

2024 Tax & Water Due
Dates Remaining

TAXES

Friday, June 28, 2024

Tuesday October 1, 2024

Friday November 29, 2024

WATER

Monday, July 15, 2024

Monday September 16, 2024

Friday November 15, 2024

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, bills, etc.

Fire Permits

are required year round in the Village of South River & are available at www.srmfd.com.

The Municipal office will be

Holiday Closures

closed on the following dates, in recognition of

Canada Day

Monday, July 1, 2024

And

Civic holiday

Monday August 5th, 2024

Summer Office Hours

July 1st to September 15th

Monday to Thursday

8:30 am to 4:30pm

Fridays 8:30am to 2:30pm

Please make sure your mailing address is up to date with us, especially if you get a new mailbox.

Follow us on Facebook!

The Village of South River is on Facebook. Be sure to visit us there so you can see current information and pass it along.

Canada Day Celebrations

Canada Day Celebrations hosted by the South River Lions Club will be held on Saturday June 29, 2024 at Tom Thomson Park, Parade starts at 1pm. Parade will begin at the South River Skate Park and will travel east along Ottawa Ave ending at the west pedestrian entrance to Tom Thomson Park, enjoy a walk through this gorgeous park or drive to the east entrance to join the festivities. 1:30pm Parade arrives at the park followed by a performance by Callander Pipes and Drums. 1:45pm Official Opening! 2pm The Magic of Christophe, 2:30pm live entertainment (Don & Friends) BBQ, Beer tent, face painting, pie eating contest, magic show, inflatable slide, vendors. If you are interested in entering a float please contact the South River Lions member Bart Wood 705-358-3822. Watch for flyers!

Happy 157th Birthday Canada! Bring your own Comfy Chair!



Happy Birthday Canada!

Water Issues

From time to time you may experience coloured water coming out of your taps.

If you experience any coloured water, or any issues with your water please let us know, as it maybe caused from an issue we are unaware of. Coloured water can happen if there is a broken pipe somewhere in the distribution lines, or if a fire hydrant was accessed. You may experience low water pressure or coloured water if there is also an issue with your water lines.

Just remember that the water lines from the curb stop into your house is your responsibility, not the Villages. If you have a water emergency call the Village office during regular business hours: 705-386-2573 after hours call the emergency Public works number of 705-386-0245.

Waste and Recycling

Garbage is to be at the curb no later than 8 am every Friday. It is not always the same driver, a different driver can mean a different route and pick up times will vary. Garbage is to be out 8 am to 8pm.

Recycling saves us all money, it also cuts back on the amount of garbage a household produces, as we have a **2 bag limit weekly**, regular household garbage bags are to be used, **Construction bags will not be taken**. If you are using the small white kitchen catcher bags, each bag will count as 1 unless they are put into a large bag.

Recycling saves our landfills from filling up too fast. Recycling bins can be purchased at the local hardware store, it doesn't have to be green/blue. Just be sure to put out the proper stuff on the appropriate week, a recycling calendar is available at the office or on our website southriver.ca. If you do not have a garbage can to put your garbage in but are concerned about the birds or animals getting into it and ripping the bags put a blanket over it. If birds/animals do rip your garbage apart, **Please clean it up** so it doesn't blow into your neighbours yard or into the ditches for others to clean up, lets work together to keep our Village clean and tidy. **Waste Connections** Phone # 1-800-461-4448 or 705-645-4453 ext. 5623 or 5600.

Large item pick up is on Monday August 12th. This is a service you must call in to register your items or they **will NOT** be picked up, if you register and then find more things you must call to add it, if it is not on the list the driver will not take it. Last day to register for LARGE ITEM PICK UP is Wednesday August 7th @ 4 PM. Next large item pick up will be November 4th, 2024.

By-Law Brief

As the summer season begins, the Bylaw Enforcement Department would like to remind residents that the keeping of backyard hens is regulated by Bylaw 49-2022. Owners of hens must apply for a licence and complete a site inspection prior to purchasing or keeping hens on their property. The maximum number of hens permitted is 6.

