



2023 Tax & Water Due Dates Remaining

TAXES

Friday, June 30, 2023
Friday, September 29, 2023
Thursday, November 30, 2023

WATER

Monday, July 17, 2023
Friday, September 15, 2023
Wednesday, November 15, 2023

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 3, 2023

And

Civic holiday

Monday August 7th, 2023

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 July 1, 2023 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. 1:30 Parade arrives at the park followed by a performance by Callander Pipes and Drums. 2Pm Official Opening! 2-4pm live entertainment,(Jaycee King Band & James Van Meer) BBQ, face painting, pie eating contest, beer tent, vendors Try your hand at Disc Golf with the Algonquin Disc Golf Club and more! If you are interested in entering a float please contact the South River Lions member Bart Wood 705-358-3822.

Watch for flyers!

Happy 156th Birthday Canada! Bring your own comfy chair!

Village Construction Updates

As you are probably aware, We have lots of improvements happening around the Village. We have 2 separate construction projects happening doing the same work. The return of the Watermain Rehabilitation Project Phase 1 and Phase 2 ensues with Working Hours: Monday to Thursday 7:00 am – 6:00 pm Fridays 7:00 am – 3:00 pm Scope: Removal and Replacement of Water main and Services, Fire Hydrants, Curbs, Sidewalks, and Asphalt Paving. Please be patient and co-operate with workers if they come to your door. Temporary water service lines will be installed, roads will be blocked or closed for short amounts of time, and unfortunately at times boil water advisories may happen.

We do thank you for your patience and co-operation.

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.

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.

Waste & Recycling Information

Garbage is to be at the curb no later than 8 am every Friday. 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**. 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

Cardboard is to be broken down and tied with string into manageable lengths, if it does not fit in your recycling box, failure to do this could result in your cardboard not being picked up, if you have more than 2 bags of garbage the driver will not take it.

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.

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

Hazmat Drop Off is available during designated times at the Strong Landfill Site #1, 483 Forest Lake Road. Scheduled date for this service is August 26, 2023 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 towards South River.

Drop In Basketball is available at the Basketball courts beside the Curling Club, come out every Friday night from 7-8:30 pm during July and August to play some hoops with your friends or come make some new friends. The Basketball courts are available daily for anyone wanting to just shoot some hoops!!!

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.

July 22, 2023 South River Meet N Cruise Car show 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

South River Meet N Cruise invites 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 by Pam Miller, Sean Cotton, James Van Meer, food vendors, automotive related vendors, A. Beer tent sponsored by South River Brewing Company and 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. For more information or to register contact Janice Whitlock 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 3rd 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.