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**September/October  
2021**

## *Good To Know...*



**Fall compost pick-up** will take place on Mondays for the month of October, except for the holiday Monday. Pick-up will be offered on Tuesday, October 11th in lieu of Thanksgiving Monday. Please use paper leaf bags instead of plastic bags. Plastic bags will NOT be picked up. When putting out branches, please bundle them into manageable lengths.

The next **Large Item Pick-up** will take place on Monday, November 1st. 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 27th @ 386-2573.

Refer to the 2021 Waste & Recycling Calendar for more information. Copies of the calendar are available at the municipal office or online at [www.southriver.ca](http://www.southriver.ca)

**Final tax bills** have been mailed. The first installment of this bill will be due by September 30, 2021 and the second installment will be due by November 30, 2021. Keep all receipts issued by the municipality. There is a fee of \$25 to provide duplicate copies.

**Fall flushing** of the water mains for general maintenance will take place September 20 to September 24, 2021 or October 4th to 8th

## *Funding for Watermain Project*

The Village of South River is pleased to announce the South River Watermain Rehabilitation is being funded under the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program – Green Stream by the Government of Canada and Province of Ontario.

This \$2,695,000 project will replace two kilometres of deteriorated cast iron watermains with 8-inch PVC piping and the rehabilitation of the road surface and sidewalks.

The project is funded \$1,049,760 by Federal funds, \$874,713 Provincial funding and \$699,927 from the Village of South River.

*We look forward to having the work completed by the fall of 2022*

## *South River has a new logo*

As we continue to work on upgrading things around the Village this also applies to our logo. The logo we have been using has been around for quite sometime and our final result is quite nice, it encompasses our area's activities.



## *More info at Southriver.ca*

Check out our fillable forms online. We have several forms that you can now fill out online to submit. Such as Comment/complaint form, change of address, Official Plan/Zoning/Minor Variance Amendment forms.

Watch for more changes in forms.

The Municipal Office will be closed for Labour Day on Monday, September 6th, 2021

Municipal Office **Summer Hours** are in effect until September 15th:

Monday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Fridays 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Winter Hours resume September 16th to June 30th: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Preparing For The Coming Seasons

This is a good time to ensure your outdoor faucet is in good working order or if you don't have one, perhaps you should consider installing one. In recent years, some residents have experienced frozen water pipes. A properly working outdoor faucet can be used when necessary to maintain a steady flow of water to prevent water pipes from freezing.

Residents are responsible for their own plumbing which includes the line from the curb stop to your house.

Additional seasonal suggestions include:

- ◆ Clean and inspect your chimney each year.
- ◆ Heating systems should be inspected annually by a qualified technician.

- ◆ Install a carbon monoxide alarm in your home.
- ◆ Give heaters space, keep them away from anything flammable.
- ◆ Use a fire screen around a fire place.
- ◆ Allow ashes to cool from a woodstove before putting them in a steel container with a tight fitting lid.
- ◆ Change the batteries in your smoke alarms when you change your clocks.

If you feel any animal is being neglected or abused contact the SPCA at 1-833-926-4625.

### New By-laws



Check out our newest By-laws on our website Southriver.ca, go to Municipal information and then to By-laws 2021.

You will be able to read up on the new and current by-laws that affect our Village.

One example is that Shipping containers are not permitted in certain areas of the Village., and they do require a building permit.

We have a new by-law in regards to garage/yard sales. We all like to make a little money with stuff we don't need anymore; you can still do this, just no more that twice a year so plan ahead. The next one is in regards to garbage. We are having issues with people putting excessive garbage in our garbage cans around town, Please put it out at the end of your driveway with the rest of your household waste.

### Website : Southriver.ca

Our dog by-law has been updated also. Did you know your dog must be on a leash off your property and you are responsible to make sure your dog doesn't bark excessively. There are limits as to how many dogs you can have at a residence. You must clean up after your dog as well.

Check out the by-laws on our website.

Be sure to take a moment to check your emergency kit which 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](http://www.emergencymanagementontario.ca).

### South River Machar Hybrid Fall Fair 2021

The South River Machar Agricultural Society is happy to say the fair will proceed this year....just a little bit differently than what everyone is used to. The Fall Fair will be done virtually and in person. Friday, Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> is the deadline to register for family

categories and the judging will take place on Saturday Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, from 1-5 pm. Sunday Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> is the Deadline to Enter the Dance Video competition. Virtual Fall Fair results will be available all day Saturday Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> and the

fairgrounds will be open from 10-3. If you have any questions regarding the fall fair or to register email

[srmasff@gmail.com](mailto:srmasff@gmail.com). Or check out their website:

[southrivermacharagsociety.ca](http://southrivermacharagsociety.ca).

*It is your responsibility to **Call Before You Dig** when doing work on your property. Be sure to call 1-800-400-2255.*

**Back to School Time** It has been some time since our children were in school. School returns to in class learning on Tuesday September 7, 2021. Our Crossing guards will be at the lights and the public school from 8:15 to 8:45 am. Please do not send your child too early for school, as the principal has informed us that children are not permitted on school property until 8:25 am. School starts at 8:40 am. Watch for children going to and from school, and let's do our part to keep our future generation safe!