

2024 BON AMI

Days I will remember



55

Moments inoubliables

JULY 26 – AUGUST 4, 2024

President's Message

Welcome to the 2024 Bon Ami Festival! I am honored to be serving as the President of the Festival this year. Our amazing committee has put together memorable activities for everyone. The Bon Ami Festival is a special occasion for friends and families to be reunited and for tourists to join in the celebration of our community. On behalf of the committee members, we encourage you to participate in the many events.

A sincere thank you to the town of Heron Bay, our sponsors and volunteers who ensure that our 55th Bon Ami Festival has numerous successful events. Without them, this festival would not take place.

I wish you a wonderful 55th Bon Ami Festival and go out and enjoy some activities!

- Paula Boudreau





Bon Ami is intended to be a safe and enjoyable Festival for everyone. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that we are happy to provide many events for children during the festival. Please note that we do not have the capacity to watch your children for you. Children under 11 must have a parent or guardian with them.

The SPCA recommends not bringing your dog to an event where there will be lots of activities, heat or excitement. If you need to bring your pet, please keep them in the shade and have plenty of water available for them and never leave your dog unleashed in a public area. Keep an eye on your pet and watch for signs of overheating like panting or their tongue hanging low.



HAPPENING DURING BON AMI

For further details please visit our website www.bonamifestival.com

BOAT TOURS – Private tours – maximum 7 passengers; 30 minute boat ride from Heron Bay Marina out to Bon Ami Rocks and Beach area. \$25 per person (minimum 4 people to ride). Contact - BoatTours@smaknis.com

Don't miss **BON AMI WEEK** at Recreaplex Wellness Center! Follow their Facebook page to know about all the fun!



ZODIAC RIDES –Free boat ride from Bon Ami beach to Bon Ami rocks as well as short trip out in the bay. Maximum 4 children per ride. 10 to 15 minutes, weather permitting. You can schedule any day of the week. If it does not work out one day, it can be moved to the next. Contact James Legacy: (506)-787-0500.

East Wind Boutique | **SPY DISCOVERY TREASURE HUNT**. Stop at the East Wind Boutique. We will lend you a walking stick plus a discovery page. Return your findings to add your name for a chance to win a gift basket. All week activity and Open to kids of all ages (children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult).

Friday July 26



Today's activities are brought to you by CKNB & Sommet

10:00am – 5:00pm **BOOK SALE** at the Centennial Library (closed 12:00 to 1:00 pm)

10:00am – 5:00pm Museum - **MUSIC HALL OF FAME DISPLAY**- Come see our local musicians pictures on display at the Restigouche Regional Museum

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2:00pm - 5:00pm **JAMMERS** at the NBIP Employees Club music and dance. **19 years+**

2:00pm – 4:00pm Film Screening of **THE LION KING** (English) at the Centennial Library

4:00pm - 9:30 pm **MARKET DAYS** at the Inch Arran Arena. Opening Ceremonies start at 7pm and Citizen of the Year will be announced.

9:00pm **PARADE OF LIGHTS** - Boats decorated in lights float by the Inch Arran before the Fireworks. Boats leave marina at 9pm

9:00pm - 12:00am **OUTDOOR CELEBRATION** with Max Bujold & the Milestones at By the Sea Cafe & Bar, Inch Arran. Admission for VIP section. **19 years+**

10:00 pm **FIREWORKS** - Inch Arran, sponsored by the Town of Heron Bay & Bon Ami Committee (Rain date if needed will be announced)

10:00 pm - 1:00 am Smuggler's Cove **CASH KAROKE 19 years+**

Go to
bonamifestival.com
for full details

Saturday July 27



Today's activities are brought to you by Dalhousie Rotary Club

8:00am - 1:00 pm **RESTIGOUCHE FARMERS MARKET**, 395 Miller Blvd - Heron Bay's weekly market with local vendors

9:00am - 10:00 am **ATV RALLY** Register at Osprey – Leaving at 10:30 - \$10 per vehicle

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10:00am - 5:00 pm East Wind Boutique at 125 Inch Arran avenue, is inviting you to our **BAKE SALE**.

10:00 am Decorated **KAYAK AND PADDLE BOARD PARADE** – Inch Arran Beach. Prizes to be won

10:00am **RAFT RACE** – Show us your creation, Race, and have fun at this event! Prizes to be awarded. Registration required. Check in starts at 9am at the Inch Arran Beach.

