



November/December
2020



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Ripples

What You Need To Know Before The Snow Arrives

The Village of South River has a policy to define and explain snow clearing and ice control which is available for viewing on the municipal website under the 'Policy' tab or at the municipal office, please take time to read it.

- * *Windrows of snow plowed across private approaches and/or walks and resulting from street plowing or sidewalk clearing shall not be removed by the municipality.*
- * *It is suggested to pile snow on the right side of your driveway (when*

facing the road) when shoveling. This helps minimize the ridge of snow created by the snowplow at the end of your driveway.

When you are shoveling or blowing snow, it's a good idea to make a plan. Push your snow banks back now to make room for the snow that will come later.

****It is illegal and unsafe to deposit snow or ice onto a roadway. DO NOT push snow across the road when shoveling your driveway.*** (Ontario Highway Traffic Act, Deposit of snow on roadway 18.1)

Remember no person shall park any vehicle on any highway under the jurisdiction of the Village between the hours of 12 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. from November 01 of each year to April 30 of the following year. Contravention of this section of the by-law may result in the vehicle being towed and impounded at the expense of the owner. Read the parking by-law 34-2016 in full for more details. The by-law is available on our website or can be viewed at the municipal office during regular business hours.



HALLOWEEN : Due to the current Covid 19 pandemic **the Village of South River is discouraging door to door trick or treating this Halloween.** The South River Machar Firefighters Association and South River Lions Club will be providing a socially distanced open house for kids to pick up candy and get their pictures taken at the fire hall. If you would like to make a cash donation, to help us purchase treats for the kids please drop it off at the Village of South River or the Township of Machar Municipal Office. If using the drop box please include your name and address for the receipt.

Thank you to all our businesses and residents who keep their yards so neat and tidy all year round. Your efforts have been noticed through the number of comments from visitors this summer saying how nice our Village looks. Well done everyone!

2021 Tax & Water DUE DATES

Interest is added monthly beginning on the first day of default.
These dates are subject to change.

WATER

Friday, January 15, 2021
Monday, March 15, 2021
Monday, May 17, 2021
Thursday, July 15, 2021
Wednesday, September 15, 2021
Tuesday, November 15, 2021

TAXES

Wednesday, March 31, 2021
Wednesday, June 30, 2021
Thursday, September 30, 2021
Tuesday, November 30, 2021

Large Item Pick-up



The next Large Item Pick-up will take place on Monday, November 2nd. Remember no automotive, steel or hazmat items. All items must be registered by

calling the municipal office no later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, October 28th @ 386-2573. Details about large item pick-ups can also be found on your 2020 Waste & Recycling Calendar.

Copies of this calendar are also available on our website www.southeriverontario.com under the 'Forms' tab.



When Making payments and paying by cheque please be sure to make it out to Village of South River, otherwise it will not be processed and will be returned to you. The Kawartha Credit Union will no longer accept cheques unless it is the correct way of **Village of South River**, if you are coming into pay we have a stamp to save you writing it.

From Fall to Winter

Have you taken the time to check your emergency kit lately? Your kit should be stocked properly to sustain your family for a minimum of 72 hours in the event of an emergency. Visit Emergency

Management Ontario website for tips www.emergencymanagementontario.ca.

Remember to change your clocks on November 1st. Don't forget to change the batteries in your smoke

alarms at the same time.



A **Remembrance Day Ceremony** will be held Wednesday November 11, 2020 at 11 a.m. at the cenotaph in front of the South River Municipal office, This year the ceremony will be live streamed on Facebook on the Villages facebook page. As per covid-19 regulations up to 100 people may attend in person.

Municipal Office Closures

The municipal office will be **closed** on the following dates for holidays:

Wednesday November 11th
Thursday, December 24th at 12 noon
Friday, December 25th
Monday December 28th
Tuesday, December 29th



Wednesday , December 30th
Thursday , December 31st
Friday January 1, 2021

We look forward to see you on January 4 2021. Happy New Year!

Christmas In The Village

Christmas In The Village usually takes place in December. This community event is hosted by the Township of Machar and the Village of South River in preparation for the holiday season. Due to Covid-19 it is to be determined if any events will be possible.



2020 Taxes

The second installment of the 2020 Final tax bill is due by November 30, 2020.

Interest on past due amounts is run on the first day of default. Interest is only added to the principal amount owing. If you had arrears showing

on your final bill, please verify the amount owing when making payment to determine any amount of interest that may have been charged after the bills were printed. Payments can be made online with Kawartha Credit Union, RBC, TD

and Scotiabank.

Please remember it takes a couple of days for your online payment to reach the municipal office.

Keep all your receipts. There is a fee of \$25 to for additional copies.