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**September/October  
2023**

## *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 10th 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 6th. 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 2023 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, 2023 and the second installment will be due by November 30, 2023. 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 is scheduled to take place October 2 to 6th.. Subject to change

## *Update of Water Main Projects*

We would like to take this time to thank all of our residents for their patience and understanding during both of the Water main Projects. The first Water Main project of Ottawa Ave-Eagle Lake to Alfred Street is near completion, The sidewalk along Eagle Lake Road to Spruce St. looks great....Thank you Bruman Construction. Our Second Project being done on the east side of town and will hopefully be completed before November 30, 2023. Canor Construction is making great progress.

They will be working on Marie St. shortly, so getting to the office may become a challenge, payments can be made online, at your bank or by e-transfer to [accounts@southriver.ca](mailto:accounts@southriver.ca), Please include account number and what the payment is for so that we can process it to the right account.

### *By-law*

If you have a comment/complaint about anything happening around the Village, you must fill out a comment/complaint for and submit it to the office either by email or bring it in , without a written copy nothing can be done to rectify a situation, if it's not in writing it didn't happen!

It is up to the owners of pets, dogs, cats, 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

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

### *More info at Southriver.ca*

Any questions contact MLEO Braden Bradford 705-358-6230 by phone or by email at [almaguinbylaw@southriver.ca](mailto:almaguinbylaw@southriver.ca), he is not always in our office, but he is always available for urgent matters.

The Municipal Office will be closed for Labour Day on Monday, September 4th, 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 18th to June 30th 2024: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30

## 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 100 Soccer players.

Soccer was very challenging this summer as mother nature seem to think Thursday evenings was a great time to rain or produce thunderstorms. This program would not have been possible if it was not for Neil Scarlett and Ginny Ball

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

To co-ordinate this program, They could not have done this without the help of the 10 volunteers. Parents and high school students who volunteered their time every week for 9 weeks.

A huge Thank you to the arena staff who prepared the fields and provided freezies (at their own expense) each week for soccer.

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.

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

Without our volunteers soccer would not be available

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 our Emergency planning page on our website for tips

### South River Machar Fall Fair 2023

The South River Machar Agricultural Society is happy to say the fair will happen on Saturday September 9th @ at the South River Machar Arena and Community Centre. For Parade information contact Bart Woods at 705-358-3822.

Western light horse show contact Dale D'Allaire 705-386-0324 .

Birds of Prey, Kids games, music dancing & cake walk. There will be live music, 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 5, 2023. 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!