

TOWN OF SPANISH NEWSLETTER – October 2024

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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, Monday, Oct. 14th, 2024

NOTICE FOR MUNICIPAL WATER USERS

Hydrant flushing will commence the week of **OCTOBER 15th, 2024**

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 sites 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.



Once again Council has arranged for a fall clean-up day on Friday, October 25th, 2024. See inside for details.



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



Scarecrow Contest:

October 1 to 26
Make a scarecrow and display it in your front yard for judging on Sunday, October 27th
Prizes of \$50, \$30 and \$20 will be awarded to the top 3 scarecrows
Call the Municipal Office before October 14th to Register
705-844-2300



Kid's Hallowe'en Dance and Scare Room

Friday, October 25 from 6pm to 9pm
At the Complex
Spot Dances and Door Prizes
All children must be accompanied by an adult.



"Back From the Dead" Hallowe'en Dance (adults only)

Saturday, October 26
DJ and Cash Bar
Cash prizes awarded for the top 10 costumes
Halloween Events Hosted by the Recreation Advisory Committee

ALGOMA PUBLIC HEALTH IS HOSTING

FLU SHOT AND COVID-19 VACCINE CLINICS at the Spanish Four Seasons Waterfront Complex

Thursday, October 31 and
Wednesday, November 13, 2024
10:30 am – 3:30 p.m.
Call 705-848-2314 after October 7th to register.



2024 Spanish Christmas Market

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024
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



Spanish Medical Clinic Update

Dr. Allison is open to patients Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9am to 3pm.

COUNCIL NEWS....

As you may have noticed, there are quite a few projects on the go here in the Town of Spanish!

ROADS

The Hamilton Street project phase 2 is well underway and includes the complete reconstruction of the roadway, including the paved surface. The cost of this project is \$1.2 Million Dollars, and it has been made possible through the pooling of Federal, Provincial and Municipal Funds.

Lighting Project

The Highway 17 Lighting Project is nearing completion! Through many council terms this project has remained a top focus, as Council pushed forward to ensure the safety of residents and Highway Traffic through the community. There have been numerous fatalities on this curve in the highway and it is Council's hope that by increasing the visibility on this corner, the number of incidents associated with it will decrease or be eliminated altogether.

CEMETERY

Council, in conjunction with the Mount Calvary Cemetery Board, are pleased to announce that the fencing along Brennan Harbour Road and Garnier Road will be replaced in the coming months. The Board chose a 4-foot high, galvanized chain-link with a black vinyl coating.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Spanish Fire Department is evolving again!! We are upgrading our fleet with a "new to us" pumper/tanker. This vehicle will replace one of our aging pumpers.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Town of Spanish, and the Northern Ontario Walleye Trail, have entered the planning stages for the North Channel Walleye Open. This event is to be held on September 19 and 20, 2025. This will be a large-scale event with the prize pool, potentially in the \$60,000.00 - \$80,000.00 range. As more details become available, we will share on our Facebook page, website, and the monthly newsletter.

PAINT NIGHT WITH MARY DILLEN

We will be hosting another paint night with Mary Dillen at the Four Seasons' Waterfront Complex on Saturday, November 16, 2024 at 6:00 pm. The cost is \$40.00, just show up and you get to leave at the end with your masterpiece. Call the Municipal Office 705-844-2300 or email ecdev@townofspanish.com to register.

CLERKS OFFICE

With the trend for wedding ceremonies heading towards a non-traditional approach, the clerk's office performed quite a few weddings this summer. It's always a pleasure to help make Someone's day as special as possible.

WATER

Residents are invited to join OCWA for a sneak peek inside the waterworks on October 17, 2024 at 9:30 am. First stop will be the Water Tower.



October 2024 Crafty Creation Kit

FREE



**Pick up a kit
to enter the
monthly prize
draw**

Johnny Appleseed Craft



PA Day Block Painting Party

Friday, Nov. 1, 2024

10:30-11:30 am



Blocks supplied by Library



Your pathway to growth.

Spanish Adult Education Centre

Literacy and Basic Services and Courses

- Upgrading in reading, writing, and math
- Beginner computer courses
- Microsoft Office
- Preparation for high school
- Preparation for college
- Apprenticeship preparation
- Preparation for Personal Support Worker program
- Making It Work Communications Course
- Work Skills Manual
- Workwise Readiness Series
- Soft Skills Solutions course
- Your individual learning goals

