

FIVE RIVERS

NEWSLETTER

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*Unleash your
adventure in
Five Rivers*

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Welcome...

Five Rivers, created through Local Governance Reform, brought together the Village of Rexton with the LSDs of Harcourt, Welford and Richibucto Parish to create one community for all. Together we are stronger and more resilient.

This newsletter will be the first of many communications efforts from our new municipality. We hope to share what is happening across our community, opportunities to get together with friends and neighbours, chances to support local businesses, and the many ways of getting out there and being active.

If you would like to stay up to date about what's going on in your community, be sure to visit our website 5-rivers.ca and subscribe to our e-newsletters and get it delivered right to your inbox.



Kids Summer Camps

Coming in July and
August!

A Message from the mayor

Greetings to all, I am so pleased to be able to introduce you to our very first Five Rivers Newsletter. Our hope is to bring the people of Five Rivers together with the sharing of information about what's happening in our wonderful community, support of local businesses and opportunities to grow.

As your Council, we have been very busy attending many orientation sessions about the workings of local government and our new municipality. We have also been updating By-laws and Policies to ensure our municipality is most effective.

We are in the process of developing our Five Rivers Strategic Plan and we need your input; we have public consultations planned in each of our Wards so be sure to attend and share your thoughts.

In closing, I want to thank the CAO and staff of our municipality for the work they have done to make our transition to Five Rivers as seamless as possible. I also want to thank Council for their enthusiasm and dedication to making Five Rivers the best place to live. And most importantly I want to thank you, the residents of Five Rivers, for your support and encouragement through this process.

Tina Beers, Mayor
Five Rivers



Public Meetings

Strategic Plan

Public consultations for our new 5-year municipal strategic plan will be taking place over the next month. We want your input on shaping the future of our community. Don't miss your chance to make your voice heard.

Wednesday, May 17 at 2PM

Rexton Lions Club
(145 Main Street, Rexton)

Wednesday, May 17 at 6:30PM

Bass River Public Hall and Country Club
(20 Fearon Cross Road, Bass River)

Friday, May 19 at 6:30PM

St Peter's Church Hall (3380 NB-495, South Branch)

Saturday, May 20 at 1PM

Rexton Sports and Recreation Centre
(49 Centennial West Avenue, Rexton, E4W 1X5)

Tuesday, May 23 at 6:30PM

(Virtual Session on Zoom)

Meeting ID: 865 5392 7469 Passcode: 216925

Can't make it on these dates? Look for opportunities on our social media channels for online options to participate

TransAqua Presentation on Brown Road Facility

TransAqua is hosting a public presentation to discuss changes at the Brown Road composting facility. The public is invited to bring any questions or concerns regarding the facility and its possible impact on the community.

Date & Time: Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at 6:30pm

Location: St. Peter's Church Hall (3380 NB-495, South Branch, E4W 3L6)

COMMUNITY

NEWS

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Community Garden Coming this Summer to Bonar Law Common (3, av. Bonar Law, Rexton)

Whether you're a seasoned gardener or a total beginner. We have plenty of plots available, and we're excited to see what you'll grow!

To reserve a spot in the garden or to get more information, contact thecommon@5-rivers.ca or by calling (506) 523-6921



KIDS SUMMER CAMPS

Looking for a fun and exciting way to keep your kids active and engaged this summer?

Our camps are designed to be week-long day camps for kids ages 6 to 12 and are the perfect way to get your kids outside, active, and having a blast all summer long.

Keep an eye on our future newsletters and social media channels for more details to come.

For more information call (506) 523-6921 or email info@5-rivers.ca



Upriver COUNTRY MARKET

The Upriver Country Market is thrilled to announce that its first opening day will be on Saturday, June 24th from 9am – 12PM.

 20 Fearon Cross Road,
Bass River, E4T 1C2

Are you interested in being a Vendor or Volunteer? Call Tracy Petley 506-378-2413.

ELSIPOGTOG MINOR BASEBALL

This year Elsipogtog is will be creating a Minor Ball Association that is open to all surrounding communities.

Registration fee will be \$50 registration and will go towards the cost of insurance and a jersey.

Deadline to register is May 15
forms.office.com/r/CksE80UAGS

For more information contact:
Kyler Levi - 1(506)212-0001
Kasen Levi - 1(506)523-8687





TWO LOCAL CURLERS MAKE IT TO NATIONALS

We are thrilled to share with you the exciting news that two of our very own local Kent County curlers have recently competed in the 2023 National Stick Curling Championships from March 30 to April 2 in Nanaimo, BC.

These two individuals have worked incredibly hard to hone their skills and represent our community at the national level. Their dedication and commitment to the sport have paid off, as they managed to advance all the way to the quarter-finals.

Although they lost in overtime, we want to recognize and celebrate their remarkable performance. Their efforts have not gone unnoticed, and they have inspired us all with their passion for the sport and their unwavering determination.

