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**September/October  
2022**

## *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 7th. 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, November 2nd @ 705-386-2573.

Refer to the 2022 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 29, 2022 and the second installment will be due by November 30, 2022. 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 19 to September 23, 2022 or October 3rd to 7th.

## *Update of Water main Project*

The water main project continues to move slower than we had hoped. The Construction crews will be on the ground until November and will have to return in the spring to finish this phase. The Village has awarded the tender to design engineering and contract management for Phase 2 to GSS Engineering. We are pleased that we will be able to continue working with the same design team. As the design work progresses for Phase 2 the Village will be hosting another public information evening in the fall. Details will follow once the time is set.

## *Election time -Acclamation*

*More info at [Southriver.ca](http://Southriver.ca)*

**All of the position for the upcoming Municipal Election have been filled by Acclamation in South River.**

**Returning to office are:**

**Mayor—Jim Coleman**

**Councillors- Teri Brandt**

**Bill O'Hallarn**

**Brenda Scott**

**Robert Brooks** will be joining the incumbents on November 15th, 2022 for the new four year term. The Village thanks Doug Sewell for his many years of service on Council and wishes him the best. All school board positions were also filled by acclamation:

Near North School Board –Zone 5  
Shane Hall

Nipissing Parry Sound District Catholic School Board— Jacques Begin.

Conseil Scolair Public Du Nord-Est DeL'Ontario— Sector A—Bruce Cazabon

Conseil Scolaire Catholique Franco-Nord-South East Sector— Sonia Oas.

**With all positions filled by acclamation there will be no voting days in the Village of South River this year.**

The Municipal Office will be closed for Labour Day on Monday, September 5th, 2022

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 19th 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.

### Soccer



Soccer was available this summer, we had roughly

75 Soccer players.

This program would not have been possible if it was not for our Administrative Assistant Kristen Greig stepping up to co-ordinate this program, Kristen could not have done this without the help of the 10 volunteers. Parents and high school students volunteered their time every week for 8 weeks.

A Huge Thank you goes out to the South River Machar Fire Department who came out and supported the challenge match to wrap the soccer season.

Thank you to our arena staff who prepared the fields each week for soccer.

Hopefully we will see everyone next season. We hope to see enough volunteers and a co-ordinator.

**Website : [Southriver.ca](http://Southriver.ca)**

It is up to the owners of pets, dogs, cats, roosters and chickens, within the Village to abide by the noise by-law and not disturb your neighbours.

All dogs within the Village of South River, must be tagged, and on a leash at all times.

Lifetime tags are available for \$30 at the office.

**Any questions contact MLEO Braden Bradford at [almaguinbylaw@southriver.ca](mailto:almaguinbylaw@southriver.ca)**

Clean up after your dogs! Let's keep our Village Clean!!!

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 Fall Fair 2022

The South River Machar Agricultural Society is happy to say the fair will happen on Saturday September 10th @ at the South River Machar Arena and Community Centre. Parade information contact Bart Woods at 705-358-3822. Western light horse show contact Dale D'Allaire 705-386-0324 . There will be live

music by the Gibbings family band Bird's of Prey, kids games, music, dance & cake walk.

Heavy horse show, Poultry and small animals, lumberjack contest, rock wall, jousting Bouncy's, vendors and face painting. Come on out and support our local fair. If you have questions you can

**Contact the South River Machar Agricultural Society by at**

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

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

See you at the Fair!!!

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** School returns to in class learning on Tuesday September 6, 2022. 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!