



# Ripples

Corporation of the Village of South River



May—June 2022

## What's Happening around the Village

As you are probably aware, We have lots of exciting things happening around the Village to improve things. As you should have received a flyer in the mail with details. The Village of South River is undertaking a construction project.

Location: Ottawa Avenue west of Highway 124 to Cedar Court , Eagle Lake Road from Ottawa Ave to the Village limits.

Working Hours: Monday to Thursday 7:00 am – 6:00 pm Fridays 7:00 am – 3:00 pm Scope: Removal and Replacement of Water main and Services, Fire Hydrants, Curbs, Sidewalks, and Asphalt Paving Consultant: GSS Engineering Consultants Ltd. Contractor: Bruman Construction Inc. (North Bay) . Please be patient and co-operate with workers if they come to your door. Temporary water service lines will have to be installed.

The South River Machar Arena and Community Centre received funding for new generators, which have been installed, as well as money to renovate the kitchen in the Community Centre, this project is ongoing at this time and will be completed soon. Our Community Centre hall is available for rentals, for wedding receptions, anniversary parties and other family get togethers. For rental information please call the South River Machar Community Centre at 705 -386-2622 for information, leave a message.

**We are saddened to say that with the Covid-19 Pandemic still happening we will not be able to have Day Camp operate this summer at Hockey Opportunity Camp. Hopefully Next summer.**

## Staff Changes

We have a new By-law Officer and we would like to welcome Braden Bradford to our team, Braden is the MLEO for the Townships of Joly and Strong as well. Braden can be reached at 705-358-6230 or email [almaguinbylaw@southriver.ca](mailto:almaguinbylaw@southriver.ca).

If you see Braden out and about welcome him to our community.

Officer Sherri Hawthorne has decided it's time to retire and start the next chapter in her life, Sherri's last day is May 27th. Janet Wedseltof will be replacing Sherri. Although Sherri is leaving very big shoes to fill, we are certain that Janet can fill them. We wish Sherri all the best in her future endeavors as she will be missed.

Sherri's position we are welcoming Kristen Greig as the new Administrative Assistant.

Our Chief Financial With Janet moving into



## 2022 Tax & Water Due

### Dates Remaining

## TAXES

Thursday, June 30, 2022

Thursday, September 29, 2022

Wednesday November 30, 2022

## WATER

Monday May 16, 2022

Friday July 15, 2022

Thursday September 15, 2022

Tuesday November 15, 2022

*Interest is added monthly beginning on the first day of default.*

*\*These dates are subject to change.*

*There is a fee of \$30.00 for duplicate copies of receipts,*

*Please be sure to keep your address updated with us here at the office. If you get your tax and water bill to General Delivery and then get a mail box please let us know ASAP, otherwise you may not be getting your bills in a timely manner.*

The South River - Machar Fire Department would like to remind residents to be safe around waterways this time of year. Ice is unpredictable and water levels can change quickly. Please use extreme caution.





*If you have a water emergency after hours please call Public Works at 705-386-0245.*



### Fire Permits

*are required year round in the Village of South River for burning brush and are available at [www.srmfd.com](http://www.srmfd.com)*

*Not required for Barbeques or small campfires*



## Additional Information

**Holiday Closure:** The Municipal office will not be answering phones or email on May 23, in recognition of the Victoria Day holiday.

### Seasonal Compost Collection

Is scheduled to take place on May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 24th and 30th. This service is for the collection of lawn rakings, leaves and small bundles of brush and twigs. Bagged compost **must be in paper bags**. Plastic bags will not accepted. Brush must be cut into 4' lengths and tied into manageable bundles. This service is provided by municipal staff and may be delayed due to circumstances beyond the control of the

Village, i.e (weather, unplanned water distributions maintenance emergencies, etc.) you may also want to consider composting your lawn rakings for future use.

### Street and Sidewalk

**sweeping** continues, remember to close your windows and avoid hanging your laundry on the line when crews are working in your area.

**Community Gardens**, these garden plots are available on a first come first serve basis. Please call the office to reserve them 705-386-2573.

Have you checked out the **South River Friendly Circle** at 10 Isabella St? They have

many activities going on. You can become a member if you are 55+. Some of the activities that happen there are Bridge, Euchre, Yoga, Darts, Sewing, Pool/Snoooker, Line dancing, Shuffleboard, square dancing, weekly senior's exercise group, monthly senior's luncheon's and so much more. If you would like more information or to join the South River Friendly Circle you can call them at 705-386-0322, leave a message or email at [southriverfriendlycircle@gmail.com](mailto:southriverfriendlycircle@gmail.com). Or check out their facebook page "South River Friendly Circle". Or contact Gail Halford at 705-303-7404 with questions and sign up.

## Code Red

If you haven't already done so, take a moment to sign up for **Code Red**.

Code Red can inform you about local emergency situations, water related priorities such as boil water advisories or water conservation requirements, etc.

When a Code Red message is sent, those who have signed up for the service receive the message instantly. In order to receive these messages, you must sign-up for the service. Call the South River—Machar Fire Department @ (705)386-

0066 for more information or to sign-up. You can also sign-up online at [www.srmfd.com](http://www.srmfd.com). When you receive a Code Red message, it will come from a 1-855 phone number, don't mistake it for a telemarketer.

## Have you been unable to pay Your Taxes & Water



If you have fallen behind on your tax or water account and are not sure how you can get caught up,. Please call us . We will work with you on a payment plan to get you back on track. Interest is run for taxes on the first of every

month, water interest is run on the 16th of the month or the next business day. If property taxes reach 3rd year arrears it will be sent for tax sale. The process is very expensive and gets added to your tax account. Water Arrears happen at times

and we only send out arrears notices once your account is over \$200.00 and disconnection notices go out if your account is over \$250. If we need to disconnect your water,a deposit will be required to turn it on plus all fees.

