

# FIVE RIVERS

## NEWSLETTER

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*What's better than a summer along the river?*

### Our Five Rivers

- Richibucto River
- Molus River
- Coal Branch River
- Bass River
- St. Nicholas River

### Access the Newsletter Digitally!

To help reduce our paper usage and promote sustainability, we are introducing alternative ways to access our community newsletter.

**Online:** Access our newsletter by visiting our website at [www.5-rivers.ca](http://www.5-rivers.ca). During your visit, you can also subscribe and receive the newsletter via email.

**Pick-up Locations:** Physical copies will be available at: Harry's Variety, Thompson General Store, and the Five Rivers Office.

**Mailing Service:** If these options above are not accessible for you, contact us at 506-523-6921 or [info@5-rivers.ca](mailto:info@5-rivers.ca) to be included on our mailing list.

### A message from the mayor

#### Happy Canada Day Five Rivers!

I am excited to announce the launch of our brand-new Five Rivers website, accessible at [www.5-rivers.ca](http://www.5-rivers.ca). This website provides a platform for staying connected with us, letting you explore upcoming events, the latest news, and various municipal topics.

I invite you to join us on July 1st at Bonar Law Common, in Rexton, to celebrate this great country of ours. The celebration will have a wide array of activities including bouncy castles, family games, live music, fireworks and much more.

Last but not least, the Upriver Country Market, in Bass River, is now opened every Saturday this summer, starting June 24th, see you at the Market. Have a fabulous summer!

Tina Beers, Mayor  
Five Rivers





## BUSINESS FEATURE

### The Great Canadian Dollar Store

Now that summer is well underway, a quick stop at the Great Canadian Dollar Store is likely to be in your future. While you're there, take a moment to appreciate the unique mural adorning the building's exterior wall. Harkening back to a by-gone day when the local service station was a gathering place for communities. Ned (Edward) Hannay's Garage served Rexton and surrounding areas for decades in this location before re-locating across the road where it still stands today. Heidi Warren (nee Hannay) and her husband Darren Warren have continued the family's service to the community with their "something for everyone" retail location since 2000. "This mural has certainly brightened up what was a drab side wall but was also our way of honoring the past and the important role that Hannay's played in serving the community," they said. Always looking forward, the Warren's have recently had an electric car charging station installed where fuel pumps once stood. Now you can plug in, go shopping for a while and then continue on your journey.



## Council Highlights

### Your Five Rivers Municipal Council by the numbers

- **6 months in Office**
- **9 Regular/Special Meetings of Council**
- **10+ orientation sessions**
- **3 Committees of Council; Bylaw and Policy Review, Human Resources and Finance**
- **4 Strategic Planning Open Houses held across Five Rivers**
- **2 Community-wide Newsletters Delivered**
- **1 five-year Strategic Plan**



## CAN YOU GUESS THE RIDDLE?

What has a bed but never sleeps, can run but never walks, and has a bank but no money?



(See page 4 for answer)

COMMUNITY

# NEWS



## CANADA DAY FESTIVAL



July 1st at the Bonar Law Common  
(31 Bonar Law Ave, Rexton)

### 11AM to 3PM

Opening ceremony followed by activities for everyone, live entertainment, vendors, and food trucks.

### 7PM to 10PM

As the sun sets, come join Vinyl Sunset at our outdoor venue for an evening of music and fireworks.

### 10PM

Join us at the Bonar Law Common site to watch our traditional fireworks show.

Launch site: Sunset Drive, Rexton



## SPLASH PARK

Open all day from  
9am to 8pm

49 Centennial  
West Ave, Rexton



## Upriver COUNTRY MARKET

The Upriver Country Market will run every Saturday during July and August from 9am until 12pm.

### Musician Schedule

- July 1 - Lisa Boudreau and Friends
- July 8 - Simply Done Band
- July 15 - Andrew Chatham
- July 22 - Ken Petley
- July 29 - Keylsey Albert
- Aug 5 - Elma Campbell and Friends
- Aug 12 - The Flying Ace Handles
- Aug 19 - Justin Handrahan
- Aug 26 - Ivan Daigle



20 Fearon Cross Road,  
Bass River, E4T 1C2

## CARSON'S LANDING

Docking Permits are now available for the 2023 season. They can be purchased at the municipal office (82 Main Street, Rexton) during regular business hours.

## Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels is looking for volunteers to deliver meals for the Rexton or Richibucto area once a week, once a month, twice a month, on your own, with your spouse or with a friend - whatever works best for you!

If you are interested, contact  
Jeanita Leblanc 506-521-5370 or email  
[mealsonwheels@rextonlionsnh.com](mailto:mealsonwheels@rextonlionsnh.com)

# RECREATION



## THE COMMON NIGHT MARKET

Enjoy a night of local vendors, live entertainment, and a beer garden with great music.

Mark your calendars for July 27th and August 24th from 4:30PM to 8:30PM

31 Bonar Law Ave, Rexton

## PAINT NIGHT

Join us for a Paint Night with Danielle Fairweather! Amateurs welcomed  
**July 26 at the Bonar Law Common**  
Bar and Canteen will be open Register by calling 506-523-7615 or email [thecommon@5-rivers.ca](mailto:thecommon@5-rivers.ca) - Limited spots

31 Bonar Law Ave, Rexton



### Rexton Lions Club

Monday Night Bingo

Mini Games 6:30pm

Regular Game at 7PM

145 Main Street, Rexton

### Bass River Hall

Friday Night Bingos

Regular Games at 7PM

(Prize guaranteed \$40)

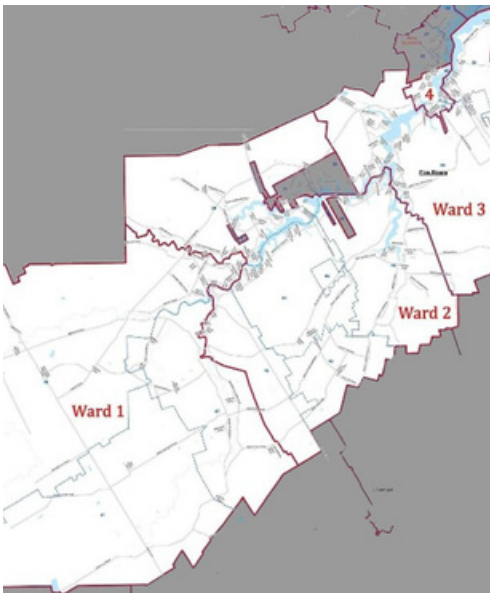
Jackpot Game | Loonie & Toonie Ball

20 Fearon Cross Rd, Bass River



Answer to Riddle:

A river.



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