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Village of South River

Ripples

November/December 2026

DID YOU KNOW?



The second installment of the 2026 Final property tax bill is due by November 30, 2026. Interest on past due amounts is run on the first day of default. Interest is only added to the principal amount owing. If you had arrears showing on your final bill, please verify the amount owing when making payment to determine any amount of interest that may have been charged after the bills were printed.

Payments can be made online with Kawartha Credit Union, RBC, TD, Scotiabank or EFT sending it to accounts@southriver.ca

When sending a EFT (e-transfer) - Please include roll number and property address and if the payment is for Taxes or Water. Remember it can take a couple business days for your online payment to reach the municipal office. Debit, cash & cheque payments can be made in the office. Keep all your receipts. There is a fee of \$25 for additional copies or tax profiles.

► When adding your online bill payments through your bank or online remember to be sure you are paying the right account. There is a Village of South River TAX and a Village of South River WATER payments are posted to the accounts that we receive the payment.

► You don't need to wait for the DUE DATE to make a payment on your property taxes or water. You can make payments monthly towards your account. Reach out to the office for details.

► Is your Mortgage no longer paying your property taxes? Many banks have stopped making payments to your property taxes. If your bank used to pay your property taxes and has stopped please contact the office to ensure we have the correct information on file so that you receive your property tax bills directly.

IMPORTANT:

REMINDER: If you are 2 years behind on your taxes your property can be listed for a tax sale and you need to reach out to the office immediately.

As of January 1 2027 any property with outstanding 2025 property taxes can be registered for a tax sale. If you need a payment plan please reach out immediately.

Anyone with water bills 3 billing cycles behind can have the water disconnect without notice and subject to a disconnection and reconnection fee with a deposit plus paying the water bill in full to have your water reconnected.

Important Reminder:

Please ensure that the office has your most recent phone number and email address plus your PO BOX on file. This will help us stay in touch with you more efficiently for any updates or important communications.

The municipal office will be closed on the following dates for holidays:

We look forward to serving you on
January 4, 2027.

Happy New Year!



Remembrance Day
Wednesday November 11th

Thursday, December 24 at 12 noon
Friday December 25th
Monday December 28th
Tuesday December 29th
Wednesday December 30th
Thursday December 31st
Friday January 1, 2027



What You Need To Know Before The Snow Arrives

The Village of South River has a policy to define and explain snow clearing and ice control which is available for viewing on the municipal website under the 'Policy' tab, please take time to read it.

* Windrows of snow plowed across private driveways and/or walks and resulting from street plowing or sidewalk clearing shall not be removed by the municipality.

* It is suggested to pile snow on the right side of your driveway (when facing the road) when shoveling. This helps minimize the ridge of snow created by the snowplow at the end of your driveway. When you are shoveling or blowing snow, it's a good idea to make a plan. Push your snow banks back now to make room for the snow that will come later. *It is illegal and unsafe to deposit snow or ice onto a roadway. Do NOT push snow across

the road when shoveling your driveway. (Ontario Highway Traffic Act, Deposit of snow on roadway 18.1)

Remember no person shall park any vehicle on any highway, boardwalk or sidewalk under the jurisdiction of the Village between the hours of 12 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. from November 1 to April 30. Contravention of this section of the by-law may result in the vehicle being towed and impounded at the expense of the owner. Read the parking by-law 34-2016 in full for more details. The by-law is available on our website or can be viewed at the

municipal office. We ask residents please be mindful when placing your garbage out, leaving sidewalks clear for snow removal



Royal Canadian Legion Branch 390 Remembrance Day Ceremony will be held
November 11, 2026 at 11 a.m. at the cenotaph in front of the South River
Municipal office.



By-Law



Have you taken the time to check your emergency kit lately? Your kit 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.



Remember to change your clocks on November 1st. Don't forget to change the batteries in your smoke alarms at the same time.



If you have a comment/complaint about anything happening around the Village, you must fill out a comment/complaint form 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! Forms can be found on our website or by coming into the office. 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. Hen license is required to have hens. Roosters are not allowed in the Village of South River. 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!! Any questions contact MLEO Dave Turkington 705-358-6230 or by email almaguinbylaw@southriver.ca



Free Public Ice Skating South River Machar Arena

Join us every Wednesday and Sunday

Wednesday 1pm -3 pm

Sunday 1pm-2:30pm



☀ Sponsorship Opportunity! ☀

We're looking for individuals and businesses to sponsor public skating! For more information, please call 705-386-2573 or email admin@southriver.ca. Thank you for your support!



Plus Holiday Skating



December 20th-1-2:30

December 21st-1-3

December 22nd-1-3

December 23rd-1-3

December 24th-10-12

December 27th 1-2:30

December 28th-1-3

December 29th-1-3

December 30th-1-3

December 31st-1-3

January 2nd-1-3

January 3rd-11-2:30



Don't forget to stop in at the South River Machar Community Centre at the Arena on Oct 31st for Hot Chocolate and Treats and the South River Machar Fire Hall for Treats.



Christmas in the Village Sunday December 20th -
Watch our Facebook Page for details