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

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SPANISH FALL CLEAN UP DAY



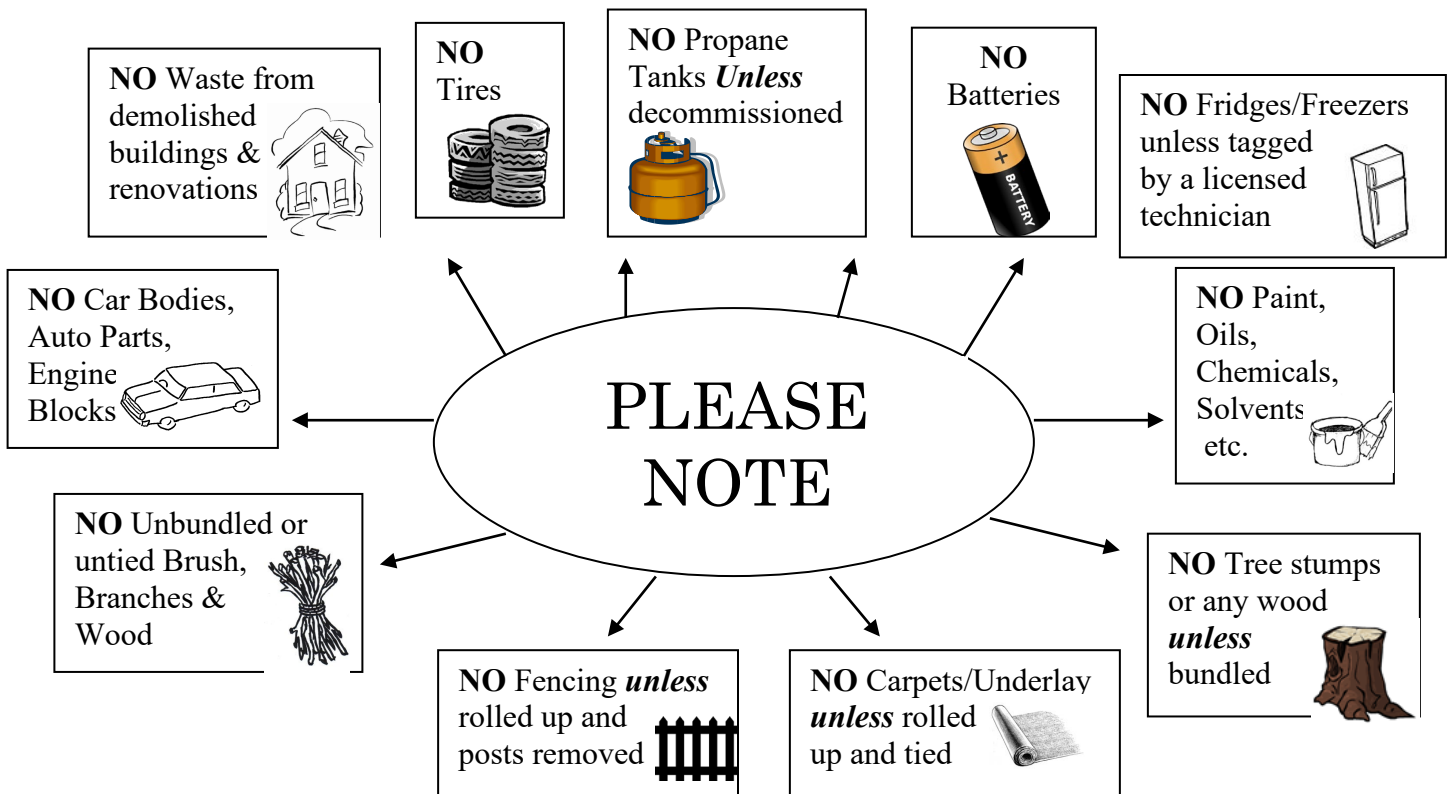
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024

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

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

PLEASE SEPARATE STEEL AND WOOD, AS IT WILL BE PICKED UP BY DIFFERENT TRUCKS.

PLEASE HAVE LOOSE MATERIAL IN CONTAINERS OR BOXES FOR EASY HANDLING



ALSO PLEASE NOTE:

*The Landfill Site is closed to the Public starting in November
And opening again in May!
Please watch in your Newsletter!*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION

October

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 A.A. 7pm Committee of Adjustment Public Meeting 7PM	2 7 pm Council	3 7pm Fire	4  Landfill Fibre Food Bank	5
6	7 A.A. 7 pm 10 am Library Board	8	9	10 7pm Fire	11  Landfill Comingle	12
13	14 All Municipal departments are closed for Thanksgiving 	15 7 pm Planning 7pm Recreation A.A. 7 pm Hydrant Flushing	16 7 pm Council	17 9:30 am waterworks tour with OCWA Meet at the water tower 7pm Fire	18  Landfill Fibre Food Bank	19
20	21	22 A.A. 7pm	23	24 7pm Fire	25  Landfill Comingle Clean up Day Kids Dance and Scare Room 6pm-9pm	26 Back from the Dead Adult Halloween Dance 8pm – 1 am
27 Scarecrow Contest Judging Day 	28	29 A.A. 7 pm	30	31 Public Health Flu and Covid Vaccine Clinic. 10:30 – 3:30 7pm Fire	<p>** A.A. Meetings are held on Tuesday evenings at Saint Sebastien's Church located at 25 Victoria Crescent**</p>	