We look forward to continuing to support and cheer on all of our local athletes as they pursue their growth in sport.



BULKY WASTE

A new way to collect your large items started in April 2023. This new ON CALL bulky waste collection service allows us to get rid of our large items more efficiently.

For more information or to register you can visit the Kent Regional Service Commission Website or phone at 506-743-1490

KIDSPORT

KidSport New Brunswick provides funding of up to \$400/year/child for sport registration and/or the purchase of equipment to ensure no kid should be left on the sidelines.

For general information visit: www.sportnb.com/kidsport/

For assistance regarding your application contact the Recreation Coordinator for Five Rivers (506) 523-6921

LOW-INCOME CUT-OFF GUIDELINE

PERSONS	INCOME
2	\$45,000
3	\$50,000
4	\$55,000
5	\$60,000
6	\$70,000
7+	\$75,000





EVENTS

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY

Come join us on **June 21st** outside the Elsipogtog Community Hall and Chief Young Eagle Recreation Centre for a day full of music, pow wow, food and craft vendors, activities, and games!

Opening Ceremony starts at 10AM
Rest of the festivities start at 11AM

If you're interested in volunteering, please contact:

Leroy Augustine
1(506)523-5163
LerAug11@outlook.com



BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

Hosted by: Catholic Church Hall Rexton

Saturday May 13, 2023 | 8:30AM - 10AM

8 School St, Rexton

Menu: Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon/Sausage, Toast, Baked Beans
\$10/person | \$5/child

All proceeds go towards ongoing maintenance for the Church & Hall



COMMUNITY CLEAN UP DAY

Hosted by: Five Rivers

Saturday, May 20, 2023 | 10AM-12PM

Come join us as we clean up our community!

Meeting Spot will be in the Gazebo at Kenney Park @10AM
(145 Main St, Rexton, NB)

Unable to make it but still want to help?

Pick up a FREE clean up kit at the Five Rivers Office during business hours from May 22-26.

SPRING MARKET

Hosted by: Rexton Lions Club

Saturday, May 27th: 9am - 1pm

Address: 145 Rue Main, Rexton



ANNUAL CAR WASH

Hosted by: Rexton Fire Department
84 Main Street, Rexton

May 27th at 10AM - Come join the Rexton Fire Dept. for their annual Car Wash/BBQ fundraiser



ART SHOW

Hosted by: Bass River Art Society

June 3rd: 1pm - 4pm

Bass River Hall (20 Fearon Cross Road, Bass River)

ADMISSION BY
DONATION
AT THE DOOR

FAMILY FUN DAY AT KENNEY PARK

Hosted by: Rexton Lions Club

Saturday June 3, 2023 | Starts at 11AM

Kenney Park (145 Main St, Rexton, E4W 2A6)

Petting Zoo, Sweet'n'Chill Food Truck, Face Painting, BBQ, and other activities.

Free Admission - Accepting Donations



RECREATION ACTIVITIES

WASHER TOSS

Hosted by: Harcourt Legion
Friday, May 12 & May 26 - 7PM

**6471 NB-116,
Harcourt**
\$10 Entry



BRAZILIAN JIU JITSU - COMMUNITY PROGRAM

We are thrilled to announce our new community partnership with bEAST Coast Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu.

Every Saturday

Kids (+5) Sessions 9AM to 10AM | Adults 10AM - 12PM

Eleanor W. Graham Middle School gym
(9 California Rd, Rexton)

Call (506) 397-5526 for more information

Join the FACEBOOK PAGE: bEAST Coast Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu

POOL TOURNAMENT & KITCHEN MUSIC NIGHT

Hosted by: Bass River Public Hall and Country Club
Every Friday Night starting at 7PM

(20 Fearon Cross Road,
Bass River)
\$10 Entry for Pool Tournament



KITCHEN PARTY AND 9 BALL TOURNAMENT

Hosted by: Bass River Public Hall and Country Club
May 21 - 7PM

**20 Fearon Cross Road,
Bass River**

Bring your instrument and voice. If you don't have an instrument, come enjoy the music.

REXTON LIONS CLUB BINGO

Hosted by: Rexton Lions Club
Every Monday
Doors Open @ 5PM | Mini Games @ 6:30PM | Regular Games @ 7PM
145 Main Street, Rexton, NB

BASS RIVER BINGO

Hosted by: Bass River Public Hall and Country Club
Every Friday starting on May 26
Doors open @ 6PM | Bingo Starts @ 7PM
(20 Fearon Cross Road,
Bass River, NB)
Bass River Hall

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PICK UP FOR OUR FUTURE NEWSLETTERS AT THE LOCATIONS BELOW:

HARCOURT IRVING OIL (7899 NB-126, HARCOURT)
THOMPSON'S GENERAL STORE (RTE 116 MAIN, BASS RIVER RD)

BASS RIVER HALL (20 FEARON CROSS ROAD, BASS RIVER)
FIVE RIVERS OFFICE (82 MAIN STREET, REXTON)