Copies of the licence application are available at the Village office or on our website.

Residents are encouraged to reach out to the Municipal Law Enforcement Officer with questions or inquiries around the hen licencing bylaw.

The Municipal Law Enforcement Officer can be contacted at almaguinbylaw@southriver.ca.

Or 705-358-6230.

If an inspection is required you may contact Municipal Law Enforcement by email or phone.

Dog Tags

We have lifelong dog tags available \$30per dog for the life of your dog.

2 dogs per house, 1 per apartment as per by-law 32-2021



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. When you receive a Code Red message, it will come from a 1-855 phone number, don't mistake it for a telemarketer. Please visit the Village of South River's website at southriver.ca for a checklist of items that should be in your 72 hour emergency kits and more information on emergency preparation and planning.

****Day Camp at Hockey Opportunity is running this summer, we still have some spots available, don't let your children miss out on this great summer camp program. Call the office to find out which weeks have availability...it only runs for 8 weeks. Last week of camp is August 19th to 23rd. ******

Hazmat Drop Off is available during designated times at the Strong Landfill Site #1, 483 Forest Lake Road. Next Scheduled date for this service is August 24 2024 10 AM-2 PM.

North Bay's Household Hazardous Waste Program accepts various hazardous waste products and any unwanted electronics such as TVs, stereo's, computers, dvd players, etc. you don't have to wait for large item pick up in August. Please visit www.northbay.ca for more information. You will have to show ID that you are resident of the Village of South River.

Recreation in our Village

Don't Forget to take advantage of what South River has to offer! At the community centre Tennis, Pickle-ball and Basket Ball courts are available to the public all summer long! Baseball diamond as well.

Kayak & Paddle through the **South River Run** the 33 km River Run is an entry level scenic full day paddle best explored. The route is navigable from both directions, however the River flows from Algonquin Park

Tell Us What's Happening

Please send us an e-mail or submit a request to post an event on our website. This service is free and can help spread the word about your community event. We can also advertise your community event in an edition of 'Ripples' as space permits. Visit us at southriver.ca or email info@southriver.ca

The Medical Equipment loan cupboard is full! For more information please contact Linda Flowers at 705-471-7128.

Upcoming Community Events

Have you got a comment or a complaint, about something in the community?

A comment/complaint form is required in writing before any action can be done. Our By-Law officer CANNOT follow up on any complaints unless it is in writing signed and delivered to the office. Forms are available at the office or online at southriver.ca.

If it's not in writing ...it didn't happen!

South River Friendly Circle Weekly Events

Join the South River Friendly Circle located at 10 Isabella Street for Yoga, Bridge, Line Dancing, Shuffle Board, Wellness Clinics and so much more!

For more information please phone 705-386-0322 or visit the South River Friendly Circle Facebook page.

Saturday July 27, 2024 Classics in Tom Thomson Park Auto show 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Hosted by Shock Rods Car Club they invite all classic car, truck, hot rod, muscle car (new and old) custom, rat rods, motorcycles and vehicles of interest to our charity automotive show event. Amazing raffle prizes up for grabs, 50/50 draw, live music, Beverage and food vendors, BBQ put on by our local Lions club in the beautiful Tom Thomson park, on the waters edge will make this an event you don't want to miss. Independently professionally judged show. 24 Class awards.

For more information or to register contact Janice Whitelock by emailing 32.3.windowcoup@live.ca or call cell 1-(705) 477-1113 Here is the link to pre-register <https://form.jotform.com/231166155872256> All proceeds from this event are being donate to CMHA (Canadian Mental Health Association)

Explore South River
Immerse yourself in the culture, heritage, events and play in the Almaguin Highlands!
Download the app today and visit
exploresouthriver.ca

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 2nd year arrears it will be sent for tax sale. The process is very expensive and gets added to your tax account. Disconnection water notices will be mailed once your account is over \$250.

A deposit could be added for delinquent accounts at a residential rate of \$300 and a non-residential rate of \$350. If we need to disconnect your water, a deposit will be required to turn it on, plus disconnection and reconnection fees will be charged.