



## Spotlight on the East River Valley August/September EDITION ISSUE 83



### East River Valley Community Development Association

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**Mission Statement:** To promote the sustainability of the East River Valley Communities

#### Notes from the Chair

In the last "Spotlight" I hoped that by the time this edition hit the mailboxes life would be approaching normal. It may be improving, but it has a long way to go. The last outbreak brought to us by a traveler from the States was a good lesson in how fast the situation could deteriorate again and how important it is for us all to stay alert.

On a positive note, I was able to take a small part in the activities out at Real Canadian Recreation on the occasion of their first "work party". Precious little has been done for our latest war veterans who served with honour in Afghanistan. Now they are back home with the wounds, both physical and mental, suffered in what was supposed to be a peace keeping operation. Tyson Bowen has a vision and on his own initiative is putting it into effect. He is converting an old dairy farm in Lorne into a place of respite, for veterans of all ages and branches of Canadian military service. You can learn more about it on <https://www.facebook.com/realcanadianrecreation>

Sadly, the Hopewell Ceilidh had to be cancelled this year, but you can still enjoy that turkey supper you bought and enjoyed at the site. Our coordinator, Kara, is taking orders for take out dinners and of course, looking for volunteers to help.

Till next time, stay safe and wear a mask if you are around others: Mr. Trump figures it makes him look cool, just like the Lone Ranger!

#### East River Valley Turkey Cold Plate Take-Out

Cold turkey (cooked by Chef Peter at Summer Street), potato salad, coleslaw, cucumber slice, pickles, roll and homemade blueberry cheesecake.

**Sunday August 9th 12pm-2pm at the Riverton Hall. \$15 each**

Pre-purchased tickets ordered by August 1st.

To order, call or text Kara 902-301-0339.

We are still looking for volunteers to provide veggies for this meal, as well as assistance in serving and prepping the meal. If you are interested contact Kara.



### **East River Valley Scottish History**

The Ship Hector arrived along the shores, near Pictou on September 15th 1773. Many of the Scottish settlers that arrived eventually made their way to other locations in Pictou County, including the East River Valley.

The Hector replica in Pictou is now on dry dock at the Hector Heritage Quay, for some much needed TLC in preparations for the 250th Anniversary in 2023.

For more information visit [www.shiphector.ca](http://www.shiphector.ca) or visit Monday-Saturday 10am-4pm.

### **ERVDCDA Monthly Meetings**

Meetings take place on the second Tuesday of the month at the Riverton Hall 5678 Stellarton-Trafalgar Rd. Riverton.  
7pm.



### **Hopewell Post Office**

Hours of Operation

Monday – Thursday 8:30am - 2:00pm

Friday 8:30am - 1:30pm

### **ERVDCDA Executive 2020**

**Chair:** Dave Wilson, 902-923-2990

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**Vice Chair:** Jackie McMahon 902-272-2016

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[facebook.com/eastrivervalley/](https://facebook.com/eastrivervalley/)

**Visit the ERVDCDA Website at**

[www.eastrivervalley.ca](http://www.eastrivervalley.ca)

## **EAST RIVER VALLEY FAMILY SCAVENGER HUNT Saturday August 22nd**



**Explore the East River Valley while going on this family friendly scavenger hunt.**

**Your name will be put in for a chance to win a basket consisting of local East River Valley businesses product.**

**Keep an eye on our Facebook page for more details.**



We are highlighting some of the wonderful businesses in the East River Valley.

At this unprecedented time in history, now is the best time to support local, small businesses!



Ain't Too Chabby Homestead: <https://www.facebook.com/ainttoochabbyhomestead>

Hopewell Links Golf Course: <https://www.facebook.com/Hopewell-Links-Golf-Course>

K&D Country Signs: 902-396-7214 <https://www.facebook.com/K-D-Country-Signs>

MacGregor's Sweet Corn: Keep an eye out for their new Facebook page "MacGregor's Sweet Corn"

Marshdale Farms: 902-923-2323 <https://www.facebook.com/MarshdaleFarms/> or [www.marshdalefarms.ca](http://www.marshdalefarms.ca)

Milltown Farm: 902-923-2884 <https://www.facebook.com/MilltownFarmNS/>

Real Canadian Recreation: 902-921-4364 <https://www.facebook.com/realcanadianrecreation/>

Renew Creative Musings: <https://www.facebook.com/Renew-Creative-Musings>

Renew Visual Productions: <https://www.facebook.com/RenewVisualProductions>

Scentsy: Lori MacDonald Consultant~ 902-331-0947 [sharpemacdonald@hotmail.com](mailto:sharpemacdonald@hotmail.com)

Stampin' Up! Paper crafting with Angela Cruickshank: <https://www.facebook.com/hopewellstamper/>

Tupperware: Amy Meyer Consultant~ 902-923-1960 [amy\\_dewtie@hotmail.com](mailto:amy_dewtie@hotmail.com)



## Junior Reporter: Bridget MacGregor

Those who know me know I like a good joke, so I decided to share some with you.

