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Village of South River

Ripples

September/October 2024

By-Law

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@southernriver.ca

Preparing For The Coming Season

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.*

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 15th 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 4th. 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, October 31st @ 705-386-2573.

Refer to the 2024 Waste & Recycling Calendar for more information. Copies of the calendar are available at the municipal office or online at www.southernriver.ca

Final tax bills have been mailed. The first installment of this bill will be due by October 1, 2024 and the second installment will be due by November 29, 2024. Keep all receipts issued by the municipality. There is a fee of \$30 to provide duplicate copies.

Fall flushing of the water mains for general maintenance is scheduled to take place September 30 - October 4.

More info at Southriver.ca

The Municipal Office will be **closed** for Labour Day on Monday, September 2nd, 2024
Municipal Office Summer Hours are in effect until September 13th:

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 16th to July 4th 2025: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Fall Sports Registration

South River Figure Skating Club: Registration is open online. The link can be found on our Facebook page "South River Figure Skating Club". For more information or the registration link we can also be reached by email at southriverfigureskatingclub@gmail.com. There will be an in-person registration night on September 3rd from 5-7pm at the South River Arena. Lessons are available for all levels and ages of skaters. We have added a new CanSkate session on Thursdays at 5pm. We also offer adult lessons on Tuesdays from 7-8pm. Email us for details.

Almaguin Minor Hockey offers competitive minor hockey to Almaguin youth ages 4 - 17. Our hockey program is designed to learn teamwork and sportsmanship, while developing hockey skills and having fun. Our Association offers hockey schedule as part of Muskoka - Parry Sound local league, and representative hockey as part of the Muskoka Parry Sound and the Georgian Bay Triangle. Please visit our website at Almaguinminorhockey.com to register or email info@almaguinminorhockey.com for more information.

Almaguin Gazelles Hockey The AGHA is dedicated to creating a safe, enjoyable, and supportive environment where female hockey players of all ages and skill levels can grow. We focus on developing hockey skills and fostering teamwork, a drive for improvement, and respect for others—values that extend beyond the rink. Join the herd today at almaguin gazelles.com or email almaguin.gazelles@outlook.com for more information.

Age-Friendly Parry Sound

We need to know!

What do YOU need to age well?



Take our survey

- Enter for your chance to win **1 of 5 \$50** grocery gift cards
- Have your voice heard!

Scan the QR code or come into the office to pick up a survey

Another Fantastic Soccer Season!

What an incredible year we've had on the field! With 68 players and perfect weather throughout the season, it's been a memorable one.

A huge thank you to Neil Scarlett and Ginny Ball for their outstanding dedication and hard work. And of course, a massive thank you to our 10 amazing volunteers who helped make it all possible. Thank you to the South River Machar Fire Department for the Emergency Challenge Match.

Here's to more great games and teamwork in the future!

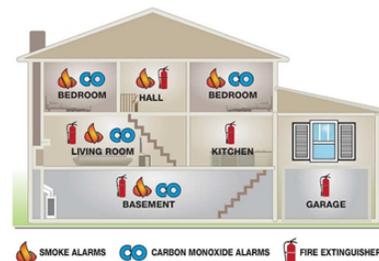
South River Machar Fall Fair

Join the South River Machar Agricultural Society at our annual Fall Fair on Saturday September 7 from 10-4. Featuring; Heavy and Light Horse shows, poultry, small animals, family games and rides, bouncies, live music, lumberjack contest, dancing, reptiles show and a wheelchair accessible train. The theme "Call of the Wild" Parade has prizes for children, floats, vehicles and more. Entry forms for exhibits due August 31. Fair books are available at Kwik Way, library and Friendly Circle as well as with more information on our website. Sun. September 8th Mutt Show ~ for children up to 12 years and their dogs ~12 pm For more information or to help out a shift, please contact SRMAS at; srmasff@gmail.com, at southrivermacharagsociety.ca or for supporting Chair; Dale D'Allaire 705-386-0324 Parade; Bart Woods 705-358-3822, Mutt Show; Diane: 705-384-7458 See you at the Fall Fair!

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 www.emergencymanagementontario.ca.



Most fatal fires occur at night when people are asleep. Often, victims never wake up. Working smoke alarms give you the precious time you need to escape a fire. By law, every home in Ontario must have a working smoke alarm on every storey and outside all sleeping areas.



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Back to School Time School returns to in class learning on Tuesday September 3, 2024. 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!