10:00am - 5:00pm **BOOK SALE** at the Centennial Library (closed from 12 to 1pm)

11:00am Family **BEACH MURAL PAINTING** - Inch Arran Beach near lighthouse

11:00am - 9:00pm **MARKET DAYS** - Come see and support our vendors while enjoying some live entertainment at the Inch Arran Arena

12:00pm - 4:00pm **BOOK SALE** Restigouche County SPCA Used Book Store - 165 Baybreeze Dr. (No Shelter visits permitted without an appointment)

1:00pm - 5:00pm **BOARD GAME CLUB** at Centennial Library

1:00pm - 3:00pm **KIDS MARKET** Archibald Room, Recreaplex - Young Entrepreneurs will have goods for sale

6:00pm - 8:00pm Hub de la Baie - Come to our **BOARD GAME NIGHT!** Whether you're with family or friends, we've got games for everyone to enjoy.

6:30pm - 9:00pm **INDEPENDANT FILM SCREENING** at Restigouche Regional Museum – featuring local filmmakers or ties to local area. Question time at the end.

7:00pm - 9:00pm **LEE CHAMBERLAIN** at Sugar's Place, Inch Arran Multipurpose building

9:00pm - 2:00am **KARAOKE & COUNTRY** night in the Tent Outside the Inch Arran Arena. Tickets \$10 in advance and \$20 at the door **19 years+**

10:00pm-2:00am Smuggler's Cove **GLOW PARTY** with Tyler \$5.00 **19 years+**

On behalf of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Heron Bay we wish all the citizens and visitors a fantastic 55th Bon Ami Festival! A huge congratulations to the organization committee for their dedication and hard work in bringing this event to life. For ten days, our town transforms into a vibrant celebration, demonstrating the warm and welcoming spirit of Heron Bay. Let's make the most of this special time, celebrate responsibly, and most importantly, enjoy the days we'll remember! Enjoy the festival!



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BAIE-DES-HÉRONS**

(506) 684-7600
www.heron-bay.ca

Sunday July 28



Today's activities are brought to you by The Port of Belledune

11:00 am - 4:00 pm **MARKET DAYS** Come see and support our vendors while enjoying some live entertainment at the Inch Arran Arena

11:00 am - 4:00 pm **SOAP AND SLIDE** - Janet Miller Park – Montgomery St. - Fun for all ages. Refreshments will be sold - Proceeds go to the Rotary Club

6:00 pm **MISS BON AMI PAGEANT** – L.E.R. Theatre, doors open at 5:30 pm Tickets: \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door, sold at the Bon Ami Office, Hub de la Baie Jean Coutu!

6:30pm- 7:30pm **CRYSTAL SINGING BOWL SOUND BATH** \$30.00 Archibald Room. Bathe in sounds from crystal singing bowls, as well as other soothing instruments.

Monday July 29



Today's activities are brought to you by The Port of Dalhousie

10:30am – 11:30am **ZOOMERS** For returning participants only at Recreaplex Wellness Center – maximum 30 participants. Registration- Natalie Doucet 506-458-7034

12:00pm – 6:00pm **QUE 4 CAUSE** by BackBeat Bar-B-Que . Fundraiser for the Dalhousie Food Bank (Location : Dalhousie food Bank parking)

12:30pm 5th Annual Lionel Doucet **GOLF TOURNAMENT** - Restigouche Golf and Country Club. Preregistration required by July 26

Tuesday July 30



Today's activities are brought to you by Victor Bernard & Sons

10:00am - 5:00pm Museum - **MUSIC HALL OF FAME DISPLAY**- Come see our local musicians pictures on display at the Restigouche Regional Museum

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10:00am - 5:00pm **JAIL AND BAIL** Restigouche Regional Museum Donate to lock up your favourite (or least favourite!) Dalhousie citizens

10:00am - 5:00pm **BOOK SALE** at the Centennial Library (closed from Noon to 1pm)

10:30am - 11:30am **STORY HOUR** at the Centennial Library

11:00am - 6:00pm **ALLADIN SHAWARMA FOOD TRUCK** at the Inch Arran by the tent. Fundraiser Day for the Bon Ami Festival

11:30am - 8:00pm **CRAB CAKE SPECIAL** fundraiser for the SPCA at Chez Phil's Kitchen

1:00pm - 4:00pm **GENEALOGY & HISTORY** - Come and visit the Restigouche Archives' Research Room at the Dalhousie Centennial Library

1:00pm - 5:00pm **BOARD GAME CLUB** at Centennial Library

6:00pm **LITTLE MISS BON AMI**- at the L.E.R. Theatre, doors open at 5:30pm Tickets: \$15 or \$12 in advance, sold at Jean Coutu, Hub de la Baie and Bon Ami Office.

