



WELCOME TO

THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH RIVER

The Village of South River's mission is to be a safe, green, healthy, attractive, and economically vibrant community that plans for its future financially sustainable and economically responsible manner.

South River has a permanent population of 1,100. The village is the paddling entrance to Algonquin Park and can lay claim to being the second busiest Park access after Hwy 60. South River is a comparatively small, but vibrant community near two provincial parks –Algonquin, 20 kilometres to the east, and Miskiwic, 12 kilometres to the west. The Village offers a wide variety of facilities for the whole family, such as the arena with year-round ice, curling clubs, tennis courts, pickleball, baseball fields, library, daycare, Royal Canadian Legion, Women's Own Resource Centre, and a senior's drop-in centre. South River is home to a vibrant manufacturing, industrial, commercial and retail economy powered by a strong local workforce, three phase power, natural gas, municipal water and fibre optic internet. Visit explorealmaguin.ca for more economic information.

Health Services

South River–Machar Medical Centre: 140 Ottawa Avenue, the centre hosts an open practice medical centre, optometrists and blood work clinics. For more information call 705-386-0512.

Almaguin Family Dental: 100 Ottawa Ave, Contact; 705-386-2318

Algonquin Fitness & Massage: Located at 32 Marie Street, South River. Contact 705-386-7127 for more information.

GYM 124: Located at 32 Marie Street Contact [705-717-0408](tel:705-717-0408) Visit their website www.gym124.com for more information

Guardian–South River Pharmacy: Located at 311 HWY 124, South River. Contact 705-386-0636.

South River–Machar Arena & Community Centre

As the home to a number of groups and activities, this facility is well equipped to accommodate a variety of sports, recreation, culture and leisure activities. The following are services provided; Arena ice from July to March, community centre space, well equipped kitchen, snack bar & skate sharpening. 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 or email arena@southriver.ca.
1A Lincoln Ave, South River

Code Red

Please 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 Fire Department (705)386-0066 for more information or to sign-up. You can also sign-up online at www.srmfd.com.

Social Services Information

The Parry Sound District Social Services Administration Board (DSSAB): oversees the delivery of social services in the community including *First Steps Daycare* located at 16 Toronto Ave for more information visit psdssab.org

Women's Own Resource Centre: Provides information, referral and support to women throughout the community. For more information call 705-386-9672 or visit womensownresource.org Located at 105 Ottawa Ave.

The Northeastern Ontario Multicultural Centre is a organization serving the settlement needs of newcomers to Canada in the districts of Parry Sound. For more Info 705-495-8931

South River Machar Union Public Library

Visit our library at 63 Marie Street, South River.
Call 705-386-0222 for more information

Hours of Operation

Monday: 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Tuesday: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Wednesday: 4:00pm - 8:00 pm

Thursday: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Friday: 11:00 - 5:00pm

Saturday: 10:00 am - 2:00pm

Sunday: CLOSED

Website: www.srmulibrary.ca

Education in South River

South River Public School

137 Ottawa Ave 705-475-2325

Almaguin Highland Secondary School

21 Mountain View Rd 705-472-5563

Almaguin Adult Learning Centre: Skills & Education

Upgrading for Adults—324 Hwy. 124 705-386-0764

Employment North

131 Ottawa Ave 705-384-1110

French and Catholic Schools available by bus.

Places of Worship.

South River Christian Assembly—63 Ottawa Ave,
South River

Higher Heights Christian Fellowship—79 Ottawa
Ave, South River

St. Augustine's Church—23 Isabella St., South River

Follow us on Facebook

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

Municipal Office Hours

Monday-Friday
8:30 AM - 4:30PM

2022-2026 Council

Mayor Jim Coleman
Deputy Mayor Bill O'Hallarn
Councillor Brenda Scott
Councillor Teri Brandt
Councillor Robert Brooks

Recreation Information

Take advantage of what South River has to offer! **Tennis, Pickle-ball, basketball** courts, & **Baseball** diamond are available to the public all summer long at the South River Machar Arena. Take a stroll through Tom Thomson park located at the end of Tom Thomson Lane, this park boasts beautiful gardens, walking paths, staging area, boat launch, star gazing and an 18 hold disc gold course. **Beach Volleyball** at Tebby Park and the **Skate Park** at Dufferin Park are excellent ways to stay active.

Exploresouthriver.ca for more details on events and information about the Almaguin Highlands!

South River Friendly Circle- 50 Plus Senior Club, Lots of weekly and monthly activities for members and non-members . Located at 10 Isabella Street, 705-386-0322.

South River Curling Club— Located at 1A Lincoln Ave, 705-386-2966

South River Legion Branch 390—Located on 95 Ottawa Ave.705-386-2906

Property Tax & Administration Department

Municipal tax bills are distributed twice per year and have a total of 4 installments/due dates. The interim tax bills are mailed near the end of February each year and normally have due dates on the last business day of March and June. The final tax bills are mailed near the end of August and normally have installment due dates on the last business day of September and November. The final tax bill is determined by the current year's tax rate less the interim billing. Interest is charged monthly at a rate of 1.25%

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

Water Department

Water bills are processed every two months and consumption information is displayed on each water bill.

During the times when the water mains are being flushed discoloured water can be an issue. Please plan your household tasks accordingly. Once the flushing is complete, it is recommended to clean the screens on your taps and if necessary let a cold water tap run outside until any coloured water has cleared. If you have a complaint about municipal water, please submit a Water Complaint Form. There is a naturally high iron content in the local water table. The South River was historically referred to as the "red river". For more information visit Our water department page at southriver.ca

South River Machar Fire Department

Residents can contact the department directly on the NON-EMERGENCY phone line (705)386-0066. The fire department is located at 148 Ottawa Ave. Fire Permits are required year round and are available at www.srmfd.com

Building Department

The Building Department is located in the Township of Strong Municipal Office, 28 Municipal Lane Sundridge ON. Office hours are Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 4:00pm Please Call 705-384-9444 for an appointment.

By-law Information

The Municipal Law Enforcement Officer can be contacted with complaints or inquiries at almguinbylaw@southriver.ca or call 705-358-6230.

Our By-law Officer CANNOT follow up on any compliance unless it is in writing signed and delivered to the office .

Dog Tags

Every person who owns a dog shall register their dog with the Village, and shall pay a license fee once for a lifetime license for the life of the dog. No person living in a single unit dwelling with in the Village of South River shall own or keep more then two dogs, and no person in a multi-unit dwelling within the Village of South River shall own or keep more then one dog.

Waste and Recycling Services

Regular Household Waste is collected every Friday and there is a two bag limit. Fiber and Plastic Recycling are collected on alternate weeks. Place your household waste and recycling at the end of your driveway each Friday no later the 8:00AM.

If you have any questions regarding recycling, please call the service provider; Waste Connections of Canada 1-800-461-4448, Residential Collection Direct Line: (705)645-4453. Visit our waste and recycling page at southriver.ca for a schedule.

North Bay Household Hazardous Waste Program accepts various hazardous waste products from South River Residents. Please visit southriver.ca for more information.

Public Works

The Village of South River's Public Works Department provides year round maintenance of the roads, sidewalks and grounds within the Village. To contact Public Works please call (705)386-0245. Read about the Village of South River's snow Removal Policy available on the Village of South River website for more information about how the roads and sidewalks are maintained during the winter months.