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Village of South River

Ripples

July/August 2026



Canada Day Celebration

Canada Day Celebrations hosted by the South River Lions Club will be held on Saturday June 27, 2026 at Tom Thomson Park, Noon - 4pm.

Parade, BBQ, Beer Tent, Live Music, Vendors, Face Painting, Balloon Animals, Inflatable slide, Water Games with the SRM Fire Department, Disc Golf Demo, Pie Eating Contest and Cake! 12:00pm The Celebration begins at Tom Thomson Park.

1:30 Parade, 2pm Parade arrives at the park followed by the Callandar Pipes & Drums. 2:15 Dignitary Speech, Don Iven Awards, 2:30 the Celebration continues! Parade starts at the South River Train Station and travels east along Ottawa Ave ending at the west pedestrian entrance of Tom Thomson Park.

Happy Birthday Canada! Bring your own Comfy Chair!

Waste and Recycling



Garbage is to be at the curb no later than 8 am every Friday. It is not always the same driver, a different driver can mean a different route and pick up times will vary. Garbage is to be out 8 am to 8pm. Recycling saves our landfills from filling up too fast. Replacement bin is available if damaged by contacting Emterra 1-888-597-1541 or email customercareont@emterra.ca. Be sure to put out the proper stuff on the appropriate week, a recycling calendar is available at the office or on our website www.southernriver.ca. 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.

Large Item pick up is on Friday August 21st. This is a service you must call in to register your items or they will NOT be picked up, if you register and then find more things you must call to add it, if it is not on the list the driver will not take it. Last day to register for LARGE ITEM PICK UP is Friday August 14 @ 4 PM. Next large item pick up will be November 6, 2026.

North Bay's Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Program accepts various hazardous waste products and electronics on a year round basis for Village of South River residents at 112 Patton St. North Bay, Wednesday to Saturday 8 AM to 6 PM. For more information visit the Village of South River Website.

2026 Tax & Water Due Dates

TAXES

Tuesday, June 30, 2026
 Tuesday September 29, 2026
 Monday November 30, 2026

WATER

Wednesday, July 15, 2026
 Friday August 14, 2026
 Tuesday September 15, 2026
 Thursday October 15, 2026
 Monday November 16, 2026

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.

Summer Office Hours

June 1st to September 30th
 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.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
ON

CANADA DAY

JULY 1ST 2026

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AUG 3RD 2026



**Please take a moment
to make sure we have
your current mailing address,
email and phone number on file.**

You can call or email the office to update.

admin@southeriver.ca

705-386-2573 ext 1

DOG TAGS

All dogs in the Village of South River are required to have a dog tag. For details come visit the office or call 705-386-2573 ext 1

DETECTING WATER LEAKS

Small Leaks can lead to Big Problems

If you are looking for ways to reduce your water bill, or if your bill is higher than expected, take a few minutes to check for water leaks. Average household leaks can add up to 40 cubic meters (40,000 liters) of water wasted every year.

Common types of leaks found in the home include worn toilet flappers, dripping faucets and other leaking valves. Repairing these leaks can save the average homeowner about 10% on their water bill.

Searching for Leaks in your House

- **Toilets:** Perform a dye test in all your toilets. Take the lid off of the tank and place some drops of food colouring into the tank. Wait at least 30 minutes. DO not flush the toilet while waiting. After the dye has been in the tank of the toilet for at least 30 minutes, look in the bowl of the toilet. If it is any shade of the dye, there is a leak. The most common toilet leak is the flapper. Another cause is the fill valve. If the fill valve is the cause, there will be water draining into the overflow tube when the tank is full. Shine a flashlight into the overflow pipe to make the water easier to see when checking on it.
- **Faucets:** Listen and look for drips and turn on the taps to check for water going down the back of the faucet. Dripping faucets can waste hundreds of litres of water a month. Worn out washers are the main cause of these leaks.
- **Showerheads:** Listen and look for drips and turn on the taps to look for drips or stray sprays that are not coming out of the head itself.
- **In the Tub:** Listen and look for drips from the faucet and the handles.
- **Under the Sink:** Check for wet or damp areas under the sink.
- **Clothes Washer:** Check for wet or damp areas under or around the washer.
- **Washer Supply Line:** Check for any drips from the hose between the wall and the washer.



- **Water Heater.** Check for any wet or damp areas around the water heater. Also, check for any leaks from the pressure valve, located near the top of the tank.
- **Water Softener:** Listen for the sound of running water. This could indicate that your softener is stuck in recycle/regeneration mode. Place your softener in bypass mode to see if the meter stops moving.
- **Dishwasher.** Check for any wet or damp areas around the dishwasher.
- **Sump Pumps:** If you have a water-powered back-up sump pump, check that it is working properly.

Other Reasons for High Water Bills

You may see a high water bill if you have:

- added water to your swimming pool or hot tub.
- watered your grass or landscaping, either by hand or with your irrigation system.
- washed your car, RV, boat, or pressure washed your home.



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 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 or 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.

Upcoming Events

Shock Rods Car Club Presents - Hot July Nights

Tom Thomson Park.

July 2, 9, 23, 30. 5pm - Dusk

Free Cruise Nights. Weather Permitting.

Northern Nationals Auto show in Tom Thomson Park

Saturday July 18 2026, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Hosted by Shock Rods Car Club they invite 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.

For more information or to register contact Janice Whitelock by emailing 32.3.windowcoup@live.ca or call (705) 477-1113 proceeds from this event are being donated to CMHA (Canadian Mental Health Association)

**A SMALL
DONATION
MAKES A
DIFFERENCE**

Donations to the Village of South River Cemetery

Donations (in lieu of flowers) are gratefully accepted by the Village to assist with the care and maintenance of the Village of South River Cemetery. An official receipt for income tax purposes will be provided upon request. Please contact the Municipal Office for any additional information.