Wednesday July 31

Today's activities are brought to you by **LCL Excavation Ltd**



9:00am - 5:00pm **VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT** Fundraiser for Ages 13-18- Inch Arran outdoor sand Court. Registration required

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11:00am **FISHCAKE LUNCH** at Chez Rachel's will be available until they sold out

11:00am - 1:00pm **BON AMI TEA** entrance fee \$10 – Bring the family for some Tea and Sweets at St. John's United Church, 123 A Brunswick St

12:00pm - 4:00pm **BOOK SALE** Restigouche County SPCA Used Book Store - 165 Baybreeze Dr. (No Shelter visits permitted without an appointment)

1:00pm - 4:00pm **INDIGENOUS TEACHING** at Recreaplex – Archibald room

1:00pm - 8:00pm **BOOK SALE** at the Centennial Library (closed from 5pm to 6pm)

1:00pm - 5:00pm **BOARD GAME CLUB** at Centennial Library

2:00pm - 4:00pm Film Screening of **HERCULES** (French) at the Centennial Library

6:00pm - 8:00pm **KIDS FIRE FIT CHALLENGE** Firefighter's obstacle course for the kids at Janet Miller Park on Montgomery St. \$1 Refreshments available

6:00pm - 8:00pm **ANTIQUE CAR SHOW** – classic cars downtown on William Street.

7:00pm - 9:00pm **BLANCHE PELLETIER** at Sugar's Place, Inch Arran Multipurpose building



Jean Coutu

The staff at Jean Coutu would like to wish everyone a fun-filled Bon Ami.

Tickets for all events available at the checkout.

Thursday August 1



Today's activities are brought to you by Home Hardware

10:00am - 2:00pm **KIDS ACTIVITIES** at Rotary Park

10:00am - 3:00pm **SIDEWALK SALE** great deals all along William St

10:00am - 3:00pm **LEMONADE FOR LIVIA** – Rotary Park. Fundraiser for Livia Degroot.

10:00am - 5:00pm **BOOK SALE** at the Centennial Library (closed from Noon to 1:00 pm)

10:30am - 11:30am **CRAFT TIME** at the Centennial Library

11:00am - 2:00pm **2-FOR-1 CHICKEN SNACK** - at Dixie Lee

1:00pm - 4:00pm **GENEALOGY & HISTORY** - Come and visit the Restigouche Archives' Research Room at the Dalhousie Centennial Library

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1:00pm - 5:00pm **BOARD GAME CLUB** at Centennial Library

1:00pm **CHILDREN'S CHOCOLATE BAR BINGO** in the tent at the Inch Arran- Fee - 1 Chocolate Bar Winners will receive all the chocolate bars as prizes! Bring dabbers.

4:30pm - 6:30pm **COMMUNITY TABLE DINNER** in Rotary Park - Bring your table, chairs, table cloths, food & beverages No need to register. FREE event. Just show up

7:00pm - 9:00 pm Music in the Rotary Park by **PAT FERLATTE**

7:00pm - 9:00pm **CLASS OF 1974 DRHS 50TH** reunion supper at La Source in Charlo. Pre-registration is required. Facebook ->DRHS 1974 Graduation Class Reunion

8:00 pm – 1:00 am **OPEN MIC NIGHT** at Heron's Nest Pub in Charlo **19 years+**

Friday August 2



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10:00 - 5:00pm **KIDS FUN DAY** activities organized by the Museum staff.

10:00am – 5:00pm **BOOK SALE** at the Centennial Library (closed from 12 to 1pm)

10:30am - 11:30am **ZOOMERS** For returning participants only at Recreaplex Wellness Center - maximum 30 participants. Registration- Natalie Doucet 506-458-7034

1:00pm - 5:00pm **BOARD GAME CLUB** at Centennial Library

2:00 - 4:00 pm Film Screening of **HERCULES** (English) at the Centennial Library

2:00pm - 5:00pm **JAMMERS** at NBIP Employees Club Join us for an afternoon of music and dance **19 years+**

6:00pm - 8:00pm **KIDS HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY** Soc Hop with Don Bernard at the Recreaplex Archibald room. Prizes, dancing, popcorn and juice.

6:30pm - 7:30pm NBIP Employees Club – **MUSIC & KARAOKE HAPPY HOUR** hot dogs will be served **19 years+**

7:00pm - 1:00am **3RD ANNUAL MUSICIANS GALA**. Recognizing local musicians at AQV High School Entertainment provided, Cash Bar available. \$25 a ticket - **19 years+**

10:00 pm - 2:00 am **EL TORPETOES** at Smuggler's Cove \$10.00 entry **19 years+**

Saturday August 3



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8:00am - 1:00 pm **RESTIGOUCHE FARMERS MARKET**, 395 Miller Blvd - Heron Bay's weekly market with local vendors

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10:00 am – 5:00 pm Book Sale at the Centennial Library (closed from Noon to 1:00 pm)

10:00am – 10:00am **RACE THE PHANTOM** 24 hour adventure race, check the website for race viewing locations.

