

# 2017 SPRING NEWSLETTER

## HAPPY 150<sup>TH</sup> CANADA



### TOWNSHIP OF SABLES-SPANISH RIVERS

11 Birch Lake Road  
Massey, Ontario P0P 1P0  
Tel. 705-865-2646 Fax 705-865-2736  
[www.sables-spanish.ca](http://www.sables-spanish.ca)

Public Works 705-865-2181 Ext: 229



**GARBAGE & RECYCLING** PICKUP FROM RESIDENCES AND BUSINESSES IS **EVERY THURSDAY**; PLEASE HAVE IT AT YOUR CURB BY 6:00 AM.

**GARBAGE:** Current Bag Limit is 2 bags per residence and 8 bags per commercially assessed property. Each bag shall not exceed 40 lbs in weight.

**RECYCLING:** one week is the collection of fibers (paper & cardboard) and the next week is the collection of commingle (cans, plastic & glass).

Additional bag tags are available for \$2.00 ea. at the Township office and the Massey and Webbwood libraries.

For more waste management information please contact **Riverside Enterprises @ 705-869-2447 or 1-800-341-5847**

### TENNYSON LANDFILL SITE - 8 miles north of Massey on the Tote Road (Hwy 553)

**\*\*Open every Saturday from 10am – 2pm\*\***

#### TIPPING FEES:

- \$25.00 per ½ ton load of garbage
- \$20.00 per m<sup>3</sup> of construction garbage
- \$6.55 per m<sup>3</sup> of commercial garbage (contained in permanent bins)
- \$5.00 per large item of furniture
- \$5.00 per oil tank
- \$5.00 per room-sized carpet
- \$5.00 per pool liner
- \$25.00 per boat



#### FREE DISPOSAL of the following:

**White goods \*\*\$10.00 per fridge/freezer unit containing freon\*\***

Did you know that you may be eligible for free removal of your fridge or freezer? Contact OPA (Ontario Power Authority) @ 1-877-797-9473 for more info or visit [www.saveonenergy.ca](http://www.saveonenergy.ca)

**Brush/leaves** per trailer or truck load

**Tires** \*ALL RIMS MUST BE REMOVED\*

**Electronics** – What electronics can you recycle? Visit [www.recycleyouelectronics.ca](http://www.recycleyouelectronics.ca) to find out.

### PUBLIC LIBRARIES

#### Massey

185 Grove Street

Tel 705-865-2641  
Fax 705-865-1781

**Jake Marion**  
Librarian/CEO

#### Hours:

Mon-Fri 10am – 5pm  
Mon, Wed&Fri 7pm–9pm  
Sat 11am–1pm

#### Story Hour:

Thurs 10am–11am

#### Webbwood

16 Main Street

Tel & Fax  
705-869-4147

**Linda Lendrum**  
Branch Librarian

#### Winter Hours:

Mon-Fri 6pm-8pm  
Tues 12pm–2pm

#### Summer Hours:

Mon-Thurs 6pm-8pm  
Tues 12pm-2pm  
Fri 10am-12pm

#### Story Hour:

Tues 10am-11am



Board meetings are held the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month.

For more info visit our website at [www.masseylibrary.com](http://www.masseylibrary.com)

WIFI AVAILABLE

### MASSEY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE AND ARENA

455 Government Road

**Brady Ropp**, Parks & Recreation Coordinator  
705-865-2519 or [massey.arena@sables-spanish.ca](mailto:massey.arena@sables-spanish.ca)

**Please Note the facility will be closed from March 6<sup>th</sup> to April 6<sup>th</sup> 2017 for renovations.**



Please visit our Facebook Page “Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers Parks and Recreation Department” and [www.sables-spanish.ca](http://www.sables-spanish.ca) for what is happening at the municipality’s arena, parks, playgrounds and community centres.

**GENTLE FITNESS FOR SENIORS** is a free program focusing on strength, balance, endurance, and fun to prevent falls and promote independent living. For details contact Marg Benian, NP at [margbenian@masseyclinic.ca](mailto:margbenian@masseyclinic.ca) or 705-865-2300.

### MASSEY MEDICAL CLINIC

260 CAMERON STREET

705-865-2300

Dr. Rachael Cherian  
Marg Benian, NP

Dr. Allan Garland  
Faith Martell, RN

**Clinic Hours:** Monday – Friday 9am – 4:30pm  
**Lab Hours:** Tuesday & Thursday 8am - 12:30pm

Same day appointments may be available; please call ahead for availabilities.

New patients from the Sables-Spanish Rivers Township are welcome; please contact us for further information.

### ANIMAL CONTROL

Please contact WENRICK KENNELS / RAINBOW DISTRICT ANIMAL CONTROL AGENCY for animal control services. They can be reached @ 705-673-3647 & toll free @ **1-800-836-6661** or [shelter@gsshelter.ca](mailto:shelter@gsshelter.ca) with any questions or concerns.

