

TOWN OF SPANISH NEWSLETTER – June 2024

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YOUR COUNCIL:

Mayor: Karen Von Pickartz
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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

The Spanish Medical
Committee would like to thank
all the sponsors of the 2024
Spring Market

Toby Batz	Belynda Bolton
Diane Boulrice	Rejeanne Frost
Pauline Grimard	Katie McKie
Pat Messier	Brenda Pichette
Sylvia Schmitz	Ronda Vance
Sandra Trudel	France Lambert
Sylvie Bordeleau	Fran Lemire
Dorothy Genoe	Tracey Pringle
Jean Sonnenburg	Renee Mathis
Gary and Jocelyne Bishop	
John and Debra Leadsom	

Sault College- Employment Solutions
Touch of Home
Tulloch Engineering
Waterfalls Lodge
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 576
Mitchell Pharmacy IDA
Spanish Medical Clinic
Cameco

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 - 3rd 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.

JUNE IS SENIORS' MONTH!

Be sure to thank and celebrate a
senior!

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings

A.A. Meetings are held at Saint
Sebastians Church, located at 25
Victoria Crescent, Spanish, ON.
Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m.

EarlyON Outreach Program Ecole Ste Anne, 30 Public Road

Monday, June 3, 10, 17 for open play 10-1

Tuesday, June 11, 18 for open play 10-1

Tuesday, June 4 for Mothers' Mental
Wellness group 10-12:30

Wednesday, June 5, 12, for open play 10-1
Wednesday, June 19, yearend party 10-1

2024 Budget

Please note that the Council Meeting
on July 3, 2024 will include the
adoption of the 2024 Municipal
Budget.



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



JUNE FIRE PREVENTION TIPS



Fireworks



Every year, thousands of Canadians, mostly children, are hurt by consumer fireworks, such as sparklers and firecrackers. Fireworks also cause many fires, so please adhere to the following reminders for your celebrations.

- Research what permits are required by your municipality to use fireworks.
- Purchase fireworks from reliable sources and always read and follow the manufacturer's directions.
- Prior to using your fireworks and sparklers, they should be kept out of reach of children, preferably in a locked cupboard or drawer. Keep children away when lighting fireworks.
- Fireworks are never meant to be handheld, carried in a pocket, thrown or pointed at people.
- Prior to ignition, fireworks should be buried at least halfway down into a bucket of sand or earth. If portable firing bases are not available, plant them directly in the ground making sure each piece is firmly supported before igniting. Never shoot fireworks in metal or glass containers.
- Always have water on hand (garden hose and bucket) to soak fireworks that continue to smolder after firing.
- Light the fireworks at arm's length, stand back and keep your face turned away. If a firework fails to ignite, do not attempt to re-light it. Let it sit in the base for several minutes and then douse it with water.
- Sparklers should also be doused with water, or allowed to cool in a safe place away from children playing. The ends of sparklers continue to stay hot for some time, and will easily burn a child's skin, clothing or nearby combustible material. Do not use indoors.
- Eye protection should always be worn when lighting fireworks; don't lean over when lighting.

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.

The entire building by-law is available on the website at www.townofspanish.com

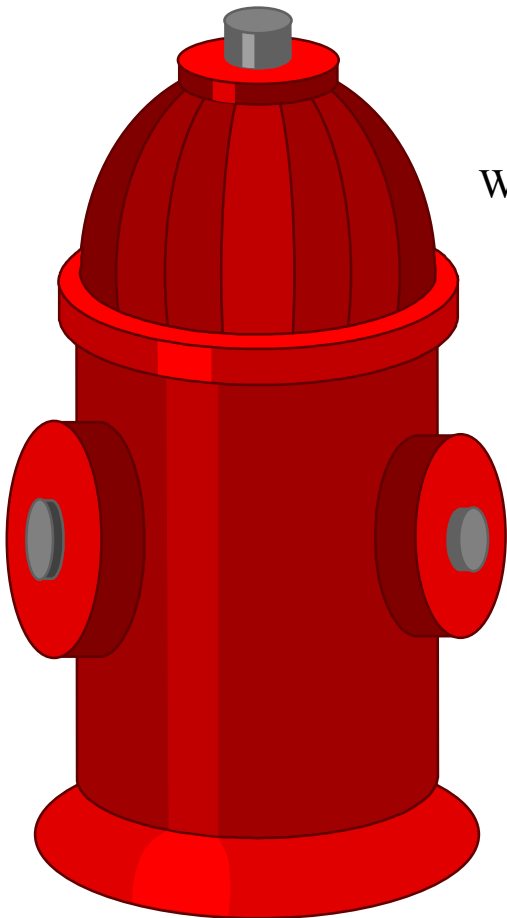
NOTICE

FOR MUNICIPAL WATER USERS TOWN OF SPANISH HYDRANT FLUSHING JUNE 18 – JUNE 21, 2024

FLUSHING OF ALL FIRE HYDRANTS IN TOWN WILL
COMMENCE ON **TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2024**
BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:30 A.M. & 4:00 P.M. AND IS
SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED BY
FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2024.










WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND
UNDERSTANDING
THROUGHOUT THIS PROCESS.

DISCOLORATION MAY OCCUR
DURING THIS PROCESS AND WE
RECOMMEND RUNNING YOUR
WATER PRIOR TO USE.



June

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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*** Please visit www.townofspanish.com for gym and laundromat hours***						
2	3 Municipal Office Closed to the public	4	5 Council 7 pm	6  7pm Fire	7  Comingle Food Bank Landfill 8:30 – 2:30	8
9	10 Municipal Office Closed to the public 7 pm Recreation 7 pm Emergency Planning	11 10 am Library Board 	12	13  7pm Fire	14  Fibre Landfill 8:30 – 2:30	15 Landfill Open to the Public 9 am – 1 pm
16	17 Municipal Office Closed to the public	18	19 Council 7 pm	20  7pm Fire	21  Comingle Food Bank Landfill 8:30 – 2:30	22
23	24 Municipal Office Closed to the public	25	26 Special Council Meeting 2024 Budget 7 pm	27  7pm Fire	28  Fibre Landfill 8:30 – 2:30	29
30	<p>WATER INFORMATION: WATER MAY BECOME DISCOLORED DURING THESE TIMES.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 10 – 14 – Main Valve Cycling • June 17 – Swabbing of Goderich Contact Loop • June 18-21 – Hydrant Flushing 					