1:00pm - 3:00pm **FAMILY HEALTH RALLEY** Dodger Feild. Explore the community & learn about health. Free registration- jill.doucet@vitalitenb.ca or (506) 760-1407

1:00pm – 5:00pm **BOARD GAME CLUB** at Centennial Library

1:00pm - 5:00pm **ANTIQUE CAR SHOW** - William St

2:00pm **HARLEY FIRTH**, Author of Ghost Story at the Restigouche Regional Museum

7:00pm - 9:00pm **ROGER & LUCIE** at Sugar's Place, Inch Arran Multipurpose Building

9:00pm - 12:00am **SOCIAL DANCE** at Golden Age Club ALL ARE WELCOME! \$5 per person and music by Charles Ouelette

9:00pm - 2:00am **CAFÉ TERRASSE** - Featuring local bands in the Tent Outside the Inch Arran Arena. Tickets \$15 in advance and \$25 at the door **19 years+**

10:00 pm - 2:00 am **TYLER FRY** at Smuggler's Cove \$5.00 entry **19 years+**

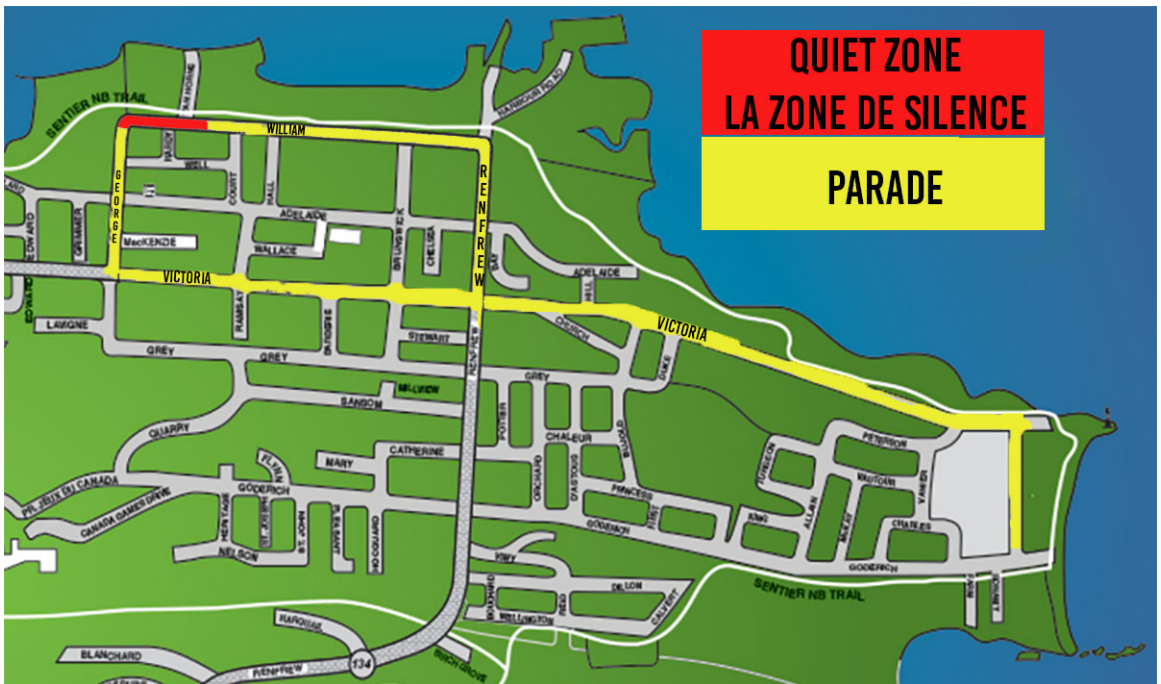
Sunday August 4



Today's activities are brought to you by The Lions Club

8:00am - 12:00pm **2ND ANNUAL HOMESTEAD & LIVE STOCK MARKET** with vendors and livestock. 357 Miller Road, Dalhousie. register at <https://www.northernblooms.ca/>

1:00pm **55TH BON AMI FESTIVAL PARADE** - Begins at the Heron Bay Fire Station and ends at the Inch Arran Arena.



6:00pm – 2:00am **ALLADIN SHAWARMA FOOD TRUCK** (your Local Lebanese mobile kitchen) at the beach party

9:00pm - 2:00am **BON AMI BEACH PARTY** in the tent at the Inch Arran Arena. Salty Dogg will be opening for Rik Reese Band. \$20 in advance, \$30 at the door. **19 years+**



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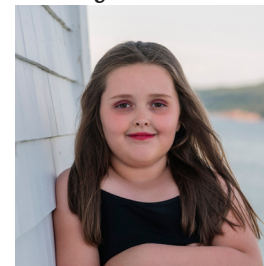
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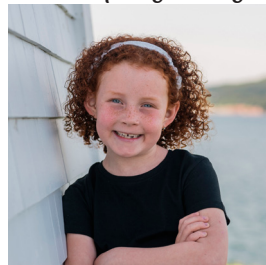
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