. Classes begin October 14, 17, 18 & 19. See the lesson schedule online and at the front desk Monday September 11.

AQUAFIT A deep or shallow water workout with little to no impact on your joints. 5 minute warm-up/ 35 minutes of intense cardio / 5 minutes of stretching. Relax in our swirl pool or push yourself further with laps for 15 minutes. Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00-10:55am

DIAPER FIT Attention new parents! An ongoing class and fitness splash for parents or caregivers with babies from 6 months to 2 years old. Babies float and play in a safety approved baby seat while caregivers exercise. A social time for babies and a workout time for caregivers. Tues/Thurs 10:00-10:55am Aquafit Senior (10 passes with a 4 month expiry) \$56.50 Aquafit and Diaperfit Adult (10 passes with a 4 month expiry) \$60.46 Aquafit drop-in \$9.33

TADPOLES & PJ TALES Last Wednesday of every month beginning October through March 2018! 6-7pm Tadpoles swim; 7-7:15pm Tadpoles change into PJ's; 7:15-8pm Story time & activities in the Library meeting room. Parents \$5.94 includes tax/children under 6 free. Children over 6 yrs drop-in \$5.37 includes tax ***All Children under 6 yrs must be accompanied into the water with an adult**

Family Time Pool & Play Wednesdays October 25 – December 6 (6 weeks – NOT November 8) 9:15-10:45am Drop-in for stories & songs in the Library meeting room; 10:45-11am change into swim suits; 11-12pm water safety lessons with songs & play. Parents \$8.48 drop-in includes tax/children under 4 free ***All Children under 6 yrs must be accompanied into the water with an adult**

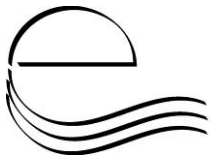
LACE UP THE SKATES! As of September 4th

FREE AFTER SCHOOL SKATES each Wednesday 3-4pm; **PUBLIC SKATES** Monday/Wednesday & Friday 12-1pm, Saturday 4-5pm & Sunday 6-7pm. Did you know Public Skates are FREE for tots under 6 & seniors 55+? Check in weekly for Shinny times & private ice rental opportunities.

PROVINCIAL OFFENCES ACT

Effective May 1, 2017, you must pay all outstanding defaulted driver fines before you can renew your licence plate sticker.

To learn more about these changes contact the Provincial Offences Office in Espanola at (705) 862-7875.



TOWN HALL NEWSLETTER

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Council Meetings

Council meetings are open to the public, and held the second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm in Council Chambers at the Municipal Office. All individuals or groups requesting an opportunity to make a presentation to Council must do so in writing, a copy of the subject matter should be included and submitted to the Clerk not later than 12:00 noon on the Wednesday preceding regular meetings of Council.

Full Regular Council meeting agendas are posted on the municipal website Monday prior to a meeting. Special meetings are called as needed and notice is posted at the municipal office and on the municipal website.

www.espanola.ca

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to our Volunteer Firefighters who have shown remarkable dedication to our community tirelessly fighting the higher than usual number of fires Espanola experienced over the summer months. On behalf of Council and all residents of Espanola, thank you for your service!



Another round of applause goes out to our community volunteers and event sponsors who once again provided something for everyone to enjoy during this year's July 1st celebrations. It was a fantastic day, celebrated by many from the unveiling of the community made mural, picnics, games, duck races and garage sales throughout the day to the spectacular fireworks display in the evening.

A huge THANK YOU to the Horticultural Society for their work in making our parks, public spaces and community more attractive; you are doing a fantastic job!

Espanola is truly blessed to have such a dedicated group of volunteers that each year give of themselves for others to enjoy!

Council and staff have been preparing for upcoming funding opportunities for infrastructure upgrades. Councillor Foster attended the Annual AMO Conference earlier this month in Ottawa, where he was able to meet with the Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Transportation to discuss how to increase our chances of receiving funding for the much needed repairs to Hwy 6. Applications will be submitted this fall and we are hopeful we will be successful.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCTOBER 8-14, 2017

This year's theme is "Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!"

Smoke and fire spread fast. There's no time to figure out how to escape AFTER a fire starts. That's why it is so important that everyone has working smoke alarms in their home and that they practice a home fire escape plan with everyone in their household BEFORE there's a fire.

Source: Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services

USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

LANDFILL (DODGE HAULAGE LTD) 705 869-3867

GARBAGE COLLECTION (RIVERSIDE) 705 869-2447

ESPANOLA REGIONAL HYDRO DISTRIBUTION 705 869 2771

ANIMAL CONTROL 705 673 3647 OR 1-800-836-6661

DIAL **911** IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

