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Village of South River

Ripples

March/ April 2026



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

You can call 705-386-2573 ext 1 or email the office to update. admin@southernriver.ca

DOG TAGS

All dogs in the Village of South River are required to have a dog tag.



Community Gardens These garden plots are available on a first come first serve basis please call the office to reserve 705-386-2573 Ext 1



Urgent Notice to Residents – Prevent Frozen Water Lines

After a long, cold winter, frost has now reached deep into the ground—especially where snow has been cleared away, such as under roads, driveways, and walkways.

If your water service line runs beneath one of these areas, it is at higher risk of freezing over the coming weeks.

To help prevent a frozen line, please leave a small, continuous trickle of cold water running—preferably in a laundry tub or sink. This simple precaution can help keep water flowing and avoid costly repairs or service interruptions.

Three homes have already experienced frozen water lines this year, and more cases are likely as frost continues to deepen. Being proactive now can save you major inconvenience later.



Fire & Carbon Monoxide Safety Reminder



Protect your family by making safety a priority at home. Test your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms monthly, replace batteries when needed and ensure alarms are installed on every level and near sleeping areas. Keep exits clear, plan and practice a home escape plan, and never leave cooking unattended.

Residential fires account for over 75% of fire-related deaths in Ontario. Over 70% of these fatal fires in the province occurred in homes lacking working smoke alarms, often caused by smoking materials, cooking, or open flames.



Working alarms are the law and a simple plan can save lives.

For more information, or to be added to our list for free monthly alarm checks, please contact the South River Machar Fire Department at 705-386-0066 or email fpo@srmfd.com

Waste and Recycling



Garbage is to be at the curb no later than 8 am every Friday and there is a 2 bag limit.

It is not always the same driver, a different driver can mean a different route and pick up times will vary each week. Garbage is to be out 8 am to 8pm. Recycling calendars are available at the office or on our website southernriver.ca.

If birds/animals rip your garbage apart, it is your responsible clean it up so it doesn't blow into your neighbours yard or into the ditches for others to clean up. Purchasing a can to keep garbage in can help keep birds/animals out. Lets work together to keep our Village clean and tidy.

Large Item pick up is on Friday April 24th. You must call in to register your items or they will NOT be picked up. If you register and then find more items you must call to add them, if it is not on the list the driver will not take it. Last day to register for LARGE ITEM PICK UP is Monday April 20th @ 4 PM.

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.

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2026 Tax & Water Due Dates

Water

Monday March 16, 2026
Wednesday April 15 2026

Friday May 15 2026

Monday June 15 2026

Wednesday July 15 2026

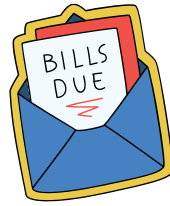
Friday August 14 2026

Tuesday September 15 2026

Thursday October 15 2026

Monday November 16 2026

Tuesday December 15 2026



Taxes

Tuesday March 31, 2026

Tuesday June 30, 2026

Tuesday September 29 2026

Monday November 30, 2026

HOLIDAY CLOSURES
THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE WILL
BE CLOSED ON

GOOD FRIDAY
APRIL 3RD 2026

EASTER MONDAY
APRIL 6TH 2026

South River Summer Camp at Hockey Opportunity Camp

Registration is opening soon - Please stay tuned to our Village Facebook Page.

Registration is through our Online Customer Portal to make the process quick and easy.

If you registered last year, simply use your existing login information (reset your password ahead of time if needed). South River residents who are not yet signed up for the portal will need to create an account using the registration key found on the back of their water bill. Non-residents who are new to camp must call 705-386-2573 ext. 101 to obtain a registration key before accessing the portal.

Once your account is created, be sure to add your child under My Account – Manage Sub-Accounts before registering.

Camp Details:

Junior Camp (ages 5–8) and Senior Camp (ages 9–13)

\$235 per week (+\$55 for specialty weeks)

June 29 - August 21 2026

Specialty weeks include Mountain Biking (June 29), Outdoor Survival (July 6, July 20, August 3), and Water Skiing (August 17).

Register at eservices.southeriver.ca (new users must contact the office first for a registration key).

We can't wait for another amazing summer! 🏕️



Stay on Track with Your Tax and Water Accounts

If you have fallen behind on your property tax or water account and aren't sure how to get caught up, please contact our office. We are here to help and can work with you to set up a payment plan.

Please don't ignore our notices. Staying in touch with us can help you avoid additional charges or further action.

Important Reminders:

- Property tax interest is applied on the first day of every month.
- If property taxes remain unpaid for two years, the account will be forwarded for tax sale. This process is costly, and all related fees are added to your property tax account.
- Water interest is applied on the 16th of each month, or the next business day.
- Water disconnection notices are issued when an account balance exceeds 3 billing cycles.
- If water service is disconnected, a deposit, along with disconnection and reconnection fees, will be required before service can be restored.

Interested in Paying Property Taxes Monthly?

If you would prefer to make monthly property tax payments, please reach out to our office. We would be happy to provide the monthly payment amount for your property and explain how the program works.

We are committed to working with our residents—please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.