2016 Dog & Cat Licenses are available from the above, or from the Township office.

#### ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

Please remember that you must:

- \*Stoop and scoop
- \*Keep your dog on a leash and not permit it to trespass on anyone’s property.
- \*Provide your dog with such food, potable water, exercise and attention as may be required to keep it in good health.
- \*Purchase an annual license for your dog.

**TAX BILLINGS:** Payment of the 2017 Interim Property Tax bill is due by **February 28, 2017**. Late payment charges of 1.25% will be added to balance still outstanding March 1, 2017.

**WATER BILLINGS:** Payment of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Water billing is due by **March 31, 2017**.

We accept payment by cash, cheque, Interac debit, telephone/internet banking, pre-authorized debit and e-commerce through our website. Please contact the municipal office for more information.

**Massey Water Bylaw: Lawn & Garden Care**

Even street numbers on even numbered days; odd street numbers on odd numbered days from 7am – 10am and 7pm to 10pm. Additional watering information available at the Township office and the complete bylaw is on our website. Any person, occupant or owner of a property who contravenes the provision of this by-law shall be subject to the provisions of the Provincial Offences Act.

**Use of Travel Trailers (recreational vehicles) on Individual Lots**

**Please note:** The Official Plan only allows for recreational vehicles to provide temporary living accommodations on a seasonal basis. They are not intended to be the main source or residence or be a substitute for a permanent dwelling. Human habitation may not be permitted in recreational vehicles unless they meet all requirements of the Fire Code, Ontario Building Code, and any other applicable regulations or Acts, including applicable approvals for sewage disposal.

**SENIOR OF THE YEAR & YOUTH VOLUNTEER AWARD**

**REDUCED LOAD PERIOD SHALL START ON THE 1st OF MARCH AND IS IN EFFECT WHILE THE APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE IS ERECTED.**

Council is requesting nominations for "Senior of the Year" & "Youth Volunteer". This is our opportunity to honour outstanding local residents. Recipients of both awards must reside in the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers.

Recipients of the "Senior of the Year" are individuals who, after age 65, have enriched the social, cultural or civic life of the community without thought of personal or financial gain. Ontario seniors deserve special recognition for their outstanding accomplishments.

Recipients of the "Youth Volunteer" are individuals between the ages of 15 – 24 who have contributed a significant amount of time and service without pay to a charity, not for profit organization or an individual.

Nomination forms are available at the office or from our website, [www.sables-spanish.ca](http://www.sables-spanish.ca) Please submit your nomination by April 2017 to the Township Office.

**\*\*OFFICIAL PLAN REVIEW\*\***

A review of our Official Plan and Zoning Bylaw will be taking place this year.

Further information on dates of Public Meetings will be advertised in the 'Around and About' publication and on our website.

Current documents and mapping are available on our website and at the municipal office if you wish to review or have any inquiries you wish to submit.

***The Economic Development Committee celebrates the success and growth of small, medium and large business in our community.***

Do you know of a business going above and beyond for its customers or the community? Want to welcome a new business to town or tell others about a unique business operating in the Township? Nominate or self-nominating your favourite businesses for our **annual BUSINESS SUCCESS AWARD**. Visit [www.sables-spanish.ca](http://www.sables-spanish.ca) and nominate them today!

**Webbwood 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration Garden/Bloom Celebration 2017**

The Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers would like to thank the Canadian Garden Council, in collaboration with Vesey's Bulbs of PEI, Canada Post, Canadian Nursery Landscape Association and Niagara Parks for selecting Webbwood as one of 150 communities across Canada to receive a Canada 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration Garden.

Details of the **Bloom Celebration** (spring 2017) will be posted on [www.sables-spanish.ca](http://www.sables-spanish.ca) once available.

**COUNCIL**

Mayor	Leslie Gamble	705-865-2655
Deputy Mayor	Patricia Hnatuik	705-865-2179
Councillor	Harry Hobbs	705-865-2004
Councillor	Glenda Massicotte	705-862-1614
Councillor	Thoma Miedema	705-865-1312
Councillor	Charlie Smith	705-865-2316
Councillor	Susan Sonnenburg	705-865-2024

Regular Council Meetings are on the **second** and **fourth Wednesday** of each month. Meetings commence at 7:00 pm, in the Municipal Council Chambers and are open to the public. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**ATTENTION BUILDING PERMIT HOLDERS**

Inspections do not happen automatically. It is your responsibility to ensure that either you or your contractor contacts the Township to request an inspection to ensure that your project proceeds as approved.

The review time for a permit depends on the use of the building. For single family dwellings, the review time to issue a permit is 10 business days. **\* Please note:** Inspections are conducted within two business days after the request for inspection has been received. This 2 day time period begins on the day after you request the inspection.

**EMERGENCY SERVICES for all emergencies-CALL 9-1-1**

Callers on a Four-party line dialing 911 will be routed to a Bell Operator, and must identify the emergency location.

If there is a disruption in telephone services when calls cannot be completed to other exchanges:

1. Residents in 844 exchange should call 844-2100 or 844-2047
2. Residents in 865 exchange should call 865-2073 or 865-3156
3. Residents in 869 exchange should call 869-3111