- What did the left eye say to the right eye?
  - Between you and me something smells.
  
- Why can't you tell a secret on a farm?
  - The potatoes have eyes and the corn have ears.
  
- What did the ocean say to the beach?
  - Nothing, it just waved.
  
- What did the buffalo say when his little boy went to school?
  - Bison.
  
- Why wouldn't the crab share?
  - Because he was shellfish.
  
- Why did the picture go to prison?
  - Because it was framed.


I hope you enjoy these jokes as much as I do.  
Enjoy your summer!





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### Churches in the East River Valley

During the Covid-19 Pandemic church services times have been subject to change.  
Please contact the church directly for details.

The United Churches of the  
Hopewell Eureka East River Pastoral Charge  
Arlene (902) 923-2410

First Presbyterian Church, Hopewell  
(902) 923-2526

The Presbyterian Churches of the  
East River Pastoral Charge  
Sharon MacDonald (902) 923-2336



### **Volunteer Fire Department Contacts**

#### **East River Valley Fire Department:**

Kevin Stuart, Chief (H)902-923-2893

kevinandleisa@hotmail.com

Jason MacIntyre, Deputy Chief 902-759-3588

#### **Eureka and District Fire Department:**

Bill Holley, Chief (H)902-923-2069 (C) 902-754-9115

Lee Fraser, Deputy Chief (H)902-923-2170

(C) 902-754-8686

#### **Plymouth Fire Department:**

Mike Conway, Chief 902-755-3229 or 902-759-0153

### **VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS WANTED**

East River Valley Fire Department  
Is looking for new Firefighters  
If you are interested, call Kevin 902-923-2893  
Or attend our Tuesday Training Meetings 7:00pm  
at the firehall located at  
2020 East River East Side Rd, Bridgeville.



The ERVCDA would like to extend a big thank you to District 11 Councillor Andy Thompson. Andy has been a strong supporter of so many community organizations in his District, including the ERVCDA. He is great to assist with grants, that help the various groups offer programming and facilities.



## VON FROZEN MEALS

The VON in Pictou County are offering frozen meals during this difficult time. They are available for older individuals, caregivers, those recovering from hospitalization or anyone needing support with their meals.

A minimum of 5 meals must be ordered at \$7 each. Phone Monday-Friday 9am-4pm at 902-301-9538.



Pictou County Solid Waste has a wonderful App you can easily download on any phone. By using the App you will know exactly when your refuse pick-up is. You can also search for specific items if you are unsure if it is recyclable or not.

## Keep Our Communities Clean!

Register your clean-up at [www.nspickmeup.ca](http://www.nspickmeup.ca)



Register your clean up online at [www.nspickmeup.ca](http://www.nspickmeup.ca) or by calling (902) 396-1495



Pictou County Solid Waste staff will deliver clean up supplies to your door!



Complete your clean up and submit your data card online at [www.nspickmeup.ca](http://www.nspickmeup.ca)



The ERVCDA is hoping that everyone will do their part in keeping the East River Valley clean.

You can register online to have supplies dropped off to your house.

Remember, you can also contact the Municipality of Pictou County to receive your Landfill Vouchers (until November) via mail.

Call them today at 902-485-4311.

## Shout out!



**We have a few shout outs to some great folks in our community:**

Shout out to whomever is mowing the lawn at the Riverton Hall. We appreciate your neighbourly assistance.

Shout out to [Bruce Holley](#) for helping to keep the ERVCDA Community Gardens beautiful this summer.

Shout out to [Marion](#) and [Jackie](#) for making the new announcement roadside sign at the Riverton Hall.

Shout out to [Summer Street Industries](#) and [Chef Peter LaPier](#) who are graciously cooking the turkeys for our fundraiser on August 9th.

Shout out to our Junior reporter [Bridget MacGregor](#) who shares something with us each newsletter.

We can't wait to see what you have in store next month!

## **Spotlight on the East River Valley**

ERVCDCA wants to help you get your business started by offering 2 FREE ads in consecutive newsletters.

Extra Newsletters are available in Stellarton at: Poulain's PharmaChoice, Medical Hall, Pharmasave, and Pharmacy First

**October/November Newsletter Deadline for submissions is Wednesday September 16th**

If you would like to receive the newsletter and notices by email, please let us know:

[spotlight.1@hotmail.com](mailto:spotlight.1@hotmail.com)

If you are a business in the East River Valley interested in advertising with us, please reach out.

We can even produce advertising for you!



### **MacGregor's Sweet Corn**

The MacGregor kids would like to thank everyone for their support last year .... We will be back again this year with our corn!

Cost will be the same \$5/dozen. We will let you know sale locations and date corn is ready later in summer.

Find us on Facebook: "MacGregor's Sweet Corn"

**Tupperware**

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# August 2020

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2	3 Natal Day	4	5	6	7	8
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